

Scott Cupps elected to District 158 House seat



Scott Cupps R-Shell Knob

Charlea Estes-Jones

In the Special Election yesterday, Tuesday, November 5, Scott Cupps R-Shell Knob was elected to the House of Representatives District 158 seat by a sizeable margin. Cupps will take the seat left vacant by the appointment of Representative Scott Fitzpatrick R-Shell Knob to the position of State Treasurer by Governor Mike Parson in January of this year. Cupps took approximately 82.6 percent of the vote for the District, which includes Barry County and parts of Lawrence and Stone Counties. He went up against Lisa Kalp D-Cassville.

After hearing of his win in the election, Cupps said, “I am ecstatic. I am excited to go and actually get to represent our area in Jeff City. I do feel like I understand the area and absolutely love the area. I’m just really excited to get to go and represent our area.”

Cupps added that he appreciated the voters who came out to vote on Tuesday. He said, “I want to overwhelmingly thank the voters, not just for voting for me, but truly showing up and making a stand with the results showing how much they support what I stand for and the true conservative values that were the platform I ran on.”

In Barry County, voter turn out was approximately 11.72 percent. Of the 18,733 voters registered in Barry County, 2,196 turned out to cast their ballots. Cupps took 1,798 votes and Kalp

See REPRESENTATIVE on 5A

Fitzpatrick kicks off State Treasurer campaign

Charlea Estes-Jones

On Monday night, November 4, some of the most powerful Republican leaders in the state of Missouri gathered in the small town of Cassville to support and endorse Scott Fitzpatrick’s campaign for State Treasurer in 2020. The event was held at Fitzpatrick’s alma mater, Cassville High School, and featured the big names of Governor Mike Parson, Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, Attorney General Eric Schmitt and Speaker of the House Elijah Haar.

Monday’s kick off featured the GOP sticking points on conservative values, rural issues, sanctity of life and fiscal responsibility. All of the Republican leaders supported Fitzpatrick’s work so far as State Treasurer and stressed the importance of keeping him in office in the November 2020 General Election.

During the meeting, all of the Republican state leaders shared their personal experiences with Fitzpatrick and why they feel he is the ideal candidate to remain in office as State Treasurer.

Missouri Attorney General and former State Treasurer



Pictured above, State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick is greeted by a standing ovation by those in attendance at his campaign kick off rally at Cassville High School on Monday, November 4. Photo by Rachael Selby Freeman.

Eric Schmitt said, “Scott is someone I got to know in Jefferson City. He had the job I had before the job I have now. This is the man perfectly suited for the job. What you want is someone who understands the value of a dollar because it’s not your money. The State Treasurer is there to make sure that mon-

ey is spent wisely: A fiscal watch dog, which he is. It’s important it’s somebody who understands what it means to be in the private sector and sign those paychecks.”

Speaker of the House Elijah Haar shard his thoughts on Fitzpatrick after they served on the budget appropriations committee togeth-

er. He said, “We all realized Scott needed to be the budget chair be had he paid more attention to every dollar and cent we spent than any other one of us had the time or the foresight to do. Now, he does that with the state’s money.”

Governor Parson was the final speaker before Fitzpatrick took the podium

See KICK OFF on 6A

Veterans to be honored across county

Charlea Estes-Jones

Each year, area schools and community groups step up to honor some of The United States’ most valued citizens: veterans. This year

is no exception, with plenty of opportunities for citizens to show appreciation to the group that sacrificed so much to protect freedoms over the years.

This year includes events that spread across Barry County.

Southwest R-IV will thank veterans with their annual assembly. On Friday, November 8, the school will host veterans and their families at 11:30 a.m. for lunch in the high school commons area with the assembly beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

In Shell Knob, the VFW Post 2203 will host a commemorative event at the Veterans Memorial Garden just off Highway 39, adjacent to Fohn Funeral Home, Monday, November 11, at 11 a.m. After the hour-long commemorative service, attendees are encouraged to go to the Post 2203 build-

ing, just north of Shell Knob on Highway 39, for a bar-b-que luncheon sponsored by Jim Fohn and Fohn Funeral Home. Certain members of the Shell Knob Memorial Post 2203 will also be awarded quilts by the Shell Knob Discovery Quilt Guild during the luncheon.

In Cassville, the high school will host the school’s 31st annual Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 11, beginning at 9 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. Seating starts at 8:30 a.m. and veterans are encouraged to sign in so the school can recognize all veterans in attendance during the event and present them with a certificate of thanks. Performances will include the Cassville mass choir and concert band, as well as essay readings and a JROTC Thirteen Folds of the American Flag demonstration.

Following the event,

there will be a reception for veterans and their families in the FEMA gym with pulled pork sandwiches, chips and baked beans. For more information, call the school at (417) 847-3137.

Wheaton Schools will also their Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 11, in the high school gymnasium beginning at 10 a.m. The commemorative assembly to thank veterans for their service will include performances and presentations. At 11:30 a.m., the Wheaton FFA will also provide and serve lunch to all veterans and their families.

Exeter School will honor veterans as well as active duty military members on Veterans Day at 1:30 p.m. in the commons area of the school. The honor guard from Scott Tech will present the colors and there will be music from the school’s choirs and bands as well as

See VETERANS on 3A

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Hidden bat contest locations

The locations of the bats hidden in last week’s paper were:

- 1A - in the black jacket in the Chili Cook Off photo at top right
- 2A - top left in the Advertiser staff listing
- 3A - in the Car Show winner photo
- 3A - in the Barry Electric ad
- 6A - in the JaDonna Brattin photo
- 7A - above Doug’s Pro Lube ad
- 12A - in the ERCA Howl-O-Ween

photo

- 1B - in Blake Fields’ coat pocket
- 2B - above Absentee voting article
- 3B - in the Wilson’s Towing ad
- 4B - in the K&M Tractor ad
- 4B - In the Purdy musical photo
- 5B - behind the Four Seasons ad
- 8B - in the chef’s pot in the Restaurant Directory

**Note: due to a print error, 14 bats were included to give everyone a fair chance.*

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- Sports10-12 A
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Coats for Kids program expands to include senior citizens

FREE COATS TO BE HANDED OUT NOV. 16

Charlea Estes-Jones

Last year, the local Knights of Columbus chapter at St. Edwards Church in Cassville helped over 400 kids in Barry County by giving them free, brand new coats for winter. This year, the program is returning, but with an added twist. Not only will kids get free coats, but senior citizens will also be able to pick up a coat if they are in need.

The project is spearheaded by one of the local knights, Jim Brasel, who set out to make the dream a reality last year after hearing about another chapter hosting a Coats for Kids campaign. The support last year was overwhelming, and this year is no exception.

Brasel said, "A lot of businesses last year said if we could include seniors in this, they would double their donation, and they are really coming through. We anticipate about a 25 per-

cent increase in the use of the program this year."

Just like last year, families will not need to register in advance. If they are children of school age, they will qualify for the program. It will be the same with the senior citizens wanting a coat.

The only difference for a senior citizen instead of a child is the location of the coat pick up.

Brasel contacted area schools to see if they had a way to identify children in need and let them know about the coat drive. Cassville, Exeter, Purdy, Southwest and Wheaton all referred families for the program.

Brasel also contacted Head Start, OACAC and the local police department to let families know who might need the service.

Gail Reed, supervisor for the local OACAC, is in charge of the coat distribution for senior citizens. She

said she has been handing out flyers to families to make sure everyone is aware of the opportunity for seniors to get a new coat this year.

All of the coats that will be handed out to kids and seniors next Saturday will be brand new and the proper size. The Knights of Columbus already purchased the coats, and Brasel sought community help to pay for them.

Coats will be handed out this Saturday, November 16. Brasel said, "We have very strict rules for who gets a coat; if you're a parent and you have a child and they need a coat, you qualify.

"Anybody who shows up with a child and needs a coat, we'll put a coat on that child."

The rules are the same for senior citizens. There is no age limit or income requirement to get a coat. Reed said, "It's the same

rule: if they need one, they get one. That's it."

Brasel said the only rule is that the child or senior citizen has to be present. If a parent or family member comes without a child or senior citizen, they will not be able to take a coat with them; however, there will be other arrangements. Brasel said, "What we will do is arrange to take the coat to that child's home."

Children up to seniors in high school will be given coats on Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Edward's Church hall at 107 West 17th Street. Senior citizens of any age can pick up their coats at the same time at the local OACAC Neighborhood Center at 700 E. Hwy. 248 in Cassville.

For more information or to donate to the Coats for Kids or Coats for Seniors program locally, contact Jim Brasel at (847) 642-7397 or Gail Reed at (417) 847-2140.

Hidden Bat Contest winner announced



Dakota Justice, age 5, was drawn as the winner of the Barry County Advertiser's annual Bat Hunt Contest. Justice found the location of all of the bats and was drawn as the lucky winner of a gift basket full of movie-night-in goodies.

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Local libraries expand services by joining Missouri Evergreen

Charlea Estes-Jones

An exciting new opportunity will mean better services for library patrons across Barry and Lawrence Counties. The Barry-Lawrence Regional Library system is joining Missouri Evergreen, a statewide group of 45 partnering libraries to save money and offer expanded services to patrons.

According to Barry-Lawrence Library director Gina Milburn, "The Library is always working to provide better services despite having limited funds. We are announcing a win-win by joining Missouri Evergreen. This will not only save us money but will provide our patrons with better service."

While Missouri Evergreen is a software change that will come with a few growing pains, overall the switch will save the library system over \$10,000 a year and will greatly expand the print materials offered to patrons.

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library marketing director Greg Brown said the system began looking into the program a couple years ago and made a firm decision to join last year. He said, "It is a software change, but joining Missouri Evergreen is more about the money savings. The bigger aspect is it allows us to share our materials with 45 other libraries. It is similar to inter-library loan except for it doesn't cost anything for patrons to use. It's a little more streamlined and faster overall process.

"It won't cost anything with the Missouri Evergreen consortium. It's basically like Inter-library loan expanded and is free. It's going to save us about \$10,000 in cost from our other software system."

As the program is put into place, there are some changes that library patrons need to be aware of. Starting this week, November 4 through November 13, the library will not receive any new books or other materials as they move from one computer system to another. All branches will be closed on Monday, November 11, for Veterans Day, and there may be some online disruptions in terms of holds or e-resources during that time. Those disruptions could continue through November 13.

The official 'Go Live' date for the new software is November 14. Staff will work to help patrons use the new program, and by December 2, patrons should be able to begin borrowing books from the consortium of 45 other libraries.

Brown added, "We are very diligent about checking to make sure we are using our limited funds and providing great services for our communities, we don't want to make a mistake by not doing research. So, as soon as we found it made sense for us to join Missouri Evergreen and did the research, we knew we definitely wanted to do this. But, it's such a big undertaking to flush our old software and data and then rebuild the database and reboot the entire library system. It's a big process.

"It's a lot newer and smarter. So, once patrons get in there and can utilize the features it offers, I think they will really appreciate Evergreen just from that standpoint. There is a lot of good in this change."

The Barry-Lawrence Regional Library is made up of branches in Monett, Cassville, Aurora, Eagle Rock, Marionville, Miller, Mt. Vernon, Pierce City and Shell Knob.

VETERANS from FRONT

special readings and a guest speaker.

Purdy School's National Honor Society will host a Veterans Appreciation Reception for all area military veterans, active duty personnel and their families. Beginning at 10 a.m., the school will host refreshments in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Then, a veterans appreciation program will be held in the auditorium at 10: 30 a.m. with special music from the band and choir.

In Monett, there will be a Veterans Day assembly on Monday at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. Veterans will be honored with an assembly and a speaker during the event.



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Exeter man charged with first degree rape

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An Exeter man is in jail facing two charges related a rape reported in mid-October. Seth Jones, 20, is charged with rape in the first degree and domestic assault in the second degree. An officer with the Monett Police Department filed paperwork that both Jones and another unknown male raped the victim. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$75,000 cash-only bond.

According to affidavits of probable cause by Monett Police Department officer Jeff Martinson, Jones forcibly attacked and raped the victim on October 16 at a residence on 3rd Street in Monett. The victim reported to be sleeping on a couch in the home and waking up to Jones holding them down while pulling off their pants.

The victim reported Jones raped and repeatedly punched the victim in the side when they tried to escape as well as choking the victim until almost passing out. The victim reported Jones threatened to

kill them if it was reported.

After the initial attack, officers were told Jones forced the victim onto their stomach and pulled the shirt over the victim's head to they could not see. The victim reported hearing another male's voice who

then also raped them.

Jones allegedly told the victim, "Maybe you will think before you tell me no again."

Jones was booked into the Barry County Jail on October 24.



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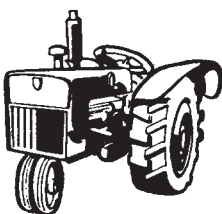
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Notice:

Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed Monday, November 11, for Veteran’s Day.

All Branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veteran’s Day and on Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

OATS Transit Schedule for Nov.: to Springfield: Nov. 4; to Joplin: Nov. 11 & 25; to Rogers, Ark.: Nov. 18; to Neosho: Nov. 6 & 20; to Mt. Vernon: Nov. 27. To schedule a ride and for more information, call the OATS transit office at (800) 770-6287.

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

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

Nov. 8th

A Veteran’s Day Lunch will be held at the Cassville Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The lunch will be free to veterans and spouses courtesy of the American Legion.

Annual Veteran’s Day Assembly will be held at the SW R-V School high school commons area. Lunch will be served to veterans and their families at 11:30 a.m. and the assembly will begin at 12:30 p.m.

A Dance will be held at the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 6 p.m. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with music by band Timberline Country. Cover charge for dance is \$5. Guests are asked to bring finger food to share.

Barry-Lawrence County Development Center Benefit Auction will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Monett starting at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in donating items may contact Lynda at (417) 235-9803.

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

Nov. 9th

Christmas Shopping Extravaganza will be at Crowder College, 4020 Main St., Cassville. See ad on page 1B for more details.

Senior Center Garage Sale will be at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Call (417) 858-6952 for reservations. Donations will be accepted Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The following items will not be accepted: clothing, records, DVDs, VHS tapes or books.

Fundraiser Breakfast will be held at the fire house in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Cassville Cruisers Last Cruise In of the Year will be at the Barry County Museum from 3 p.m. to dusk, weather permitting. This night is devoted to honoring veterans.

Nov. 10th

The Lesters Singing Group will be performing at the First Baptist Church of Shell Knob at the 10:45 a.m. service and in concert at the 6 p.m. service. All are welcome. A love offering will be taken. Call (417) 858-3496 for more information.

Nov. 11th

Cassville High School Will be Hosting Their 31st Annual Veterans Day Assembly in the high school gym at 9 a.m. Seating for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Any veterans who will be in attendance are invited to sign in at the registration table upon arrival so that they can be recognized for their service during the ceremony. There will be a reception lunch held in the FEMA gym. For information, call the (417) 847-3137.

Veterans Appreciation Reception for military veterans, active duty personnel and their families will begin in the Purdy School Performing Arts Center Lobby with refreshments at 10 a.m. The program will be held in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. featuring special music by the PHS band and choir.

Veterans Will be Honored at Exeter School in the commons area at 1:30 p.m. The honor guard from Scott Tech, choirs and bands will perform. There will also be readings and a guest speaker. All veterans and active duty service men and women are welcome.

The Wheaton Historical Society will be meeting at the Wheaton Depot Museum starting at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Veteran’s Day Assembly will begin at 10 a.m. at the Wheaton High School gymnasium. Veterans and their families will be honored and everyone is welcome to attend. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Cox Monett Auxiliary Gift Shop Holiday Open House will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (417) 354-1404 for more information.

Nov. 12th

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 a.m. at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett. The meeting is open to the public.

Share Your Christmas Sign-Ups begin at the Neighborhood Center, 700 E. Hwy. 248, Cassville. For more information, call (417) 847-2140.

A \$6 Jewelry and Accessories Fair will be held at the Cox Monett Hospital main lobby from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nov. 15th

Love Your Heart Screening will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A at Cox Monett Hospital. For just \$40, participants will receive a stroke and cardiac assessment, important health information, plus labs to measure cholesterol, blood sugar, kidney, and thyroid function. There will also be a heart healthy breakfast. Registration is required. For more information, call (417) 354-1288.

Nov. 16th

Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society November Business Meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Bayless House located on the corner of Townsend Street & West 9th Street in Cassville. The public is welcome.

The Wheaton Historical Society will be having a chili supper in the Wheaton Community Building. There will also be a silent auction of donated items. Watch for more details.

McDowell God Jubilee will be operating the 16th, and 30th of November. Jamming starts at 5:30 p.m. Stage shows start at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Admission is free. All acoustic musicians are welcome to jam or perform on the stage. The Jubilee is held in the Historic McDowell Schoolhouse every other Saturday night from October til May.

Nov. 18th

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is being sponsored by Purdy High School FBLA and Purdy AmeriCorps Reading Coaches. Community members, staff and Purdy students are encouraged to bring to school nonperishable food items Nov. 18th through 22nd. Bottled water and glass containers will not be accepted. Donations will be divided between the Purdy First Baptist Food Pantry and Monett Crosslines.

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Cassville Prim./Int./Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, orange or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, peaches. L: corndog or popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, juice. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Go-Gurt, apple slices. L: chicken strips or fish sticks, potato wedge, broccooi & cheese, orange. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: hot dog or hamburger, Sun Chips, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: country steak or pork chopette, potatoes, gravy, juice. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or strawberry bagel, sausage patty, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit cocktail. L: frito pie or chicken quesadilla, refried beans, corn, peaches.

Cassville High: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: cheeseburger, Doritos, carrot sticks, tropical fruit or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, pears or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, yogurt, peaches or burrito meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, Pop-Tart, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange. L: country steak, potatoes, corn, breadstick, applesauce or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. L: taco soup, mozz. sticks, Sun Chips, cookie, mixed veggies, juice or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, glazed carrots, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit, juice. L: chicken tetrazzini, salad, spinach, breadstick, fruit. Tues: B: egg biscuit, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit, juice. L: chili, corn, biscuit, sliced apples. Wed: B: oatmeal, toast, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, yellow squash, fruit. Thurs: B: french toast sticks, fruit, juice or cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice. L: spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, carrots, breadstick, fruit. Fri: B: ham & cheese croissant, fruit, juice or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit, juice. L: BBQ rib patty, bun, french fries, baked beans, apple.

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Haven of the Ozarks' Pet of the Week: Leia and Bevo



Meet Leia (pictured) and Bevo, the Haven of the Ozarks' Pets of the Week. Leia and Bevo are sweet seniors who still have plenty of spunk. They came to the Haven when their owner was deployed overseas. He had hoped to eventually get them back, but he recently contacted Haven and asked that we find them a new permanent home. He is heartbroken but feels that's the best thing for them. The staff and volunteers would love to find their new family before cold weather really sets in. They're used to living in a house, and that's where they need to be now. Both are housetrained, good with people of all ages, and like other dogs. No cats for Bevo, please. These pups are best friends and need to stay together. The staff knows that it could be a challenge to find someone willing to take on two new pups at once, but they're important to each other. Can you help?

Haven of the Ozarks is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day of the week or call (417) 835-3647 for more information. Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary is located at 9617 Farm Road 2190 in Washburn. Visit them online at www.havenoftheozarks.org.

Cassville Library events

- Trivia Night will be held on Thursday, November 7, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room. Prizes and snacks are included.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, November 11.
- Register by November 9 for the Distressed Mason Jar Crafternoon to be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m. Call (417) 847-2121 to sign up and for additional information. This is a free activity.
- Kids K-8th are urged to attend the Fun @ 4:00 after-school activity on Thursday, November 14. "Cocoa Club" will let you chill out with a mug of hot chocolate and some fun activities.
- Something new is coming to the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library system. Details will be coming soon.
- Want to learn to crochet? You have two opportunities each week at the library: Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Kathy Ray is the lead instructor.

REPRESENTATIVE from FRONT

garnered 379 for a 82.4 percent vote for Cupps and 17.38 percent for Kalp.

Kalp commented on the election, saying she was pleased with the number of voters who supported her as a Democrat running in a heavily-Republican County. She said, "I want to thank the voters for taking the time to vote. This shows that people are willing to listen to both sides. People want to do what is best for everyone, and that's great."

When asked if she would consider running for a government office in the future, Kalp said, "I might. We'll see what comes up. We did well. Everybody thought there was only three or four Democrats in Barry County, and it turns out there are at least 387 of us and maybe even more."

As Cupps thinks about his transition from campaigning into serving in the House of

Share Your Christmas sign ups begin

Share Your Christmas sign ups will begin on November 12 and go until November 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day except the 19th at the Barry County OACAC Neighborhood Center

Children from birth to age 18, as long as they are in high school, are eligible for Share Your Christmas. The office needs Social Security cards for each family member and proof of all household income for the month of October.

Call (417) 847-2140 if you have any questions.



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Who is Homeless?

According to the McKinney-Vento Act, homeless children and youth include individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. This includes the following situations:

- Sharing the housing of others (known as doubling-up) due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Abandoned in hospitals
- Living in a nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings

The McKinney-Vento Act also recognizes unaccompanied youth who are homeless. According to the act, an unaccompanied youth is a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian.

Which School Can a Homeless Child Attend?

There are two choices for a student in a homeless situation — the school of origin and the school of residency. The school of origin is the school the child attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child was last enrolled. The school of residency is the school serving the area where the child or youth is currently physically dwelling. When determining the school of best interest, a homeless child or youth should remain in the school of origin (to the extent feasible) unless doing so is contrary to the wishes of the parent or guardian or to the wishes of the unaccompanied youth.

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Enrollment

The McKinney-Vento Act requires the immediate enrollment of homeless children and youth. These children must be allowed to attend school even if they are unable to produce previous academic records, immunization and medical records, proofs of residency, birth certificates, or other documentation that is usually required.

Transportation

School districts must provide transportation for homeless children and youth to the school of best interest. Districts must also provide transportation during the resolution of any pending disputes. While disputes over enrollment, school selection or eligibility are being resolved, students must be transported to the school of choice of the parent or the unaccompanied youth.

The Homeless Liaison

A school district's homeless liaison plays a vital role in ensuring that children and youth experiencing homelessness enroll and succeed in school. The McKinney-Vento Act requires that every school district appoint a homeless liaison who serves as the link between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and social-service providers.

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KICK OFF from FRONT



Pictured above, Governor Mike Parson chats with Nancy Foulke at Scott's Fitzpatrick's State Treasurer campaign kick off. Photo by Rachael Selby Freeman.

himself. Parson shared his thoughts on the importance of conservative values and keeping businesses in the state with common sense legislation. He confirmed that Fitzpatrick proved he is the right person for the job through his dedication as budget chairperson and his hard work.

Parson said, "Scott is a leader with a proven track

record in our state as a successful small business owner, a wise steward of Missouri's state budget, and an important watchdog of the people's money."

When Fitzpatrick took to the podium to share his thoughts, he keyed in on entrepreneurship, financial literacy and fiscal responsibility. He shared some of the work his office has done

up to this point since being sworn in on January 14 and what he looks forward to in the future. That included an initiative with the Governor to take unclaimed funds of people who owed back child support being sent to the custodial parent. So far, the program has returned \$3 million to over 50,000 families.

Fitzpatrick said, "I understand that every dollar we spend comes from a Missouri family or business."

He also shared his philosophy on how to run the state's budget, which led Gov. Parson to select him as Treasurer. He said, "As budget chairman, I worked to have the state run its checkbook a little more like a business or a Missouri home."

Fitzpatrick stressed the importance of a free market and giving Missourians the chance to live the American dream the way he did by starting a business in high school that is monumentally successful today.

The Missouri State Treasurer general election is on November 3, 2020. The primary election to determine any other party's candidate is

on August 4, 2020.

The only other candidate currently running for Treasurer is Vicki Englund D-St. Louis, who is currently the Representative for District 94.

Fitzpatrick was selected as State Treasurer by Governor Parson and was sworn into the office on January 14

of this year while serving in his third term as District 158 State Representative. Prior to being appointed as treasurer, Fitzpatrick was the youngest state budget chair at 28 years old when he was selected in August 2016. He was first elected to the House in 2012 at the age of 25.

Fitzpatrick graduated

from Cassville High School in 2006. He earned his bachelor's from the University of Missouri in 2010 before being elected to the State House of Representatives in 2012.

Fitzpatrick lives in Cassville with his wife, Mallory, and their two sons, Luke and Carson.

Central Crossing Senior Center hosts Halloween contest



Halloween is for the young and young-at-heart. Central Crossing Senior Center hosted a Halloween party on the 31st, complete with everything you'd expect, including too much candy, lots of good food, music and costumes. Scary, not-so-scary and humorous costumed characters could be found throughout the Center. Pictured, from left to right: Karen Stanley, 4th place; Nelda Kirby, 3rd place; Arlene Sloop, 2nd place; Jerry Shelton (aka Carlos Santana), 1st place; and Terri Johnson, as CCSC administrator.

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Two injured in MO-76 rear-end crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two people were injured after a two-vehicle crash on MO 76 outside of Cassville over the weekend. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the two vehicles collided on Saturday, November 2, around 7:10 p.m. about half a mile west of Cassville.

The report states that Larry E. Porter, 65, of Exeter, was trying to make a left turn in a 2012 Kia Optima headed east-bound. A second vehicle, a 2016 Kia Rio, driven by Janet L. Poyner, 75, of Exeter, was driving southbound and failed to slow, striking the other vehicle in the rear.

Poyner suffered moderate injuries and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Cassville for treatment. Porter suffered minor injuries and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Cassville, as well, by private vehicle.

Both were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

The Rio was extensively damaged and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing of Cassville. The Optima was moderately damaged and driven from the scene.

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Family places headstone for Civil War veteran 95 years after his death

Charlea Estes-Jones

Each year, Veterans Day is celebrated to honor all of those who fought for the freedoms the citizens of the United States enjoy every day. It is a time of reflection and giving thanks to those who made great sacrifices to protect others. One local family's journey to get recognition and honor to a relative they never met, came to a happy conclusion just in time for Veterans Day.

Cassville man Darrel Arnold knew he had a great-great grandfather buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville who fought in the Civil War on the Union side. The story was one known throughout the family, and Arnold spent a number of years researching his family's genealogy and learning as much as he could about his great-great-grandfather's service with the help of other family members and the Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society.

The issue? His grave wasn't marked, and the family wasn't exactly sure exactly where his great-great-grandfather, Thomas S. Arnold, was buried.

Arnold said, "The only way I knew is, before my grandpa died, he told me that his grandpa was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery beside Florence, but I didn't know which side and both sides were empty."

Florence (Arnold) Hale was Thomas' daughter and was married to well-known

Barry County Circuit Clerk W. R. Hale.

It was at that point that Arnold reached out to the Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society (BCGHS) for help. Arnold said his cousin had done a lot of research about the family's history and Thomas' war involvement, but the family needed to find the grave site to be able to honor Thomas with a headstone.

He said, "In the process of doing my research, I got in touch with Georgia Hart [with the BCGHS] and she did my family research for me. She works with a man that does dowsing, Jack Fly, and he went up there and dowsed beside Florence and said on the upper side of Florence there was a baby buried and on the lower side of Florence there was a grown person. So that told me he had to be on the lower or south side of Florence."

Arnold had record of the baby's birth and death, but there was no marker there, either.

Once Arnold knew where the marker needed to go, he got in touch with Skip White, who owns White Funeral Home in Cassville, to order a



Thomas S. Arnold was a Union soldier who is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery and did not have a headstone until recently.

stone. By submitted records of Thomas' service, the government provided the stone free of charge and it was installed at Oak Hill Cemetery, giving the family peace and Thomas recognition of his service to the country.

Through the family's research, they learned a lot about Thomas. He was born in Kentucky on September 14, 1843. He enlisted in the Union Army in Brownstown, Indiana.

Arnold noted, "You can see where he signed his 'x' because he couldn't read or write."

Thomas reenlisted after his initial three-year service and finished out the war. Arnold believes he advanced to sergeant by the end of the war.



Four of Thomas S. Arnold's great-great-grandchildren stand with his headstone at Oak Hill Cemetery. From left to right: Darrel Arnold, of Cassville; Kathy Westpheling, of Cassville; Joyce Finch, of Carr Lane; and Dale Arnold, of Cassville.

Around 1893 or 1894, Thomas Arnold and his family moved to Barry County in the Viola area.

Thomas married his first wife, Shrilda (Nichols) Arnold, and had children with her, but she passed away in 1874. He married his second wife, Rebecca (Deaton) Arnold, whom he also had children with.

When Thomas died on December 16, 1924, records showed him to be living in Purdy with his daughter, Martha Helen (Arnold) Tobe. It

was noted that when he died, he had \$67.50 in cash and a \$20 cow.

Arnold said that, while it was a lot of work, it was worth it to get his great-great-grandfather the recognition he deserved. Anold said, "I thought the man, after all of those years, deserved a headstone. Anyone who fought through the whole Civil War deserves that."

Arnold also hopes this teaches the younger generation about the importance of

the Civil War and veterans. He said, "I thought he was deserving, and it's unreal that he had so much family in this area and no one put forth the effort to set him a stone. It also brings some recognition to the younger generation of people who don't know anything about the Civil War and what it pertained to or how it happened.

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MARTHA JANE (WEILENMAN) HEAD
Martha Jane (Weilenman) Head passed as peacefully from this world as she lived in it on Oct. 24, 2019. Born on November 17, 1923, Jane was just shy of her 96th birthday. Now she is reunited with her husband, Henry O. Head, Sr., whom she married on April 14, 1944.
For years, Jane and Heno had a vision to reach young people for Christ. So, in 1973 they opened Camp Soaring Hawk, a Christian sports camp for children ages 8-15. Through their efforts, hundreds of kids came to know and love Jesus. The Camp Soaring Hawk family of believers will always

remember and be grateful to Jane and Heno for their faithful service to God.
Jane attended several colleges—a fact she was quick to joke about—Mississippi State College for Women, Southwestern in Memphis (now Rhodes College), Louisiana State University, and Missouri Southern State College, from which she graduated in 1977 with a degree in art. Jane was a member of Chi Omega sorority, PEO, Daughters of the American Revolution, and First United Methodist Church in Monett, Missouri. Most recently, she was a volunteer for Jesus Was Homeless, a ministry that reaches out to the unemployed and underemployed in Branson. She used her art degree well, “doodling” on “happy meal” bags to cheer up children who receive meals from JWH.
Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Heno Head, Sr. Their family includes Heno Head, Jr., and his daughters, Natalie and Janie Head; Victor Head and wife, Becky, their daughter, Jennifer (Head) Steingraber

We would like to thank Skip, Mary, and John at White's Funeral Home for the professional and loving way you took care of all the details for us during our loss of "Miss Bea." Thank you John Hile for traveling to Oklahoma and speaking words of comfort to our family. We appreciate Cassville Health and Rehab for giving "Miss Bea" such excellent care and loving her so much. Thank you to all our friends for the many acts of kindness you displayed. A special thank you to Tiffanie Mooneyham for "going above and beyond" as you always do.

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The family would also like to acknowledge and thank Mom's caretakers for the last year: Amanda (Ray) Jones, Lauren (Hutchison) Virnig, Macy Hutchinson, Grace Meiners, and Brittney Baker.

Jane was faithful to her Lord, family, and friends to her last breath, and she loved others without judgment or selfishness.

"Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings . . .". Isaiah 40:31

A memorial service to honor Jane will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Monett on November 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Please consider carrying on Jane's love of Jesus and others by contributing to Jesus Was Homeless or the Monett First United Methodist Church.

ceive friends from 10-11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 11, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m.

JAMES D. "JIM" BASS
James D. "Jim" Bass, 82, of Monett, passed away on November 1, 2019. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 5, 2019, under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

CAROL SUE (JOHNSON) EASTER SKARP
Carol Sue (Johnson) Easter Skarp, 80, of Monett, passed away on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Services ere held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home in Monett.

DANIEL L. SCOFIELD
Daniel L. Scofield, 73, of Monett, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.
No services are planned at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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Area homeowners can get information on at free tree pruning workshops in November in southwest Missouri that are being put on by MDC. The local workshop will be on Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m., in Cassville City Council Chambers at 300 Main St. Enter through the council chambers door on back side of the building. Register at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/170070>

Additional events will be offered at:

- Nov. 4: 6:30 p.m., Pineville Community Center, 602 Jesse James Road, Pineville; register at <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/170068>
- Nov. 9: 6:30 p.m., Dover Hill Park, Joplin. This is workshop is hosted by the Missouri Community Forestry Council and will offer hands-on pruning opportunities. Attendees should meet at the parking lot in the 800 block of Northwest Murphy Blvd. Register at <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/170096>
- Nov. 12: 6:30 p.m., Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center, 201 W. Riviera Drive. Register at <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/170069>

Registration is requested but not required for these programs. To get more information about these or other upcoming forestry programs, call the Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center at (417) 629-3434 or e-mail MDC Community Forester Jon Skinner at jon.skinner@mdc.mo.gov.

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We would also like to thank Hospice Compassus for their assistance and compassion.

Thank you to the Purdy High School Class of 1960 for the memorial donation in honor of Allen Keeling.

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One of the noticeable things about sports is that the rules are always changing. Why? To appeal to a broader fan base.

True religion is not like sports. Its rules do not change. "...If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life." Revelation 22:18-19.

Why not allow a changing of the rules? There is no need. "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." 2 Peter 1:3.

The ultimate goal is not the Super Bowl or the World Series, it is salvation. We would be wise to follow Paul's advice in Philippians 3:14: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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Cassville wins district opener over Aurora, 48-6

Lee Stubblefield
The second season is upon us. The Cassville Wildcats toasted Aurora on a cold Friday night at Wildcat Stadium in the opening round of district play. Bowen Preddy scored three times to lead the Wildcats to a decisive 48-6 victory.

Barnes bags first doe



Aydin Barnes, 11 years old, from Seligman, got his first deer, a doe, while hunting with his grandpa Jack Davis on opening day of the early portion youth firearms season, November 2.

The undermanned Houn Dawgs kept it close for most of the first half. But with only 22 players dressed for the contest, Aurora inevitably succumbed to fatigue against Cassville squad.

Turnovers
Aurora's offense started strong, but turnovers quickly turned the game. The Dawgs drove to midfield with the game's opening possession but fumbled on a completed pass play inside the Cassville 40-yard line. Then, Deven Bates rolled right and launched a long rainbow that Brett Cooper turned into a 52-yard touchdown as the Wildcats opened a 7-0 lead.

Jay Lee led Aurora on a 13-play, 80-yard drive to cut into the Cassville lead. A bad snap ruined the PAT and left Cassville with a 7-6 advantage.

After scoring in three plays on their first possession, the Wildcats added a second touchdown with just five snaps to open the second quarter. Jericho Ferris set up the offense with a long kickoff return to the Cassville 47-yard line. Preddy finished the quick drive with an 8-yard spurt through the line as the 'Cats claimed a 13-6 lead.

Punt, punt, punt
Aurora's offense slowed, and penalties stymied Cassville's next drive. But, the Wildcats put together a 7-play, 60-yard drive to take a 20-6 lead with 3:44 left in the half. Bates pitched a strike to DJ White on 4th-and-7 to keep the drive alive, then Preddy gashed the line for his second score of the night.

Aurora rallied, moving from the 23-yard line into Cassville territory in the

final minute of the half. But White intercepted Lee and raced down the sideline to the Aurora 30-yard line with just 42 seconds left on the clock. A personal foul penalty moved the ball on to the 15-yard line.

Bates flicked a scoring pass to Preddy in the right flat - his 15th touchdown pass of the season - as Cassville carried a 27-6 lead into halftime.

The Wildcats scored on their first three possessions of the second half to ice this game.

Cooper took Aurora's squib kick at his own 29-yard line to open the third quarter and followed his blockers down the Cassville sideline all the way to the Aurora 15-yard line. The Wildcats ground out a first down with Ferris bucking the line on 4th-and-2. Then, Bates kept off right tackle for a touchdown and a 34-6 score.

Aurora fumbled the ball back to Cassville on first down following the Drake Reese kickoff, and Ferris capped a quick 5-play drive with a 2-yard scoring run as the lead mounted to 41-6.

Then, Kade Hayward intercepted Lee on 3rd-and-10 after the kickoff, and Cassville took over just outside the red zone. Aurora's fourth turnover set up the final score of the game. On the next play, Preddy broke through two tackles at the line of scrimmage and raced to the pylon to finish a 22-yard scoring run.

48-6
Turnovers and the quick-strike Cassville offense put this contest away early. Aurora kept it close for a quarter. But once the turnover count mounted, the game got away

from the Houn Dawgs in a hurry.

The Wildcats improved to 8-2 while closing out Aurora's season and will host Barry County rival Monett on Friday night, November 8, at 7 p.m., in a district semifinal. Monett defeated Hollister 38-14 to advance to that semifinal. The Cubs have not lost since dropping the Barry County Brawl at Cassville in week 3.

Top seeded Mt. Vernon remained unbeaten with a 33-6 win over Nevada and will host Seneca, a 21-14 winner over Reeds Spring, in the other C3D6 semifinal.

In Class 2, Lamar blasted California 49-14 in District 4 action, and East Newton edged Houston, 21-20, in District 3 play.

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Football Seniors

Deven Bates	Nate Boley	Sam Cochran	Xain Gray	Troy Hagins
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The Y, Cassville First Baptist Church,
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You can register online at <http://registration.upward.org/UPW65402>
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Southwest boys claim state berth with district meet performance

Lee Stubblefield

For the first time in a dozen years, the Southwest Trojans will have a full team at the State cross country meet. The Trojans took second place at the Class 2 District 6 meet at Lamar

on Saturday to punch their ticket to the MSHSAA championships. A powerful East Newton squad claimed the district title, placing four runners in the top eight enroute to a winning score of 42.

Southwest took second with 63 points, led by junior Travis Sickles in ninth place, followed by a tight pack in places 13-16.

Spokane finished third with 70, just a week after edging Southwest by one point at the SWCL conference meet.

Southwest finishers
Travis Sickles, 9th in 17:42.0
Xander Deshields, 13th in 17:58.8
Christian Long, 14th in 18:04.0
Caison Uthe, 15th in 18:04.8
Caiden Uthe, 16th in 18:12.3

Roper Varner, 20th in 18:31.0
Otis Rainer, 37th in 20:48.5.

Class 1 @ Lamar
In the Class 1 Boys race at Lamar, a pair of Purdy runners qualified for state as individuals.

Dawson Abramovotz placed 11th in 19:02.6, and teammate Zack Brewer finished 13th in 19:08.5.

In the girls Class 1 race, Purdy's Joy Grace qualified for state with her 23:46 12th-place performance. Wheaton's Lori McNeil nabbed the last spot for state, finishing 15th in 24:23.

Class 3 @ Lamar
Cassville's distance contingent came up just short of qualifying runners for state.

Pace Evans led the Wildcats with his 17:53.9 16th-place finish, just one spot out of the qualifying group.

Bolivar won the meet with 38 points, followed by Lamar with 75. Cassville's



Pictured above: Southwest's Travis Sickles, who took ninth place in Saturday's meet.

boys finished 4th with 119. Cassville freshman Annie Moore was also oh-so-close, finishing 17th in 21:40.8.

The Carl Junction girls edged Bolivar with the sixth-runner tiebreaker,

winning with 50 points. The Lady Wildcats finished 5th with 135.

The MSHSAA Cross Country Championships will be held on Saturday at Columbia.

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Young deer hunters harvest 18,158 during early youth portion

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Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 18,158 deer during Missouri's early youth portion of the 2019 deer hunting season, Nov. 2 and 3. Top counties were Osage with young hunters harvesting 381 deer, Howell with 355, and Franklin with 351.

Barry County's numbers were a total of 154. Of those, 99 were antlered bucks, 9 were button bucks and 46 were does.

Get more information on early youth portion harvest results at extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

Last year's harvest total for the early youth portion was 13,645. Get more information on past-season deer harvests at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-harvest-reports/deer-harvest-summaries.

"We had great weekend weather for deer hunting," said MDC Deer Biologist Kevyn Wiskirchen. "It was chilly, but not freezing, which is good for deer movement."

Archery deer hunting continues through Nov. 15 and resumes Nov. 27 through Jan. 15, 2020. The November portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 16-26 followed by the late youth portion Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. The antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 6-8 followed by the alternative methods portion Dec. 28- Jan. 7, 2020.

Get more information about deer hunting from MDC's 2019 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where hunting permits are sold and online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/2019FDT.pdf.

Purdy Elementary releases first quarter honor rolls

Third grade A: Quentin Dodson, Madison Johnson, Lauren Lamp, Alison Logan, Karson Rosewicz, Destiny Herrera, Whitney Haworth, Ziva James, Laney Lamp, Camila Robles, Xander Dodson and Sophie Tyson.

Third grade B: Addison Arivett, Hannah Boyer, Romeo Canales, Athena Corso, Makinzy Craig, Dexton Moller, Evan Moore, Paige Ozbun, Raylan Patton, Abigail Schroeder, Waylon Tyson, Dillan Lopez, Dallas Farris, Bryce Bingham, Silas Walker, Blessing Thawng, Dalton Redshaw, Adeliese Ontiveros and Xitlali Garcia.

Fourth grade A: Daniel Aldaba, Casey Henderson, Claudia Lopez, Brianna Ramirez, Sofia Cruz, Meleny Hernandez, Conner Holloway, Shelby Patterson, Kenzi Postlewait, Dalton Stanford, Violet Wolf, Erynn Cunningham, Alyssa Gamble, Emiliano Garcia, Antony Garcia-Ramirez, Chloe Prock and Zuly Villa.

Fourth grade B: Mason Breazzeal, Kyler Dotson, Levi Kukovich, Dhali Wall Lee,

Landen Salazar, Charli Stokes, Jose Castaneda, Allan Ayala-Canales, Benjamin Martinez, Ellie Nunez, Karolin Solis-Sanchez and Vincent Webb.

Fifth Grade A: Cyris Williams, Cali Whitcomb, Alex Stubblefield, Alexa Robles, Emily Maddocks, Jackson Lee, Kora Kelleher, Loyda Juarez, Easton Hughes, Daniela Haros, Jordyn DeLeon, Logan Clow, Jacob Clarke, Kimberly Canales, Lizett Aldava, Liseth Tojin, Danika Sandoval, Yemeli Juarez and Brennan Hawkins.

Fifth grade B: Mailen Ro-

driguez, Logan Reed, Lucero Ramirez, Brianna Garcia, Oscar Flores, Dustin Ash, Carlos Garcia, Jesus Serrano, Hunter Wormington, Naydelin Elias, Leonel Villa, Andelynn Vineyard, Kierstn Postlewait, Roper Periman, Logan Manwarren, Allison Lopez and Carlos Juarez.

Sixth grade A: Jenna Adams, Zeandrea Brown, Isabel-la Chapman, Denilson DeLeon, Kaylee Dotson, Angel Flores, Gracelyne Logan, Maracely Lopez, Sharon Mejia-DeLeon, Corbin O'Donald, Courtney

Patterson, Randy Rueda, Francisco Salas, Hali Stokes and Simon Walker.

Sixth grade B: JJ Aguilar, Pablo Alvarez, Brooke Barnes, Jake Baxter, Autumn Bingham, Elijah Bowers, Levi Breazzeal, Jordan Coscia, Easten Goetz, felicit Hogan, Haley Juarez-Solis, Ellysa Kettner, Lucy Lee, Sua Na Lee, Tiffany Lopez, Aldo Perez, Hannah Rickman, Jenifer Rivera, Daniel Salas, Giovanni Salas, Alecks Schronk, Jayden Scott, Shayla Whittington and Rose Wilson.

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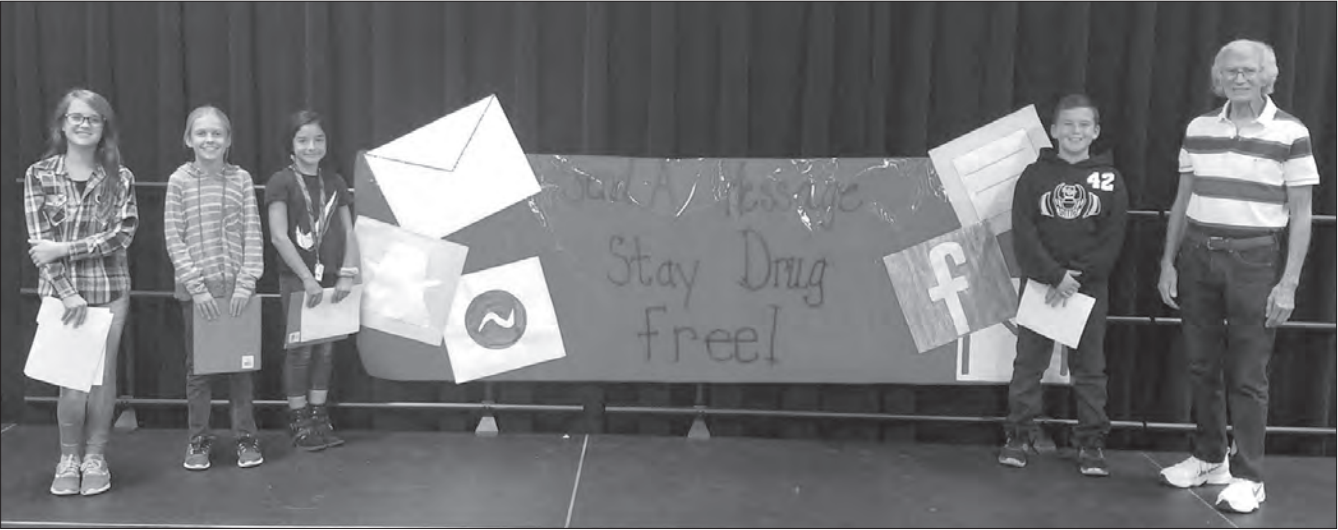
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Cassville Intermediate awards essay writers during Red Ribbon Week



Cassville Intermediate students celebrated Red Ribbon Week the week of October 29. Fifth grade students had the opportunity to write an essay encouraging their peers to remain drug- and alcohol-free. Essay winners were selected, and they read their essays to all intermediate students during the Red Ribbon assembly on October 29.

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Barry County Collector Skyler Bowman announced this week that the 2019 Tax Statements were mailed to Barry County tax payers on November 4. Anyone who does not receive their statements by November 15 should call the collector's office at (417) 847-2113 to inquire about them. The 2019 taxes become delinquent on January 1, 2020. Payment can be made in person at the collector's office with cash, check, debit or credit card. When paying with a debit or credit card, the provider of this service will charge an additional fee. Payments can also be made on-line, for an additional fee, at barrycountycollector.com.

Essay winners are in the photo, left to right: Kaylie Higgins, Taylor Yarnall, Alexis Lopez, Carlos Barrientos and guest speaker for the assembly Heno Head.

Chorale members to participate in Tour

It's almost time to take the show on the road, as the Central Methodist University Chorale is preparing for its annual tour. From November 21 through 26, CMU's traveling talented Chorale will visit more than half a dozen high schools and as many churches. Dr. Claude Westfall, Chorale director, and Keaton Denney, choir manager, will lead a group of 31 students on the tour. Local students participating in the tour include: Cassidy Pachner of Monett -- elementary education, junior. See the News page on the Central Methodist website for specific dates and times.

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Barry County courts incarcerate five in September 2019

• **Kristy Jo Brewer**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Brewer received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

Cassville Police officers were dispatched to Brewer's residence on Main Street for an assault on December 8, 2018. When officers arrived, they located a methamphetamine pipe in Brewer's possession.

Brewer is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

• **Lonnie Gene Canada**, of Gassville, Ark., pled guilty to burglary in the second degree, theft/stealing of a firearm, and unlawful possession of a firearm in December 2015. Canada's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On November 7, 2015, Canada broke into a residence on Elsie Corn lane in Seligman and took a shotgun, a pistol and approximately \$400 in US currency. When taken into custody,

Canada was in possession of the shotgun and had coins in his pocket.

• **George Randall Davis**, of Golden, receiving stolen property in March 2017 and made an Alford plea to burglary in the second degree and stealing in July 2018. Davis' probation has since been revoked, and he received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

In fall 2016, Davis took a saddle worth \$800, an infrared heater worth \$200 and a window AC unit worth \$300 from a residence on State Highway J he was renting. Davis took the three items to various pawn shops and pawned them for \$25 each.

Then, sometime between October 15, 2017, and January 7, 2018, Davis broke into a shed on Redbird Way in Golden and lived there, using electric heaters on the owner's electricity. Davis admitted to living there because he and his girlfriend were homeless.

Davis is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

• **David Rick Dipley**, of Cassville, pled guilty to three counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Dipley received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On March 5, 2018, the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team served a narcotics search warrant at a residence on Farm Road 2190 in Shell Knob. When officers entered the home, Dipley ran out of the back door in an attempt to flee. Inside the residence, officers found 80 to 100 doses of LSD, four bags of marijuana totaling 40 grams, two grams of DMT and three grams of THC wax as well as paraphernalia.

Dipley is to serve probation until September 5, 2024.

• **Shane Paul Fancher**, of Cassville, made an Alford plea to assault in the second

degree. Fancher received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On September 2, 2015, Fancher rammed his vehicle into another vehicle headed northbound on State Highway 39. Then, Fancher punched the driver of the other vehicle in the face, causing his left eye to blacken and swell.

Fancher is to serve probation until September 5, 2024.

• **Kathryn June Gunter**, of Monett, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and possession of a controlled substance. Gunter received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

Gunter was in possession of a 1998 Dodge Ram vehicle on June 9, 2018. The vehicle had been reported stolen on May 4, 2018. Gunter previously lived with the owner of the vehicle. When

officers looked inside, they found a plastic bag of methamphetamine, and Gunter had a glass pipe that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

Gunter is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

• **Jerrid Wayne Johnson**, of Seligman, pled guilty to receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance in May 2017. He also made Alford pleas to possession of a controlled substance and assault in the second degree in September. Johnson's probation on the earlier charge was revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of

Corrections.

On July 11, 2015, a 49 cc scooter was reported stolen from the Cassville area. The scooter was found in Johnson's possession on July 27, 2015, in Seligman. Johnson claimed to have purchased the scooter.

On May 4, 2016, the Seligman Police Department approached Johnson on West Roller Ridge and asked to speak with him. Johnson would not stop and ran until he ran out of breath and was caught in a field. When Johnson was searched, officers found six pills identified as quetiapine as well as spoon with white

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substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

The Barry County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to Farm Road 2200 in Cassville because Johnson allegedly stole a 2005 Honda Accord at gunpoint. When Johnson pulled a gun, he said he would kill her and her family. The vehicle was found at Johnson's residence. Johnson also had multiple items that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

While incarcerated, Johnson was involved in a group that assaulted another inmate by shoving his head in a toilet and kneeling and punching him on March 27, 2018. The victim had multiple facial fractures, a broken

nose, damage to his upper spine, bleeding in the sinus cavity and bleeding in the back of the head.

- **Steven Nelson Johnson**, of Seligman, pled guilty to one count of tampering with a motor vehicle in the second degree and two counts of property damage in the first degree. Johnson received a suspended execution of an eight year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On April 19, 2019, a truck was getting gas at Lucky T's in Seligman. Johnson walked over to the car and asked the owner if he wanted to get drunk. When the owner put the gas pump back, Johnson jumped in

the car and drove off, hitting a mailbox, a tree, a parked van and another vehicle.

Johnson is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

- **Brandon Lavell Killebrew**, of Monett, made an Alford plea to burglary in the first degree in May 2019. Killebrew's probation has since been revoked, and he received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

The Monett Police were dispatched to a Dairy Street apartment regarding disturbance involving Killebrew on April 29, 2018. When there, Killebrew told officers he was attempting to recover a vehicle that belonged to him. However, the victim said Killebrew showed up yelling and pulled on the rear screen door and broke the latch before chasing the victim in the apartment. The other victim has Killebrew spit in her face and punched her in the chest.

Killebrew is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

- **Steven Joseph Loftis**, of Roosevelt, Utah, pled

guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree. Loftis received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On December 14, 2018, a vehicle was recovered that was stolen by Loftis and sold to someone else.

Loftis is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

- **Tracy Ann Lytton**, of Eagle Rock, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and possession of a controlled substance in November 2018. Lytton's probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve six years incarceration with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

Between October 15, 2017, and January 7, 2019, Lytton and her boyfriend were living in a shed on Redbird Way in Golden and stealing electricity because they were homeless.

Lytton was also pulled over by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on December 23, 2017, for failing to have a rear bumper or license plates. Lytton had an

active warrant at the time and when taken into custody, officers found three glass meth pipes, a marijuana pipe, three used syringes, a baggie of methamphetamine and a baggie of 20 self-pressed pills.

Lytton is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

- **Trystan David Wayne Merritt**, of Eagle Rock, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon - possession by a felon, resisting arrest for a felony and stealing a motor vehicle in November 2018. Merritt's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On July 6, 2018, Merritt was in a vehicle in the Crowder College parking lot in Cassville. Inside the vehicle, officers found a sandwich-sized bag of cocaine, a gallon-sized bag of marijuana as well as paraphernalia and a rifle. Merritt fled on foot when officers made the stop, and he had to be captured and brought back to the scene.

Merritt was also found to be in possession of an ATV stolen on June 26, 2018.

- **Larinda Raw Mikkelsen**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to resisting arrest by fleeing creating a substantial risk of death to any other person. Mikkelsen received a suspended imposition of sentencing and four years supervised probation.

On September 8, 2018, Mikkelsen was driving a motorcycle in Purdy with-

out license plates. Mikkelsen was driving faster than 80 miles per hour and fled. At the time, her driver's license was revoked.

Mikkelsen is to serve probation until September 16, 2023.

- **Eleazar Ontiveros**, of Purdy, pled guilty to endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree as a first offense with no sexual contact and DWI with a prior. Ontiveros received a suspended execution of a 365 day incarceration sentence in jail and five years supervised probation.

On September 30, 2018, Ontiveros was stopped for failing to maintain his lane and driving on the shoulder. When officers made contact, he smelled of intoxicants and had slurred speech. Ontiveros' child was in the vehicle. He also had a prior DWI conviction.

Ontiveros is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

- **Scott A. Patterson**, of Exeter, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Patterson received a seven year incarceration with the Department of Corrections of which he will serve 120 days.

On April 4, 2018, Patterson was in possession of six baggies with methamphetamine residue, four syringes, a metal spoon and a sunglass lens with residue, and also had multiple ammunition rounds and was threatening to kill people in his home.

- **Alex Johnette Peak**, of Branson, pled guilty to

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Peak was arrested on August 16, 2019, for outstanding warrants. While in hand restraints, she was able to get her hand restraints in front of her and then rolled down the window and ran away from law enforcement. Officers found her almost six hours later.

Peak is to serve probation until September 16, 2024.

• **Heath A. Pendergrass**, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Pendergrass receive a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Correc-

tions and five years supervised probation.

On November 3, 2018, a witness reported to Lawrence County Sheriff's Department that Pendergrass stored a lawn mower in their shed that did not belong there. The lawn mower was valued at approximately \$16,000 and was stolen from Summit Baptist Church.

Pendergrass is to serve probation until September 4, 2024.

• **Crystal Lynn Slater**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Slater received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On March 8, 2019, the Cassville Police Department pulled Slater over in a vehicle that the registration came back as stolen. Slater admitted to having meth-

amphetamine in her vehicle. They located a glass pipe, eight syringes full of methamphetamine and several small bags of methamphetamine and a straw and two spoons with methamphetamine residue on them.

Slater is to serve probation until September 12, 2024.

- **Jonathan David Sprague**, of Exeter, pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Sprague received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and four years supervised probation.

On January 28, 2019, the Cassville Police Department investigated an incident where Sprague pushed a shopping cart full of items out of Walmart in Cassville without paying for them.

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Sprague is to serve probation until September 16, 2023.

• **William Michael Tillman, Jr.**, of Monett, pled guilty to resisting arrest for a felony. Tillman received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and four years supervised probation.

On October 28, 2018, the Monett Police Department was dispatched to a

fight in progress involving Tillman. Officers found Tillman bloody and aggressive and he refused to give his ID to officers and tried to shut the bedroom door on an officer. When officers arrested him, he tried to escape, including trying to take things off of the officer's utility belt. The officer had to draw his duty weapon when Tillman attempted to disarm the officer and fired a round at Tillman's torso. Tillman also destroyed the officer's body cam.

Tillman is to serve probation until September 16, 2023.

- **Michael Scott Williams**, of Duenweg, pled

guilty to nonsupport in each of six individual months in any 12 month period with the amount in excess of \$5,000 in February 2013. Williams' probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

- **Michael Xiong**, of Exeter, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree.


On March 26, 2016, Xiong was found to have stolen his father's truck while his father was sleeping. He was found to have the truck on April 2, 2016.

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Eagles Soar in All-District Honor Choir

“It was a great day at the 2019 All-District Honor Choir at Joplin High School. My students sang with heart and gave a beautiful concert at day’s end.” Purdy High School Vocal Music Director Lauren Lee and seven of her most gifted vocalists joined students across the area on Saturday, October 26, for an all-day rehearsal and late afternoon concert, under the direction of clinicians Eric Eichenberger (Freshman/Sophomore Choir) and Jonathan Owen (Junior/Senior Choir).

All-State Honor Choir Auditions were also held, with 150 students participating. At the conclusion of the concert, Lee was delighted to hear the name of Purdy High School Senior Shana Whisman included in the list of 16 vocalists accepted into the 2020 All-State Choir.

Of her selection, Whisman noted, “It never would have been possible without Mrs. Lee. She believed in me when I didn’t believe in myself, and she held on when all I wanted to do was quit. I am so grateful that she always pushes me to be my best.”

Lee added, “Shana’s hard work and dedication over the years made all the difference. She has always remained teachable, which is what it takes to succeed in anything in life.” Lee and Whisman will represent the Purdy Eagles at the All-State Honor Choir Festival at Lake of the Ozarks, January 22 through 25, 2020. Whisman is the daughter of Shane Whisman, of Purdy, and Denise Hembree, of Granby.



Purdy High School All-District Honor Choir members are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Shana Whisman, Makayla Mazza, Emma Mitchell and Areli Garcia. Back row: Drew Graham, Haylie Harris and Jordan Orndorff.

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