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Monett PD searching for person of interest in shooting



The man pictured above is identified as Kyle Huse, 31, of Aurora. The Monett Police Department say he is a person of interest in a shooting on Tuesday around midnight that *left the victim seriously injured with multiple* gunshot wounds. If you have any information about Huse's whereabouts, contact the Monett Police Department.

Charlea **Jones**

The Monett Police Department is searching for a person of interest involved in a shooting that left the vicseriously injured and requiring surgery. According to a press release by the Monett Police Department, they are attempting to locate Kyle Huse, 31, of Aurora, who is considered a person of interest in the case. Huse is described as a white

approximately 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20, Monett officers responded to a call regarding shots fired in the 200 block of Frisco Street. When officers arrived on scene, they located the victim, a 50 year old white male from Monett. The victim suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was transported by ambulance and later by air for treatment of serious injuries, according to the release.

Detective David Haskins, of the Monett Police Department, confirmed the victim of the shooting was in stable condition and that his injuries were not life threatening. Officers were able to interview him after a surgery for his wounds.

Monett Police George Daoud said they are trying to determine the whereabouts of Huse in the press release. They've asked anyone with information to contact the Monett Police Department.

Haskins said, "It seemed to be an insolated incident. We have information that [Huse] is local, and we have nothing that leads us to believe he's left the area at this time." He also said officers have no reason to believe he is a danger to anyone else in the community.

Haskins added, "It's our understanding at this point that the shooting was about a particular issue between these two people, and the community isn't in danger."

Haskins confirmed there were witnesses to the incident and they are still searching for

If you know anything about the shooting or have information regarding Huse's whereabouts, contact the Monett Police Department at (417) 235-4241 or to remain anonymous, you can contact the Barry-Lawrence Crime Stoppers at 1-888-635-8477.

Kids' Fishing Day 'casts' light on the outdoors fun



Kids' Fishing Day left kids reeling from the fishing and nature activities on Saturday, August 17. This year, volunteers and hatchery staff handed out 805 tags for kids 15 and under to fish Roaring River's waters.

Colton and Madison Yockey, of Cassville, are pictured above with the lunker Madison caught on Kids' Fishing Day on Saturday.

Collins retiring after 30 years with Barry County Sheriff's Office



Major Leonard Collins

Vinnie Roberts

Major Leonard Collins began his career as deputy for the Barry County Sheriff's Department 1995 after serving eight years with the Cassville Police Department. Since, he rose through the ranks to become Chief Deputy. On August 31, Collins is hanging up his badge and officially retiring from the sheriff's

department.

Collins received his peace officer training from the Missouri Southern State University Police Academy. An Oklahoma resident at the time, Collins spent five years working as an auxiliary police officer in Tulsa. During this time, Collins worked various other jobs before moving to Cassville.

"I had some prior experience with the Tulsa Auxiliary Police down in Oklahoma for about five years. After that, I got hooked on it," said Collins. "I worked as a salesman for a while. Then, I worked driving

charter buses for a little over eight years before moving here."

After moving to Cassville in the 80's, Collins soon had a destined meeting with a member of the Cassville Police Department that would change the course of his life dramatically.

"When I moved up here, I met Corporal Harris, who was working for Cassville PD at the time. He learned of my prior experience and said they needed some officers, so he talked to Lonnie McCollough, who was chief at the time, and they hired me part-time," said Collins.

Collins began working part-time for the department in 1987, but it wasn't long before he realized that the department needed him more than they had initially

"I was working 40-plus hours a week on a part-time basis and decided to talk to Lonnie and tell him that if I was gonna be working 40 hours a week, I might as well be getting vacation time out of it," reminisced Collins.

In 1995, Collins joined the ranks of the Barry County Sheriff's Department under sheriff Ralph Hendrix. He would go on to serve under three different sheriffs in his 24 years with the department.

Collins said in that time,

See RETIREMENT on 3A

Back-to school numbers show Purdy with big enrollment jump

Charlea Estes-Jones

Students across Barry County packed their bags and headed back to school in the last couple weeks, and the enrollment numbers for the first day are in. Enrollment in each of Barry County's schools was down except for Purdy. Most enrollment percentages were small margins. Purdy's enrollment was the largest jump, up 9.7 percent from last year. On the contrary, Exeter's enrollment took the lowest dip with a 9.1 percent decrease in first day enroll-

On the first day of school, Cassville R-IV had 1,843 students on their first day back. This is a decrease of about 4.5 percent from last year's first day enrollment of 1,928 in grades K-12. Cassville's class size average is 141 students. The largest classes this year are the sophomore class with 163, the seventh grade class with 155 students and kindergarten/kinder academy with 156.

This year, Exeter's enrollment is down from last year's first day. Total enrollment for Exeter R-VI, not including preschool, is 279 for the 2019-20 school year This total is down approximately 9.1 percent from last year. Last year's first day boasted 307 students, kindergarten through seniors. The largest class sizes for Exeter are the junior class of 29 students, the sophomore class has 27 students, and the sixth grade has 26 students. The average class size for Exeter this year, not including preschool, is 21 students per

Purdy's enrollment numbers jumped 9.7 percent from last year. Last year's first day had 587 in class. This year, that number was up to 644 students. Purdy's average class size is 49 students. The largest class sizes are kindergarten with 67 students, the freshman class with 58 students and sixth grade with 61 students.

Southwest enrollment is comparable to last year. The school's enrollment on the first day was 735 students K-12, approximately 1.7 percent under last year's 747. The largest classes for Southwest R-V are the sixth grade class with 68 students, eighth grade with 73 students and freshmen with 64 students. Southwest's average class size is 57 students.

Wheaton's enrollment this year was 439 students in kindergarten through high school seniors, down slightly from last year's tally of 443. The difference wasn't even a one percent change in student population for Wheaton. The largest classes are first grade with 44 students and second grade with 40 students. The average class size, not including preschool, is 34 students per grade.

Inside this issue:

Chili Cook Off theme revealed

The annual Cassville Chili Cook Off theme was announced last week. Get all of the preliminary details about this year's festival. **3A**

Monett Vet offers luxury

The Monett Vet Hospital, under new local ownership since 2018, recently opened luxury boarding and doggie daycare on top of existing services.

Wheaton BBQ this Saturday

The 61st annual Wheaton BBQ will be held this Saturday, August 24. Read all about it. 12A

Butterfield pursuing zoning changes

Butterfield City Council is pursuing changes to zoning to be more in line with what properties are used for.

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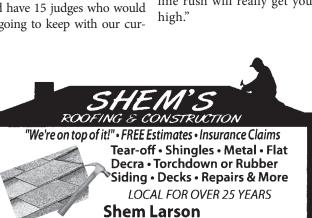
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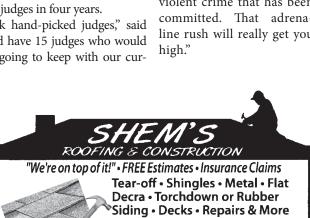
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Community Calendar

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Notice:

<u>Bluegrass in the Park</u> will be at the Amphitheatre in Roaring River State Park every Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

OATS Transit Schedule for Aug.: to Springfield, 1st Monday each month; to Joplin, 2nd & 4th Mondays each month; to Rogers, 3rd Monday each month; to Neosho, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month; to Mt. Vernon, 4th Wednesday. To schedule a ride and for more information, call the OATS transit office at (800) 770-6287.

Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be fresh local produce, eggs, baked goods, and craft items. The market will be on Farm Road 1240 in old Shell Knob. Phone (417) 858-2510.

<u>Cassville Farmers' Market</u> will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.

<u>Seligman Chamber will host a dance</u> every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417) 662-3612.

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417) 271-3605.

Aug. 22nd

A Dance with The Fun Timers Band will be held from 7 p.m to 9:30 p.m. at the Pierce City Senior Center. Admission is \$4. Finger foods are welcome. Call (417) 476-5800 for information.

Aug. 23rd

A Dinner and Dance at the Stella Senior Center will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Pot Luck supper. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with music by The Timberline Country Band. There is a cover charge of \$5 for the dance. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 476-3079 for more information.

Aug. 24th

A Fundraiser Breakfast will be served at the fire station in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Aug. 25th

<u>Faith's Journey</u> will perform in concert at 11 a.m. at Lohmer Full Gospel Church, Jct. Hwy. 39 and 76, Shell Knob.

Aug. 26th

Annual Land Tax Sale will be at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in Cassville. Copies of the parcels to be auctioned are available at barrycountycollector.com or in the Collector's office.

<u>Barry County Relay for Life</u> planning meeting will be at Big Baldy's at 5:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to join the relay is invited. Anyone who wants to participate but cannot attend may email <u>FRLbarrycounty@gmail.com</u>.

Ozark Festival Orchestra rehearsals begin for the 40th season. Rehearsals are held at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center. Musicians of any instrument able to play at concert level are welcome to contact Music Director Todd Borgmann at borgmann.todd@gmail.com or come to rehearsal. Call (417) 316-3302 for more information. Aug. 26th.

<u>Monett Branch Library</u> will host Movie Monday all day.

Aug. 27th

<u>Healthy Eating Lifestyle Seminar</u> will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, will be at 1 p.m.

Aug. 30th

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u>, Shell Knob, will be having a birth-day lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

<u>Music</u> will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 1st

Allen Parrott Reunion will be at the Cassville Senior Center, 1111 Fair Street, Cassville, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon with the blessing first. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and dinner ware. Call (417) 847-2384 for more information.

Sept. 2nd

Central Crossing Senior Center will be closed.

Sent. 7th

5th Annual Purdy Craft & Vendor Show will be held at The Gathering Place, 100 Old Bus. 37 & Hwy. C, Purdy, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be over 60 booths including: food trucks/booths, handmade crafts of all kinds, mums, baked goods, repurposed items, jewelry, clothing, skin/beauty care, essential oils, candles, face painting, specialty vendors and

more. Admission and parking is free. Contact Julie Terry at (417) 236-4139 for more information.

<u>Edwards Family Reunion</u> will be at the Butterfield Community Center at noon.

Sept. 8th

<u>Cole-Still Reunion</u> will be at Brattin Park in Thomas Hollow at 12:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. Table service and drinks will be furnished.

Sept. 9th

The Barry County Democrats will meet at the Cassville Library to discuss the push toward the November election and plans for the Cassville Chili Cookoff. Snacks will be shared at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call or text (231) 343-2727.

<u>The Monett Dance</u> will be at the park Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Oct. 12th

Seligman Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas and Missouri Railroad Scenic Fall Train Ride to Van Buren is an all day trip which will run on both Saturday, October 12, and

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School Menus: Aug. 26 - Aug. 30

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Southwest: Mon: B: french toast sticks, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: popcorn chicken, corn on the cob, breadstick, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, apple slices or cereal, juice. L: ham & cheese slider, broccoli salad, rosy applesauce, ice cream sandwich or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, cantalope wedge or cereal, juice. L: spaghetti, romain salad, green beans, pears or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: bacon breakfast burrito, mixed berries or cereal, juice. L: pepperoni pizza, mozz. cheese stick, corn, peachers or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, grapes or cereal, juice. L: chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cottage cheese, potato chips, apple slices or salad/fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit cup. L: baked pasta, ww breadstick, corn, fruit. Tues: B: french toast sticks, syrup, cereal, fruit cup. L: tangerine chicken, brown rice, broccoli, carrots, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, yogurt, cereal, fruit cup. L: sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, Sun Chips, baby carrots, ranch, fruit.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, fruit or cereal, biscuit, fruit. L: taco, salsa, corn, fruit. Tues: B: pancake on a stick, raisins or cereal, Pop-Tart, raisins. L: chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, yellow squash, fruit. Wed: B: muffin, yogurt, orange or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange. L: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, carrots, breadstick, fruit. Thurs: B: waffles, fruit or cereal, graham crackers, fruit. L: chicken patty, french fries, broccoli, fruit.

Cassville Prim./Int./Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: tangerine chicken or chicken strips, rice, green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, pears or cereal, cinnamon crunch bar, applesauce. L: corndog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, carrot sticks, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, fruit cocktail. L: country steak or pork choppette, corn, whipped potatoes, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage patty, toast or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: cheese pizza or chicken crispito, salad, pinto beans, fruit cocktail.

Cassville High: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange. L: pork patty sandwich, Sun Chips, green beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, orange or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: soft taco, salad, corn, applesauce or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, fruit cocktail. L: cheeseburger, Sun Chips, baked beans, juice or popcorn chicken or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple. L: general chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal.



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65th wedding anniversary





Kenneth and Barbara (Miles) Ruark were married on Sunday, August 22, 1954, at the Exter Church of Christ by Cline Hancock. They will celebrate 65 years of marriage on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at their home outside of Washburn with their five children, 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts; friends and family are welcome to send cards and letters.

Vollenweider celebrates 106th birthday



A group from the Cassville United Methodist Church helped Ruth Vollenweider celebrate her 106th birthday on Monday, August 19, in her home in Cassville. They brought flowers placed in her honor on the altar Sunday, a banner, cake, and candles. Then they serenaded Ruth with some favorite songs including "He" and "Always" accompanied by Linda Phipps, which most of this group has done every year since she turned 100!

Standing behind Ruth and her daughter, Jan Johnson, are (left to right): Jo Anne Ellis, Jamie Fugitt, Carolyn Stacy, Linda Phipps, Judie Starchman, Becky Henningson, and Rita Rogers. Photo by Pastor Jeff Fugitt.

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90th birthday celebration



Opal Weathers, a lifelong resident of Barry County, is celebrating her 90th birthday on September 4. Weathers was married to her husband, Lamoin Weathers, for 67 years. They had three children together: Connie Cowherd, Jim Weathers and Tim Weathers. Opal Weathers is now a resident at Lacoba Homes in Monett. She spent her life in Barry County as a homemaker as well as a volunteer.

Friends are encouraged to wish Opal a happy birthday by sending a card or visiting her at Lacoba: 850 Hwy 60 East, Monett, MO 65708.



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60th wedding anniversary



Ted and Betty England, of Neosho, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 29, 2019. Ted England, of Cassville, and Betty Atkinson, of Washburn, were married August 29, 1959, in Cassville.

The couple have two daughters: Cheryl Yates and husband, Mike, of Miami, Okla., and Pam Collins, of Neosho. They have four grandchildren: Spencer Mitchell, Dalton Mitchell, Paige Oden and husband, Justin, and Dylan Collins.

Betty is retired from the Neosho School District and Ted is retired from Rocketdyne/Premier Turbines.

Did you know?The Mediterranean diet has been associated with a reduced

The Mediterranean diet has been associated with a reduced risk for various diseases, including heart disease, cancer, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's diseases. According to the Mayo Clinic, the Mediterranean diet emphasizes eating primarily plant-based foods, such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and nuts. The Mediterranean diet also emphasizes replacing butter with healthy fats, such as olive oil and canola oil, and using herbs and spices instead of salt to add flavor to foods. Consumption of red meat is limited to no more than a few times per month when following the Mediterranean diet, while eating fish and poultry at least twice a week is encouraged



Oh where has my little dog gone? To luxury boarding and doggie daycare at Monett Vet!

options.

Charlea Estes-Jones

When choosing a veterinarian for the family pet, there are many things people look for. For Monett Veterinary Hospital (MVH), the staff is

doing their best to offer multiple options to their clientele, including luxury boarding and doggie daycare, unlike other services in the area.

While MHV was founded

in 1953 by Dr. CJ McCormick, Dr. Erin Carnes purchased the practice in 2018. Since then, Dr. Carnes has made some changes, most recently luxury boarding and doggie daycare

Dr. Carnes said when she purchased the practice and building, she knew the former large animal hospital on the property would make a good kennel and doggie daycare spot. She said it was a lot of work, but now that it is up and

running, they stay busy. Dr. Carnes said, "We saw a need in the Monett community and surrounding areas for expanded grooming and boarding services. Both my husband and I have a passion for serving the community we live and work in, and we saw this as an opportunity to provided a needed service to the communities we love."

She said part of her plans for luxury boarding are because she is a doggie parent herself. She said, "My dogs are spoiled, too. I'd rather they be out here instead of standard boarding. So, I guess that's kind of how this all came to be."

The newest services to be offered at MVH are the luxury boarding suites available for dogs in addition to standard boarding previously available. Each of the 10 luxury boarding rooms has bed or couch and is temperature-controlled by a new HVAC system. Two dogs can share a luxury kennel if

Dr. Erin Carnes, Monett veterinarian, made her dream of having her own clinic a reality when she opened up shop in her

they are boarded.

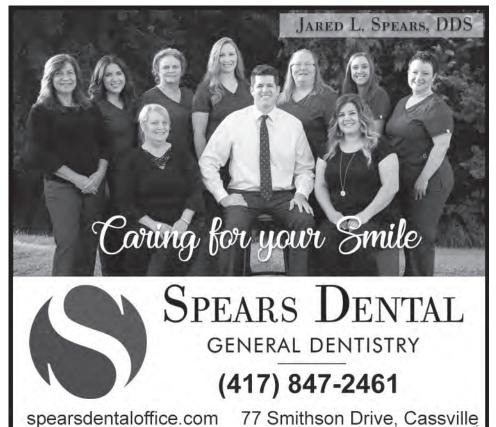
There is also a price break for two dogs staying in the same luxury unit. She said, "If you've got two kiddos and you want them together, and they are good together, we will put two beds in there and keep them together. There is a price break for that, too. We don't do that with the standard kennels because they aren't big enough, but we do in the luxury ken-

The goal of the luxury

suites is to give dogs a home away from home where they will be comfortable and happy. They do their best to ensure dogs are happy and carefree while they owners are gone. There are even blinds encased in the double pane windows of the luxury kennel doors that can be closed to give them more seclusion and privacy if they are stressed.

She added, "If owners bring treats, we ask them how many they want them to have a day

As part of the new luxury boarding service offered at Monett Vet Hospital, doggie kiddos get to play with doggie daycare attendees, as well.





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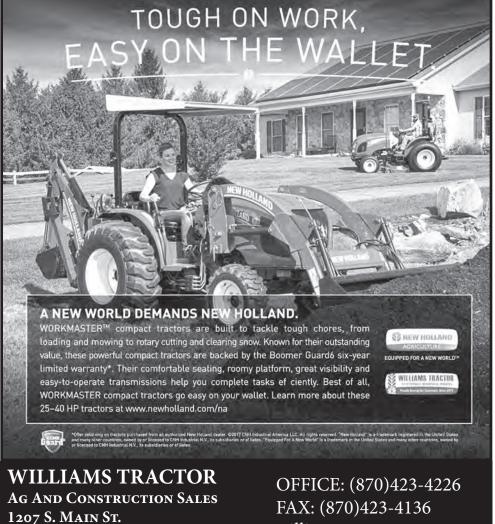


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and when do you do that and we do it." They can also bring toys from home.

While staying, all dogs are given outdoor yard time in the morning and afternoon to stretch their legs and use the bathroom. They are also treated to at least 30 additional minutes of playtime during the day.

Dr. Carnes said, "Most of the time, the dogs are able to all interact together while they are here unless they are aggressive. We always test them on a leash before letting them play just to make sure they're okay with everybody.

"They are guaranteed at least 30 minutes of play time every day in addition to going out to the bathroom daily and evening."

Cat boarding is available in new kitty condos in a separate area of the luxury boarding facility, as well. There are four cat spots in the new luxury boarding area for cats, as well as additional spots in the actual hospital clinic.

She said, "We do a lot more cat boarding than you would think. It goes in cycles, but we have at least one cat here all the time."

While boarded, feline friends and canine companions in all of the boarding facilities are fed Hill's Science Diet food if they did not bring their own food. All pets must be current on vaccinations and test negative for intestinal parasites to be boarded. Vaccinations required include rabies, kennel cough and distemper/

On top of the luxury boarding, there are also 15 indoor/ outdoor runs for traditional boarding.

holiday weekend.

She said, "We are staying pretty busy. We typically have at least half of our luxury kennels filled at all times."

Doggie Daycare is also offered at MVH. Each Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., furry friends can stay and play. There is an indoor play area as well as three large outdoor play yards. The outdoor facilities have a sixfoot black chain link fence. The fencing is also embedded in a foot of concrete to deter any escape artists.

She said, "There are three different outdoor play yards for animals, as well. The exterior fence is concreted all the way around in the ground. And while they are never left out alone, we still wanted just to make sure."

On the veterinary service side of MVH, Dr. Carnes and her staff offer a full service veterinary hospital, with services ranging from preventative care, including vaccinations and flea/tick prevention, to full diagnostics, including radiographs, blood work, ultrasounds and surgical procedures.

Dr. Carnes has a cutting laser for use in her vet hospi-

tal during surgical procedures. They also have a therapeutic laser for arthritics and to help heal certain wounds.

MVH is open for vet services Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the first third Saturdays of the month from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. They are open for boarding and grooming Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Boarding pick up is available on Sundays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Standard boarding rates are \$15 per night for dogs under 30 pounds and \$18 a night for dogs over 30 pounds. That also includes Hill's Science Diet food during their stay. Cat boarding is \$15 a night.

The luxury boarding is \$36 per night or \$60 per night for two dogs in the same room. There are also discounts for seven-night stays.

Starting in September, Monett Vet Hospital will also start offering dog training classes. "We are also going to have dog training classes," Dr. Carnes said. "[Dog trainer Tristan Jolivette] will start doing training classes here starting September 7. It's limited to eight to ten animals at a time."

While the round of seven-week training classes are full, there is a waiting list to get in on the next round.

Dr. Carnes encourages the community to stop in for tours daily to see what the facilities look like and talk about what services are offered.

Monett Veterinary Hospital and Luxury Boarding and Grooming is located at 215 Dairy Street, Monett, which is behind Pizza Hut. Reach them at (417) 235-5616 or through Facebook: www.facebook. com/MonettVetHospital.

Monett Veterinary Hospital is an American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) accredited facility. Only 12 percent of veterinary hospitals in the country have this title. There are over 900 voluntary standards to meet for accreditation.

Dr. Erin Carnes (Gasser) is from Monett and graduated from Monett High School in 2008, and then earned a Bachelors in Biology from Drury University. She graduated from the University of Missouri in 2017 with a doctorate of veterinary medicine. She resides in Monett with her husband, Zach.



The canine clientele who stay at Monett Vet's boarding get to have outdoor play time each day to potty and socialize. Three different pens are available so dogs of different sizes and energy-types can have a safe space to roam. Each pen has fencing embedded in concrete, and dogs are never left alone outside.







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JORDAN PACE McNAIR

Jordan Pace McNair, of Carr Lane, was born November 5, 1984, in Harrison, Arkansas, son of James Erton McNair and Rosilee (Pace) Collins. Jordan passed away Saturday, August 3, 2019, in Carr Lane at the age of 34 years, surrounded by his family and friends.

Jordan was a devoted son, husband, father and friend. He had a passion for the outdoors, enjoyed hunting and sitting around a campfire. Jordan was a true friend, always helping and lending a hand. He loved people and being around his family and friends. He always smiled and had a lot of love for life. Jordan dedicated his life to God, baptized in the lovely name of Jesus and filled with His spirit. To know Jordan was to love him. Jordan was a member of New life Church

in Berryville, Arkansas. He loved his church and church family, always willing to dedicate his time. He was an employee of Stone County Road and Bridge in Lampe. Jordan was united in marriage to Christie (Carpenter) on July 25, 2009. In October 2017, Jordan's dream came true and his beautiful daughter, Addison Mae, was born. His greatest joy was becoming a father. He loved and adored his baby girl.

Jordan is survived by his wife, Christie (Carpenter) McNair; daughter, Addison; mother, Rosilee (Pace) Collins, of Carr Lane; father, James Erton McNair and his wife, Lois, of Alpena; brother, Jeffrey McNair, of Huntsville; parents-in-law, Gary and Carla Carpenter, of Oak Grove; siblings-in-law, Elizabeth Carpenter and Elliot Carpenter; paternal grandmother, Halena (Warren) McNair, of Alpena; uncles and aunts, Karen and Jerry Scott of Fair Grove, Judy Epley, of Alpena, Rose Lee Goodall, of Alpena; several cousins; and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Olen "Pap" and Ada (Clifton) Pace, of Carr Lane, James Oscar Mc-Nair, of Alpena; stepdad, Joe Collins, of Oklahoma; uncle,

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Gary Epley, of Alpena; aunt, Melva Neal, of Berryville, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God, Green Forest, with Pastor Josh Shields and Rev. Dwayne Carpenter officiating. Internment followed at McCullough Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Memorial donations may be made to the Jordan McNair Memorial Fund at First National Bank of North Arkansas. Online condolences sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.

OREN ALBERT FRITZ

Oren Albert Fritz, age 83, of Weldon Spring, passed away from this life on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at at Breeze Park Lutheran Care Center.

Services were held Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistatt with Reverend Jake Sletten officiating. Interment followed in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

JAMES O. "JIM" WINTON

James O. "Jim" Winton, age 81, of Monett, passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019, while at Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett.

Graveside service was held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Pulaskifield on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. with Father Matt Rehrauer Arrangements officiating. have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home,



RICK C. EVANS

Rick C. Evans, age 74, currently of Shell Knob, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2019, following complications from heart surgery. Rick was born on November 2, 1944. He attended Wichita and Maize public schools, served in the U.S. Army, then worked for Leer Jet in Wichita, Kansas, Frisco Railroad in Springfield, and then Conoco-Phillips in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He retired in 2009 and moved with his wife, Jan, to Shell Knob, where he drove a school bus for Shell Knob Schools and was a volunteer fire fighter and first responder for Central Crossing Fire District in his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Jan, of 37 years; six children, Kandi Evans, Dana Evans Bowman, Shelley Evans Johnson, Dustin Evans,

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Joey Evans, and Amanda Evans Younger. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two grandchildren, Kendall (KC) Evans and Lacy Renee Johnston.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at the Cassville United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeff Fugitt officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Rick to the Central Crossing Fire Protection District in Shell Knob, Missouri and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cass-





LYNN COLEEN **PERIMAN**

Lynn Coleen Periman, age 47, of Pineville, passed away Monday, August 19, 2019, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas.

She was born on March 17, 1972, in Roseville, California, the daughter of Glen and Joan (Demell) McLaughlin. On December 15, 2007, she was united in

marriage to James Periman, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, James Periman Jr., and Gregory Periman, both of the home, and Logan Ruckel of Ozark; one daughter, Leta Ruckel, of Reeds Spring; two sisters, Gail Villarreal, of Boise, Idaho, and Cheryl McGee of Roseville, California; and one grandson, Alex.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Lynn spent her early childhood in Roseville, California, before moving to Cassville in 1981, where she graduated from Cassville High School. For many years she was a sewing machine operator at Ozark Mountain Apparel in Purdy. Some of her favorite pastimes were singing, sewing and cooking. She was of the Pentecostal faith and attended Whittenburg Church in Pineville.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial at Mineral Springs Cemetery in Cassville.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for

online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. FOHN FUNERAL HOME

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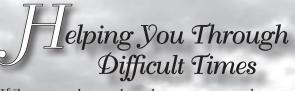
DONALD L. **SPERANDIO**

Donald L. Sperandio, 80, of Verona, passed away Monday, August 12, 2019, at Bentonview Park Health and Rehab in Monett.

A memorial mass for Don was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, in Monett, with Father Rahab Isidor, officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.







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Barry County Historical and Genealogical Society hosts open house



On Friday, August 16, the Barry County Historical and Genealogical Society hosted an open house event at the Bayless-Salyer House in Cassville. The event was an occasion to invite the community to both see the restoration work the society has done on the house and have a small sale of antique goods, informational books and cookbooks. Pictured above, BCHGS editor and registrar Georgia Hart (left) and president Phillip Van Vroost (right) discuss the hanging of signs on several windows to commemorate the donations that made their restoration possible.

CHILI COOK OFF from 3A

Food-centric booths will not be the only ones present Saturday. "We'll have craft vendors from all over the area," explained Selby. "We'll also have information booths for different organizations."

New to this year's festival will be the Fall Festival Car Show, which has been moved from its original date in May as the Dogwood Car Show to coincide with the Chili Cook-Off. This event is free to patrons and will feature the best cars from Barry County and the surrounding areas.

The car show will be held on Saturday, October 26, in the parking lot of United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Gravel and 7th Streets.

This will be the first Fall Festival under Selby, who was named director of the Cassville Chamber of Commerce

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in October 2017.

"This is my first chili cookoff as Chamber director," said Selby. "I have a great committee behind me."

Though this is her first time handling the duties of the director during the festival alone, Selby expressed boundless optimism for capturing the spirit of the community during her favorite season of the year.

"Fall is my favorite season, and it creates a great atmosphere for the community to hang out together. Cassville and Barry County in the fall is gorgeous. We at the chamber like to use the festival as

a chance to invite everyone in the community to come and enjoy it with us."

Registration for the Chili and Salsa Cook-Off and other booths that will be present during Saturday's events will begin for members of the chamber of commerce on Monday, August 26. Registration for all non-chamber members will begin the following week on Tuesday, September 3.

For any questions regarding the festival, contact the Cassville Chamber of Commerce at (417) 847-2814 or email chamber@cassville.com.



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CMS cheerleaders selected for All-American team



This summer, Cassville Middle School's cheerleading team participated in the National Cheerleaders Association cheer camp. While learning new skills and honing the fundamentals of cheerleading and gymnastics, students attending the camp were given the opportunity to try out for the All-American cheer team. Five Cassville students tried out for the team and all five were awarded spots for their exceptional talent.

The All-American students will travel to Disneyland's California Adventure Park in Anaheim, California to participate with other members of the All-American team in the park's annual *Christmas parade in December.*

Pictured above, from left to right: Audrey Gosvener, Josie Keeven, Zoie Coupland, Hali Bates and Kyah Saffold.

Southwest volleyball serves up another season

Vinnie Roberts

Steve Voyak is beginning his 17th year of coaching volleyball at Southwest High in Washburn. After a high-impact summer of multiple practices, play dates and some league play in Mount Vernon, practices with his new team of players began on Monday, August 12.

This year, the first practice was attended by 30 qualified athletes, meaning that Southwest will have three teams this year: a varsity, junior varsity and C team.

Voyak believes that the strength in this year's team lies with their energy and youth. In his opinion, the factors currently against his team stem from the majority of the team's relative inexperience. Only one senior, Sarah Terry, signed on to play this season, but three juniors who won letters bring experience to the team, as well.

According to Voyak, early progress of the team was also stunted due to three players, Khloe Holder, Olivia Ayer and Bonnie Robbins, coming back from previous injuries.

"Khloe was cleared and played all summer but still has a ways to go," said Voyak.

"Olivia was cleared July 1 and started practice Monday. Bonnie is a question mark. She will miss some of the season, but we're not sure just how much. She does love volleyball, so I know she is working as hard as she can because she wants to play. She came to a lot of our summer workouts even though she could not participate. She's really dedicated."

The 17-year coach also commented that, overall, the team still has work to do on the mechanics of passing, serving and hitting.

The height of his players also concerns Voyak, as no one on his squad is over 5'6" with only two players meeting that height.

In hopes of combating height challenges, Voyak is hoping that some of his players will be able to step up and lead the rest of the team to

"Three other players we will be looking to for leadership will be junior Brylee Wilson, sophomore Olivia Ayer and senior Sarah Terry," said Voyak. "Brylee did a nice job last season when all the injuries hit and stepped in and played some front row.

We liked her on the right side, so now we are looking at her as full-time setter. She's athletic and smart. Olivia was going to start as one of our middles as a freshmen before her injury. She's also athletic, has some size and works hard. Sarah dressed varsity as a junior but only saw limited time. She made some progress in the summer."

Voyak also expects strong performances this year from five students who are currently vying for permanent spots on the varsity squad. The players include: freshmen Emily Wilson and Jackie Quintanilla and sophomores Harleigh Jester, Shelbie Pendergraft and Amy Reeves.

Last year, Southwest's varsity team ended the season with a record of 10-19-1 and a conference record of 3-4. Southwest fell by East Newton last year in the first round of districts.

On August 27, Southwest will play in the Purdy Jamboree at Purdy High School. These will be exhibition games for the purpose of acclimating new teams that won't go against teams' official win/loss records. Southwest will be joined in this Jamboree by the teams from Purdy, Cassville and Hurley.

Southwest volleyball's season opener will be an away game against the team from Gentry, Ark., on Friday, August 30. Their home opener will be against Marionville on Thursday, September 5.

Additionally, Southwest will participate in two away tournaments this season. On Saturday, September 7, the team will play against several other area schools at the Verona invitational. On Saturday, September 28, the team will travel to Galena to play in their tournament, the Lady Bear Classic.

On Saturday, October 5, Southwest will host their own volleyball tournament, the 36th annual Southwest Volleyfest.

For any questions regarding the Southwest volleyball team or for additional game information, contact Southwest High School at (417) 826-5413 or go online https://www.mshsaa. org/MySchool/Schedule. aspx?s=455&alg=57.

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Pictured above, Penny Hall reels back for a long range drive while team member Deb York watch-

On Thursday, August 15, the Cassville Women's Golf Association hosted an invitational tournament at the Cassville Golf Club. Eighty-eight women from the surrounding area met to compete against one another in teams of two. Pictured above, Sandy Fleischmann crouches down to line up her shot on hole





Winners of the competition, the team of Jo Poyzner and Beth Parmley, posed in front of a banner for the event's main cooperate sponsor, Ball and Prier and Hankook Tires.



Pictured above, competition winner Beth Parmley demonstrates the short game that helped take her team to victory.

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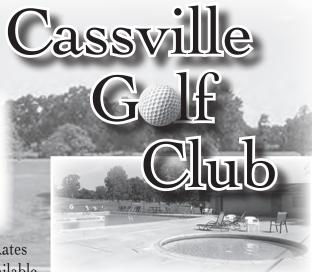
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Wheaton firefighters will grill up fun this Saturday at annual BBQ

Charlea Estes-Jones

On Saturday, the rides will be running, the chicken will be cooking and there will be fun for all at the long-running annual Wheaton BBQ. This year marks the 61st year for the event, with several of those years with volunteer firefighters with Wheaton Fire Department hosting the event to bring families together for food, fun and entertainment for all ages.

Every year, the Wheaton Fire Department puts together

the community event to bring people together. With favorites like the duck race, bands playing throughout the afternoon and free kids' rides, the crowd is usually large and friendly.

Wheaton fire chief Lindy Lombard said the department took over the event after it was started by a group of business owners 61 years ago. Eventually, the Wheaton Community Club hosted it before finally the fire department took thereins.

Lombard said the event is

prolific because of the nostalgia and how it brings the community members together. He said, "I really think it's something that has stuck our little community together, and so many people look forward to it. Whether it's graduates who moved away and look forward to coming back to see old classmates or people around town who look forward to getting out and seeing everyone, people just really enjoy it."

The event also helps raise funds to keep the fire department, which is volunteer-run,

operational.

This year's event kicks off with the Wheaton Street Machines Shoe and Shine Car Show and the Spud McCracken Memorial Horseshoe Tournament at 11 a.m.

Food service begins at 11:30 a.m. this year, and kids' rides will start up at 1 p.m. and run until 8 p.m. when the duck race begins.

This year will have the same fare as years before. A half BBQ chicken meal with a baked potato, baked beans, bread and milk or coffee will

be \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids. There will also be pulled pork sandwiches and baked beans for \$5 and homemade pies and ice cream available from the Wheaton United Methodist Church women's group. Additional concessions will also be on-site with more traditional fair-type food.

The annual duck race, which is arguably one of the more entertaining annual events in Barry County, allows event goers to "purchase" rubber ducks with coordinating numbers and colors that will

be dumped into a makeshift pond at the city park. Firefighters will use hoses to push the ducks across the pond until winners make it to the finish line. The pond also serves as a place for kids to cool down throughout the day.

The duck race this year will be held at 8 p.m. with first place getting \$500, second \$250, third netting \$125, fourth receiving \$75 and fifth place \$50. Ducks can be purchased prior to the event at a special tent.

During the day, there will also be an arts and crafts show in large tents in the shade. Music begins at 1 p.m. and runs until the end of the evening. Justin Boots also donated two pairs of adult boots to be given away during the BBQ.

Lombard said one change this year will be the location of the arts and crafts fair. He said, "We have several arts and crafts vendors signed up this year already, so we moved it into the firehouse this year."

Lombard added that the fire department volunteers really look forward to the BBQ as a way to socialize with the community, but also host an event that is loved by so many. He said, "It's something we don't ever want to die out because it's something a lot of our people look forward to. Of course it's a lot of work, but it's something we look forward to putting on for our community and the surrounding area each year."

This year's Wheaton BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 24, at the city park from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. For more information, including the schedule of bands throughout the day, see the ad in this week's paper on page 5A.





Car show cruises into Exeter Saturday



On Saturday, August 17, the city of Exeter was the site for the first and only car show in recent memory on Front Street. The event, dubbed the Depot Exeter Auto Show, was organized and hosted by lifelong Exeter resident Kenneth Phillips, of Phillips Phabworks. Cars lined the entirety of the business district of Front Street and several of the adjacent parking lots. Admission and registration to the event was free, and food was provided by the Exeter FFA, Security Bank and the Masonic Lodge.

Michael and Jen Suchowski and children, Ivan and Cigny, spent a fun day in the sun at the Depot Exeter Auto Show on Saturday, August 17.

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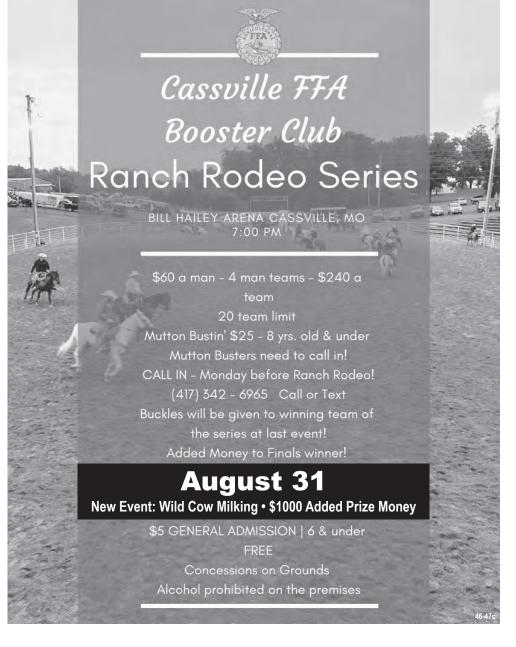
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Officer Thompson named SRO at Cassville R-IV School



Cassville Police Department officer Zack Thompson will serve as the new School Resource Officer at Cassville R-IV School District.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

- Celebrate the 80th anniversary of The Wizard of Oz on Saturday, August 24, with a Movie in the Park at Roaring River. Special family activities begin at 7 p.m. with the movie to follow. All festivities will be near the park store and free to the public.
- The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Monday, August 26, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the downstairs meeting area.
- Tropical Seashell is the August adult canvas painting class to be held on Tuesday, August 27. Two sessions, 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.,

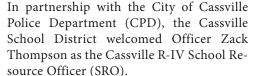
are offered. A \$5 preregistration fee is required.

• Preschool story time will begin on September 4 and 5 at 10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday sessions are offered for children age 5 and under with a caregiver. Registrations must be done

in person at least two days prior to the class you wish to attend.

• Crochet with Kathy Ray on Fridays at 10 a.m. and Mondays at 6 p.m. Beginners welcome.





As the SRO, Thompson's primary goal is to ensure the safety and well-being of the student body along with promoting positive relationships between youth and law enforcement. He will spend time at all four campuses across the district serving as a resource to students and faculty, patrolling parking lots and hallways, coordinating traffic control at the junction of Y Highway and Highway 37 and monitoring the crosswalk at the intersection of Main Street and 14th Street.

The SRO is also available to assist in the case of a medical emergency and will serve as security during sporting events that take place on campus.

"When the SRO position became available in the spring, Officer Thompson spent some time researching the job," said City of Cassville Chief of Police Dana Kammerlohr. "He came to me and said he would love the opportunity to serve in this capacity."

Thompson is a Cassville native and has worked with the CPD for nearly two years, however, he has been in law enforcement for almost three years. Before his employment at CPD, he worked for the City of Branson Police Department.

"Student and staff safety is a top priority and our partnership with the City of Cassville to support our safety goals is very important," stated Dr. Richard Asbill, Cassville R-IV superintendent. "We appreciate Officer Thompson and his efforts to keep our school safe and build relationships with our students."

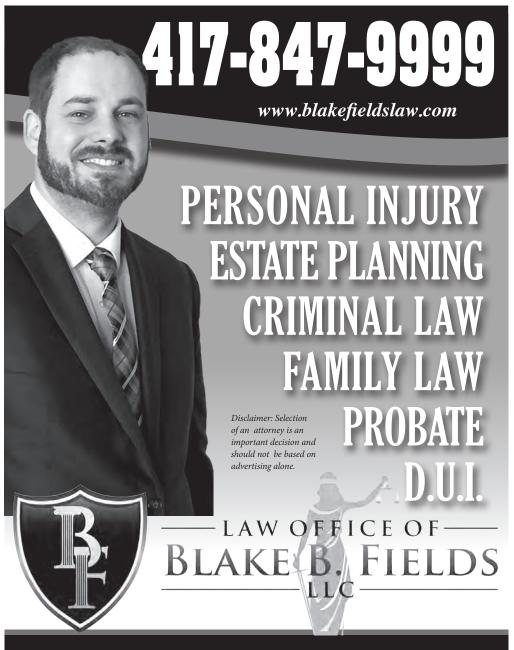
In addition to coordinating the DARE program for sixth grade students, Thompson will be involved in the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club at the high school and the Youth Advisory Board.

He will attend the Missouri School Resource Officer training in Jefferson City this October. The training is 40 hours and is provided by the Missouri Police Chief's Association. Thompson also has plans to attend the DARE program training in September.

The SRO on duty is on campus Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and can be reached by calling Cassville High School at (417) 847-3137.

"He seems to be a great fit for our students and school staff. He does a great job interacting and working with students of all ages," said Kammehlor.







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Central Crossing Senior Center receives exercise equipment donation



Thanks to the help of the community and local organizations, the Central Crossing Senior Center exercise room was able to purchase a recumbent stepper.

This piece of equipment is used for rehabilitation after knee and hip replacements. Many people want to continue working on the same equipment they used during rehab after surgery, and now they will be able to do so at the center. The Alliance of Churches, the Thrifty Closet and the Lions Club helped make the

Anyone can use this and any of the center's exercise equipment Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For additional information, call (417) 858-6952.

Pictured, Sam Herkelman, COO of Central Crossing Senior Center, accepts a check from Peggy Kitching, president of the Shell Knob Lions Club, to be used toward the purchase of a recumbent stepper.

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Barry County courts incarcerate six in July for felonies

• Jimmy Joe Able, of Marionville, pled guilty to two counts of statutory sodomy in the second degree. Able is to serve nine years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

The Lawrence County Sheriff's Department opened a case against Able on May 18, 2015. Multiple female victims came forward to report being raped and sexually assaulted by Able for a number of years during the 1990s. Victims reported Able forcing vaginal penetration, attempted anal penetration and other inappropriate sex acts that lasted for years, with some of the crimes committed while they victims were under the age of 14.

At least one victim reported that Able threatened to kill her if she told anyone what happened.

• Sarah Jane Beck, of Cassville, made an Alford plea to delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. Beck received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On April 5, 2018, The Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team served a narcotics and weapons search warrant at a residence on Gravel Street in Cassville. While inside, officers found three bags of marijuana (474 grams, 461 grams and 200 grams), as well as two grams of methamphetamine in Beck's bedroom. Officers also located number items of drug paraphernalia.

Officers also found 52

firearms and thousands of rounds of ammunition. In total, 13 packages were delivered to the residence in 2017, and seven were delivered in

Beck is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Audrey Jean Bedsaul, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Bedsaul received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised proba-

On September 5, 2018, Bedsaul's vehicle was broken down on the side of the road in rural Cassville. When officers made contact, Bedsaul gave officers permission to search the vehicle where they found a glass methamphetamine pipe and a bowl used to crush methamphetamine. Officers also found a hypodermic needle.

On December 11, 2018, Bedsaul was pulled over for not displaying tags on her vehicle in Cassville. When officers talked to her, they reported she was nervous. She gave consent to search the vehicle, and officers found two bags that contained a glass pipe, five hypodermic needles and a bag of methamphetamine.

Bedsaul is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Jeremy L. Burton, of Fair Grove, pled guilty to two counts of non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Burton received a suspended imposition of sentencing and two years unsupervised probation.

As of June 2018, Burton was in arrears of \$40,833.40 in child support on one minor child.

Burton is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Jamie L. Earp, of Pierce City, made an Alford plea to assault in the third degree on a special victim and assault in the third degree. Earp received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On September 14, 2018, Earp approached a victim in the passenger seat of a car in Purdy with the window down. Earp hit the victim at least three times in the face with her fist. When officers arrived, Earp refused to listen to the officer and used her elbows to hit him in the chest to get back to the victim. The officer had multiple bleeding lacerations on both knees and elbows after the altercation left them struggling on the gravel driveway.

Earp is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Steven Michael Farrell, of Springfield, pled guilty to receiving stolen property in 2009. Farrell's probation has since been revoked and he was recently given a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five year supervised probation.

On February 7, 2008, a burglary and stealing report

was made with the Barry County Sheriff's Department for a theft in Exeter.

After an investigation, Farrell and one other suspect were identified and officers located items stolen, including firearms.

Farrell is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Samantha Jane Hill, of Aurora, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Hill received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On January 12, 2018, Hill took a debit card belonging to another person and used it to steal \$1,410 from an ATM in Cassville.

Hill is to serve probation until July 16, 2024.

• Maynard David Jackson, of Verona, pled guilty to two counts of DWI - persistent. Jackson received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On October 2, 2018, Jackson was found to be driving a vehicle on State Highway C after almost hitting an officer's car head-on. Jackson had multiple prior DWI/ driving while revoked convictions.

On November 26, 2018, the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to a roll over crash on Route C near

Farm Road 2070. Jackson was driving and admitted to drinking alcohol prior to driving. When officers tested his alcohol levels, it was well over the legal limit.

Jackson is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Nathen Dale Johnson, of Crane, pled guilty to endangering the welfare of a child involving drugs as a first degree first offense. Johnson received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On January 1, 2018, officers were dispatched to a well being call in Crane. When officers investigated, they found Johnson was driving around with the victim when he pulled over and forced her to perform oral sex on him. He then threatened to stab her to death if she told any-

Johnson is to serve probation until July 31, 2024.

• Jacky Lee Jones, of Purdy, pled guilty to two counts of assault in the third degree of a special victim and one county of misdemeanor DWI in December 2017. Jones probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On July 17, 2017, Jones was found by medical personnel in a ditch face down. When they made contact, Jones punched one of the medical personnel in the jaw twice and another one once. Jones resisted arrest and was also driving prior to being found. His blood alcohol level was 0.195 percent.

• Bryan L. McGlothlin, of Aurora, pled guilty to three counts of possession of a controlled substance in March 2016. McGothlin's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On September 18, 2015, McGlothlin was being pursued by officers in a vehicle. When officers got him to stop, they found a hypodermic needle filled with liquid and a glass pipe that tested positive for methamphetamine.

On August 22, 2015, Mc-Glothlin was found to have a baggie of methamphetamine and marijuana, as well as Tramodol and Clonazepam pills.

Orville Alexander Miller, III, of Monett, pled guilty to one count of resisting arrest for a felony by fleeing causing a serious risk of injury or death, two counts of burglary in the second degree, and one count of stealing a firearm. Miller received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

See FELONIES on 4B



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Grant applications are available at the District Office, which is located at 205 15th Street, Monett, MO; or by calling the District Office at 417-236-9012. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The application deadline is Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the office by that date and time. No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all grant applications.



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On June 25, 2017, the Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to a vehicle possibly dumping trash beside a road. When officers tried to make contact with Miller, who was driving, the vehicle fled and evaded, speeding and driving through a barbed wire fence.

On June 30, 2017, the Monett Police Department took a report of items stolen from storage units. Inside, a wall separating units had been cut vertically, allowing items to be stolen. The damage was approximately \$500. When officers investigated, they found many of the items stolen from the units, including chrome car parts in a plastic tub, in Miller's storage

On July 2, 2017, another report was made that a home had been burglarized and firearms, ammunition, power tools and other items were taken. When one of the rifles was recovered by the Joplin

Police Department, it was traced back to Miller. Miller had sold two of the firearms to a single person within 48 hours of the burglary.

Miller is to serve probation until September 11, 2024.

• Janessa K. Moore, of Purdy, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Moore received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On October 31, 2018, Moore was driving a vehicle on Missouri 27 south of Route BB and crossed over the white line. When officers made contact, they located a glass pipe with white residue and three syringes that tested positive for methamphetamine.

Moore is to serve probation until July 16, 2024.

• Charles Anothony Paternostro, of Pierce City, made an Alford plea to failure to register as a sex offender. Paternostro received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

Pasternostra was required to register as a sex offender after being convicted of sexual assault and sex abuse in the first degree on a 14 year old female victim in Lawrence County in April 1994. Paternostro was also convicted of sexual assault on a 14 year old female victim in Newton County in April 1994. Paternostro had never registered after being released from the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1997.

Paternostro is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Stefanie Dawn Pendergrass, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to forgery. Pendergrass received a suspended execution of a ten year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised proba-

On August 22, 2018, Pendergrass entered the Community National Bank to attempt to cash a check on a closed account. The victim never wrote a check to Pendergrass.

Pendergrass is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Theodore Ray Peterson, of Exeter, pled guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance. Peterson received a suspended execution of a ten year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five year supervised probation.

On July 1, 2018, Peterson was in possession of a 12 gauge shotgun. When officers tried to make contact with him to arrest him for a felony, he hid in a locked vehicle under a blanket.

On March 7, 2019, Peterson was also found to have baggies of methamphetamine.

Peterson is to serve probation until July 16, 2024.

• James Dale Pyles, of Cassville, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree. Pyles received a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On January 23, 2019, the Barry County Sheriff's Department was dispatched for a burglary in progress on State Highway 37 in Cassville. When officers arrived, they saw two men walking around the corner of the house. Pyles was one of the men and kicked the door, attempting to gain access to steal property. Pyles then fled on foot when officers attempted to arrest him.

Pyles is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Roy Rodney Robinson, of Springfield, made an Alford plea to property damage in the first degree. Robinson was sentenced to four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 9, 2019, officers were dispatched for a theft in progress at Walmart in Cassville. When officers made contact with Robinson, they found a stolen Galaxy S9 valued at \$914 in the vehicle. He also damaged the back of the cell phones case when stealing it, which was around \$30 in damage. He also damaged an iPad valued at \$329.

• Rachel Elizabeth Rose, of Washburn, pled guilty to hindering the prosecution of a felony. Rose received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On November 11, 2019, Rose was lied to law enforcement officials about the location of wanted felon. The suspect was hiding in Rose's home behind her washing machine.

Rose is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Victor S. Sekscinski, Jr., of Aurora, was found guilty by a jury of receiving stolen property, stealing and property damage in the first degree. Sekscinski was sentenced to 120 days shock incarceration time in jail.

In March 2017, Secscinski had several complaints against him for trespassing onto property in Marionville. He was cutting down logs from the property and selling them. On one property, he cut \$733 worth of logs and on another, it was \$400. In total, he stole at least \$1,863 in lumber from the proper-

 Phillip Wade Short, of Verona, pled guilty to resisting arrest for a felony by fleeing causing a serious risk of injury or death. Short received a suspended execution of a three year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On September 18, 2018, Short was being arrested for felony warrants when he jumped from a window and fled on foot. When officers reached him, he attempted to escape.

Short is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Angela Dawn Skipper, of Exeter, pled guilty to four counts of forgery. Skipper received a suspended execution of a ten year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised proba-

On October 22, 2017, Skipper went into Race Brothers in Monett and purchased a chainsaw and oil mix, totalling \$655.08. The check was stolen from another person.

On August 21, 2018, officers were dispatched to Herd's truck stop in Monett for a forgery. When they arrived, they took a report of a check written for \$73.78. The

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• Jealousy Jade Stidham, of Monett, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in March 2019. Stidham's probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve shock time as part of a six year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections.

On July 28, 2018, Stidham was found to be in possession of three used syringes, a plastic baggie with white residue and a metallic spoon. The items field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

• Raymond Joseph Stinnett, of Shell Knob, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Stinnett received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On October 10, 2018, the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team received information about Stinnett selling drugs in the Walmart parking lot in Cassville. When officers stopped and made contact with Stinnett, he gave permission for them to search

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his vehicle. Officers found a loaded syringe with methamphetamine and multiple used syringes, digital scales and used ziplock bags.

Stinnett is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Jerad Riley Strawn, of Verona, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Strawn received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On September 4, 2018, the Barry County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to check on a juvenile child. When officers arrived, they found a tool bag that contained a glass methampethamine pipe, a baggie of methampethamine, marijuana, oxycodone and hydrocodone, a black scale, baggies with residue and unidentified pills. The bag belonged to Strawn.

Strawn is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Karla Monte Wolf, of Cassville, pled guilty to two counts of stealing \$750 or more. Wolf received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Cor-

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rections and five years supervised probation.

On August 23, 2018, Wolfe was reported to be stealing from Spears Dental office where she was a manager. Between March 3, 2018, and June 28, 2018, \$4,932.40 was missing from deposits. When the previous clinic owner had an audit done, it was revealed Wolf stole \$10,195.50 from December 20, 2016, through August 23, 2018.

Wolf is to serve probation until July 15, 2024.

• Kevin Lynn Wright, of Cassville, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments in September 2014. Wright's probation has since been revoked, and he received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years unsupervised probation.

As of March 14, 2013, Wright owed \$8,842.16 in arrears on child support payments for two minor children

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Butterfield city council to pursue zoning, police department changes

Vinnie Roberts

At a city hall meeting on Thursday, August 15, the Butterfield Board of Alderman made several key decisions that will have a continuous impact on the community.

The council was joined in the meeting by Brenda Periman, the proposed tenant of Butterfield's first and only tiny house, located on Butterfield's main road, North Business Highway 37.

Previously, the board had not cleared the structure to be connected to city utilities until city officials had time to look into ordinances regarding the types of structures that could be considered tenable within the city limits. After some research, it was discovered the tiny home actually met the size requirements to constitute a home in current ordinances.

The council ruled the tiny home could be hooked into city utilities, giving the owners of the property three months to do the necessary work to build a foundation for the home and build a plumbing system on the property capable of connecting to the city's water and sewer systems.

One additional hurdle still exists to Periman moving into the residence, however. Despite the fact that most properties on the street are residential, that portion of the city is currently zoned for commercial properties.

Previously, a trailer home existed on the property that was torn down due to condemnation. That process meant the property automatically reverted back to designation as a commercial lot.

To make the property properly zoned, city officials plan to rezone that street to better reflect the current state of properties along that road. As it stands, most properties in that section of Butterfield are homes that have were grand-fathered in as this was a residential area before it was rezoned. Only two non-residential entities exist on that street: Ron's Barber Shop and the Butterfield Community Building, located side by side at the end of the street near the city park. A gas station was also once located on the street next door to the lot that the tiny home was placed, but that has since closed and become a private residence.

In order to pass an ordinance that could rezone the area, city officials will need to call upon the zoning and planning committee for the first time in a great num-

ber of years. This presents a challenge itself as many members of the committee who were previously named to that board have either moved or passed away in the time since they last met.

The board of alderman agreed to contact citizens of Butterfield who may be interested in being on the reformed committee with an update on the matter expected to come with the next council meeting.

At the same meeting, the board of alderman discussed how to move forward with the Butterfield Police Department. In the wake of the resignation of former Butterfield officer Kyle Kuhn, the city has not yet filled the position.

The city currently has a budget for 20 hours of police patrol time usually filled by a single officer. The officer is usually also designated the chief of police.

Butterfield city officials are currently looking into ordinances to determine whether or not the city is required to have a chief of police.

Some debate ensued during the meeting about the best way to the proceed with the council eventually all agreeing to pursue the possibility of hiring two part-time officers to either work alternating weeks or 10 hours weekly each. City officials also considered a third person be appointed to act as a commissioner, keeping track of officer performance and passing along information for the officers to investigate.

Additionally, the board of alderman voted to purchase a standing sign for city hall to alleviate complaints about not being able to find city hall from the road. The sign will reportedly be made of hard plastic and cost an estimated \$275.

At the end of the meeting, the council was approached by Eddie Ulmer, a representative of the Butterfield Community Foundation. The foundation owns and operates the Butterfield Community Building which is the former home of Butterfield City Hall.

According to Ulmer, without the city paying to rent the structure, the foundation is having difficulties paying the utilities while only subsisting on rental fees for the building. Ulmer came before the council asking if they could make a deal with the council to reduce the water rates given the nature of the building as a community meeting place.

Butterfield alderman Rusty Dilbeck cited the city's forgiveness of the water rates for the fire department as a reason to consider the proposition. Mayor Tony Cope also suggested that the city aid the community foundation as it is the only community meeting area in town.

The council moved to cap the water and sewer bill generated by the communi-

ty building at \$50 a month regardless of water used in order to enable the group to continue operations.

For more information on city ordinances or to get involved with the zoning and planning commission, contact Butterfield City Hall at (417) 442-7975.

OACAC back-to-school fair helps area families

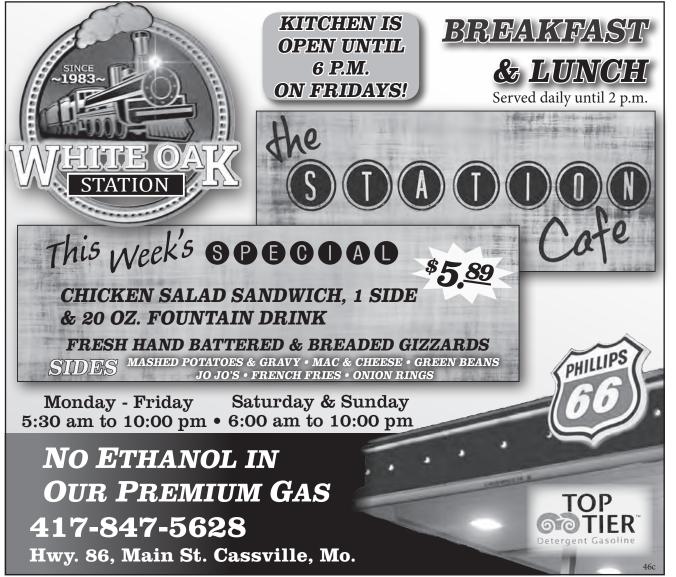


The Barry County office for Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation held its annual back to school fair on August 3. Pictured above, volunteer Zane Smith helps Jayson Peterson play one of the games during the OACAC Back to School Fair.

OACAC had three different programs for families before back to school: the school fair, REALL for grades 7 through 12 and a Life Skills class for adults. In all, 269 students and 100 families attended those functions. The School Fair served 143 students while REALL had 64 students. There were 64 students who attended the Life Skills.









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