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Cubs rally to win Barry County brawl, 21-20

Lee Stubblefield

The Monett Cubs overcame a 20-7 third-quarter deficit and rallied for a 21-20 victory over Cassville in the annual Barry County Brawl held at Burl Fowler Stadium in Monett on Friday night. The Cubs never led until the final quarter when Ian Meyer found Brody Crawford with a short touchdown pass. Cameron Cody's PAT proved to be the difference.

Most rivalry games fall short of the pre-game hype.

This one met all expectations. The Cassville Wildcats played their best football of the season, but could not finish against the state-ranked Cubs.

"I don't believe in moral victories," Cassville's Lance Parnell said after the game.

Moral victory or not, the Wildcats played with a passion that was lacking in their wins over East Newton, McDonald County, and St. James.

The 'Cats kicked off, held the Cubs to a short drive, and took over at their own 17-yard

line after a Meyer punt.

On Cassville's very first snap from the line of scrimmage, River Phelps ran into a family portrait of the Monett defense. But Phelps didn't have the ball. Kyle Ruark bellied into the line with the hand-off from Shannon Haney and burst into the second level. With the Monett secondary in desperate pursuit, Ruark angled toward the right pylon and outran the Cubs to the end zone to complete an 83-yard scoring run. The PAT was no good, but Cassville held a 6-0 lead with 8:15 left on the first quarter clock.

The Cubs gained a single yard in three plays after Phelps booted the kickoff into the end zone for a touchback. On fourth down, Meyer kept on a fake punt but the Wildcats brought him down shy of the marker. Cassville took over at the Monett 26-yard line.

The Wildcats scored in just four plays, aided by an offsides penalty. Ruark blasted through tacklers for his second score of the night and Phelps added the PAT for a 13-0 lead at the 5:16 mark.

Monett countered with a 13-play, 80-yard drive to get on the scoreboard. On fourth-



Photo by Jeremy Huse

The 'Cats and Cubs were neck-and-neck in Friday night's game with Monett barely edging Cassville out and taking the win by a single point.

and-eight at the Cassville 27-yard line, Meyer lased a pass between defenders to Crawford in the end zone as the Cubs cut the lead to 13-7 with 11:21 left in the first half.

Cassville started the next drive at their own 9-yard line, drove to midfield, and then flipped the field when Phelps' punt died at the Monett 9-yard line. The Cubs drove to the Cassville 21-yard line in ten plays, but then the Wildcats

recovered a Michael Branch fumble to end that threat.

The teams adjourned with Cassville holding that 13-7 lead. The Wildcats controlled the line of scrimmage in the opening half, rushing for 163 yards on 17 carries. Haney did not complete a pass in the half. Monett amassed 197 first-half yards, with a mix of 124 rushing and 73 passing. But 59 of those yards were wasted on the last Monett drive when

Branch fumbled just shy of the red zone.

The third quarter saw the Wildcats take a 20-7 lead on another Ruark-fueled drive. Cassville's big fullback burst off right tackle for a 45-yard run to set up a goal-to-go situation. On fourth down, Haney sneaked in from a yard out with 8:44 on the third quarter clock.

But from that point forward, it was all Monett.

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Exeter man life flighted for injuries sustained in Wheaton wreck

Charlea Estes

An Exeter man was seriously injured after being ejected from his car just after midnight Saturday morning. Jimmy R. Jones, 36, of Exeter, had to be taken by helicopter for serious injuries sustained in the crash.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Jones was driving a 1997 Ford Explorer just after midnight south of Wheaton when he skidded and ran off the roadway. The report states that Jones was driving on Farm Road 2140

1.5 miles south of Wheaton when he struck a fence after running off the road, then overturned. In the process, he was ejected from the vehicle.

Jones, who was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, was transported by helicopter to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. The Ford Explorer was totaled and towed from the scene by U.S. Auto in Cassville.

No other vehicles or passengers were reported to have been involved.

New gun law to remove requirements for concealed carry

Charlea Estes

Missouri became the 11th state in the U.S. to be "constitutional carry," meaning there are now no limits or regulations regarding carrying a concealed weapon as of

January 1, 2017.

The proposed "constitutional carry" law, Senate Bill 656, was passed during the House and Senate and sent to Governor Nixon during the last session. However,

Nixon vetoed the measure, saying, "I cannot support the extreme step of throwing out that process entirely, eliminating sensible protections like background checks and training requirements and

taking away the ability of sheriffs to protect their communities."

Those in favor of SB 656 claim the measure is proposed to protect Missourians' second amendment right to bear arms.

In response to Nixon's veto, the legislature overrode his veto during their annual veto session. Nixon has been the most overridden governor in Missouri's history due to strong party divisions and a Republican-dominated legislature.

Prior to the passage of SB 656, in order to carry a concealed weapon, a person had to go through a background check and mandatory gun safety training. Now, anyone legally able to own a weapon may carry a concealed weapon without background checks or training of any kind.

In addition to being able to carry a concealed weapon, the legislation also expands current "castle doctrine"

and creates a "stand-your-ground" precedent. The castle doctrine initially stated that a person has a right to defend their home from an intruder or threat with a weapon. The expansion effective January 1 will add protection to those invited within a home, such as babysitters or guests, to also defend the property.

The "stand-your-ground" aspect will state that people do not have to retreat from a threat in any place they are legally entitled to be. So, essentially, people do not have to retreat from danger, but rather can "stand their ground."

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly said he stands with the Missouri Sheriff's Association, who opposed the bill. He said, "I didn't care a whole lot for it either for the simple fact that the system seems to be working and working fine. It's training and getting people educated with the law of carrying concealed."

Epperly said another concern is that when law enforcement pulls someone over who has a concealed weapon, currently they ask for their concealed carry license, making it easier to detect felons carrying weapons.

Cassville Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr said that while she supports constitutional rights, she also firmly supports gun training. "I just feel that every person should have training whether they still have a concealed license or they don't have it anymore. It just makes common sense that they would have training when it comes to a tool that could hurt someone else. Even with cars, I feel the same way. I would be for drivers ed. back in place before you got your license."

She continued, "In order to be comfortable with a gun, like if it is jammed or something else, someone who has had training can handle the gun properly."

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Injuries result from Jenkins two-motorcycle crash

Charlea Estes

Two people were injured last week when one motorcycle collided with another in Jenkins. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, one driver, as well as a passenger on another motorcycle, were both injured.

According to the report, one motorcycle, a 2008 Yamaha Road Star, was stopped in traffic on Highway 248 when another motorcycle, a 2003 Harley Davidson, skidded into the rear of it.

The driver of the Yamaha, Brent W. Boudle, 50, of Ozark, and the passenger on the Harley Davidson, Anne M. Pitt, 36, of Lebanon, each sustained moderate injuries as a result of the crash. Pitt was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield and Boudle was transported to Cox South, also in Springfield.

The driver of the Harley Davidson, Stedan S. Pitt, 52, of Lebanon, had no reported injuries at the time of the crash.

Both motorcycles were extensively damaged and both drivers, as well as the passenger, were wearing helmets at the time of the collision.

The crash occurred at 11:20 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, according to the report.

Missouri voters could be required to show photo IDs in 2017

Charlea Estes

Missouri voters could be required to show a photo ID at the polls next year if an amendment is passed during the November 8, 2016, General Election.

Constitutional Amendment 6 would require voters to show a photo ID when they go to the polls to vote, a measure supporters of the amendment claim will prevent alleged voter fraud.

While the Missouri legislature passed the voter ID requirement during their most recent regular session, Governor Jay Nixon vetoed the bill, stating it would have a disproportionately negative effect on the disabled and senior citizens who may not have government-issued photo IDs. Other groups, such as the NAACP, also oppose the measure due to concerns that it would negatively impact minorities.

However, the voter ID requirement is more than just requiring people to show ID when they go to vote. It would also require the State to have a budget for paying for people to obtain photo IDs to be able to vote if they don't already have them. The proposed cost of the amendment is unknown, but the ballot language reads that it could exceed \$2.1 million

annually. If the budget committee does not have funds appropriated for that, the change would not be enacted.

In addition to pay for photo IDs, the new law would also allow for Missouri voters who do not have a photo ID to swear that they do not have one, provide other identification, and be able to vote anyway.

Missouri had a similar law that was struck down by the Missouri Supreme Court in 2006 for being unconstitutional. The changes to require the government to pay for photo IDs are an attempt to prevent another defeat by the Supreme Court.

Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood said he doesn't anticipate any effects for Barry County either way. "It would affect local Barry County elections zero. Most of them use a drivers' license anyway. A voter ID card works, but most of them use their drivers' license."

He also pointed out, "You can get a non-drivers' license ID and that will work, too, if it changes." As far as financial impacts, Youngblood did not feel it would make a difference in local elections. He also said there were no cases of suspected voter fraud and to register to vote, you must have a

valid Missouri drivers' license or some form of identification.

Both local Senator David Saters and Representative Scott Fitzpatrick voted in favor of the measure. Fitzpatrick said, "I think that in general if you can walk in and not have to prove who you are to vote, that is a problem. You have to have an ID to get through security at the airport and get on an airplane and in many places, to even rent a movie. I don't think it's a stretch to show who they are."

Sater agreed, stating, "I don't see any problem with having a photo ID since there is no financial burden." He also added that there had been cases of voter fraud within the state.

As far as the financial burden to the state, Fitzpatrick said he looked at that and was not concerned. He said, "To me, yes, there is a maximum cost, but I looked at that dur-

ing the legislative process and it's worth the cost to me to know we're going to have more secure elections."

He also said, "If someone dies, you could have people potentially voting under that person's name. It's hard to detect because we have no mechanisms in place to identify it. This shouldn't be a burden people."

Constitutional Amendment 6 will appear on the November 8 General Election ballot. A 'yes' vote would

require photo identification to be able to vote in Missouri elections. A 'no' vote would leave standards as they are, in which people can show any form of identification to vote.

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Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River State Park Amphitheater every Friday night at 7 p.m. through September 30.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market is open every Thursday morning at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417) 858-2510.

Monett Farmers Market is every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon and every Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The market is held at the south park.

September 30th

Barry County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will meet September 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church on Highway H in Monett. Business meeting will be at 10:30 a.m.

Believers Full Gospel of Washburn will host a youth service on September 30 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Cody Cypret. For information, call (417)342-7652.

Stella Senior Center will have a dinner and dance on September 30 at 5:30 p.m.

October 1st

Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce will host the Homer Sloan Buddy Bass Tournament on October 1. For information, call (417) 858-3300.

Jenkins Fire Department annual fish fry fund raiser will be October 1. Music will begin at 4:30, food at 5 p.m. and auction at 6 p.m. To volunteer or make a contribution, call (417) 342-4243.

Cassville Senior Center will host a dance on October 1 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)846-3024.

October 2nd

Vietnam Veterans of America will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett on October 2 at 4 p.m.

October 3rd

Southwest R-5 School Band Boosters Parent meeting will be October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the band room.

October 4th

Southwest Agriculture Department will be having a adult education class with Glaze Craze painting on October 4 at 6 p.m. in the Southwest Agriculture Department. Cost is \$25.00. For information, call (417)826-5413.

Cassville Cruisers will have their monthly meeting on October 4 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Show Me Plaza.

October 5th

Seligman Senior Center will not be serving lunch on October 5.

October 6th

Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1967 will hold their luncheon and meeting at 10:30 a.m. on October 6 at the 46 Diner. For information, call (479)871-0190.

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church will host guest speaker Jesse Hales on October 6 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)847-2552.

October 8th

Seligman Chamber of Commerce will host their annual train ride to Van Buren, Ark., October 8 and 9. For information, call (417) 662-3612 or (417) 662-3450.

Cassville Cruisers will host a cruise in on October 8 at 3 p.m. till dusk. The event will be at the Barry County Museum.

Henderson/Davis Reunion will be October 8 at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church at 12 p.m. Bring a covered dish. For information, call (417)442-3218.

October 9th

Prairie Hill Baptist Church will host a fall revival on October 9 through October 14. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday services at 7 p.m.

October 13th

CASK will have a Sculpture Workshop on October 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call (831)278-6641.

October 22nd

Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2016 Chili & Salsa Cook-Off and Craft Fair on October 22. For information, call (417) 847-2814.

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Cassville: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, rice krispy treat, apple. L: Pepperoni pizza (chicken strips), vegetable mix, corn, applesauce or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, applesauce & jello or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: Hamburger (fish sticks), tater tots, green beans, juice or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or eggs extravaganza, sausage patty, toast, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: Beef burrito (chicken quesadilla), nacho cheese, corn, orange or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinnamon rolls, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, pop tart, raisins. L: Chicken & noodles (pork chopette), whipped potatoes, gravy, chocolate chip cookie, peaches or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancake on a stick, tropical fruit or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: Chili (pizza bagel), breaded mozz cheese sticks, saltine crackers, carrot sticks, juice or baked potato bar.

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applesauce. L: Beef burrito, nacho cheese, refried beans, corn, juice or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or blueberry muffin, blueberries or cereal, yogurt cup, strawberries. L: Country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread stick, strawberry shortcake or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or eggs extravaganza, sausage patty, toast, peaches or cereal, nutri-grain bar, apple. L: Bbq pork rib sandwich, macaroni & cheese, broccoli & cheese, pineapple chunks or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinn. bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal or banana muffin, banana. L: Chili cheese fries, carrot sticks, mozz cheese sticks, juice or pizza meal, salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: Oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit. L: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, choc. pudding. Tues: B: French toast sticks, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Hot dog, bun, baked beans, carrots, fruit, applesauce cake. Wed: B: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: SW spaghetti, breadsticks, tossed salad, ranch, fruit cup. Thurs: B: Ham/egg/biscuit, cereal, fruit. L: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, corn, peaches. Fri: B: Muffins, cereal, fresh fruit, yogurt. L: Turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, baby carrots, ranch, grapes.

Exeter: Mon: B: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, peaches, juice or cereal, toast, peaches, juice. L: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Muffin, yogurt, banana, juice, or cereal, pop tart, banana, juice. L: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, yellow squash, breadstick, fruit, milk. Wed: B: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Chicken quesadilla, cheese sauce, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Chicken patty, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. Fri: B: Oatmeal, toast, orange, juice or cereal, vertical bar, orange, juice. L: Cheeseburger/bun, baked beans, carrots, sidekick.

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ROSEMARY GARZON

Rosemary Garzon, 87, of Exeter, passed away Monday, September 26, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born September 5, 1929, in New Castle, Ind., the daughter of Foster and Margie (Baldwin) Judkins. On October 13, 1970, she was united in marriage to Joseph "Joe" Garzon, who preceded her in death on June 23, 2006. Also preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers, Mark, Meryl and Monte; and one grandson, Israel.

Surviving are one son, David Brown and his wife, Penney, of Florida; one daughter, Rachel Smith and her husband, Benjamin "Smitty", of Florida; seven grandchildren; and sixteen great grandchildren.

Rosemary grew up and received her education in New Castle, Ind. She had resided

in Broadview, Mont., prior to moving to Exeter in 1984. She was a homemaker and from 1972 until 1984, published a paper called Dew Drops. She continued writing a paper called Dew Upon The Roses which was sent out just prior to her death. While her husband was alive, they enjoyed attending Bible studies together and she continued studying the Bible.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Dew Upon The Roses Ministry Program in memory of Rosemary. They may be sent in care of Fohn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 250, Cassville, MO 65625.

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OBITUARIES



ROBERT E. CONDRAY

Robert E. Condray, 77, of Cassville, passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Condray, son of Herbert and Helen (Mysinger) Condray, was born on November 22, 1938, in Elsinore. Following his graduation

from Parkview High School in Springfield, he enlisted in the Army Reserves. Upon discharge from his military service, he became a tool and die maker, and loved to engrave. Mr. Condray was united in marriage to Mae R. Littrell on

April 14, 1980, in Sharp County, Ark., and they moved to Cassville twenty-five years ago. Robert enjoyed

life. He never met a stranger, loved to talk Republican politics with everyone, collected trains of all kinds and adored his family.

Survivors include his wife Mae; one son, Robert V. Condray, of Springfield; two sisters, Carolyn Haseltine and her husband, Hugh, of Davidson, NC, and Marilyn Hall,

of Evansville, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Bryan Keith Condray; and his brother, Herbert Condray, Jr.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home & Crematory, Cassville.

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KIMBERLY MCDONALD-WILLIAMS

Kimberly McDonald-Williams, age 53, went to be with The Lord peacefully at home, September 26, 2016. A Celebration of Life will be held at The Chapel of Grace Church on Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. with words of comfort spoken by Pastor Jim Copley.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Compassus 845 US-60, Monett, MO 65708.

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CHRISTINA STEWART BARNES

Christina Stewart Barnes, 66, of Eagle Rock, passed away Monday, September 26, 2016, in her home surrounded by her family.

She was born June 15, 1950, in Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of Donald and Jeanie Anderson. She is survived by her beloved husband, Robert Barnes, whom she married on September 13, 1969, in Glasgow, Scotland. Also surviving are son, Robert Anderson Barnes and his wife, Sharon, of Indiana; one daughter, Heather Centaure and her husband, Marcelo, of Virginia; three sisters, Betty LeConey and Jean Murphy, both of Scotland, and Margaret Allan, of Canada; six grandchildren, Christian, Kayla, Isabella and Kailani Centaure, and Ryan and his wife, Kelsey Morris (great granddaughter Kirra), and Gaven Gee.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Chris grew up and received her education in Scotland, where she graduated

from high school and nursing school. She moved to the United States at the age of twenty, and lived in many locations due to her husband's military career. Thirteen years ago, she retired to Eagle Rock and enjoyed her retirement by volunteering in many community organizations. She started the Eagle Rock Book Club, worked at the Community Connection, the local food pantry, Friends of the Library, and the All Faith Youth Program. She was a member of All Faith United Methodist Church. Christina was a very talented artist and enjoyed working with clay. She was a Juried Member of the Best of Missouri Hands basket weaver.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 29, 2016, in All Faith United Methodist Church, Eagle Rock under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Larry Olson will conduct the services. Burial will be Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kan.

The family will receive friends tonight, Wednesday September 28, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to All Faith Youth Program in memory of Chris.

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JOYCE JANE GOLDSMITH

Joyce Jane Goldsmith, 79, of Cassville, died September 16, 2016, at Cassville Health Care and Rehab in Cassville. She was born August 3, 1937, at Clifty, Ark., the daughter of Raymond Francis and Mary LaVina Isley Kales. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Seligman. She was the widow of Johnnie D. Goldsmith, who preceded her in death on December 10, 1988. She was also preceded in death by four sisters, Marjorie Johnson, Wilma Smith, Marie Birchfield and Thelma Magin.

Survivors include, two daughters, Jennifer Goldsmith, of Cassville, and Jo Williams, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; one sister and brother-in-law, Delores and Don Carroll of Owasso, Oklahoma; two grandsons, Jamie Williams, of Pea Ridge, Ark., and Aaron Weatherford, of Joplin; two granddaughters, Erica Henderson, of Saint Joseph, and Elizabeth Weatherford, of Purdy; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held

at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at the Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with The Reverends Robert Scott, Rudy Sanchez and Jamie Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Clifty Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Ark. Pallbearers were Aaron Weatherford, Jamie Williams, William Isley, Neal Stanley, Tom Jones and Carlos Gasso. Honorary pallbearers were Damian Graessle, L. J. Graessle, Torrie Graessle, Gabe Williams, Steven Henderson, Matthew Henderson and Isabella Henderson.



and Edna (Dawson) Oakley, was born February 9, 1922, on the family farm in Washburn. He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II, and spent the majority of his civilian life in various cities in California where he worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for twenty-seven years before retiring in 1978. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to a farm near Fresno, Calif., where they raised grapes for Sunmaid raisins. After the death of his wife, he moved from the farm and eventually came back to Barry County in 2008.

Survivors include one daughter, Janice Sue Kern, of Hay Springs, Neb.; two sisters, Allene Patterson, of Washburn, and Vivian Lorene Anaya, of Keller, Texas; one grandson, Christian Johanson; one step-granddaughter, Allison Falk, of San Jose, California; numerous nieces and nephews including, Raelene Taylor, of Cassville, Sonjia Leonardos, of Aurora, Hope Leonard, of Pea Ridge, Ark., Leslie Watson Jr. and Charles Patterson, both of Exeter.

Memorial services will be held at the White Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Jerry Yarnall officiating.

Memorial may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital and entrusted to the White Funeral Home & Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

KATHERINE L. BARFIELD

Katherine L. Barfield, 60, of Cassville, passed away Monday, September 26, 2016 in her home.

She was born November 6, 1955, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of John and Connie (Rush) Enzenbacher. In 2009, she was united in marriage to Keith Barfield, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one sister, Deborah Enzenbacher.

Surviving are one son, James LaVine and his wife, Nicole, of Villa Park, Ill.; four sisters, Sandra Roller and her husband, Gordon, of Cassville, Sharon Brocato and her husband, Paul, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Rhonda Palma and her husband, Fred, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Tina Hardin and her husband, Mark, of Joplin; one grandchild, Cameron LaVine; and many nieces and nephews.

Katherine grew up and received her education in Villa Park, Ill. She had resided in Florida several years, where she was employed as a checker for Winn-Dixie Supermarket. Four years ago, she moved from West Palm Beach, Fla., to Cassville to make her home. Some of her favorite pastimes were gardening, photography, cleaning and enjoying her family.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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BILLY (BILL) JOE MOORE

Billy Joe Moore, known by all as Bill, was born on October 1, 1948, the son of Rev. Harry Douglas and Cora Mabel (Cassidy) Moore, of Exeter. Bill married Roxann Ruth Richmond on January 10, 1970.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Annette Arnold and her husband, Dale, of Cassville, and Laura Ruth Hilburn and her husband, Reese, of Exeter; two granddaughters, Melissa and Amber Dawn Arnold, of Cassville; two sisters, Colleen Mills and her husband, Bob, of Monett, and Jeannie Butler, of Wheaton; and one brother, Robert Moore and his wife, Connie, of Cassville.

Bill was a graduate of Exeter High School. After school, he began driving a semi and continued for ten years. He then began operating heavy machinery, grad-

ing roads and working for local road districts over the next thirty years. Bill was a mechanic, worked on race cars and even raced occasionally. He was also a lock smith throughout his life. He enjoyed talking on his C.B. radio known by the handle "Freightliner". In his retired years, he was an avid gardener and enjoyed doing things with leather.

Bill was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Exeter. He was a lifetime resident of Exeter. He was a family man who loved his wife, daughters and granddaughters and made many friends along the way. Bill will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2016, in Vineyard Cemetery, Exeter, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

The family requested contributions in memory of Bill be made to the family.

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BILLY (BILL) REX DISHEROON

Billy (Bill) Rex Disheroon, a former resident of Green Forest, Ark., was born February 1, 1929. He was the son of Jess and Mabel (Gray) Disheroon. He passed away September 23, 2016, at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Sharon Lea Disheroon, of Green Forest, Ark.; grandson, Robert Briskey II and wife, Bertha, of Purdy; granddaughter, Kelly Hardesty, of Green Forest, Ark.; sister, Betty Thompson, of Green Forest, Ark.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

On November 22, 1947, he was united in marriage to Edna June (Fanning) Disheroon, who proceeds him in

death. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Mabel (Gray) Disheroon; three brothers, Deveer, Loyd and Jimmy; and one sister, Maxine.

Visitation was 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at Nelson's Green Forest Chapel, Green Forest, Ark. Graveside service and interment was today, Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the Fair Grove Cemetery, Green Forest, Ark., with Brother Jerry Spurlock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. © Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. 2016.

LAWRENCE HARGUS

Lawrence Hargus, 98, died September 17, 2016, in Corona, Calif. Lawrence was born August 26, 1918 in Seymour.

Survivors include his loving wife, June; adoring children, Shirley Dills (Bruce), Jerry Hargus (Judy), David Hargus (Cindy), Carolyn Sue Bradley (Kenneth), Sharon Rangel (Ruben); eight grandchildren; multiple great-grandchildren; brother, James Hargus (Gladys); sisters, Geraldine (Willy) Fields, Dorothy Porter, and Mary Lou (Johnny) Bolton.

Lawrence grew up in a family with thirteen siblings and managed apple orchards before moving to California where he was employed by AM Lewis Food Distribution Co. He retired from the ware-

housing industry and moved back to Springfield. Recently, June 2016, Lawrence and June had relocated to Corona, Calif. Lawrence played an integral role in several local churches and Park Crest Assembly of God in Springfield. Lawrence enjoyed time with his family, fishing and Bible study. Lawrence leaves a wonderful legacy of stellar integrity, five loving, productive children and multiple loving family connections.

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clear how much he cares about his process. Behind the distillery is a smokehouse dedicated to smoking all of the locally-grown corn that is used to make the mash. He grabs a handful, breathing in the aroma, and says, "You can smell the hickory, and it changes the flavor profile in the finished product. We only use hickory for it."

Grantham took an interest in making moonshine when he was much younger, and the hobby bloomed into a dedication and appreciation for every aspect of the process. He said, "I played around with it for awhile,

ever since I ruined my mom's pressure cooker making a still." The tradition runs in his veins. His great-grandfather also made moonshine.

For Grantham, the process is about so much more than just making whisky. He is extremely genuine and conscientious. He lives by principles dedicated to passing on what he loves to others. He gets all of his grain locally except for the malted barley, which isn't available from the Ozarks.

He said, "We've got really hardworking farmers with excellent grain. I have great guys working with me, and

it's a great location. This is where I wanted to be."

His hope is for the distillery to continue to provide an outlet for farmers and create jobs for locals while also sharing some tasty liquor.

He chose outside of Purdy because of his ties to the area. He grew up in Neosho and knew he wanted to be in the Ozarks to start his distillery. He chose his property primarily for one reason. Grantham said, "The realtor probably thought we were crazy because we weren't looking at the houses really, just the spring. We came here because of the spring." The naturally-occurring year-round spring provides about 80 gallons of clear, clean water every minute. The spring water is what he uses to make his libations.

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Grantham gets excited talking about the flavor profiles of each batch. He said, "We have some added steps that makes the process longer, but you have so much more control."

As time goes on, his whisky, different from whiskey, will age in French Oak barrels. His whisky isn't technically bourbon because that goes against his beliefs on being resourceful. Legally, to be called bourbon, the alcohol has to be aged in new, charred oak barrels, but the White Mule aging barrels are former bourbon barrels that have been re-coopered. That is to say, 1/16 inch of wood has been removed so they may be reused after charring.

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On top of that, as sales roll in, White Mule will be donating 10 percent of their profits for local education.

Currently, White Mule is offering 500 mL bottles of clear moonshine and apple liqueur. Bottle sell for \$16 at the distillery. Retail sales will be similar and Grantham hopes to have multiple loca-

tions selling his products soon.

The whisky in the works has a three-year aging process and will be available in 2019.

White Mule will be holding a grand opening and open house this week on Friday, September 30, and Saturday, October 1, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Grantham will have tours throughout the day during the grand opening for guests. Music kicks

off at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

White Mule Distillery is located at 7631 State Highway T. From Purdy, go west on Hwy. B until it turns to 97, then turn right on Hwy. T. White Mule is on the left.

Grantham owns White Mule Distillery with his wife, Misty. They



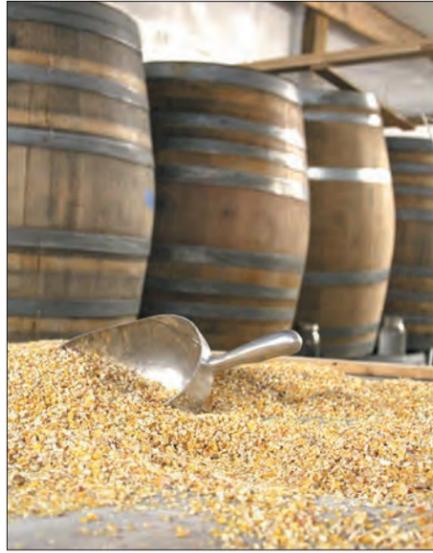
Gary Grantham stands at the smokehouse where the corn going into is smoked using only hickory wood.

have one daughter, Neoma, 3, and another on the way.

For a limited time, White Mule is offering deals via a crowd funding campaign. See <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/white-mule-distillery-let-s-make-some-shine#/> for specials.

White Mule can be

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As far as how the legislation affects her officers, she said they are already sensitive to their surroundings, but it's

another thing to think about. She said, "There is always a possibility of someone being armed. You're cautious of how they act and possibly anything that could be used as a weapon, not only a gun, but a knife or something else.

Officers learn to be observant of the contacts they make."

Kammerlohr concluded, "Everyone has the right; I just think it's a smart idea to have the training to go along with it."

Both Representative Scott Fitzpatrick and Senator David Sater voted in favor

of the issue. Sater said, "I will never vote for something that goes against the second amendment."

He added, "This is for law-abiding citizens. It doesn't affect anyone else. Criminals are going to get guns one way or another." The only thing Sater said he

wishes he would have seen added to the law was an offer of training. However, he also said that he feels most people with concealed carry permits will continue to get them.

"I think most will continue to get their permit. They can't go to other states without it," Sater said.

Fitzpatrick said, "I'm generally in favor of allowing law abiding citizens to exercise their constitutional right without any taxes or fees."

Epperly said, "I thought it was a great concealed carry law the way they had it. Everybody that I've talked to that went through the courses enjoyed it, handled it, went out on the range. It costs money, but so do those weapons that you go out and buy. I think we had it right and disagree with the way they changed."

Epperly also said that it impacts citizens being able to carry outside of the state. However, Sater and Fitzpatrick both said that since people are still able to obtain a concealed carry permit, it won't be a problem.

On another issue, Fitzpatrick said, "If someone lets their permit expire, it will eliminate the possibility of a crime for someone forgetting to renew their permit."

"Obviously, some law enforcement groups are worried about it. The Highway Patrol is neutral on it. Again, I think the people who are going to be a problem, convicted felons, it doesn't make it to where they can carry a weapon."

Fitzpatrick continued, "I think it's a good idea to have training. Is it something we should make mandatory under the law? That is a different question."

The constitutional carry law will take effect on January 1, 2017.

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Above, Barry County Sheriff's Department detectives Doug Henry and Rob Evenson enjoy their meal provided by Freedom Bank.

Thomases celebrate 65th anniversary



Wilbur and Betty (Sapp) Thomas will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary, September 30. They were married at the home of Rev. Ab Edie in Exeter. They are the parents of Ronnie and Cheryall, Randy and Jenny, and Tony and Stephanie, all of Cassville. No big celebration is planned. They may take in a few shows in Branson.

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Bella Vista woman injured in motorcycle crash

Charlea Estes
A motorcycle rider was injured after running off the road last Friday. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Janelle R. Jones, 43, of Bella Vista, Ark., was riding on a 2006 Yamaha V Star motorcycle when she went off the right side of the roadway and overturned.

Jones was driving east-bound on Highway 90, four miles west of Washburn, when she wrecked around 10 a.m. on Friday, September 23.

Jones was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark., for serious injuries following the crash. She was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Car catches fire in Wheaton wreck

Charlea Estes
The driver in a one-vehicle crash near Wheaton was injured over the weekend. April M. Witcher, 44, of Purdy, was driving when she traveled off the right side of the roadway. The car caught fire from the crash.

Witcher was driving a 2005 Mercury Sable when she ran off the roadway on Route W, about a mile east of Wheaton. The car struck

a highway sign and a culvert, then caught fire, according to the report.

Witcher was transported by ambulance to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for moderate injuries following the wreck. The Sable was totalled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing of Cassville.

Witcher was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

CHS Industrial Tech receives Ted Gap Grant



The Cassville High School Industrial Technology department, led by Mr. Marcus Reynolds, was recently awarded funds through the Ted Gap Grant. The department will receive \$5,191.

The Ted Gap Grant is a 50/50 matching grant available through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

With the funds, the industrial technology department will purchase Vex robotic kits, a 3D printer, a vinyl cutter and additional equipment for the shop.

Pictured in photo, beginning on the bottom: Industrial Technology students Lou Tankersley, Cale Jackson, Trinity Ewing, Austun Periman, Alex Hopper and instructor Mr. Marcus Reynolds.

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BRAWL from FRONT

The Cubs drove 75 yards in nine plays to cut the lead to 20-14. Meyer went 4-4 on the drive, connecting with Brian Parra-Navarro for a 10-yard touchdown completion with 4:59 left in the quarter.

Cassville methodically drove the field, but faced a fourth-and-three at the Monett 42-yard line. Instead of rolling the dice, Lance Parnell sent the punt team out and Phelps sliced a rugby kick out of bounds at the Monett 26-yard line.

The Cubs responded with a nine-play, 74-yard drive to take the lead. Meyer completed three of his four passes on that drive, finding three different receivers. The go-ahead score came on a fourth down play, with Meyer throwing to Crawford in the end zone. Cody's true PAT gave Monett a 21-20 lead with 8:22 to play.

Starting at their own 17-yard line after the kick-off, the Wildcats embarked on a desperate drive. With

Phelps and Ruark alternating carries, Cassville marched to the Monett 46-yard line in ten plays. Haney had still not completed a pass to that point in the game. The Wildcats' plain vanilla offense had run every play but one out of a standard split backs formation. That helped disguise the running game, confounding a defense that spent a week looking for play and player tendencies out of certain formations.

But faced with a third-and-twelve situation, Haney was forced to the air. His slant pass to Collin Pearman fell incomplete when Pearman was stripped by the Monett secondary. Only 3:10 remained on the game clock.

The punt team came out again.

"We don't have a lot of plays in the playbook for fourth and twelve," Parnell explained later.

The Cassville coaching staff played for a quick defensive stop, hoping to have

sufficient time remaining to drive for a winning touchdown or field goal.

Instead, Monett ran out the clock. Branch bowled and hurdled his way through the Cassville defense with six carries on the next seven plays. The Cubs forced the 'Cats to burn timeouts, and then sent Branch into the line one more time as time expired.

Cassville had a lot to be proud of in this game. The Wildcats controlled the line of scrimmage for most of the contest, on both sides of the ball. The Cassville offense ran for over 300 yards against a tough Monett defense. But the Cubs exposed some areas that have to be addressed if the Wildcats are going to make a playoff run.

Cassville fell to 4-2 overall with the loss. Monett improved to 5-1.

Cassville returns to action on Friday, hosting the Seneca Indians at Wildcat Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7 PM.

Wheaton takes second place, Cassville third in Volleyfest



After a full day of volleyball, the Wheaton Lady Bulldogs (above) and the Cassville Lady Wildcats (below) took second and third place, respectively, at the 33rd annual Volleyfest Tournament hosted by Southwest High School.

Teams participating in this year's Volleyfest were: Berryville, Ark., Cassville, Crane, Farmington, Ark., Gentry, Ark., Huntsville, Ark., Pea Ridge, Ark., Southwest varsity, Southwest junior varsity and Wheaton. Local players named to the Volleyfest All Tournament Team were: Brianna Hemphill and Jesse Edie, Cassville; and Karlee Mason and Emily Killion, Wheaton.



JENNIFER DOUGHERTY MEMORIAL RUN/WALK SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1

Lee Stubblefield

On Saturday, October 1, at 8 AM, Mercy Hospital of Cassville will host the first

annual Jennifer Dougherty Memorial 5K Run/Mile Fun Walk. The race is held in memory of Dougherty,

a beloved Cassville nurse, friend, and neighbor, who passed away December 5, 2015 from septic shock.

The race will start and finish at Mercy Hospital in Cassville, and follows a single-loop course that winds around the city.

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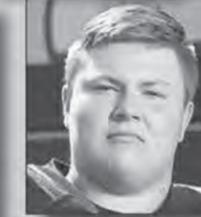
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Wilson leads area runners at East Newton race



Cassville Middle School's Brylee Wilson is pictured above during last week's cross country meet in East Newton.

Lee Stubblefield

Flat and fast. Those are the three words that coaches and runners invariably respond with to describe the East Newton cross country course. Patriots coach Jake Holt moved this meet to a Saturday morning years ago to accommodate the teams willing to travel great distances for the opportunity to set personal bests on the Granby speedway.

This year's classic saw Lamar and Grain Valley engage in a dramatic battle in the varsity boys race. Lamar swept the top three places, but four Grain Valley runners followed them across the line. The race was decided by Lamar's Garrett Morey, who edged Royce Fisher of Grain Valley for 9th with a stirring sprint. Lamar won by a single point, 30-31.

Wilson still undefeated

Cassville's Brylee Wilson was first to the finish line again to lead area cross country runners at the East Newton meet. Wilson charged into the lead early and cruised home to win the middle school girls race in 9:20.4, just eleven seconds shy of the meet record for the 2500 meter course.

McKinnah Orwig of Purdy placed 14th.

The Nixa girls won the team title with 33 points. Wheaton was 12th, scoring 370.

Middle School Boys

Micah Bruggeman of Joplin North ran away with the middle school boys race, covering the course in 7:55.65.

Pace Evans of Cassville finished 22nd in 9:03.17. Connor Killian of Wheaton was 28th and Christian Long led Southwest with his 35th place effort. The Trojans placed 10th as a team with 263 points and Cassville was 11th with 292. Wheaton was 16th with 427.

East Newton won the team title with 67 points.

Varsity girls

Joy Grace of Purdy edged Cassville's Jordan Campbell for 33rd position to lead area runners in the varsity girls race. Mariah Lister of Grain Valley was the individual champion, running 18:34.03 on the 5000 meter course.

Carl Junction won the team title with 35 points. The Southwest girls scored 425 for 17th, one spot ahead of Wheaton with 462.

Varsity boys

Lamar's Mark Venable won the varsity boys division in 16:38.8, and his Tigers won the team title, edging Grain Valley 30-31.

Austin Wilson of Cassville placed 12th, Devon Brooks of Cassville was 23rd, and Jarrett Pike of Southwest took 24th.

Southwest's boys placed 13th in the team standings

Lady Cat softball holds Senior Night ceremony



Photo by Priscilla Craig

Softball seniors honored Monday night were: Ashley Ray, daughter of Lee and Cindy Ray of Cassville; Cassandra Graves, daughter of Wade and Cheri Graves of Cassville; Tori Cole, daughter of Carroll and Priscilla Craig of Cassville and Truman Cole of Lebanon; and Raegan Brock, daughter of Roger and Dede Brock of Cassville.

The Cassville Lady Cats have been full of surprises this season. Despite a loss against Nixa on Monday's senior night, the CHS softball team has held their own against larger schools.

In last week's Springfield Invitational, the Lady Cats earned respect by soundly defeated top Missouri teams Republic and West Plains.

The Lady Cats proved to be a force behind ace Josie Lone,



Photo by Priscilla Craig

this week's Ball & Prier Player of the Week, as well as leadership from the plate with a home runs by Ashley Ray and Trinity Ewing as well as a walk-off grand slam by Lauren Turner.

Cassville also defeated Springfield's Kickapoo in the invitational.

A 4-3 loss to Nixa would put the Lady Cats in the game for the fifth place title where the Lady Cats fell to Wentzville-Holt 4-2.

Cassville's record currently sets at 11-6 as they head into their regular season game on Thursday as they travel to Lamar for a Big 8 Conference match-up.

The Lady Cats will head into district play next week. Districts will be held in Monett.

Pictured at left is senior Tori Cole who has been welcomed back by the Lady Cats after spending most of the season injured. Cole is pictured as she makes a catch in right field during the Springfield Invitational Tournament last week.

Wheaton fall baseball team defeats Exeter Tigers

After losing to Purdy on Friday night, despite outshooting the Eagles, a magnificent effort by Bo Brattin carried the Wheaton Bulldogs to a 6-0 win in seven innings over Exeter on Monday.

Brattin struck out 11 and allowed only one hit, paving the way for the Bulldogs' win. Ethan Caddell was charged with the loss for the Tigers, despite a great effort, allowing six runs in six innings, walking three, but also striking out 11.

The Bulldogs beat Exeter thanks to two key extra base hits. After scoring one run in

the fourth inning, the Bulldogs piled on two more runs in the bottom of the fifth. Jaden Steele kicked things off with a double, plating Chandler Brattin. Wheaton never looked back as they scored three more in the sixth.

Higgs leads locals at annual Pickleball Tournament

Lee Stubblefield

Paul Higgs of Cassville, won a pair of gold medals at the 5th annual Branson Classic Pickleball Tournament over the weekend. A number of area players competed in the tournament.

Higgs won the Men's Singles 3.0-3.5 Skill Level in the 60-69 age group, then paired with Jim Barns of Rogers to win the Men's Doubles 3.5 Skill Group in the 60+ division.

Fred Gann and Scott Neumann advanced to the championship game of the Men's Doubles 3.5 Skill Group in the 55-59 division. Gann and Neumann, both over 60, had to play down in age because Neumann's original partner fit

in the 55-59 group. In doubles, the age bracket is determined by the age of the younger player. Gann subbed in due to an injury situation and he and Neumann finished with silver medals.

Kathy Bales and Melanie Ambrosion, of Eagle Rock, won the Women's Doubles 2.5-3.0 Skill Group in the 50+ division.

Ambrosion teamed with Charles Taylor, of Lowell, Arkansas, to take the silver medals in the Mixed Doubles Skill Group 2.5 division.

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Barry County Show and Tell Beef Tour proves to be a popular event



Lindell Mitchell, general manager of Anderson Ranch, explains their bull rotation system during the breeding season.

The beef tour organized by the Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association and University of Missouri Extension visited three different beef operations on Sept. 17. Nearly 100 persons from around southwest Missouri and Arkansas attended the tour.

The first stop was Ander-

son Ranch in Seligman, with owner Gary Anderson and farm manager Lindell Mitchell providing information on the 150-head

cow herd that calves winter and fall. The winter calves start coming around January 1 with fall calves starting in late August. These

producers aim for a 60-day calving season.

Tour attendees were asked to select their highlight at each tour stop. At Anderson's, the most mentioned highlight was the successful use of Bermudagrass which covers around 60 percent of their acreage with the balance in novel fescue.

"These forages explain why their cows show no signs of fescue toxicity," said Eldon Cole, a livestock specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

The Bermudagrass is allowed to stockpile for grazing until December. They interseed triticale in the Bermudagrass in the fall for wintertime grazing. The triticale is used as a creep pasture for the fall calves as well as for the cows.

"It was a surprise to hear Lindell and Gary say that the last two years white clover became a weed and crowded out the grass in the

mix," said Cole.

Angus is the predominant breed along with some Gelbvieh and Simmental mixed in. Gary said he is an advocate of using EPDs in sire selection.

The second stop of the afternoon was near Exeter at the A & W Brooks Farm. The spokesman was Phillip Brooks. The operation consists of 220 females with most calving in the fall. The breed makeup is Angus and Simmental.

Brooks has bought Show-Me-Select heifers

years ago and now is selling in the Show-Me-Select sales. All replacement heifers receive the same scrutiny as SMS heifers as he works closely with Dr. Voyd Brown, Cassville.

Brook's banker, Gary Fields at Security Bank of Southwest Missouri in Cassville, told how he had helped Brooks with record keeping both from a herd performance and financial standpoint.

"It was noted that all farmers need a permanent identification system on

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Purdy students pay tribute to 9/11 anniversary



Fourth grader Shawn Craig signs her name as classmate Kira Hess watches.

The Purdy AmeriCorps Reading Coaches planned and implemented a special Remembrance activity for Purdy Elementary students to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

AmeriCorps Director Renae Neill explained, "Finding an appropriate activity for young children was a challenge. None of our elementary students were born when the planes hit those buildings. They have no memory of those horrific events. We also had to keep

in mind the age, maturity level and emotional well-being of our youngest students. Thankfully, one of our members came up with the perfect solution."

AmeriCorps Reading Coach Jana Larmer discovered an online organization, Operation Paperback, that provides books to soldiers, veterans and their families. According to its website, "Operation Paperback is a national, non-profit organization, whose volunteers collect gently-used books and send them to American troops overseas, as well as veterans and military families here at home. Since 1999, we have shipped over 2.2

million books."

After Larmer introduced her fellow AmeriCorps members to the program, the group elected to provide one book for each Purdy Elementary classroom to send to a child separated from his or her parent due to military deployment. Larmer noted, "We felt like this was an opportunity to honor the soldiers who have served our nation since the terrorist attacks, as well as their families, who sacrifice so much."

Each class set aside a special time to discuss the protection our military men and women provide for our nation and to autograph their book. The students

then posed for a group photo with their teacher and the book. Copies of these photos were included with the books, which were mailed to military families across the nation.

In reflecting on the touching event, Neill confided, "It brought tears to my eyes on more than one occasion. It was the perfect tribute for our kids to pay to those who lost their lives on 9/11 and to those who continue to fight to protect our freedom today."

For more information on Operation Paperback, please visit their website, www.operationpaperback.org.

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their cows. Brooks now uses a hot-iron brand for both forms of ID, within the herd and individual numbers," said Cole.

Brooks has put up a chute, scale, and working

pens so that he can work in inclement weather. For hot weather, it is equipped with large box fans from old poultry houses.

The final stop was Schallert Brothers in Purdy. Curtis Schallert was the

presenter for the three-generation operation. Fescue has been the big driver for the farm. Several years ago they started moving away from Kentucky 31 fescue and toward the novel or friendly endophyte varieties.

They still harvest seed and bale the fescue stubble hay. In the early 1980's, they began stacking the aftermath bales under plastic and treating it with anhydrous ammonia.

"This treatment nearly doubles the crude protein content of the hay and makes it softer and more palatable. Research also shows the anhydrous treatment reduces the toxin levels in the hay," said Cole.

The fall-winter fescue stockpile is grazed by 900 to 1000 head of steers that are purchased in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas. Most are in the 500 to 600-pound range when bought. They are sold in March when they must get off the fescue seed fields. The anhydrous treated hay, plus a grain mix is fed which allows an average daily gain of 2.00 to 2.25 lbs. per day.

The method of treating sick steers once they are turned out on pasture is by remote drug delivery (RDD). Often referred to as dart gun treatment, the method has friends and foes. A veterinarian in the audience agreed with Curtis that the RDD should be used with care and patience.

"The good feature is if you find a steer just getting sick you can treat him promptly. Too often farmers don't have a corral handy, and they tend to delay treatment too long for a quick recovery," said Cole.

Following the tour, the Cattlemen's Association grillers served a meal.

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MFA Oil announces local annual meeting Oct. 4

The 2016 annual meeting of Purdy MFA Oil Company bulk plant has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on October 4 at the Purdy Community Building in Purdy, according to Plant Manager Mike Goetz. Activities at the

meeting will include business report for the 2015 fiscal year, election of delegates for the year to come and noon meal.

All families are welcome, whether or not they are members of MFA Oil Company.

Grants available for Barry County residents with failing septic

The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SMCOG) is one of 19 regional planning commissions in Missouri that covers Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney and Webster counties. SMCOG is offering a grant and low-interest loan program to qualified property owners who need to repair or replace residential septic systems. Grants are available for up to 50 percent of project costs (based on income) and Loans cannot exceed \$25,000 with the interest rate not to exceed 5 percent. Funding comes from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources through a revolving loan fund with the Missouri Association of Councils of Government.

Failing septic tank systems are one of the largest contributors of bacteria, viruses and pathogens to both ground and surface

water. Symptoms of failing septic systems can include:

- Excessive weed or algae growth in a natural body of water near the septic tank and/or lateral lines.
- Unpleasant odors, soggy soil or liquid waste flowing over land surface.
- Health department test results that indicate the presence of biological contamination.
- Indicator dyes injected into the septic tank that become visible in nearby ditches or bodies water.

Interested applicants should be prepared to provide a letter from their county health department or cost estimates from three certified contractors in order to proceed with the application.

For more information, contact Jane Hood at (417) 836-6273 or email janehood@missouristate.edu.

Purdy FFA barnwarming Sept. 30

Purdy FFA adviser Jordan Ellis has announced plans for the 2016 barnwarming, which will be held in the elementary gym on Friday, September 30.

The festivities will commence at 6 p.m. with the traditional chili cook-off and ice cream and apple pie competition. There is no entry fee for any of the culinary competitions, and no preregistration is necessary.

Admission to the event is \$5 per person, which

includes all-you-can-eat chili, ice cream and pie. All proceeds will benefit the Purdy FFA chapter.

This year's barnwarming royalty candidates include freshmen Kylie Wood and Harley Stephens; sophomores Bayleigh Schad and Mason Schallert; juniors Casey Ellison and Kole Rea; and seniors Madison Easley and Chris Ramos. Barnwarming games and the royalty coronation will take place after the supper.

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Central Crossing seniors to start pickleball

A pickleball court has been created at Central Crossing Senior Center, and they want to introduce people to the sport and teach the basics. An organizational and informational meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, at 1 p.m.

Pickleball is a sport for all ages. It does not require a lot of moving around and is a good way to get some exercise and meet people. The court is about the size of a badminton court. The paddles are similar to large Ping Pong paddles (smaller than racquetball paddles). The net is the height of a tennis net and the ball is a wiffle ball. Teams usually are two people, and the rules are simple. There is not a lot of running around, and it doesn't require much

skill to have a lot of fun.

The center would love to have as many people as can come out to the first meeting. They expect that they will be able to play a couple afternoons each week at the senior center. In the future, they hope also to have a court at another indoor location where those who want to be more competitive can play. The goal at the Central Crossing Senior Center is learning and easy play.

Come to the initial get-together where they will discuss what days to schedule and how we will start it up. If you cannot make it to this initial meeting but are interested, call (417) 858-0677 and speak with Jerry or Cindy or let the senior center know.

Seen Around Town: Jennifer Cochran

Julie Pruitt

This week, Jennifer Cochran, a lady who wears many hats, is featured as our Seen Around Town star.

Jennifer is Branch Supervisor for the Eagle Rock and Shell Knob Libraries in the Barry Lawrence Regional Library System which consists of 10 branches. She is very knowledgeable and remembers most of her customers and their favorite genres and authors. Many times, a patron will come into the library and Jennifer will say, "Hey, I saved a book I knew you would like."

She also organizes the adult programming, supervises two staff members that plan children's activities, helps patrons with the computer and orders items in from one of the other branches. If Eagle Rock doesn't have what you want, Jennifer will have it for you in a matter of days. As you can imagine, Jennifer's favorite part of the job is the people. She said, "Every day is something different and I really am a people person. This job gives me the opportunity to be involved in two great communities."

Jennifer was a stay-at-

home mom, but when her youngest started kindergarten she thought the library job would be perfect. It would be fun, interesting, with good hours to allow plenty of time to be involved in her children's lives. She has been here for seven years, starting as the part-time clerk, then she was promoted to supervisor and youth services. Last month, she was offered the opportunity to manage the Shell Knob Branch, so, even though she loves the children, she relinquished her youth service position to Tracey Crook and started working on making the two little libraries even better than they have been. Getting to know the patrons at Shell Knob has been a new experience, but she is looking forward to expanding the opportunity of another great community relationship between the patrons and the library.

Jennifer is originally from Webb City and Carthage. She graduated from the same school as her dad, just 20 years apart. Then, she and her mom moved to Eagle Rock where she later met her husband, Bryndon. They bought a house in Eagle Rock almost 20 years ago and have enjoyed raising their three children: Brett, a freshman at College of the Ozarks; Sam, a freshman at Cassville High;



Cochran

and Wyatt, a seventh grader at Cassville. They love the small town attitude of Eagle Rock.

Jennifer loves reading, of course, and attending Cassville football games to support her two sons who play along with their friends that are like family. Jennifer said, "What's better than a football game anyway?"

Jennifer has many memorable moments, but her favorite is being blessed to have the great community of Eagle Rock to raise her family. When her daughter, Brett, left for college, the Cochran

family's world changed, but the community stepped up to take care of the whole family. She said, "Not a day goes by that we don't get a call, text or message making sure the entire family is okay."

Eagle Rock is a small community in the middle of nowhere, but the library and ERCA definitely step up to the plate providing events for children and the whole community like a big happy family.

Jennifer is definitely right for the job with her people personality. In fact, her dad always told her she had never met a stranger, and so far, that has proven true. This is a true asset for the job because it allows her to visit with people and find out their interests so she can help them find a book, movie, or information.

Jennifer Cochran is an energized and fun lady, so stop by the Eagle Rock Library and let her help you a good book.

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Service Times:
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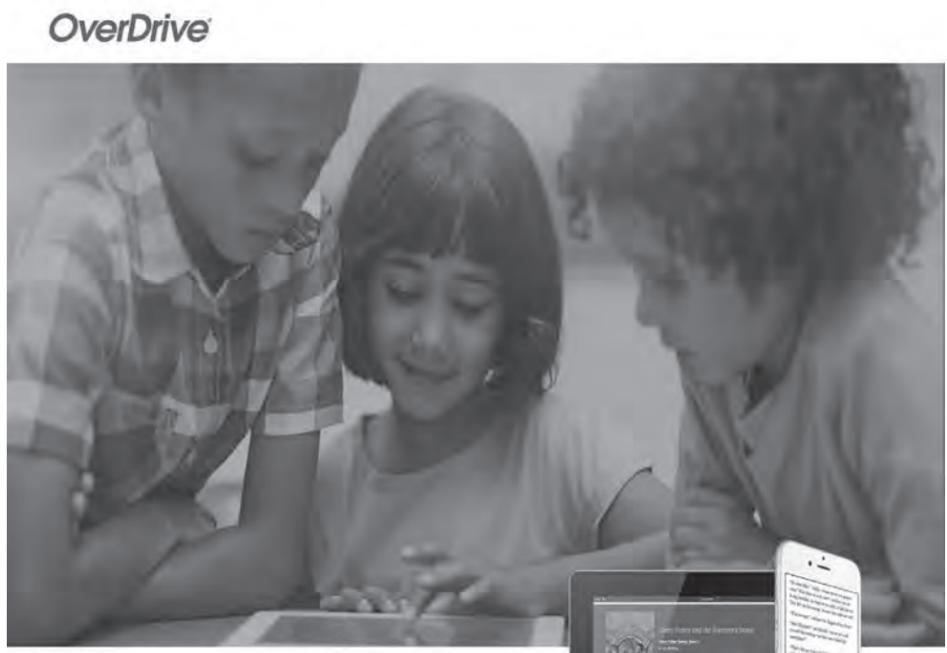
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My wife and I recently took a trip to the "high country" of Colorado. We stayed in a town with an altitude of 9200 feet. It was absolutely beautiful. A range called the "Twelve Mile Range" was the view from, our room. The 12 mile range is a series of mountains 12,000 to 14,000 feet tall. The area was breath taking, literally. At 9200 feet, Barry County is about 1100 to 1400 feet the air is thin and the oxygen level is noticeably reduced.

To minimize the effects of the thin air, the stores sold P.O.D.'s Personal Oxygen Devices. They were simply aerosol cans filled with 95% oxygen to help you avoid the consequences of the altitude.

On a religious level, Jesus Christ is our spiritual "POD." He allows us to avoid the consequences of our sinful actions.

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." 2nd Corinthians 5:21. Jesus is our "breath of air" in the world that is polluted with sin. The sinless blood of our Redeemer allows us to stand before God's throne with confidence. Have you taken advantage of Jesus' offer to remove sins consequences? Have you applied the blood of Jesus Christ to your soul through baptism for the remission of your sins? The offer is there, Jesus has done His part, now the rest is up to you. Please join us as we rejoice in the Lord and His son Jesus Christ.

BIBLE CLASS
 Sun. Morning at 10:00 a.m. & Wed. Evening at 7:00 p.m.
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Southwest Little Theatre performance Sept. 29, 30



Pictured from Southwest Little Theatre's Friday, September 30, Melodrama is Skylor Rausa (left) as the hero, Hayley Hendrix (right) as the heroine and Payton Osburn (back) as the villain.

The Southwest Little Theatre will present The Melodrama and Olio on Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, at 6:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$10 per guest and can be reserved by contacting (417) 826-5361 or r5whest@swr5.net. The Melodrama has become a modern comedy favorite because of its overly dramatic dialogue and its excessively emotional acting style. The audience will cheer the hero, boo and throw "tomatoes" at the dastardly villain. Olio performers will tickle your funny bone with humorous scenes and monologues.

Thursday Melodrama Players include: Seth Banks, Deecan Barnes, Myka Cook, Tanner Hackett, Brooklyn Hamiltotn, Kendra Hayworth, Jay R. Henry, Alexa Hudgins, Blanche Kirk, Tanner Leonhardt, Morgan Mitchell, Veronica Ray, Hope Robbins, Matthew Robbins, Austin Roberts, Dakota Saunders, Tristan Smith, Cassie Teal and Alissa Walker.

Thursday Featured Olio Performers include: Jymme Ash, Cody Brooks, Cheristi Cline, Amber Crites, Whitney Curry, Haley Glueckert, Tanner Hackett, Dylan Hamilton, Caid Harrison, Khalib Jordan, Mikayla Kellogg, Tyler Martin, Colton Matthues, Kaitey Resz, Vincent Suchowski and Heidi Sutter.

Thursday Junior High Olio Players include: Tierney Ash, Madison Coughlin, Dusty Hendrix, Dale Jermain, Brandon Lowry, Jessica Munday, Jessicka Neely, Seth Nipps, Shaylyn

Reed, Shyla Richardson, Ikeah Swadley, Damien Taylor and Jasmine Williams.

Friday Melodrama Players include: Paton Clay, Janaya Erwin, Hayley Hendrix, Sydney Leroy, Payton Osburn, Skylor Rausa and Austin Roberts.

Friday Featured Olio Players include: Jacey Ball, Michael Banks, Brandon Beeson, Shelby Blevins, Shayla Bruno, Lane Cargile, Sarah Catron, Josh Clay, James Colunga, Myka Cook, Kenneth Durossette, Willow Ellis, Donald Hayworth, Kathrine Hedden, Rachell Hedden, Kaylea Holder, Bryan Jimenez, Mikaila Jenkins, Samuel Kenney, Blanche Kirk, Sean Knighten, Mariah Long, Deven Maleki, Sydney Moore, Austin Moreton, Hannah Outhouse, Skylor Rausa, Summer Rusher, Lyric Sears, Krista Skin-kis, Trevor Sneed, Marshall Trimble, Crystal Trinh, Markie Wilcox, Skyler Willer, Heather Windes and Bryten Zeigler.

Friday Pre-Show Olio Players include: Brianna Learned, Mariah Munday, Myka Cook and Ceara McCoy, Sydney Delossantos, Rebecca McKeever and Hailey Benninger.

Friday Junior High Olio Players include: Chole Brat-tin, Carli Carmick, Ashlyn Corter, Justice Glueckert, Emily Hill, Hanna Houghland, Alexis Isbell, Danielle Martinez, Cassidy McClelland, Laney Moore, Shelbie Pendergraft, Austin Pippin, Danielle Reed, Amy Reeves, Elizabeth Ross, Isaac Starr, Max Terry, Alyssa West and Angel Wilson.

WHEATON Public Water System ID Number: MO5010856 2015 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

Atencion!

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o prequentele a alguien que lo entienda bien. [Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]

What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
WELL # 2	GROUND WATER

Source Water Assessment

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <http://maproom.missouri.edu/swipmaps/pwssid.htm>. To access the maps for your water system you will need the State-assigned identification code, which is printed at the top of this report. The Source Water Inventory Project maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

A. **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

B. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

E. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO5010856 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality or if you have any further questions about your drinking water report, please call us at **417-652-3314** to inquire about scheduled meetings or contact persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Terms and Abbreviations

Population: 698. This is the equivalent residential population served including non-bill paying customers.
MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
SMCL: Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level, or the secondary standards that are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants and may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.
AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
TT: Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
90th percentile: For lead and copper testing. 10% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.
Range of Results: Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period, if only one sample was taken, then this number equals the Highest Value.
RAA: Running Annual Average, or the average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
LRAA: Locational Running Annual Average, or the locational average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
TTHM: Total Trihalomethanes (chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform) as a group.
HAA5: Haloacetic Acids (mono-, di- and tri-chloroacetic acid, and mono- and di-bromoacetic acid) as a group.
ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter.
ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.
n/a: not applicable.
NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.
nd: not detectable at testing limits.



Contaminants Report

WHEATON will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at **417-652-3314**. The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO5010856.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative.

Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Test Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	4/24/2013	1.19	1.19	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits
BARIIUM	4/24/2013	0.0192	0.0192	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	4/24/2013	1.29	1.29	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
(HAA5)	DBPDUAL-01	2015	0	0 - 0	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	DBPDUAL-01	2015	0	0 - 0	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2013 - 2015	0.0489	0.0032 - 0.0503	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
LEAD	2013 - 2015	3.83	1.11 - 8.79	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range of Sampled Result(s)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	4/8/2014	2.9	2.9	pCi/l	5		Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY	4/8/2014	7.6	7.6	pCi/l			Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-226	4/8/2014	1.9	1.9	pCi/l	5	0	
RADIUM-228	4/8/2014	1	1	pCi/l	5	0	

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2015				

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2015 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2015		

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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You can also find sample results for all contaminants from both past and present compliance monitoring online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website <http://dnr.mo.gov/DWW/indexSearchDNR.jsp>. To find Lead and Copper results for your system, type your water system name in the box titled Water System Name and select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. The new screen will show you the water system name and number, select and click the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column find, Other Chemical Results by Analyte, select and click on it. Scroll down alphabetically to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for the results. If your house was selected by the water system and you assisted in taking a Lead and Copper sample from your home but cannot find your location in the list, please contact WHEATON for your results.

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CaCO3 STABILITY	4/24/2013	184	184	MG/L	
CALCIUM	4/24/2013	49.9	49.9	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	4/24/2013	2.85	2.85	MG/L	250
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	4/24/2013	201	201	MG/L	
IRON	4/24/2013	0.0356	0.0356	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	4/24/2013	18.6	18.6	MG/L	
MANGANESE	4/24/2013	0.00156	0.00156	MG/L	0.05
PH	4/24/2013	7.55	7.55	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	4/24/2013	1.14	1.14	MG/L	
SODIUM	4/24/2013	2.42	2.42	MG/L	
SULFATE	4/24/2013	19.3	19.3	MG/L	250
TDS	4/24/2013	214	214	MG/L	500
ZINC	4/24/2013	0.0135	0.0135	MG/L	5

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

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The activities begin at 4:30 p.m. with entertainment through 6 p.m. Serving of the all-you-can-eat fish or chicken, hush puppies, slaw, baked beans, dessert and drink begins at 5 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m. or until food is gone. Cost remains the same at \$9 for adults; children 10 and under, \$4.

The auction with Brad Holder as the auctioneer begins at 6 p.m. Items donated from local businesses and individuals are



Ripplin' Creek

available to the highest bidder. Featured items include a cedar chest made by Lee Weeks, a wooden item made by local artist Jerry Crowe, tires from Ball and Prier, and various gift certificates. Delicious pies are also a feature of

the auction and Fern Mease has donated a quilt for the raffle.

The department is operated as an all-volunteer fire protection district. The auxiliary is the fund-raising arm of the department. Individu-

als are encouraged to donate desserts and canned soft drinks.

Anyone interested in helping with the Fish Fry or as a fire fighter contact Board Secretary, Sara Parker, at (417) 342-4243.

Local student participates in 77th Missouri Boys State

Jeremiah Ralph Hilburn participated in The American Legion Boys State of Missouri June 18 through June 25 on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. Hilburn was selected based on his leadership, citizenship, academics, and character during his junior year at Cassville High School.

Boys State is a pure democracy in that all citizens may vote and are eligible to hold office. The program is designed to educate and train Missouri's young leaders in functional citizenship, leadership and government. Nearly 1000 student leaders build an entire state government in a single week.

Accomplishments, positions held, and awards earned by Hilburn at Missouri Boys State include: Citizen of Carver City; Member of the Federalist Party; City Council; Advertising Sales-KMBS Radio; Host-KMBS Radio; Reporter-KMBS Radio; City Athletic Competition-3rd Place. Hilburn attended Journalism School while participating in Boys State.

Hilburn, son of Jeremy Hilburn, of Cassville, and Jamie Hilburn, of Exeter, was sponsored by American Legion Post 118- Cassville.

Sponsors afford the opportunity for students to participate in this nationally recognized program and are critical to its continued success. Organizations, businesses, and individuals interested in becoming a sponsor are encouraged to contact the Missouri Boys State Headquarters at 1-877-342-5627.

The Boys State staff is comprised of educational, legal, professional, and civic leaders who volunteer their time each year. Missouri Boys State is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a Missouri American Legion program.

Students who will be juniors during the 2016-17 academic year and are interested in participating should contact their High School Counselor or visit the Missouri Boys State website at www.moboysstate.org. The 2017 sessions will be held June 17-24. Informational presentations by a Boys State staff member are available to schools and organizations by contacting the Missouri Boys State Headquarters at 1-877-342-5627 or email bettie.rusher@moboysstate.org.

Jim Stephens, American Legion Post 118 was a sponsor.

Cassville Library upcoming events

• Stand Up For Your Right to Read is the theme of Banned Books Week 2016.

Stop by the Cassville Branch through September 30 to check out items from the selection of challenged or banned books.

• Monday Movie Matinee continues at 1:30 p.m. each

week in the lower level of the library. You are encouraged to bring your own snacks.

• A kid's program, 3:30 Thursdays, will next meet on September 29. Coloring isn't just for grown-ups anymore, so get in the Halloween spirit with fun coloring activities. Snacks will be provided.

• Don't forget to try the Friday morning crochet class each week starting at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome and materials are provided. Master crafters will help you get started on that special project.

• Color Me Mellow, a coloring group for adults, will

meet October 5 and October 19 at 4 p.m. Come enjoy this stress-relieving activity.

• The Barry County Museum in Cassville is hosting an exhibit of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library system. You are invited to stop by and learn about the history of your library.

• The Cassville Branch Library offers voter registration. The deadline to register is before the November election is October 12.

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As part of continued efforts in keeping patrons informed, the Southwest R-V School administration provides monthly information concerning board meetings.

The Board of Education convened at 7 p.m., approved the agenda and had no communications items.

The Board of Education approved the consent items, including additions to the substitute teachers list: Samuel Madsen, Tara Green, Kaylynn Harkey, Rebecca Oberly, Tyler Ferguson, Madison Willey, Wanda Smith, Laura Larson, Taylor Mettlack, and Mary Fellows, who have completed all necessary DESE requirements. Jesse Paulsen and Chase Cantwell employed as substitute teachers pending DESE approval. Also, the Board of Education approved adding Emelie Harmon to the substitute custodian/cook list, pending a successful background check.

Lydia Sloan was approved as the district's contracted Professional Services for Orientation and Mobility Services. She will be serving our students with visual handicaps 90 minutes every other week.

With respect to resignations, the Board accepted Jennifer Ross resignation from her paraprofessional aide position, and approved Liz Wolfe to be reassigned from a substitute teacher to the high school special education aide.

The resignation effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year of the middle school principal, Beverly Bonner, was approved.

In regards to old business, the Board of Education approved the 2016-2017 District Curriculum.

Related to new business, the Board of Education approved changing Bob Walker's name from the Safety Deposit Box and Schedule E of ACH Agreement and replace with Tosha Tilford, the new superintendent.

Regarding program evaluations and reports, the Board of Education reviewed the following reports:

Fall Sports Report

Kenny Ferguson included the Fall Sports Report.

School Safety Report

Jeff Dickson included the yearly School Safety Report.

Student Report

This is a new report added to the Administrative Reports and Program Evaluations so that there is monthly update on what is going on in the buildings from a student's perspective. Tanner Leonhardt, student council president, included the first monthly student report.

Maintenance Report

Tom Lawrence has included a monthly maintenance Report.

Technology Report

This is a new report added to the Administrative Reports and Program Evaluations so that you can have a monthly

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

update on what is going on in our technology department. Dan Shelton had included the first monthly Technology Report.

Regarding administrative reports, the following reports were reviewed by the Board of Education:

Elementary School Principal's Report

Jeff Payne included a monthly Elementary School Principal's Report.

Middle School Principal's Report

Beverly Bonner included a monthly Middle School Principal's Report.

High School Principal's Report

Eric Roller included a monthly High School Principal's Report.

Curriculum Director/Title I Director's Report

Kara Hendrix included a monthly Curriculum Director/Title I Director's Report. In addition, she has compiled the District Accountability Plan

Special Services Director's Report

Bob Vice included a monthly Special Services Director's Report.

The superintendent, Tosha Tilford, discussed the following items:

I. Barry County 2016 Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

The resolution was accepted and signed by the Board of Education President, Danny Dalton.

II. Drug Testing Policy Review

After the administrative team reviewed the Drug Testing Policy, it was determined that the administrators recommend that there be no changes to the current Board of Education policy.

III. Enrollment Comparison

A. There are still openings in both preschools.

B. Special Education/Title I Preschool (Pre K)

1. 30 total spots available; 15 each session

2. Pre K Current Enrollment				
a. 13 am students				
b. 11 pm students				
C. Missouri Preschool Program Grant Preschool				
1. 40 total spots available				
2. MPP Pre K				
a. 19 am students				
b. 13 pm students				

	August 2015	May 2016	August 2016	+/- Change
High School	222	210	237	+15
Middle School	245	245	264	+19
Elementary School	318	309	304	-14
Pre K	20	19	24	+4
MPP Pre K	33	39	32	-1
Total less preschool	785	764	805	+20
Total	838	822	861	+23

IV. Facilities Evaluation completed by Tom Lawrence and Tosha Tilford:

A. Priority Needs in Order of Importance:

1. Restroom Issue in K-2 Building
2. Middle School Gym West Side Settling
3. Agriculture Building Ventilation

V. Legal Aspects on Van usage for School Districts

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VI. Lockdown

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VII. Pre-School Busing

In an attempt to gain enrollment in both our preschools, transportation is being continued from last year.

The Board entered Executive Session at 7:19 p.m. to discuss personnel matters and returned from closed session at 8:28 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

The next regular meeting will be on October 13, 2016, in the High School Library, at 7 p.m.

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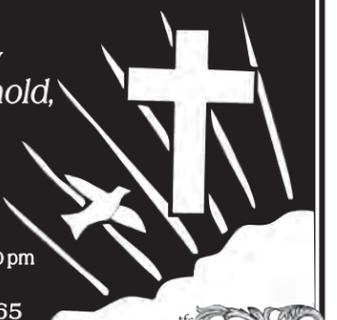
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