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Area Christmas parades start Saturday

Charlea Estes-Jones

'Tis the season for Christmas parades. Most area communities will have parades beginning this upcoming weekend. With Saturday kicking off three parades in Barry County, residents should mark their calendars for where they want to go.

December 2 - Washburn

First up is the Washburn Christmas parade on Saturday, December 2, at 10:30 a.m. The parade will start at the First Baptist Church in Washburn at 10:30 a.m. and end at the Middle School parking lot. The procession will head south from Washburn First Baptist Church to North Street then east to Main Street and south to Highway 90 and proceed east to the end of Southwest Middle School's parking lot.

Registrations are still being accepted. Contact Sheryl Floyd with the Washburn Chamber of Commerce at (417) 671-2819 for more information.

There are six categories with a trophy for each category. Categories are religious, non-religious, commercial, marching bands, single unit vehicles and horse-drawn.

December 2 - Exeter

That same day, Exeter's Christmas parade and dinner will follow Washburn's. On Saturday, December 2, Exeter's Christmas dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Exeter Community Building. The dinner is provided by C & C Country store and is \$6 per plate.

Following the dinner, Exeter's Christmas parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. The parade will start at the stop sign at the highway and it goes up the back street to the school and back up Front Street by City Hall. The parade route ends at the school.

First and second places in each category get trophies. One trophy is also given for the City's Choice.

Categories are: horses: best presentation and best of show; floats: schools, religious and non-religious; bands: musical and non-musical; tractors: antique (1939 and older) and classic (1940 to 1952); and vehicles: oldest, vintage, most unusual and best modern.

For those wanting to participate, call the Exeter City Hall at (417) 835-2823. The City of Exeter sponsors the parade.

December 2 - Cassville

Cassville's Christmas parade will be at 6 p.m.

on Saturday, December 2. The route will begin at the Cassville High School and travel down Main Street before ending at Casey's. Line up is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to religious, non-religious, commercial divisions, marching bands and horse drawn entries. Single-unit division will receive trophies for best decorated, oldest and most unusual.

All float entries will be entered for the Kids Choice Award, sponsored by Hutchens Construction. One grand prize winner will be awarded \$1,000.

December 9 - Seligman

The Seligman Christmas parade is on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m.

Line up will be at 1 p.m. at Seligman's Dollar General and the parade route will continue down Main Street and will end at the City Hall. Santa will be also at Seligman City Hall after the parade with gift bags, cookies and hot chocolate.

In categories for religious, non-religious floats and marching units, there will be trophies for first, second and third places in each category. First place winners get a \$40 gift card and a \$25 card for second place.

The best animal unit will receive \$40 and a trophy, as well as best antique vehicle, non-antique vehicle and motorcycle/off-road category.

December 9 - Wheaton

Wheaton's parade will be held on Saturday, December 9, at 6 p.m. Santa will be at the Train Depot before and after the parade handing out candy bags and posing for pictures. He will be there from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and following the parade.

The parade route will begin at the Body of Christ Ministry and head downtown. Cash prizes will be awarded in the top three winners in each category.

After the parade, there will be chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate and cookies.

December 16 - Purdy

The Purdy parade will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 16. Entries are still being accepted for the parade which will travel down Highway C.

Line up at the school parking lot at 10 a.m.

For questions, call Ken Terry (417) 850-8781 or Julie Terry (417) 236-4139.

Students enjoy Thanksgiving feast



Cassville's younger Wildcats enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast on Tuesday, November 21, before the school break. Kindergartners were served by volunteers while dressed as turkeys, Native Americans and pilgrims. Pictured on the right side, front to back: Lily Ashwell, Samantha Hensley, Nathan Lyons and Austin Batsche. Left side: Moses Thao, Kylie Strahan, Will Ray and Jace Burns.

Aurora man allegedly tried to shoot wife

Charlea Estes-Jones

An Aurora man was arrested and charged after allegedly telling his wife that he was going to kill her, stabbing her with a knife and attempting to shoot her with a rifle. Eddie D. Hill, 56, of Aurora, is charged with domestic assault in the first degree with two counts of serious physical injury and two counts of armed criminal action.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, Hill got into two separate altercations with his wife on November 24 at a residence on State Highway 39 in Aurora. The report states

that around 5:30 p.m., Hill stabbed his wife in the foot with a steak knife and then fired a rifle inside the home.

The victim then reported that around 9:25 p.m., Hill took his wife's phone to prevent her from calling for help. The victim reported that Hill then pointed a rifle at her and pulled the trigger, but the weapon did not discharge. When she tried to escape by running and locking herself in the car, Hill allegedly unlocked it and began beating her with a metal baseball bat and yelled that he was going to kill her.

Hill allegedly hit her with the baseball bat and his fists

multiple times as well as strangling her until she was unconscious.

When the victim regained her cell phone and called 911, Hill allegedly threatened to kill her and anyone coming to help before fleeing into the woods.

The officer reported that the victim had a stab wound in her right foot, a hematoma in her eye, multiple bruises and lacerations, a broken arm and a laceration in the back of her head.

Hill is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$75,000 cash-only bond.

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Purdy man arrested for alleged stabbing

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Charlea Estes-Jones

Two Purdy men were allegedly involved in a fight that left one of them flown for hospital treatment of stab wounds and the other in jail. According to the Purdy Police Department affidavit of probable cause, the men are brothers and live in the same residence. Michael Shane Whisman, 39, of Purdy, was charged with domestic assault in the first degree and armed criminal action.

The incident between the two occurred on High Street in Purdy on November 19 around 5:30 p.m. Officers were dispatched for brothers involved in an altercation. Both lived at the residence with their chil-

dren. Two of the children were involved in a fight, and the victim was on top of Whisman's child, attempting to break up the altercation.

Whisman then allegedly stabbed the victim four times. The Purdy Police Department reported that one of the stab wounds was in the chest and the victim was taken by helicopter to a trauma treatment center in Springfield. In a Facebook post, the Purdy Police Department Chief Jack Lowe reported the man was released from the hospital later.

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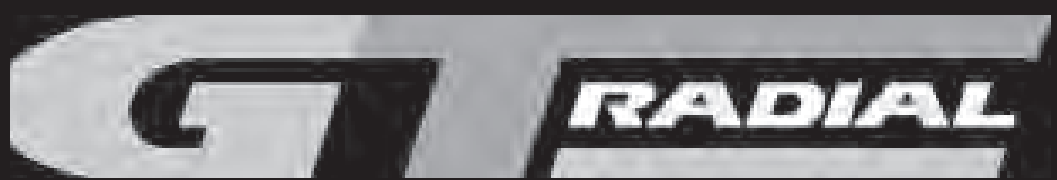
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Two in custody after alleged rock attack, drugs

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville man and woman were arrested for allegedly assaulting another man with a rock last week. Timothy Joseph Pope, 25, of Cassville, is charged with endangering the welfare of a child creating substantial risk in the first degree as a first offense, burglary in the first degree and assault in the first degree with serious special injury to a special victim. Sarah Ann Brideau, 25, of Cassville, is charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree creating substantial risk in the first degree as a first offense.

According to the affidavits of probable cause by the Cassville Police Department, Pope went to a home on High Street around 3 a.m. on November 20. While there, Pope allegedly kicked the front door in with his foot.

When the victim stepped onto the porch, the report states that Pope hit the victim in the head with a large landscaping rock, which in turn knocked the victim unconscious. Pope then climbed on top of the victim and punched him two times in the head.

According to the report, the cut on the back of the victim's head caused an arterial wound which caused him to bleed profusely and leave him unconscious for an unknown amount of time. During this, the victim was the sole person responsible for caring for a seven month old baby inside the home.

Use Cassville's Masonic Lodge, 18th & Main St. for your next meeting or event.

Contact:
Gene Writer @ 417-342-3324 for availability and fees.

In a separate probable cause affidavit, officers also reported that Brideau was present at the home when the fight occurred and left the residence without her seven month old baby while the victim was unconscious.

When Brideau was located later, officers found her to be in possession of a Clonazepam and methamphetamine.

Pope is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash, corporate surety or 10 percent bond. Brideau was initially held on a \$30,000 bond and bonded out of jail on Tuesday, November 28.

Herrin Animal Hospital holding 18th annual toy drive

The Herrin Animal Hospital is holding their 18th annual holiday toy drive. The staff will be collecting toys until December 13. The new toys will be distributed to children in need by the Barry County OACAC in time of the Christmas holiday.

"It is always a special time for us when we load up the truck with toys every year. My staff and I really enjoy participating in this and our friends and clients always amaze us with their generosity," noted Dr. Herrin, owner of the hospital. "We look forward to this

every year," he added.

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Notice:

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

Shell Knob VFW Post has cancelled Bingo for December in observance of the Christmas holidays. Games resume in January.

Herrin Animal Clinic will host a toy drive through December 13. You may drop toys off at 93 Smithson Drive in Cassville. For information, call (417)847-5888.

November 30th

Purdy Elementary Music Department will host a Christmas concert on November 30 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

December 1st

Parents of Southwest School Band/Colorguard will hold work night on December 1 at 6 p.m. in the band room to prepare for Christmas parades.

Stella Senior Center will host a dance on December 1 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)628-3314.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host the Shell Knob Children's Choir on December 1 at 5 p.m. for the tree lighting. Santa will give gifts to the children. Chili, soup and cookies will be served.

December 2nd

Exeter Christmas Parade will be December 2 at 1:30 p.m. For information, call (417)835-2823.

Annual Christmas Dinner will be December 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Exeter Community Building. Cost of dinner is \$6.00.

Washburn Christmas Parade will be December 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Cassville Christmas Parade will be December 2 at 6 p.m.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 2 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-2612.

Purdy High School Spanish Club will host the Ozark Hispanic Spanish League competition on December 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the elementary gym.

McDowell School House will host music on December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

December 4th

Monett Senior Center will host a dance on December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Monett Park Casino.

Central Crossing Senior Center will have notary services available on December 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

December 5th

Barry County Republican Club will meet December 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cassville Museum. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child.

December 6th

Golden Baptist Church will host a support group for single moms and children on December 6 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

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

December 7th

Purdy Preschool Christmas Program will be December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

December 8th

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on December 8 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Clio Community Building will host music on December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

December 9th

Wheaton Christmas Parade will be December 9 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)652-3314.

Chatty Crafters will meet on December 9 at 10 a.m. at the Mane Station in Cassville.

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

December 15th

Southwest PTO will host a movie night on December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym. Admission is 2 non-perishable food items to donate to the Seligman Food Pantry. For information, call (417)662-3029.

December 19th

Purdy Junior High, High School Band and Choir Concerts will be December 19 at 6 p.m.

School Menus: December 4 - December 8

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

Southwest: Mon: B: Scrambled eggs, toast, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken strips, romain salad, breadsticks, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Tacos, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, cheese, mexican corn, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: French toast sticks, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: Bbq rib sandwich, cole slaw, baked potato, chips, jello/fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, broccoli & cauliflower, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: Hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, grapes or cereal, juice. L: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, baked potato, chips, baked beans,

pears or salad/fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: Waffle Stix, syrup, cereal, toast, fresh fruit. L: Spaghetti/meat sauce, romaine salad/tomato, ranch, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Muffins, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: Chicken fingers, potato wedge, carrots, fruit cup. Wed: B: WG Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, bread slice. Thurs: B: Skillet omelet, WW Toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: Pepperoni pizza, corn, chocolate chip cookie, fruit. Fri: B: Yogurt, cereal, WW Toast, fruit. L: Hot ham & cheese, Sunchips, baked beans, fresh fruit.

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Brattin retires after ten years with E911

A veteran member of the Barry County E-911 staff recently retired. Janell Brattin had been with the center since they opened their doors.

Barry County E-911 director Mike Phillips said, "I am going to miss Janell; she was a great employee

who consistently did a great job. She is leaving some big shoes to fill, but I wish her nothing but the best in her retirement. Thank you for your dedication and years of service."

Barry County E-911 held a retirement celebration for Brattin with many friends

and colleagues who had worked with her over the years. She was also presented with a picture signed by fellow staff.

Brattin said she just wants to enjoy living life in her retirement. She shared, "I have totally enjoyed my time with 911. We've laughed a lot

and had a great time together. It's just been an enjoyable place to work."

She added, "We've had lots of different people come through and it wasn't all

good. But the good far outweighs the bad."

Delays expected on Bus. 60

Progress continues on a project to replace the Business 60 railroad bridge east of Monett but construction delays may push the opening of the new bridge into 2018, the Missouri Department of Transportation said.

The original date for completion of the bridge and the reopening of Business Route 60 is December 29. The contractor and MoDOT are working diligently to make that deadline, but construction delays may cause the completion date to move to January 2018.

Winter weather could further delay work. If this occurs, the bridge opening will be delayed until spring 2018. MoDOT will continue to keep the community informed of the bridge progress, with every effort being made to keep the project on track.

Business 60 was closed in mid-July 2017 to allow contractor crews to replace the deteriorating bridge over the railroad tracks.

Hartman Construction of Springfield is the prime contractor on the project. The total estimated project cost is \$3.7 million.



Brattin



Some of those in attendance at Janell Brattin's retirement celebration are pictured above. From left to right: Gina Johnson, Mike Phillips, Janell Brattin, Melissa Scott, Carrie Jabben, Jenall Watkins, Eddie Laning, Amber Schreiner, Tony Hinkle and Ann Hennigan.

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The popular Lighting of the Tree and Star will kick off the Christmas Season in Shell Knob at the Central Crossing Senior Center on Friday, December 1.

The entire community is invited and the event is full of family fun. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Shell Knob Elementary's kindergarten through fifth grade students will present their Christmas Program. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to visit with the children during this event. They'll be passing out stockings packed with goodies for all the kids.

Then, kids, young and not-so-young will be served soup, chili and cookies, provided jointly by Shell Knob Seniors, Inc., and Shell Knob Elementary School. Local talent will offer a program and, at 5:30 p.m., the tree and huge star overlooking the community will be lit.

The Central Crossing Senior Center is located at 20801 YY-15 Rd in Shell Knob and the community is invited to "get in the spirit of the season."

Exeter High School announces Miss Merry Christmas candidates



Exeter High School announced the candidates for the Miss Merry Christmas title. This year's candidates are, from front to back: Kelsey Vasey, Samantha Crouch, Macy Barrett and Reanna Berry. Miss Merry Christmas will be announced at the Exeter boys' basketball game against Miller on Tuesday, December 5. The JV starts at 6 p.m. with the varsity starting about 7:30 p.m. The Miss Merry Christmas events occur during half time of the varsity game.

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Letter to the Editor

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1. The dispatcher has such a poor phone system that my wife could barely understand him. Surely the counties could afford a system that is lucid and intelligent.

2. The dispatcher asked so many questions that a seriously ill patient could die while the caller is answering them all. We hear that minutes count in many instances, such as stroke. Could the process be streamlined to a few vital questions?

3. We live on Highway C south of McDowell—a Cassville address. However, the dispatcher gave our address as Highway C in Pierce City. This had several effects. Since the dispatcher thought we were in Pierce City area he called the Monett ambulance service rather than the Cassville one.

A Cassville ambulance would have been here in a few minutes, but the EMTs first puzzled over the address, as they knew there was no Highway C in Lawrence County. They eventually realized we must be in Barry County and had to find the address in their GPS. They were not familiar with the highways in this neck of the woods, so all in all it took them well over twice as long to get here as it would have a Cassville ambulance, 40 minutes versus 15 minutes.

4. If the dispatcher would have called the Cassville ambulance, the Jenkins Fire Department First Responders would have been here in five minutes, but they do not respond to Monett calls.

When the ambulance finally got here we found the EMTs very competent and pleasant.

I do hope that someone is trying to make the system more efficient. Remember the saying, “Time lost is never found.”

Sincerely,
Mark D. Meadows

Southwest High School crowns Roller Tip-Off Queen



Pictured above, from left to right: Danielle Reed, Willow Ellis, Brianna Roller, Carley Black and Shaylin Hendrix.

Senior and cheerleader representative Brianna Roller was named Tip-off Queen at Southwest High School last week. Other members of the court included: Freshman Danielle Reed, Senior Willow Ellis, Sophomore Carley Black and Junior Shaylin Hendrix. Roller was crowned by 2016 Queen Sydney Delossantos. Rounding out the court were kindergarteners Jaelyn Wright and Grayson Payne. The cheerleaders sponsored the event with the theme “Shine Bright Like a Diamond.” A dance followed the basketball game with Diamond.

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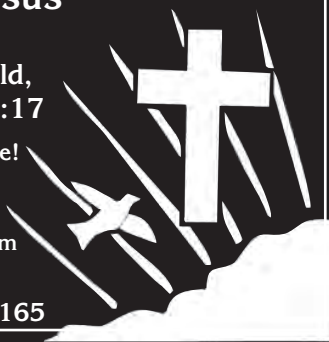
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Regal Associate Retires

Monett man charged with multiple assaults

Dennis Ledgerwood celebrated his retirement from Regal on November 10, 2017. He had been a part of the Regal team for 38 years.

Life after retirement will find Dennis doing some traveling with his wife. He also plans to get started breaking in his new golf cart out on the course.



Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man was arrested and charged with multiple counts of assault after allegedly attacking his mother, sister and girlfriend. Jacob Bryan Patterson, 21, of Monett, is charged with three counts of assault in the third degree and resisting arrest.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, the Monett Police Department was dispatched for an alleged assault at an apartment on 6th Street on Friday, November 24, around 5:58 p.m. The victims stated that Patterson pushed his mother up against kitchen cabinets and walls and then

shoved his sister into a wall and placed her in a headlock before dragging her out of the apartment when she went to their mother's aide. As Patterson was allegedly dragging his sister and going to punch her in the face, a witness tried to intervene and was punched in the face by Patterson.

When officers took Patterson into custody, he allegedly fought against officers and spit in one of the officer's faces. Patterson is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$25,000 cash-only.



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PATRICK ALLEN GRIFFITH

Patrick Allen Griffith, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was born in Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on February 26, 1953, to Frank and Jane (Lenone) Griffith. He departed this life on November 7, 2017, in the company of his wife, Terri, at the age of 64.

Pat, or “Bear” as many knew him, spent his childhood in Dayton, Ohio, Los Angeles, and Mexico before his family finally settled in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in 1965. He attended Eureka Springs High School where he served as the library assistant for six years and graduated as Salutatorian. Pat began riding motorcycles as a teen, and later was a successful competitor in regional motocross, enduro, and flat track races. He married Joyce Ann Dowell in August 1973, with whom he had a son, Dustin Todd. He played bass guitar in many different bands for over 30 years, most notably The Ariels and more recently Sound Ordinance, and met his wife Terri through this aspect of his life. He worked in Golden for over 40 years, as owner/operator of the Yamaha of Golden motorcycle shop, and later as owner/operator and master mechanic

of Al’s Frame & Front End. Throughout his life, Pat was generous and kind and used his talents and knowledge to support many folks in the community. Whether it was playing numerous benefits and memorials, running sound for shows, repairing vehicles for friends and family, or spending over a year’s worth of weekends to help build his son Dustin’s house, among countless other acts of generosity, Pat could be counted on to always show up and help out.

He was united in marriage with Terri Walker on June 6, 2009, who survives him. He is also survived by children Dustin (April) Griffith, Justin (Claudia) Harp, and Chris Harp; siblings Sue (Jim) Frizzell and Richard Griffith; grandchildren, Nicholas and Mia Harp, Tobe Griffith, Kris Grile; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pat is also survived by many members of his extended chosen family including Lana Walker, David and Michelle Burks, Ray Vadder and Suzanne Miner, Sidney and Connie High, Brent and Reba Potee, Karen and David Singleton and Steve Zimmerman, among others.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Stephen and Jon; and band brothers Brad Allee, Tony Walker and Gary Clarke.

A Celebration of Life will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, 2017, in the Barefoot Ballroom at the Basin Park Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service, Inc. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at any Arvest Bank location to support the Pat Griffith Memorial Pump

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Track at Lake Leatherwood. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.



BILL J. KENNEY
 Bill J. Kenney, 90, of Purdy, passed away on Wednesday morning, November 22, 2017, while at his home.

Bill was born on May 27, 1927, in McDonald County, son of Harmon and Noveta (Cloud) Kenney. Bill attended schools in McDonald County and graduated from Monett High School with the Class of 1945 and later graduated from Drury College in 1964.

Bill served his country in the Merchant Marines for two years and the Air Force for four years. Bill worked for over forty years for Jumping Jacks Shoes, retiring in 1990. Over the years, Bill served on the Sheltered Workshop Board, delivered meals for the Loaves and Fishes, and raised cattle on his farm in Purdy. Bill enjoyed visiting with friends over coffee every morning in Purdy

and Monett. He loved trout fishing with his brother and cousins at Roaring River State Park. He was a faithful servant of the Lord and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Purdy.

On June 11, 1948, in Springfield, Bill Kenney and Betty Nickle were united in marriage. To this union, two children were born. Bill and Betty were blessed with over sixty-six years of wonderful memories.

Survivors include one son, Mike Kenney, and wife, Kim, of Cassville; one daughter, Melody Paige, and husband, Tim, of Cape Fair; one brother, JR Kenney, of Republic; two sisters, Twyla McSpadden of Wagoner, Okla., and Thelma Hutcheson and husband, Dave, of Boone, N.C.; five grandchildren, Darren Kenney, and wife, Cassie, of Webb City, Carmen Hill and husband, Travis, of St. Charles, Carmen Stehlik and husband, Brice, of Cassville, Cindy Wilson and husband, Luke, of Cassville and Charla Miles, of Webb City; and eight great-grandchildren, Wesley, Jacob, Avery, Sophia, Rylan, Kaden, MaKenna and Rayleigh.

Graveside services for Mr. Kenney were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2017, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Butterfield. Reverend Tony Martin officiated. Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Pleasant Cem-

etery in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



SALLY ANN MASON

Sally Ann Mason, age 40, of Exeter, passed away on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Sally, daughter of Byrl Ed Todd and Virginia Mason, was born on July 2, 1977, in Springdale, Arkansas. She enjoyed cooking, reading and was an avid collector of everything. Sally was very active in her children’s lives, always helping at school with their extracurricular activities and anywhere else she was needed. She lived life to the fullest and will be missed.

Survivors include her three children, Mariah Blankenship and her fiancé, Aaron Sweaney, Jamie Blankenship and Jon Blankenship, all of Exeter; her mother, Virginia Easley, of Exeter; one broth-

er, Jarrod Todd and his wife, Jami, of Seneca; and four uncles, Jerry Mason and his significant other, Louise, of Rocky Comfort, Bobby Mason, of Goodman, Gene Mason and his significant other, Barbara, of Rocky Comfort, and James Mason and his wife, Pamela, of West Fork, Arkansas; and several cousins.

Sally was preceded in death by her father and Darrel Easley, who raised her as his own since she was young, and two uncles, Willie Ray Mason and Donnie Mason.

Memorial contributions may be made to the children and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville MO 65625.

Memorial services will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Wheaton with Pastor Scott Mitchell and Pastor Donnie Spears officiating.

A private family burial will be held at King Cemetery in Seligman at a later date.

Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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LEE “ALLEN” DUNCAN
Lee “Allen” Duncan, age 76, of Exeter, passed away peacefully Saturday, November 25, 2017, at Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City with his daughters at his side.
He was born February 8, 1941, in Wheaton, the son of Eschol H. and Elaine (Brock) Duncan. He was united in marriage to Cynthia Hudspeth and to this union were

born two daughters, Melanie Fedo, of Holt, and Kristen Fenton and her husband, David, of Kansas City, who survive. Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Donna Walker and her husband, Roger, of Shell Knob, and Cindy Robertson, of Kansas City; two grandchildren, Taylor and Emma Fenton; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also surviving is his beloved dog, Rusty.
On November 12, 1988, he married Doris “Paula” Miller, who preceded him in death on September 20, 2005. Others preceding him in death were his parents; one stepson, Mark Edgemon; one stepdaughter, Paula Middleton; and a step-grandson, Landon Edgemon.
Allen grew up and received his education at Wheaton, where he gradu-

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ated from high school. During the Vietnam War, he was in the United States Air Force serving from October 7, 1959, until October 4, 1963. For several years, he was employed as a mechanic for TWA Airlines. He had his pilot’s license and enjoyed flying in his early years. Some of his favorite pastimes were collecting guns, shooting and motorcycles.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Chitwood Cemetery in Wheaton.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Allen.
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SHEILA RUTH REMINGTON
Sheila Ruth Remington, age 61, of Golden, passed away Thursday, November 23, 2017, at her home.

Memorial services with military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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COL. VERNON RUSSELL MCCRACKEN
Col. Vernon Russell McCracken, age 84, of Wheaton, passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at his home.
He was born February 7, 1933, in Exeter, the son of Ira and Nila McCracken. On June 7, 1953, in Pocahontas, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Virginia Brockman, who preceded him in death on November 7, 2013. Also preceding him in death were his parents and five brothers, Lee Roy, Nolan G., Norman R., Bill G. and Gerald McCracken.

Surviving are two sons, Mike McCracken and his wife, Trish, and Marc McCracken and his wife, Tammy, all of Cassville; two daughters, Deborah Miller and her husband, Dan, of

Cassville, and Brenda Kennedy, of Wheaton; one sister-in-law, Patty McCracken, of Monett; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.
Vernon received his education in Wheaton, graduating from high school in 1949. He then attended Reppert Auctioneer School of Auctioning in Decatur, Indiana. His first job was working for Cecil Brattin. During the Korean War, he was in the United States Army serving from April 1, 1953, until February 18, 1955. Vernon and Virginia returned to Wheaton in 1959 after living in St. Louis for a few years. Most of his life was spent auctioneering at automobile auctions all over, to name a few, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Indiana. Vernon loved his farm, raising cattle and his horses, and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 27, 2017, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Paul Wahlert conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.
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Southwest School Board Filing Dates Set
Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of Education election have been set for December 12, 2017 thru January 16, 2018 during regular office hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m./Monday thru Friday.) The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 20 (12:30 p.m.) December 21,22,25,26,27,28,29, January 1 and 2 and if district is closed due to inclement weather. Qualified applicants for the Board may file for candidacy with Board Secretary Judy Brooks in the office of the Superintendent. In accordance with Policy BBB, placement of candidate names on ballot will be in the order of filing. Two vacancies for 3 year terms will be filled at the April 3, 2018.
Done by order of Southwest R-V Board of Education Judy Brooks, Secretary

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Lady Wildcats down Exeter at Blue Eye tourney

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats opened their tournament run at Blue Eye with a 65-22 win over the Exeter Lady Tigers on Tuesday night. Madi Stokes led all scorers with 21 points despite sitting out most of the second half.

Stokes was the difference early, leading Cassville to an 11-2 lead with three quick buckets to start the game. But when she headed to the bench for a breather at the 4:09 mark, Exeter made a run and cut the lead to 13-8 at the first break. Julia Grant poured in seven points in the quarter to keep the Lady Tigers close.

But Stokes owned the lane in the second quarter, scoring at will against the Exeter zone. Her scoring total grew to 17 when she finished a fast break with an assist from Audra Brooks with 3:41 left in the period. The Ladycats extended their defensive

pressure in that quarter, limiting the Lady Tigers to just 4 points to claim a 29-12 half-time lead.

Stokes added two more hoops early in the third quarter before retiring to the bench with her 21 points. Madry McCrackin then picked up the scoring load, finishing with 12 points in a clock-shortened affair.

Cassville improved to 2-0 on the season and will play Spokane in tournament action at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday. Exeter will take on Hurley at 5:30 p.m. that same night.

Cassville scorers: Madi Stokes, 21; Madry McCrackin, 12; Ashlynn Howe, 9; Alondra Miller, 7; Audra Brooks, 6; Lauren Turner, 5; and Hallie Long, 5.

Exeter scorers: Julia Grant, 11; Caeton Horn, 6; Breanna Grant, 3; and Haylee Hobbs, 2.

On Monday at Blue Eye,

the Cassville junior varsity squared off with the top-seeded host Lady Bulldogs. This game was never in doubt. Blue Eye shot out to a 27-2 lead, with a Madison Bowyer bucket accounting for all of Cassville's offense to that point. Kailey Hermosillo added another goal with 2:28 left in the second quarter, but Blue Eye cruised into half-time with a 34-4 advantage.

Cassville could only muster a pair of Bowyer free throws in a 26-2 third quarter, and the Blue Eye bench finished off the mismatch with a 10-2 run in the turbo-timed fourth quarter. Alyse Brown, one of only two sophomores on a freshman-dominated JV squad, scored Cassville's last basket in the 70-8 final.

Cassville's JV squad will play Hollister at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Third grade Mighty Mites league champions



Pictured above are the members of the Cassville third grade Mighty Mite football team with their medals they received for being league champions. The team went 5-1 on the season.

Volleyball practice to begin at SWMS

Volleyball practice starts at Southwest Middle School Tuesday, December 5, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., according to Coach Steve Voyak.

The team is open to all 7th and 8th grade girls. All players need an athletic physical and proof of insurance to participate.

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Purdy man charged with burglary and assault on tenant

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Purdy man was charged with allegedly burglarizing and assaulting his tenant in a rental home. Marcus Keith Owen, 27, of Purdy, is charged with burglary in the first degree and domestic assault in the fourth degree as a first or second offense. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 cash only.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, the victim was renting a home from Owen, but that he did not live at the residence. A Barry County deputy reported that Owen had

entered the home multiple times without being invited in and that the victim believed he was getting in through a window.

On November 23, around 5:37 a.m., the victim reported Owen went in her bedroom and grabbed her, holding her arms down and tried to touch her, kiss her and force himself on her. The victim said she was able to get away from him.

Other times, Owen allegedly returned to the house and broke a dinner place as well as threw a chair at the victim, causing damage to hallway walls.

Exeter FFA Holds Chapter Barnwarming



Exeter's Barnwarming Royalty candidates are pictured above. In the front row, from left to right: Brady Walker, Mykah Estes, Riley Still, Clayton Rose, Kelsey Vasey and Kiley Lyons. Back row: Chloe Carpenter and Reanna Berry.



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Cassville FFA attends National Convention



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tours, such as a tour of a Cummins engine factory. Cassville students had many great experiences attending sessions and expos to strive and learn in agriculture and leadership. One of the highlights of the trip was attending a Rascal Flatts concert at Lucas Oil Stadium.



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• December 2 - The Purdy High School Spanish Club will host the Ozark Hispanic Spanish League competition on Saturday, December 2. The public is invited to watch the dancing and singing competitions, which will be held

from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the elementary gym.

• December 7 - The Purdy Preschool Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Purdy School Cafeteria. Admission to the program is free.

• December 8 - The 2017 Purdy High School Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Coronation will be held in conjunction with the boys' basketball game on Friday, December 8. Tip-off for JV is 6 p.m.

• December 19 - The Purdy Junior High and High School Band and Choir Christmas Concerts will be held on Tuesday, December 19, at 6 p.m. Our bands will begin the evening's performances, led by Mr. Justin Martin, followed by our choirs' performances, under the direction of Mrs. Lauren Lee. Admission to the concert series is free.

• December 20 - The Purdy R-2 School District will dismiss at noon on Wednesday, December 20, for Christmas Break. Students will resume classes on Wednesday, January 3.

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Area FCCLA members attend Region 11 meeting



On Tuesday, November 14, area FCCLA members (Family Career and Community Leaders of America, formerly Future Homemakers of America) attended the annual Missouri FCCLA Region 11 Meeting at Taylor Auditorium on the campus of Missouri Southern State University. The meeting began at 10 a.m. and ended around noon. Student leaders were reminded of upcoming FCCLA events and had the opportunity to listen to guest motivational speaker, Tom Krause. Krause presented a message on how everyone matters and can make a difference in the lives of others. During the event, Cheryl Bogardus, of Northeast Vernon County, and Connie Launius, of Lockwood, were recognized as honorary members, and Sharon Lawler, of Southwest, was recognized for distinguished service. Five-hundred sixty-three students and 37 advisers and guests from 25 southwest Missouri FCCLA chapters attended this meeting. Eighty-four Cassville FCCLA members from the middle and high school attended. They are pictured above.

Central Crossing Seniors to host ugly sweater contest

Come one, come all to the extravaganza of 2017 at the Central Crossing Senior Center on Friday, December 15, for the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest to be held during the special Christmas Lunch.

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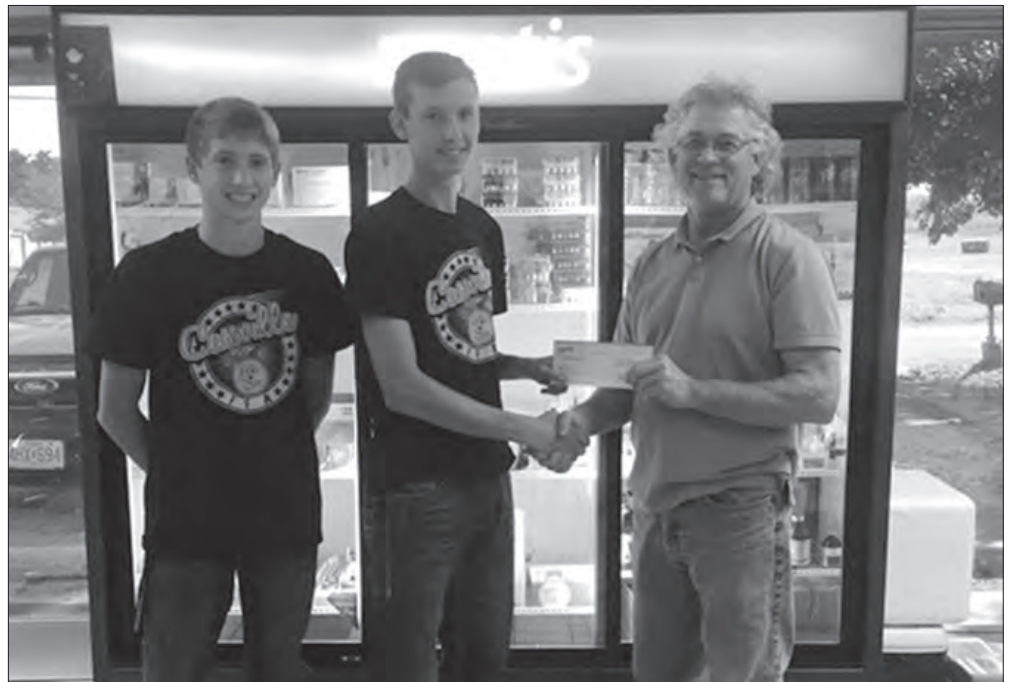
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Cassville FFA Chapter recently received a grant from the Zoetis Industry Support Program. These funds represent one percent of each purchase spent on Zoetis products from February 1 through to April 30 at the Barry County Veterinary Service and MFA in Cassville.



Pictured above are Cassville FFA officers Andrew Littlefield and Cole Jackson shaking hands with Barry County Vet Service's Dr. Cupps.



The Cassville members receiving the check from a representative of MFA in Cassville are Lindee Mitchell and Alexis Course.

Cassville Library upcoming events

- The Cassville LEGO Club will meet on Thursday, November 30, at 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.
- Families, come to a Santa Social on Saturday, December 2, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Photo ops, activities, and a special visitor will be featured.
- The movie *Scrooged*, rated PG-13, will be shown at 1:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. on Monday, December 4. Bring your own snacks.
- The Thursday after-school activity for December 7 will be the showing of the new DVD release *Despicable Me 3* at 3:45 p.m. The animated movie is rated PG.
- December adult Trivia Night will be held on Thursday, December 7, at 6 p.m. Form your own team or join one when you arrive for this fun competition. Snacks included.
- An adult painting activity will be featured on Tuesday, December 12, at 1 p.m. and again on Thursday, December 14, at 6 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required by calling (417) 847-2121 or stopping by the circulation desk.
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The Southwest R-V Board of Education held a regular meeting on October 12, 2017.

The meeting called to order by Board President Danny Dalton at 7 p.m. All Southwest Board of Education members were present. The meeting agenda was approved.

Communications: None at this time.

Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda was approved including approval of minutes from previous board of education meeting, approval of bills, and acceptance of resignations and/or employment of personnel. The following were approved by the board of education:

Employment:

Substitute Teachers: Tia Morgan, Sonya Swope, Hayden Fox
 Custodians: Terry Mencl (Replacing Amanda Bowen)
 Robin King (Replacing Danny Parker)
 Coaching: Jesse Paulsen (High School Boys Assistance Basketball)

Resignations:

Custodian: Danny Parker has resigned from the custodian position as of October 13th.

Old Business:

The board of education approved Bob Vice as the district Homeless Coordinator, 504 Compliance Coordinator, and Foster Care Liaison.

New Business:

The board of education approved the following:
 • The 2017-2018 bus routes.
 • The 2016-2017 Annual Secretary of the Board Report.
 • The MSBA Full Maintenance Agreement.

Administrative Reports and Program Evaluations:

A+ Program Evaluation Report
 Jeff Dickson has included the A+ Program Evaluation Report.
 Special Education and Federal Programs Evaluation Report (Including ECSE and Title I Preschool)
 Bob Vice and Kara Hendrix have included the Special Education and Federal Programs Evaluation Report including ECSE and Title I Preschool.

Missouri Preschool Program Evaluation Report
 Jeff Payne has included the Missouri Preschool Program Evaluation Report.
 Maintenance Report
 Tom Lawrence has included a monthly Maintenance Report.
 Technology Report
 Dan Shelton had included the monthly Technology Report.
 Administrative Reports (Including Clubs and Organizations)
 Elementary School Principal's Report
 Jeff Payne has included a monthly Elementary School Principal's



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WHEATON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Wheaton R-III School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy from persons interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 3, 2018 election. Two vacancies for 3 year terms will be filled at the election. Qualified candidates may file at the Central Office at 116 McCall Street, Wheaton Missouri. The names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing. Central Office will be open for Candidates to sign up during the following times: December 12th -15th & 18th-20th (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), January 3rd - 5th & 8th - 12th (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), January 16th(8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m). In the event school is cancelled, no sign ups will be taken with the exception of December 12, 2017 (8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.) and January 16, 2018, (8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.) when sign-ups will be accepted regardless of weather.

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Report.

Middle School Principal's Report
 Christy Hermansen has included a monthly Middle School Principal's Report.
 High School Principal's Report
 Eric Roller has included a monthly High School Principal's Report.
 Curriculum Director/Title I Director's Report
 Kara Hendrix has included a monthly Curriculum Director/Title I Director's Report.
 Special Services Director's Report
 Bob Vice has included a monthly Special Services Director's Report
 Superintendent Report Items:
 The following items were presented by Tosha Tilford, Superintendent of Schools:
 I. Facilities Update
 • October 6th was Pack "The Pit" night. Mrs. Christy Hermansen discussed the success of the Pack "The Pit" night.
 • The restroom addition should be turned over to the district on October 20.
 II. Grant Application Updates
 • The district was not awarded the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant for the 2017-2018 school year, but plans on

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reapplying in the spring.
 III. Dirt Mix for the Softball and Baseball Fields
 • Last month, I proposed that I was going to contact the summer ball program to see if they can go partners on this top dirt mix for the fields. It cost \$2,000 per load and will take two loads (Total \$4,000).
 • The Summer Ball Program can donate \$500 to this project.
 • The bid came in much higher than I expected. The fields would need 2 possibly 3 loads (25 Ton per load) of the Ultimate I Series Crimson Stone Baseball Dirt.
 • Instead of the original price of \$4,000. It would now be \$6,496 for two loads and \$9,744 for three loads.
 • At this time, the district does not have the money to do this project even with the \$500 donated by the Summer Ball Program.
 IV. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 • The district had Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 19.
 • This is different than what has been done the past few years. Conferences are on one day with earlier times for parents who have to work evenings.
 • Our goal is always to have 10 0percent of the students represented by a guardian or parent.
 Executive Session:
 The Board entered closed session at 7:16 p.m. The Board returned from closed session at 9:08 p.m.
 Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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The Cassville R-IV Board of Education has set December 12, 2017 to January 16, 2018 as the dates for candidates to file for the school board election to be held on April 3, 2018. Two vacancies for 3-year terms will be filled at the election.

Candidates may file at the Superintendent's office weekdays during regular office hours, 8:00-4:00 and January 16th, 8:00-5:00. The office will be closed on December 22nd through January 2nd 2018. The traditional method, in order of filing, will be used for ballot placement of candidate names.

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November firearms harvests over 191,000 deer

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 191,368 deer during the November portion of fall firearms deer season, Nov. 11- 21. Of the 191,368 deer harvested, 99,431 were antlered bucks, 20,148 were button bucks, and 71,789 were does. Top harvest counties were Howell with 4,564 deer checked, Texas with 4,374, and Franklin with 4,095.

Barry County's numbers were 891 antlered bucks, 176 button bucks, and 513 does, for a total of 1,580.

Last year, hunters checked 185,062 deer during the 2016 November portion of firearms deer season with 95,381 being antlered bucks, 18,888 being button bucks, and 70,793 being does.

"The uptick in harvest

this year is likely due to a combination of favorable weather and the continued recovery of deer populations in some areas hit hard by the 2012 drought," MDC Deer Biologist Barb Keller said. "As the November firearms portion creeps one day earlier each year, it tends to coincide with more of the deer in rut - resulting in higher deer harvest."

MDC reported three firearms-related hunting incidents during the fall firearms November portion. One of the hunting incidents involved a hunter wounding another hunter while hunting in Benton County. Another incident involved a hunter loading a gun in a truck and it went off hitting another hunter sitting in the truck in Washington County. Lastly, another hunting incident involved a self-inflicted firearm wound that occurred in Bates County.

archery deer hunting from Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2018. The late youth portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 24-26. The antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 1-3. Lastly, the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 23- Jan. 2, 2018.

For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at <http://on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew>. For harvest summaries from past years, visit <http://on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN>.

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