

Fugitive caught after 17 days on the run

Isaac Jones & Charlea Estes

The man wanted in Stone County for allegedly assaulting one victim and then stabbing another is finally in police custody after Barry County officers found and arrested him at the Kings Harbor Resort in Shell Knob. The man, who Stone County Sheriff Doug Rader said had been living in a tent for a year near Table Rock Lake, had no problems living in the wilderness until officers caught up with him.

Barry County’s Chief Deputy, Major Leonard Collins, described how Barry County apprehended Clinton Wade Martin, 38, on Wednesday, August 23. “We got a call that some things were stolen out of a pickup at Kings Harbor Resort [in Shell Knob]. A deputy went out to take the report, and while he was talking to the victim to take the report, the victim got a phone call that the suspect was at the back of the resort,” Collins said.

Once the deputy went to the back of the property, he found Martin and a short foot pursuit occurred. Martin was taken into custody without further incident. Barry County deputies made contact with Stone County deputies and Martin was taken to the Stone County Jail.

Collins added that all of the stolen property was recovered.

According to a press release, Stone County Sheriff’s deputies responded to an assault that reportedly occurred off of Hendrickson School Road in southern Stone County in the early afternoon on Monday, August 7. Stone County Sheriff Doug Rader said that Martin “beat his neighbor” over a property dispute. “Martin owns five acres of land off of Hendrickson School Road,” Rader said. “His neighbor came to tell Martin he was going to have a survey crew out there when Martin snapped and gave the guy a pretty severe beating.”

When officers attempted to speak to Martin, he fled on foot and the officers gave chase until they lost sight of him.

Later in the afternoon on August 7, the first victim’s brother attempted to speak with Martin about the assault. The second man was in a vehicle when he encountered Martin. Sheriff Rader said that Martin reached into the vehicle and stabbed the man four times. “He got [the second victim] in the face, arm, side and lower abdomen,” Rader said.

The release says the stabbing victim received serious injuries and was taken to a hospital for emergency treatment. The wounds were apparently not life-threatening. Rader reports that the victim is in good condition at this time.

Following the assault, officers with Barry, Stone and Taney Counties as well as the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Missouri Department of Conservation attempted to locate Martin unsuccessfully.

See FUGITIVE on 3A

Cassville to bring back Homecoming parade tradition

Charlea Estes

After nearly three decades without, the Cassville High School is bringing back a beloved tradition: the Homecoming parade. Students will be boarding floats and traveling down Main Street in Cassville to pep up for the Homecoming game against the McDonald County Mustangs on Friday night.

For years, the Cassville Homecoming parade was a welcome tradition that got both the students and community revved up for the game. However, over 25 years ago, the parades ceased, and the schools opted for in-school assemblies. This year will be the first year to break a long hiatus from the tradition.

This year’s parade route will be along Main Street in Cassville, starting at 6th Street (the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce) to 14th Street (J.C. Duncan Rock Gym). The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8.

While the school said this year will be small with approximately five floats involved, they hope for it to grow in the future. Student groups are still allowed to sign up for the event if they have a certified faculty member sponsoring them.

The school released a statement: “The public and business communities and parents are invited and welcome to view the parade on Main Street between 6th and 14th Streets. The parade route from 14th Street on to the high school campus will be reserved for Cassville R-IV staff and students only.” Younger students will be watching the parade as coordinated by their building’s principal.

The school has worked closely with the Cassville Police Department to ensure all students will be safe both participating and watching the parade. The school stated, “The parade timing in the afternoon will cause traffic slowdowns and alternate routes for travelers who traditionally take Main Street from 1 p.m. until about 2:30 p.m.”

In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled and the school will revert back to the more recently typical homecoming festivities.

This year’s Cassville Homecoming schedule will begin with the parade at 1:30 p.m., the Homecoming Coronation at 6:30 p.m. before the football game and the game kick-off at 7 p.m. The game will be followed by a student-only bonfire.



Pictured above is a float from Cassville’s 1974 Homecoming parade. This photo is from the Fields Photo Archive at the Barry County Museum.

Family of the late Rocky Mills makes first donation to Cassville music programs

Charlea Estes

The family of the late Rocky Mills made the first donation to Cassville Schools’ music programs in honor of the well-known musician. The Rocky Mills Memorial Music Fund con-

tributed \$240 to the choir department to benefit kids who needed help with their choir fees and \$300 to the band to help purchase

a sound system for the marching band. For anyone who knew Rocky Mills, it is nearly impossible to talk about



Rocky Mills was well known for his love of music and ability to pick up almost any instrument and learn to play. His family hopes to preserve his legacy through supporting the music departments at Cassville Schools.

City of Seligman signs new refuse contract

Charlea Estes

After a sudden stop of service for Seligman residents, the trash service dilemma has been solved after the city signed a five-year contract with Doty Trash, based in Aurora. The city’s longtime provider, Southwest Sanitation, of Pineville, had to abruptly stop service in late July.

Seligman City Clerk Brian Nichols said the city went out for bids on trash service once Southwest announced they would be unable to fulfill their contract. The Seligman City Council selected Doty Trash out of three bids including Carroll County Solid Waste and Republic Trash, who has served as the city’s trash service in the interim time since Southwest ceased their services.

Inside this issue:

Early Deadline

The Barry County Advertiser will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. The bordered classified and display ad deadline will be Friday, September 1, at 4 p.m. Line classified ads deadline will remain Tuesday, September 5, at noon.

Woman charged with beating

A Cassville woman was charged with allegedly beating a man she met at a bar in Arkansas. **3A**

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Wheaton BBQ

The 59th annual Wheaton BBQ was held this past Saturday, August 26. Photos are in the middle section **8A**

Man charged with sex crime

A Shell Knob man was charged with statutory sodomy after allegedly abusing a child. **11A**

Barry County felonies

The Barry County Clerk’s office released the felony sentences for the month of July. **12-13A**

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Cassville woman charged with alleged beating

Charlea Estes
A Cassville woman was charged with first degree assault after allegedly picking up an Arkansas man at a bar, taking him to her home, and beating him to the point that his jaw had to be wired shut. Brooke Danielle Monterrosa, 30, of Cassville, is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 cash-only bond.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, the Barry County Sheriff's Department investigated a male victim who was allegedly assaulted on Farm Road 1110 in Cassville. On July 14, the victim said Monterrosa met him at the Final Score bar in Rogers, Ark. He told officers that he had never seen her before, but when he went to leave, he had a flat tire and ended up riding to Cassville with Monterrosa after they picked up his dog. The victim said that Monterrosa had beaten him. He had to have several plates in his jaw and his mouth wired shut.

When officers interviewed Monterrosa, she claimed that she was at the bar with the victim and his friend. When she left, she told officers she went to the Avoca One Stop to pick up another man, and it was him who had beaten the victim. When officers made contact with Monterrosa, they reported that she was cleaning blood from her vehicle.

When officers reviewed the security footage from the Avoca One Stop, there was no footage of Monterrosa pulling into the gas station to pick anyone up. The victim claimed there was no one with them other than he and Monterrosa.

Cassville Cruisers hand out August Eddie Award

The Cassville Cruisers voted to present H.E Burns, from Rogers, Ark., with the "Eddie" Award. His 1974 Corvette was the "Best of the Bunch" from the 1971-1980 models at the August Cruise-in. The Cruisers will host the September Cruise-in on September 9 at 5 p.m. at the Barry County Museum.

FUGITIVE from FRONT

"When someone runs into the woods, they usually come out in a day or so, tired and hungry," said Sheriff Rader, "But that's not the case with him." Martin has been living in a tent in the heavily wooded area near Table Rock Lake for at least the last year, Rader said, making him very familiar with the area and hard to catch.

Maj. Collins said, "There were a few sightings of campsites where they thought he might be, but we were never able to locate him. He never left the area as far as I know. From what I understand, he is an experienced woodsman, but we don't know where he was staying."

Martin is a noncompliant sex offender from Polk County. When he moved to Stone County, he did not inform Polk County of his move, making him noncompliant.

Online court records show that Martin plead guilty in 2004 to first degree statutory sodomy for assaulting a child under the age of 14 in 2002. He received a 10 year sentence.

Online records also show that Polk County filed charges against Martin for failure to register a sex offender on Thursday, August 10.

Sheriff Rader said of the manhunt, "Over 900 man-hours were spent looking for Martin over the two and a half week period he was on the run.

"Our main concern was the safety of the citizens in the area. We know people were scared and frustrated with him out there. Luckily, he was finally taken into custody and nobody else got hurt," Rader said.

"I also want to thank all of those who helped in the search, including the Barry and Taney County Sheriff's departments, the Highway Patrol and the Missouri Department of Conservation. All of their help was great, and we had great cooperation," Rader said.

Martin is being held in the Stone County Jail in lieu of a \$135,000 bond for numerous charges. \$15,000 for the failure to register charge out of Polk County, \$20,000 for unlawful use of a weapon in June and \$100,000 cash only for first degree assault with serious physical injury.

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Notice:

Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the auction barn on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market in Shell Knob will be open every Thursday morning from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417)858-2510.

September 1st

Roaring River State Park will host bluegrass music on Sepetmber 1 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Stella Senior Center will host a dance on September 1 at 5:30 p.m. For information, call (417)628-3314.

September 2nd

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on September 2 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Cassville Senior Center will host a dance on September 2 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please bring finger foods. For information, call (417)846-3024.

September 3rd

Roaring River Campers Church will meet on September 3 at 9 a.m. at the amphitheater.

Alan Tarrett Family Reunion will be September 3 at the Cassville Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please bring table service and covered dish. For information, call (417)847-2384.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1023 will meet at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett on September 3 at 4 p.m.

September 4th

Barry-Lawrence Library System will be closed on September 4.

Judicial Center and Courthouse will be closed September 4.

Central Crossing Senior Center will be closed September 4.

September 5th

Cassville Cruisers will have its monthly meeting on September 5 at 7 p.m. at the Show Me Plaza.

September 6th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a blood pressure check on September 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

September 8th

Roaring River State Park will host bluegrass music on September 8 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Cassville High School Student Council will host the 2017 Cassville homecoming parade on September 8 at 1:30 p.m.

September 9th

Chatty Crafters will meet on September 9 at 10 a.m. at the Mane Station. For information, call (417)498-2202.

The Gathering Place in Purdy will host a fall craft and vendor show on September 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, call (417)236-4139.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on September 9 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on September 9 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Laney Family Reunion will be September 9 at Washburn First Baptist Church. Potluck dinner at noon.

Cassville Cruisers will host a Cruise In on September 9 at 5 p.m. at the Barry County Museum.

Demolition Derby will be September 9 at 7 p.m. at the Cassville rodeo ground.

September 10th

Cole- Still Reunion will be September 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Brattin (Duncan) Park in Thomas Hollow.

September 11th

Monett Senior Center Dance will be at the Monett Park Casino on September 11 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. For information, call (417)532-4297.

September 16th

Discovery Quilters Show will be September 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and September 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shell Knob Elementary School. For information, call (918)855-2567.

Leann Cemetery will host a pie auction and bbq fundraiser on September 16. Music will begin at 3 p.m. and auction at 6 p.m.

School Menus: September 4 - September 8

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

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Exeter: Mon: No School. Tues: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches or cereal, biscuit, peaches. L: Burrito/cheese, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Wed: B: Oatmeal, toast, orange, juice or cereal, pop tart, orange. L: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, broccoli, fruit. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, pears, juice or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: Bbq rib patty/bun, french fries, green beans, fruit. Fri: B: Sau-

sage/egg biscuit, banana, juice or cereal, vertical bar, banana. L: Turkey & cheese sub, sun chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, sidekick.

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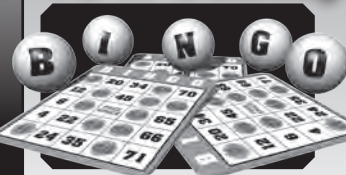
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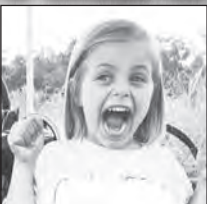
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Blake Fields Law Office hosts open house, ribbon cutting



The Law Office of Blake B. Fields, LLC, held an open house on Monday, August 21, to showcase the building renovations of his new location. They also held a ribbon cutting with the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Stephanie Parsons, Macey Parsons, Cindy Puryear, Ilene Deffenbaugh, Gary Fields, Blake Fields, Jo Ann Ellis, Gayle Fields and Johnnie Hilery. Back row: Dove Haney, Andy Lambel, Jerry Marple, David Hermann and Jeanette Doty. The Law Office of Blake B. Fields, LLC, is located at 605 Main Street in Cassville. They are on Facebook @BFieldsLaw, online at www.blakefieldslaw.com and by phone at (417) 847-9999. Fields focuses on criminal law, collections, family law, business formation, estate planning, DUI, estate and probate administration or real estate law.



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David Lahman, of Eagle Rock, died at home, August 22 with his wife at his side. He leaves six dogs, three cats, one cockatiel. Along with his love of animals, his favorite past time was bass fishing. We will all miss him.

Thank you

for your time to share hugs and memories of Rick's life. God answered his prayer not to linger in pain if healing was not in His plan.

Special Thank You to the churches that lifted him in prayer; those who cared for him. Cassville Health and Rehab, Hospice Compasses, White Funeral Home, families and friends and Mt Olive Baptist church for providing lunch for our family.

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JOSEPH PAUL MARSAC
Joseph Paul Marsac, 65, of Seligman, passed away on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark. Mr. Marsac was born in Pontiac, Mich., where he graduated. He subsequently enlisted in the United States Navy and served nine years. He worked in the funeral industry for fourteen years before moving to Missouri to make his home. Mr. Marsac was a very loving, caring, and understanding person who was always willing to lend

a helping hand. He enjoyed fishing, cutting wood and being with friends.
Survivors include his wife Mary Marsac, of Seligman; three sons, Shawn Marsac and his wife, Dianna, Brett Marsac, and Brandon Marsac; one daughter, Alice Laughlin and her husband, Matthew; five grandchildren, Shawn Marsac, Andrew Marsac, Megan Marsac, Noah Marsac, and Alexis Laughlin; one sister; and a very special friend, Terry Wertz, and his wife, Carol, of Seligman.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers.

A private family service and burial will be held at a later date.
Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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William George "Bill" Palmer, 71, of Shell Knob, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at his home.
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.
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MARVIN HENRY WALTRIP
Marvin Henry Waltrip, 59, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at his home.
Services were held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 28, 2017, at McDowell Community Church.
Arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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Cool season garden doubles yield

Recent weeks of mild temperatures remind gardeners that it is time to plant cool-season vegetables, said University of Missouri Extension horticulture specialist David Trinklein.
Warm days and cool nights make conditions ripe for a second round of produce that is often sweeter and more flavorful than spring's crop.
Succession gardening, when one crop is harvested and a second crop is planted, gives gardeners double the pleasure.
First, pull spent plants and clean debris and weeds from the garden. This helps prevent insects and diseases that tend to be drawn to fall gardens. Some gardeners use floating row cover to keep insects away, Trinklein says. Row cover is an inexpensive translucent and breathable polyester fabric found at many garden centers.
Next, work the soil lightly

and, if needed, add a general-purpose garden fertilizer such as 5-10-5 or 12-12-12.
Lettuce, beet, kale, collards and some other cool-season vegetables can be planted from seed. Choose varieties based on days-to-maturity date. Look for vegetables that can withstand a light frost of about 26 degrees. Read seed packets for maturity and frost dates. Some garden centers carry plants such as broccoli, cauliflower and kohlrabi.
Other choices include frost-tender plants that mature quickly such as green beans, summer squash and bush cucumber.
Keep soils moist until seedlings become established. Scout often for insects and diseases.
For more lawn and garden information from MU Extension, go to extension.missouri.edu/LawnGarden.

The family of Norma Lawrence would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the Cassville Health Care and Hospice Compassus who helped make our loved one's last days comfortable. She counted you among her friends. Our heartfelt gratitude to Fohn's Funeral Home, the Mount Zion Church, Richard Jones for his words of comfort and to everyone who brought food or cards.

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Creamy Portobello Mushroom Pasta with Turkey Vegetable Meatballs

Office chatter: "If I'm ever on death row, I want you to make this." - Heidi Lowe

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- For the sauce:
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
 - 5 cloves garlic, minced
 - 2 large portobello mushrooms, cut into 1" pieces
 - 1 stick unsalted butter
 - 2 cups heavy cream
 - 1 tsp Better Than Bouillon chicken flavored (alternatively 1 cup chicken broth reduced to 1/8 cup)
 - 2 TBS fresh parsley, chopped (or 1 tsp dried)
 - 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper
 - 1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese, plus additional for topping
- Serve over 1 pound cooked spaghetti noodles.
- For the meatballs:
- 1 pound ground turkey
 - 1 1/2 cup shredded zucchini
 - 1/2 cup shredded carrot
 - 1/2 yellow onion, diced
 - 4 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1/2 cup oatmeal
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
 - 2 TBS fresh basil, chopped (or 2 tsp dried)
 - 1 tsp fresh oregano, chopped (1/2 tsp dried)
 - 1 tsp freshly ground pepper
 - 1 tsp kosher salt
 - 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil for coating

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Start by prepping all vegetables for the meatballs. Mix ground turkey, zucchini, carrots, onion, garlic, oatmeal, egg, parmesan and herbs by hand. Coat your hands in olive oil and roll mixture into 1" balls. Place meatballs on an ungreased cookie sheet. Cook 20 minutes in the oven until cooked through.

While meatballs bake, take a deep saucepan and melt the stick of butter on medium heat. Add onions, garlic and mushroom and cook, stirring, for one minute. Add heavy cream and Better Than Bouillon paste. Raise to a boil and turn down to a low, rolling boil, whisking constantly. Add parsley and black pepper, cooking until thickened, approximately 15 minutes, whisking regularly.

Before serving, whisk parmesan cheese into sauce.

Serve meatballs and sauce over cooked spaghetti or linguine. Top with grated parmesan, if desired.

Charlea Estes is the editor of the Barry County Advertiser. She has been cooking since she was old enough to wield a spoon, and some of her best memories with her father were in the kitchen. Her dad instilled in her a love of homemade food, bold flavors and experimental recipes.

Have an original recipe you want to share? We will try it and publish it if it's up to snuff! Send it to editor@4bca.com or Barry County Advertiser c/o Charlea's Kitchen, P.O. Box 488, Cassville, MO 65625.

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- Tech Time is offered each Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. to help with your laptop or device issues.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul will be shown on Friday, September 1, at 3:45. The movie has a PG rating. Bring your own snacks.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4.
- There will be two showings, at 1:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., of the new DVD release Everything, Everything on Tuesday, September 5. This movie is rated PG-13.
- Preschool story time begins Thursday, September 7, at 10 a.m. Registration is required. Children up to age five are welcome.
- Great with facts? Join Trivia Night on Thursday, September 7. The fun begins at 6 p.m.
- The Rusty Pliers Show is coming to the Cassville Branch Library on Friday, September 8, at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the magic and puppetry of this hillbilly ventriloquist. Fun for the whole family.

Barry County Collector holds Land Tax Sale



Barry County Collector Janice Varner (right) oversaw the annual Barry County Annual Land Tax Sale on Monday, August 28. She is pictured above with Clerk Gary Youngblood (left) and Darrell Ledenham (middle).



The Land Tax Sale drew a large crowd of people at the courthouse on Monday.

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A group of boys from Wheaton cool off in the park flooded for the duck race. Pictured above, from left to right: Leland Cook, 11, Cameron Cartwright, 10, Rian Lombard, 10, and Cole Miller, 10.



Jaylyn Bateman, 5, of Eagle Rock, tries her hand at wrangling an arachnid at the BBQ.



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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 thru Friday. The application deadline is Tuesday, October 3, 2017 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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MUSIC from FRONT



One of Rocky's favorite things to do was sit and play banjo surrounded by friends and family.

him without mentioning music. If there was an instrument laying around to be played, he'd pick it up and learn it. After Rocky passed away unexpectedly this May, his family knew they had to do something to honor his legacy, so they started the music fund with the hopes of helping future musicians make their way in the world.

Rocky's daughter, Sarah (Mills) Sandoval, said, "We were sitting around the table after he had died, and the funeral home asked if we wanted money to be donated in lieu of flowers. We started talking about the things that affected him, and we thought about the American Cancer Society or donations toward the American Diabetes Association, but we couldn't decide. So I suggested we do a music scholarship fund. Music was always his passion, and he cared about kids so much, too. It just

made sense."

Initially, the Mills family intended the fund to be for college scholarships, but the more they thought about what would best suit Rocky's legacy, they opted to use the fund to help the school's music departments. Rocky's wife, Donna, said, "We went with a music fund for the schools because we thought about the younger kids that should benefit from it. A lot of them have real talent, but they don't have the money to follow through with it. Participating in band and choir can get pricey."

Rocky played trumpet in the high school band at Cassville starting his freshman year. Prior to that, he had attended Jenkins School where there was not a music program. By the time he graduated, he played trumpet as well as bass guitar in the jazz band. Over the course of his life, he would pick up and play

many more instruments, becoming well known for piano, banjo and trumpet.

Donna added, "He was self-taught on everything."

Sarah said, "I remember one year in The Show, they needed a French horn, so he borrowed it from the school and taught himself to play it in a matter of months. That was just for the one song. He had that talent."

He passed on his love for music through performing in multiple bands and shows over the years. A prolific member of The Show, Rocky sang and played various instruments with them for over 20 years. He also sang in The Cross Band, The Zionaires and with his family for a number of years. He had a love for both gospel and bluegrass music.

Donna said, "The big thing is that he was just so passionate with his music. I think he would appreciate us seeing to it that kids who love music, whatever the type, can fulfill their dreams, or at least get a shot."

While many knew Rocky for his talent in music, he was also loved for his dedication to the church he pastored, his corny sense of humor and warm heart. Passing something on in his name to kids who need it makes sense if you were fortunate enough to know him.

This year, the fund is focusing on Cassville and plans to donate in both the fall and spring semesters at the school. However, in future years they hope to donate to other schools, as well, if funds allow.

"He was well-known in Washburn, Exeter and Cassville, so we would

like to expand it to where we can help students in school districts other than just Cassville. He tutored a boy in Washburn years ago on trumpet, and I think he would appreciate that the communities he was actively involved in will benefit," Donna said.

When kids finds a love in singing or music, the Mills family doesn't think the cost should be a hurdle they have to get over.

Sarah said, "Daddy didn't start band until his freshman year when he went to

Cassville, and he shot up to first chair in trumpet in no time. He just had a knack."

With that talent also came dedication. Those who knew Rocky knew that he lost his right index finger a number of years ago. One of his worries was how he would continue to play trumpet and piano after. An established woodworker in both carpentry and carving, he whittled a fake finger for himself in the perfect shape to be able to keep playing. And while his wooden finger might have gotten

a chuckle fairly often, it enabled him to keep playing like he did before. Helping kids with similar passion and dedication will honor who he was.

The Mills family hopes to help others in Rocky's memory and give anyone with some talent, determination and heart a chance to make an impact.

To donate to the Rocky Mills Memorial Music Fund, you can drop off or mail a donation to Freedom Bank at any of their locations.



The Rocky Mills Memorial Music Fund awarded \$300 to the Cassville High School Band Department and \$240 to the CHS Choir Department. The choir department will use the funds for students' expenses who cannot afford fees while the band plans to purchase a sound system.

Pictured, left to right, are: Donna Mills, Rocky's wife; Ms. Mary Richmiller, CHS choral director; Sarah Sandoval, Rocky's daughter; and Mr. Ed Lamers, CHS band instructor.

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Nichols said, “After many questions, Doty Trash Services has been selected to begin service on August 30. Their bid was the lowest for the service requested, and we have signed a five-year contract.”

The Seligman City Council approved the bid on August 24 at a special meeting specifically for the trash bid reviews.

The disruption in service with Southwest Sanitation was unexpected. Southwest Sanitation had been the city’s trash service provider for over 15 years, according to Nichols. The city just entered into a new five-year contract in April 2016.

Patrol will participate in Labor Day weekend DWI enforcement

Captain Juan Villanueva, commanding officer of Troop D, Springfield, announces that Troop D will participate in Labor Day weekend enforcement operations. These operations’ objective is to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes. Throughout the holiday weekend, troopers within Troop D and throughout the state will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort). This means every available officer will be on the road enforcing traffic laws and assisting motorists.

In addition to Operation C.A.R.E., Troop D will be participating in the statewide special enforcement operation during peak travel periods on Friday, September 1, and Monday, September 4. During this operation, troopers will be assigned to 20-mile sections of Interstate 44. Enforcement efforts on secondary roads will be conducted during the same timeframe within Troop D. This year’s Labor Day weekend counting period is from 6 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2017, to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 4, 2017.

The only 100 percent survivable traffic crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri’s roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. “Don’t Violate The Trust.”



CASSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cassville R-IV School Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, August 17, at 6 p.m. Board members John Sullivan, David Haddock, Becky Henningson, Carolyn Bowen, Jon Horner, Chad Yarnall and Jeremy Marple were present at the meeting.

The Cassville R-IV School Board of Education meeting was called to order by president of the board John Sullivan.

Public Hearing: Superintendent Richard Asbill presented the assessed valuation information and the local levy recommendation of \$3.4322; incidental \$2.975 and debt service \$0.4747. No public comment was made.

A thank you letter from LJ Hart & CO, a copy of the MSHSAA Manual, three letters from Commissioner of Education at DESE congratulating the Gold Medalists at the FCCLA STAR Events in Nashville, Tenn. Those students were Collin Pearman, Kaylyn Bryant and Britney Nowak. They also received a copy of the Springfield Busi-

ness Journal, with an article on Paragon Architecture featuring a picture of the Cassville R-IV FEMA Building.

The following programs were evaluated: Federal and State Grants, presented by Jill LeCompte.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Becky Henningson to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: July 13 regular meeting minutes, July financial reports, and August bills, employment of three paraprofessional aides positions, Linda Kirk, Whitney Winzel and Angela Burns. They also hired one part-time point of sale and library aide, Laura Collinwood, all for the 2017-2018 school year, resignation from Linda Coones as a Food Service employee for the 2017-2018 school year, additions to the Active Vendor List, and approval of the substitute list for the 2017-2018 school year. Administrators reviewed building reports and other areas of interest. The motion carried with six yes votes and zero no votes. John Sullivan abstained.

A motion made by Chad Yarnall and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to approve the Transportation Routes for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Becky Henningson to approve the budget amendment for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried with seven years votes and zero no votes.

A motion made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Chad Yarnall to approve the Local Special Education Compliance Plan Certification Statement for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Jeremy Marple to approve the local tax rate presented by Dr. Asbill as follows: Incidental \$2.975 Teachers \$0.00 and Debt Service \$.4747 Capital \$0.00 for a total \$3.4322 tax rate for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to approve the contract amendments with Paragon of \$11,100. The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.


A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by David Haddock to approve the increase in the Anderson Engineering change order of \$95,000. The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

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Barry County courts incarcerate 11 in the month of July

• **Richard Baugh**, of Belton, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in August 2013, his probation has since been revoked and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On June 4, 2012, the Barry County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the Monett Walmart. Baugh stole some items from the store, and when confronted by an employee, began running with the employee chasing him. Officers took Baugh into custody, and at that time, they found a white powdery substance on the suspect when he was apprehended. The powder field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

• **James C. Davis**, of Neosho, pled guilty to two counts of passing a bad check of less than \$500. Davis received a suspended imposition of sentencing and two years unsupervised probation.

In 2015, Davis wrote checks to H & W Oil in Monett for \$20.99 and Race Brothers in Monett for \$320.23.

Davis is to serve probation until July 18, 2019.

• **Charles Anthony Diediker**, of Granby, pled guilty to burglary in the second

degree and property damage in the first degree in December 2012. Diediker's probation was revoked, and he was sentenced to five years incarceration on the burglary charge and four years incarceration on the property damage charged with the Department of Corrections, with the execution of those sentences suspended. Diediker is to serve five years supervised probation.

On April 25, 2012, Diediker was caught stealing from a residence on State Highway 39 in Aurora. The owners of the property told law enforcement that the suspects were still at the

location with their vehicle still at the residence.

Inside the van was a ceiling fan, air conditioning unit and air ducts stolen from inside. They were valued at more than \$500.

Inside the home, officers found copper wire had been removed from the wall, as well as several broken windows and other interior damage.

Diediker is to serve probation until July 18, 2022.

• **Tammy A. Dodson**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Dodson was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On October 18, 2014, the Missouri State Highway Patrol stopped a Ford F150 for failure to stay in the right half of the roadway. Dodson was a passenger in the truck.

When Dodson consented to a search of her purse, officers found two capped syringes and a white pill, which was identified as Lorazepam. She told officers the syringe was for methamphetamine, which she had been using the night before her arrest.

• **Waylon Floyd Enck**, of Pineville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance in March 2017 and was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and probation. Enck's probation has since been revoked and he was sentenced to seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended. He is also to serve five years supervised probation.

On November 13, 2015, Enck was questioned by officers. Inside his wallet, Enck had methamphetamine in a baggie.

Enck is to serve probation until July 18, 2022.

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Ladycats open VB with victory at Blue Eye

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats opened the 2017 volleyball season last week, splitting a pair of matches. The Ladycats defeated Blue Eye 2-1 on the road on Tuesday, then dropped a heartbreaker to Nevada in the home opener on Thursday, 2-1.

New Cassville head coach Briana Kleine watched as her team fought to a three-set victory over Blue Eye. The Lady Wildcats took the first set 25-17, but then dropped the next chapter, 25-14.

Senior Jesse Edie developed a nose bleed during the first set, creating a moment of panic for the Cassville bench.

"She couldn't come out because she is our only set-

ter," said Kleine, "so she put some pre-wrap up there and continued to play."

The Lady Wildcats took the final set 25-23 to claim the match.

On Thursday, Cassville hosted Nevada, the 2016 Class 3 District 12 champions.

The Lady Tigers won a tense first set. The Lady Wildcats only led twice, at 9-8 and 10-9. Cassville battled to ties at 19-19 and 22-22, but Nevada's Sydney Ernebarger scored off the Cassville blockers and Hailey Jackson delivered a killer ace to give the visitors a 24-22 lead enroute to the set victory.

Cassville owned the second set, posting a 25-14 win.

Chloe Roller rocked through a long service turn that saw the Lady Wildcats take a 14-4 lead. Brianna Hemphill took to the service the line to finish the set, as Morgan Popanz rejected a Nevada smash at the net for the 25th point.

In the deciding third set, the Cassville girls fought back from a three-point deficit to lead 25-24 when Nevada could not return a deep serve from Hemphill. But Nevada tied the game at 25-25, then won 28-26 when Ernsbarger handcuffed the Cassville back line with a line drive serve.

The Lady Wildcats host Marionville on Thursday, August 31, at 7 p.m.

Wildcats silence Wolves with second half comeback

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Wildcats overcame an error-filled stretch to claim a 39-28 victory on the turf at Reeds Spring on Friday night. The Wolves took advantage of turnovers and miscues to take a 15-14 halftime lead. But the Wildcats stormed to touchdowns on their first two possessions of the second half to go in front, 27-15, and never relinquished the lead.

Shannon Haney ran wild against the Reeds Spring defense, scoring four rushing touchdowns while gaining 190 yards on 24 carries.

The teams entered the stadium with identical 0-1 records.

Reeds Spring dropped a 35-20 decision to Mt. Vernon in week one, while Cassville absorbed the 28-0 shutout at the hands of Lamar. One very good football team would end the night 0-2.

The Wildcats struck early, holding Reeds to a three-and-out, then covering 71 yards in just five plays. Shannon Haney connected with Anthony Tolbert on a drag route over the middle for a 53-yard gain on the first Cassville offensive play. On second and 17 from the 25, Haney battled off left tackle to the 5-yard line.

Tolbert bounced outside to score on the next play, and a Drake Reese PAT gave Cassville a 7-0 lead with 8:47 on the first quarter clock.

The Wolves fumbled the

ball back to Cassville on the first snap following the kickoff. Sophomore quarterback Blake Gronvold flipped a pitch behind his running back, and Johnny Medina pounced on the ball at the 26-yard line.

The Wildcats could smell a second touchdown as Haney dropped into the pocket for a second down pass attempt. But Seth Stamps made a saving interception and returned the theft to the Reeds 34-yard line.

The Wolves embarked on an 11-play scoring drive, aided by three Wildcat penalties. Kelly Newton plowed into the endzone to finish the drive. Blake Nordin's kick was wide though, and Cassville led 7-6 with 3:48 left in the opening quarter.

A punting duel ensued, with the host Wolves taking control of field position

when Cole Nordin downed a Kyle Modlin effort inside the Cassville one-yard line. That led to Stamps fair catching a Haney rugby kick at the Cassville 35-yard line to start the second quarter.

The Wildcat defense came up big again. Logan Carlin recovered a fumbled snap at the Cassville 26-yard line.

Haney started the drive with a 5-yard keeper, then Tolbert creased the Reeds defense with back-to-back 18 and 14 yard runs to give the 'Cats a first down at the Reeds Spring 37-yard line.

"First and ten for the Wildcats inside the Reeds Spring 40-yard line. Haney fakes the handoff, he breaks outside the tackle, he's got running room ahead and he is gone! Thirty seven yards! TOUCHDOWN CASSVILLE!"

See FOOTBALL on 16A

Southwest defeats Marionville in volleyball opener

Southwest juniors Maggie Robbins, Mariah Munday, Heather Windes and Lacey Reeves led Southwest to a 27-29, 25-21, 27-25 win over Marionville last week in a non-conference volleyball game.

Robbins finished with 15 serve receptions, 14 digs and two aces, while Munday had 20 digs and 2 aces as Southwest won its first contest of the season. Windes had 11 assists, while Reeves went 12 for 12 serving with an ace.

After winning the first set, Marionville built an 11-7 lead in the second set before the Lady Trojans rallied behind Reeves' serve.

"We went from being down three to being up four in a matter of seconds and used that momentum the rest of the match," said coach Steve Voyak. "We had many heroes in the game, but Lacey got us started when we were in trouble."

Senior Myka Cook led the Southwest offense with 10 kills, including a few key ones in the deciding set.

Southwest also played in the Verona Tournament last weekend, winning one match, losing two and tying one. The Lady Trojans downed Everton, tied Purdy, and narrowly lost to Sarcoxie and Lockwood and were

eliminated after pool play.

"We did not achieve our goal of advancing out of pool play, but the girls showed improvement and played with purpose," Voyak said. "We lost two matches 25-23, one to Sarcoxie and another to Lockwood, and we did not serve well in either match, so we have some things to work on."

Southwest plays home games this week with Pea Ridge, Ark., and Thomas Jefferson.

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FOOTBALL from 15A

Reese drilled another PAT to give the Wildcats a 14-6 lead with 9:46 left in the half.

The Wildcats appeared to have momentum back in a white jersey when the defense held the Wolves to a three-down possession. But another booming punt pinned Cassville deep, and then Cole Watson intercepted Haney to set up the Wolves with a first and ten at the Cassville 12-yard line.

The Wildcat defense met the challenge, holding Reeds out of the endzone when Newton slipped to his knees on fourth down.

But the Wolves held Cassville to a single first down on the next possession, and then Newton, the all-state sprinter, broke a 73-yard touchdown run to pull Reeds within 14-12 with 2:34 on the clock. The two-point conversion try failed.

Reeds Spring continued the special teams dominance, pinning Cassville at

the 14-yard line oin the kick-off. Haney punted away after three plays, and the Wolves took over at their onw 46-yard line with less than a minute remaining.

Gronvold led a masterful drive, managing the dwindling clock while leading his team to the red zone. A 35-yard bomb to Modlin put the ball at the Cassville 5-yard line, and Gronvold spiked the ball to kill the clock with five seconds left.

Blake Nordin split the sticks with a 22-yard field goal as time expired, and the Wolves stunned the Wildcats with a 15-14 halftime lead.

It was an ugly quarter for the visitors, and the Cassville coaches challenged their players at halftime.

The Wildcats responded with touchdown drives on their first two possessions of the second half. Haney's 48-yard TD run led to a 21-15 Cassville lead. The junior quarterback scored again on a sneak from the

wishbone formation for a 27-15 advantage with 5:04 on the third quarter clock.

But the Wolves would not fold. Newton burst off left tackle for a 60-yard scoring sprint with 9:50 left in the final quarter to cut the lead to 27-21.

Reeds went for two on the conversion, hoping to cut the lead to just a field goal's worth, but Cole Nordin was tackled short of the goal line. The Wildcats' lead was down to 27-21.

Shannon Haney limped off the field on the following Cassville possession, wracked with leg cramps. Deven Bates came on to lead the 'Cats on a 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive. Tolbert blasted through the line on third-and-goal for a 17-yard scoring run.

Cassville led 33-21 with just 5:16 left to play.

The Wolves came out throwing after the kickoff.

Darrell Royal, the hal-lowled Texas Longhorn



Photo by Priscilla Craig

coach, adopted the triple-option wishbone attack based largely on his disdain for the passing game.

“There’s three things that can happen when you throw the ball, and two of them are bad,” Royal said.

Reeds Spring illustrated Royal’s philosophy perfectly on this possession. Gronvold threw incomplete on first down, and was then intercepted by Medina - the unanimous defensive player of the game - on the next play.

Haney returned to the fray, and scored on a 23-yard gallop to give Cassville a 39-21 cushion with 4:10 remaining.

Gronvold kept the Wolves alive with a dazzling 53-yard scoring scramble that trimmed the Cassville lead to 39-28. But the Wildcats ran the remaining 3:32 off the clock with a ball-control drive. Bates took a knee from the victory formation at the Reeds 11-yard line as time ran out.

Stats

While Haney led all rushers, Newton led Reeds Spring with 171 yards and three scores on just 12 carries. Cassville’s Tolbert also cracked the century mark, posting 117 yards on 134 carries.

Haney finished with an odd stat night, throwing three interceptions.

Lance Parnell praised his team’s turnaround, saying, “We were a completely different team in the second half.” But he was quick to add, “We have got to finish better.”

The Wildcats improved to 1-1 with the victory and will play at Granby against East Newton on Friday night.

The Patriots have lost their first two games to Lighthouse Christian and Lamar by a combined score of 103-0. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

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Cassville seniors attend Boys State



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Exeter FFA Chapter to hold annual fall fundraiser

Madelyn Cole, Chapter Reporter

The Exeter FFA Chapter will be holding its annual Fall Fundraiser from Wednesday, August 24, until Wednesday, September 27.

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Local residents chosen as State Fair Farm Family for Barry County

David and Tracy Hudson and family of Aurora were among the families honored during the 59th annual Missouri Farm Family Day, Aug. 14, at the Missouri State Fair.

The Hudson family was selected as the Barry County Missouri Farm Family by the Barry County Extension Council and local Farm Bureau. The family includes David, Tracy and their sons, Timothy and Lucas Hudson.

Each year, the fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families from across the state who are active in their communities, involved in agriculture, and/or participate in local outreach and extension programs such as 4-H or FFA.

David and Tracy both serve on the Barry County Extension Council.

The annual event is sponsored by five partner agencies: the Missouri Farm Bureau, the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri State Fair and Commissioners, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and University of Missouri Extension.

One hundred twelve of Missouri's 114 counties were represented this year, with two counties still dealing with the aftermath of the recent flooding in southern Missouri.

The event showcases the impact Missouri Farm Families have on the economy and heritage of the state.

“These families are involved in agriculture activities in their communities, and are active participants in local

outreach and extension,” said Missouri State Fair Director Mark Wolfe. “As the showcase for Missouri agriculture, the Missouri State Fair is most certainly the appropriate place to celebrate these families.”



Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Garrett Hawkins, Deputy Director, Missouri Department of Agriculture; Tracy Hudson; David Hudson; Lucas Hudson; and Timothy Hudson. Back row: Marshall Stewart, Vice Chancellor for MU Extension and Engagement; Mark Wolfe, Missouri State Fair Director; Sherry Jones, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; Lowell Mohler, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; Barbara Hayden, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; Christopher Daubert, Vice Chancellor and Dean of MU CAFNR; and Blake Hurst, President of Missouri Farm Bureau.

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Yvonne Bradford and Mykah Estes helping to serve drinks.

Diverse aspects of agriculture featured at Southwest Research Center Field Day

Horticulture, beef, forages and general agricultural topics will all be featured during the annual Southwest Research Center field day, set for Saturday, Sept. 9.

The field day will also feature several activities for children, such as a grass maze, pumpkin patch and face painting. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and is free and open to the public.

‘We’ve included a children’s acre to help educate our young people about agriculture,’ said Superintendent David Cope.

There will be a free lunch for the first 350 visitors, which will be catered by the Mt. Vernon FFA. Meal tickets will be available at the information booth. Airplane rides also return this year. Rides are \$25 for those 16 years old and over and \$15 for anyone 15 years old and younger.

This is the second year of the Center’s weekend format, which was changed to accommodate not only producers, but the local community as well. Tours will be spread throughout the Southwest Research Center, with activities for children north of the Center’s office building, close to the vineyard. Missouri Farmers Care will have an activity table as well.

‘Moving field day to Saturday has allowed many people to attend who haven’t been able to previously,’ Cope said. ‘We see more families and young children attend also, which has been encouraging.’

Producers can choose a variety of tours during the morning. The horticulture tour will feature numerous topics, from blackberries and elderflowers to high tunnels and mushroom cultivation. There will also be a van tour of the Southwest Research Cen-

ter, as well as a walking tour of the horticulture research at the Center.

The beef tour will focus on selecting the right livestock for profit, mineral supplementation and will feature a cattle dog demonstration by Danny Shilling.

‘Livestock, and the beef industry in particular, is a huge driver of southwest Missouri agriculture,’ Cope said. ‘There will be excellent information available for producers of all experience levels.’

The field day will also include a forage tour and general agriculture tour. Novel endophyte fescue, Bermuda grass and baleage supplementation will be topics of discussion on during the forage tour. Sustainable seafood production, nutrition and a cannulated cow are part of the general agriculture tour.

‘We are blessed at the Southwest Research Center to have very diverse aspects of agriculture represented in one place,’ Cope said. ‘We have research on dairy heifers, beef cattle, forages, many horticulture species, black walnuts, pecans, pawpaws and a vineyard, among other things.’

A complete list of speakers, topics and times can be found by clicking here.

The Southwest Research Center is located at 14548 Highway H in Mt. Vernon and is one of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources’ Agricultural Research Centers. For more information about the field day, call 417-466-2148 or email Cope at Copede@missouri.edu. For more infor-

mation about the Southwest Research Center, visit southwest.cafnr.org.

Madelyn Cole, Chapter Reporter

The Exeter FFA Booster Club held a Fish Fry at the Exeter Schools Back to School Night event on August 14, 2017.

The entire FFA officer team consisting of six officers, including Chloe Carpenter, Reanna Berry, Madelyn Cole,

Wyatt Hoppes, Mackenzie Fuller, and Mykah Estes helped serve along with four members, Jamison Nichols, Lane Bradford, Nate Tucker, and Yvonne Bradford, as well as nine FFA Booster Club members.

Catfish, chicken, hush puppies, baked beans, potato salad and coleslaw were served.

The purpose of the event was to gain donations from members in the community for the Exeter FFA Chapter to be used for leadership activities and scholarships.

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60083460-This old stately home just needs some tlc to bring it back to its original glory. 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, beautiful wood built ins with tons and tons of potential. Don't forget to look at the enormous back yard fountain.



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60074176- Beautiful 80 acres with good perimeter fence. Good spring fed pond. 3 bedroom home has been updated



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60081461-Beautiful well maintained 4 bedroom 2 bath home in the country. Trayed ceilings, granite counters, jetted tub, covered front porch and many more extras!



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60087620- This home has been completely updated. Basement has 2 bedrooms, living area, kitchen area and full bath. Main level has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. New kitchen cabinets, light fixtures, hardwood floors. Front and rear patio. Flower beds with beautiful flowers. Paved circle driveway. RV pad and storage building.



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60087513-This is a beautifully updated, well-kept home on 25 acres. Wood floors, wood-burning stove, large master bedroom with seating area. Third bedroom has its own living area and full bath, making a great mother-in-law suite. An unfinished basement has lots of potential.



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60084060-This 3 bedroom home sits on 40acres of beautiful Ozark mountains. The views are captivating and the home is 5300 sq ft of grandeur. 178 acres more may be purchased for additional money.

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Central Crossing hosts annual luau

On Tuesday, Central Crossing Senior Center hosted what has become its annual Hawaiian Luau, complete with Hawaiian food, music and semi-authentic looking Hawaiian clothing, leis, flowers and even a few palm trees. The festivities included a Best Hawaiian Costume.

Central Crossing's Senior Center's Best Costume Contest is pictured above, from left to right: Eunice Blazek, 2nd place; Marcia Jones; Pat McCarthy; Jim McCarthy; Myonza Kennedy, 3rd place; and Joni Herzog, 1st place.

Central Crossing Senior Center served up festive specialties as well. From left to right: Janet Horine, Rita Goodhead and Rita Warner.

ERGM Fire receives MDC grant

During July and August, matching funds grant checks for rural fire departments are being distributed by the Missouri Department of Conservation Forestry Division staff. One hundred sixty-nine fire departments are receiving checks for up to \$4,000 to help with the purchase of personal protective gear and fire fighting equipment for wildfire, as well as structure fire suppression efforts. The total funding awarded to Missouri fire departments through the matching funds grant program this year is

\$361,564.30. Fire departments are required to match 50 percent of the funds which are provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the US Forest Service, Volunteer Fire Assistance Program. Throughout the last 30 years, over \$8 million has been distributed to rural fire departments to help them increase the safety of their firefighters and provide them with better fire fighting equipment.

The Eagle Rock-Mano-Golden Fire Department was awarded a check for \$547.50 in grant funding from the Missouri Department of Conservation Forestry Division. Pictured above, from left to right: Pam Stillwell, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano assistant chief; Mark Pierson, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano chief; Jerry Craig, Missouri Department of Conservation; and Randy Carroll, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano captain.



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Please stop by City Hall M-F 8-4:30pm to inspect the ceiling.

Bids will be accepted until 4:30pm on September 11th at City Hall, 29144 Main St.

Bids will be opened on September 11th at 6pm during the Board of Aldermen meeting.

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The City of Seligman is accepting bids for the **construction of a roof extension** located at Well 4 on Doc Meyer Road.

To schedule a visit please contact Alan Nichols 417-342-3164.

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CoxHealth raises
minimum wage to \$9.50 an hour

Entry-level wages across CoxHealth are about to get a big boost, thanks to a plan that will raise the organization's minimum compensation to \$9.50 per hour, with a bump to \$10 per hour after six months of service.

"This is an investment in our most important asset: our people," says Andy Hedgpeth, vice president of Human Resources.

The increases are expected to help CoxHealth recruit and retain employees and reduce turnover. About 70 percent of CoxHealth's total turnover is in positions affected by the change and about 40 percent of current vacancies will be affected by the adjustment.

CoxHealth's previous entry-level wage of \$8.08 is on par with hospitals across Missouri, but leaders say raising wages is key for the system's growth, and as an investment in the region.

"We strive to be an exemplary employer and we are continually challenging ourselves to set a high standard for our community," says Steve Edwards, CoxHealth's

president and CEO.

Hedgpeth says the increases will mean greater access to lifestyle amenities and more options for local families.

"If we can invest and make people's lives better, that's what we want to do," he says.

HR leaders have worked for more than a year perfecting the plan, which is the latest step in an ongoing effort to recruit and retain a top-quality workforce. Leaders have dedicated more than \$3 million to the plan, which will make CoxHealth's introductory compensation highly competitive with non-health care entry-level positions in the community.

"We've recently made a large investment to recruit and retain clinical staff and this is the expansion of that same approach to our support staff," says Eric Maxwell, director of compensation. "It can be tough with the budgets and the resources we have, but we've worked hard to benefit employees while being fiscally responsible for the system."



Bee workshops mean more hives, crops, honey

Beehives in the Lake of the Ozarks are buzzing, thanks in part to University of Missouri Extension and the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

MU Extension specialists and beekeepers Travis and Joni Harper have coordinated beekeeping classes for more than 800 Missourians in the past three years. More than 300 people began beekeeping in more than 1,100 hives after attending beginning and advanced workshops. The Missouri Department of Agriculture awarded a three-year Specialty Crop Block Grant to the Missouri Vegetable Growers Association and MU Extension.

Honeybees are essential to agriculture, especially in Morgan, Moniteau and Henry counties, where the Harpers serves. Travis Harper says the new hives can pollinate more than 1,000 acres of commercially grown fruit and vegetable crops. Vendors and buyers at Missouri's largest produce auction, in Fortuna, grow more vegetables, fruit and flowers because of more pollinators.

Community gardens planted and tended by MU

Extension Master Gardeners also grow more produce to give away to area residents.

Honey production increased 8 percent over the amount reported by the USDA in 2007. Despite this, beekeepers report that they can't keep up with the demand for local honey, Joni Harper says.

That spells sweet success for beekeepers like Terry Mooney. He and his wife, Leslie, own Square Deals Ice Cream Shop on the town square in Versailles. They sell local honey there and hope to sell honey ice cream in the future. The diversity of plants in the lake area gives the honey a unique flavor.

The Mooneys are among the locals who moved to the Lake of the Ozarks to retire. Extension workshops and activities such as MU Extension's Master Gardener program are in demand by retirees, says Mooney, a former Morgan County Extension Council member.

When Mooney was a child, he and his friends liked to chase butterflies through the neighborhood. One summer day, he and his friends discovered a neighbor's beehives. Mooney

turned his attention from butterflies to bees.

MU Extension's beekeeping classes renewed his childhood interest.

The Harpers share their expertise with Mooney and others. Travis has been a beekeeper since he was 11. He worked for a commercial beekeeper in exchange for equipment to start his own hives. His great-grandfather began beekeeping in response to sugar rationing during World War II. Every generation since has raised bees.

Mooney says workshops provide formal learning on beekeeping. Just as importantly, class members get a chance to meet other beekeepers. Much of beekeeping is trial and error, and learned from others, Mooney says.

He and his wife host the Lake of the Ozarks Beekeepers monthly meeting. The MU Extension Center in Morgan County maintains a list of area beekeepers for those who call about unwanted swarms, Joni says.

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Oakwood Christian brings almost 20 years of private school education to the county

For almost 20 years, Oakwood Christian School has been preparing kids for their next step in life. The private school, while small, offers big opportunities for the students through not only coursework, but field trips and special programs.

Oakwood was founded by Alex Filatov and husband and wife duo Frank and Sonya Heston 19 years ago. At that time, the Hestons were looking for a better educational option for their own children. Frank, who had been involved in missionary work in the Philippines, had used A.C.E. literature and was very impressed. Sonya, who had attended a private school in Little Rock, Ark., and saw the benefits of it herself, decided to start a Christian school through their local church.

Oakwood Christian began at the Antioch Baptist Church and has continued since. Sonya stated, "Antioch Baptist Church was the initial sponsor of the school, and it's the building on property next to theirs, but we aren't indoctrinating any particular denomination. It's Christian-based but very academic

based, as well. Things are taught from a Christian perspective."

Students from kindergarten through 12th grade learn side-by-side in the building, a method Sonya says has multiple benefits. She explained that older students are able to aid younger students, which reinforces learning from previous years.

Sonya said, "Student success is what makes us really happy. It is a miracle when kindergartners learn to read their first words, or when a student is able to make sense of an algebra equation. It makes us happy that our students memorize scripture as part of each exam."

Students from different age groups working with each other isn't the only way in which the school differs from a public education setting. Oakwood students attend school August through May like other schools, however, their school week is Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sonya explained, "Because our education is so focused on just education during our school hours, all of the things that are non-academic are after

the school day."

Special activities such as music, art and Bible study happen after 12:30 p.m. on certain days. Core curriculum such as English, science, math and history is taught during the normal school day.

Sonya said, "It's run in a different way. The curriculum is that where students can sit and do their work at their own pace. Then, teaching is done one-by-one, as well as small groups to work on specific things. But it's very individualized. It also allows students to progress at their own pace. At Oakwood, they have to do at least one grade in a year."

"If they make less than 80 percent on the test, we come back and redo that unit. We evaluate where a student's gaps are before they move on to the next grade."

When students start at Oakwood, they are evaluated to determine what grade level they are at in the different subjects. They stress the importance of mastery of one concept before moving on.

Sonya said, "There is an interview process to get in. It is very much for students who want to work and want to learn. We make sure a student is really engaged in the learning process and that they'll fit in with the learning

environment, as well."

While Oakwood may not be a perfect fit for every student, the teachers and administrators at the school are dedicated to make sure students leave with the best education possible. Sonya described the school's goal is college preparation.

"I believe most kids learn better here. Education is very important to me. We started this because we wanted to get a really good education for our kids, and they have all gone on and done very well."

"We've got several students who have gone to universities recently and have done very well," she stated.

Certain students may qualify for a scholarship toward their tuition at Oakwood if they meet certain criteria during testing.

Teachers at Oakwood utilize A.C.E. materials for students and supplement with things like science labs and other things. Coursework integrates biblical principles with the material.

Frank Heston also orchestrates a lot of field trips for the students. Sonya said there is a distinct reason they do so much travelling. "The school has a lot of travel with it. My husband is a minister, and he feels like it's very important for people to have a sense of other people around them. There is a lot of travel in Missouri and even other states. There have been options to go abroad, if they want to, which, of course, is an additional cost. They've gone to



Oakwood Christian School is a private school located at 8742 Farm Road 2160 in Cassville.

Washington D.C. They've gone to the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone. There have been lots of natural interest sites as well as historical."

The experience for students at Oakwood is markedly different, and that is for a direct reason. Sonya said, "We recognize that students and parents choose a road less travelled when they leave public education. Our complaint is not the teachers – we have many dear, Christian friends who are in public education – but we believe the system has failed to do what it was originally tasked

with."

The teachers at Oakwood have degrees in a variety of areas, including biochemistry, engineering, computer science, physics and seminary. Sonya said, "Our teachers are unapologetically Christian, and they donate their time."

She added, "We're excited about the upcoming school year. We have a new basic instructor joining the teaching staff. We've got some great field trips planned. We look forward to seeing what God will do in school."

To reach Oakwood Christian, their website is osc-edu.org or you can contact them by phone at (417) 501-6259 or (417) 847-5555.

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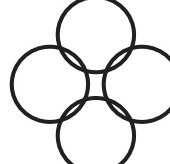
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It may seem like I'm getting the "cart before the horse," but before long we'll be covering up our plants because the nights are getting cooler. In 3 to 4 weeks the leaves will begin to turn. In about three weeks archery deer season opens which means cooler weather is not far behind. It seems we go from the air conditioner to the wood stove overnight. The point is; don't get too secure in this world. It is an always changing abode. The only consistent fact about this world is; nothing is consistent. If you place your confidence in Jesus spoke about this in the parable of the two builders; one built on the sand, which represented the shifting values and fortunes of the world. The other built on the unchanging word of God. The results are as you would expect; the one who built upon the rock, the word of God had a life that was eternally secure, while the one who followed the values of the world was severely disappointed. I would like to encourage you to be ever vigilant to build your houses, your life upon a "thus saith the Lord." If you do, you will hear the sweetest words of all; "Well done, thou good and faithful servant:.....Matthew 25:21.

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