

# Fitzpatrick announces bid for state auditor



Missouri Treasurer and Barry County native, Scott Fitzpatrick.

Sheila Harris

Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick announced July 29 that he is throwing his hat in the ring as a candidate for Missouri State Auditor. Fitzpatrick and his wife Mallory are the parents of three young sons: Luke, Carson, and Noah. Becoming a father, Fitzpatrick said, has deepened his passion for the rights of the unborn and children with disabilities. Fitzpatrick will highlight his campaign, he says, with his track record as a job creator, conservative watchdog, and a next-generation leader. “Missouri needs an auditor who will be a conservative watchdog for taxpayers,” Scott Fitzpatrick said. “The auditor’s office should be a tool for change, not a weapon to be used against your opponents.

“I believe how you handle yourself in office is important,” Fitzpatrick said, “and there’s a place for bipartisanship at times. When I chaired the House Budget Committee, I tried to make sure everyone was treated equally, to hear everybody’s side and to ask Democratic legislators what was important to them.” Fitzpatrick, a Shell Knob native and graduate of Cassville High School and the University of Missouri, understands the impact our growing government has on working families and businesses. As a teenager, he started his own company, MariCorp U.S., a Shell Knob-based marine manufacturing company that he grew from his dorm room at Miz-zou. With lots of hard work and the help of great team



Above, Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick poses for a family portrait with his wife, Mallory, and sons, Luke, Carson and Noah.

members, it’s now an industry leader that does business coast-to-coast, he says. “I learned from growing my own business how frustrating it is to deal with much of the unnecessary red tape and burdensome regulations involved with bureaucracy,” he said. “It’s what prompted me to get involved in politics myself.”

See FITZPATRICK 3A

# Residential rehab program offers hope



“Coach” Chass Williams provides adult men in need with a place to live at Coach’s Field of Faith residential program, north of Butterfield.

Ezra DeVore

Since October 2020, Chass “Coach” Williams has operated Field of Faith, a 12-month residential program to provide testimony-based help with gaining sobriety for adult men. The men share a house just north of George’s, which formerly operated under other names and other people. Williams helps residents find professional help if they need it, and endeavors to surround them with the love and support they need to heal. Williams has contacts at the Clark Center and other mental health establishments, which places him in a posi-

See FIELD OF FAITH 5A

# “If you build it, they will come”

Local track draws kart racers from multiple states



An under-age-14 driver in a Quarter-Midget Class at Twister Alley in Butterfield warms up for competition.

Sheila Harris

Free family entertainment is as close as Butterfield. Every other Saturday night, on a discreet 30-acre tract, a one-eighth-mile, banked, red clay go-kart racing track known as Twister Alley brings in drivers from hours away for an afternoon and evening of dirt, sweat and motor-racing. Built in 2006 by Tony and Diana Cope, Twister Alley sees, on average, 100-plus drivers, their karts and pit crews every other week-end throughout racing season, which runs from April through October. Track promoter Chip Abramovitz said

See GO-KARTS 8A

# Burnette Appointed Loan Assistant at CS Bank



Nadine Burnette

Jason Tennant, President and Chief Lending Officer at CS Bank, is pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Nadine Burnette as Loan Assistant for the local bank’s

Cassville office. Ms. Burnette is a native of Cassville, where she resides with her husband. Burnette and her husband operate a commercial dog kennel, a cattle farming operation, and a poultry spraying and power washing business. Burnette previously worked for Hogan Land Title for 10 years in Branson West, and now joins the CS Bank team after her most recent position at Barry County Abstract & Title in Cassville. Ms. Burnette is very active in the community, and has over 18 years of professional business experience. Tennant stated, “We are thrilled to add Nadine to our CS Bank family and the Cassville team. She comes to us with an extensive background in real estate and the title insurance industry. Her character, reputation, and work ethic are outstanding. We know that Nadine will only make us stronger and we look forward to having her join our growing team of bankers in Cassville.” CS Bank, formerly Cornerstone Bank, a 109-year-old rapidly growing local financial institution, has seven locations throughout Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. For more information about CS Bank, visit their website at www.cs.bank.

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COVID-19 vaccination sites

*Sheila Harris*

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Moderna and J&J vaccinations will only be administered to those age 18 and up.

Pfizer vaccinations are available for those age 12 and up.

- **Whitley Pharmacy**, 101 8th Street, Cassville: Moderna vaccine is available on a walk-in basis on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Sater Pharmacy**, 705 Main Street, Cassville: Vaccinations will be administered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a walk-in basis on the following schedule: Monday and Wednesday, Moderna; Tuesday and Thursday, Pfizer; Friday, Johnson & Johnson. Pfizer is the only vaccine offered to ages 12 - 17.

- **Plaza Pharmacy**, 24875 State Hwy. 39, Shell Knob: Vaccinations will be administered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a walk-in basis on the following schedule: Monday and Wednesday, Moderna; Tuesday and Thursday, Pfizer; Friday, Johnson & Johnson. Pfizer is the only vaccine offered to ages 12 - 17.
- **Bruner Pharmacy**, 321 E. Broadway, Monett: A vial of Moderna vaccine containing ten doses will be opened each day, Monday through Friday. Please call 417-235-3139 for an appointment.
- **Old Town Pharmacy**, 100 Chapell Dr., Ste. A. Monett: Pfizer, Moderna and J&J vaccines are offered on a walk-in basis. Pfizer is the only vaccine offered to ages 12 - 17.
- **Walmart Pharmacy**, Cassville and Monett locations: Moderna vaccine is available on a walk-in basis during pharmacy hours.

Walmart in Monett offers vaccinations at the following times: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.

- 12:30 p.m. and 2 - 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 2 - 5 p.m.

**Healthcare providers:**

- **Roark Family Health**, 1101 Main Street, Cassville: Currently offering Moderna vaccinations during weekly drive-up clinics, with one scheduled for Friday, August 6. There is no charge for the vaccination, regardless of whether you're a Roark member or not. Call 417-847-1111 for an appointment, or sign up online via a link posted on Roark Family Health's Facebook page.
- **CoxHealth**: For a vaccination appointment through CoxHealth, call 417-269-INFO. Vaccine information can be found at <https://www.coxhealth.com/covid/vaccine/>.
- **Barry County Health Department**, 65 Main St, Cassville: Pfizer vaccines are currently being offered on a walk-in basis, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., for ages 12 and up.

Bicentennial Ice Cream Socials Planned  
August 10 at Courthouse

*Sheila Harris*

Missouri is celebrating its 200th birthday Tuesday, August 10. In commemoration, municipalities and counties across Missouri are hosting ice cream socials.

Barry County officials are

opting to join the celebration. They will serve ice cream to interested partakers on the south lawn of the courthouse in Cassville, from 2 - 4 p.m. on August 10.

Barry County Clerk Joyce Ennis says bring your lawn

chairs and visit, weather-permitting.

"We have no idea how many people to plan for," she said, "but we have 500 individual-sized serving cups ready to fill with ice cream."

Southwest Research Center to host open house/ice cream social August 10

The Southwest Research Center at 14548 State Rd. H, Mt Vernon, will host an open house Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 1 - 3 p.m.

The event will kick-off at 1 p.m. with a brief welcome from Reagan Bluel, Interim Superintendent. Tiger Stripe ice cream scoops will celebrate the Missouri Bicentennial following the welcome.

"We want to get folks more familiar with and excited about our land grant mission. We want to take this opportunity to showcase what we do every day and how we are serving the state, to our regional stakeholders in ag-

riculture and beyond," Bluel stated.

A brief walking tour of the horticulture and cattle research, given by Andrew Thomas and Reagan Bluel, will follow the ice cream social. The tour will highlight numerous research projects underway at the Center, including tomatoes, elderberries, black walnuts, a prairie restoration demo, and back-grounding steers.

In addition to the open house, focused events will take place at the Center throughout the fall. Each event will feature a different agricultural topic. More

information on these events will be coming soon.

The Southwest Research Center is one of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources' Agricultural Experiment Stations. The Center is near Mount Vernon, Mo. For more information about the open house, call Reagan Bluel at 417-466-2148 or email [BluelRJ@missouri.edu](mailto:BluelRJ@missouri.edu). To keep up to date on future events, visit the Center's Facebook page @ SouthwestResearchCenter or <https://southwest.missouri.edu>.

FITZPATRICK from FRONT

Fitzpatrick was first elected State Representative in 2012, at the age of 25, to represent Barry and portions of Stone and Lawrence Counties. Serving as Chairman of the House Budget Committee in 2017 and 2018, he was responsible for the drafting and passage of Missouri's \$28 billion annual operating budget. Under Scott's conservative leadership, the State's budget surplus nearly tripled to almost \$500 million. At the same time, Missouri

schools were fully funded for the first time in almost a decade. Scott Fitzpatrick was appointed by Governor Mike Parson and sworn in as Missouri's 47th Treasurer on January 14, 2019. He was elected to a full term on November 3, 2020.

As State Auditor, Fitzpatrick pledges to continue the conservative fiscal measures he began in the Treasurer's office.

"Liberals have been in charge of the Auditor's office for basically two decades. It's time for a conservative watchdog with a proven record of protecting Missouri taxpayers," Fitzpatrick said. "Missouri families need leaders who have a record of delivering results for taxpayers, and who will hold bureaucrats accountable for how

they spend your hard-earned tax dollars."

According to Fitzpatrick's campaign press release, while serving as Missouri State Treasurer, he has: Returned over 110 million dollars in Unclaimed Property back to Missourians; doubled the size of MO ABLE, Missouri's savings and investment program for individuals with disabilities and their families; made MOST, Missouri's 529 Education Plan, more cost-effective for account owners by negotiating lower fees – the plan is now one of the highest-rated in the country; and expanded government transparency with the 'Show-Me Checkbook,' recognized as one of the country's most comprehensive state financial data portals.

While serving as State

Representative, and House Budget Chairman, from 2012-2019, Fitzpatrick has: Spearheaded the passage of Missouri's largest-ever tax cut; drafted and balanced Missouri's \$28 billion annual budget; tripled the State's budget surplus to almost \$500 million; fully funded Missouri schools for the first time in nearly a decade; and stopped tax dollars from going to abortion clinics like Planned Parenthood.

Scott Fitzpatrick says if given the opportunity to serve as Auditor, he will continue prioritizing protecting taxpayers, restoring leadership and integrity to the Auditor's office, and shining a light on government spending.

"This is especially important," he said, "when local governments receive billions

in federal stimulus money from the Biden administration, yet continue advocating extreme liberal policies, like defunding the police.

"As a business owner, I learned that watching how every dollar is spent is critically important to long term success," Fitzpatrick said. "As Auditor, I will watch over your money as if it were my own. In an era of unprecedented stimulus spending at all levels of government, this job has never been more important to the public. Liberal politicians have used the pandemic as cover to justify spending trillions of dollars of borrowed money to fund their socialist agenda – and we must fight back to stop it. I've had the opportunity to live the American dream. I feel a duty to do all I can to

help preserve that same opportunity for our kids and grandkids."

Fitzpatrick does believe there is a place for social programs, but also believes they should be used only as temporary stair-steps to a better economic position, not as long-term safety nets to disincentivize gainful employment.

"There are plenty of jobs available for people who want to work," he said. "As a business owner, I know that firsthand."

For more information about Fitzpatrick's campaign, visit [ScottFitzpatrick.com](http://ScottFitzpatrick.com), [@FitzpatrickMO](https://twitter.com/FitzpatrickMO) on Twitter, and [@FitzpatrickMO](https://facebook.com/FitzpatrickMO) on Facebook. A video announcement is available at [scottfitzpatrick.com](http://scottfitzpatrick.com).

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## Notice:

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**Discovery Quilters** meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the Shell Knob Central Community United Methodist Church. New members are welcome.

**Bluegrass Music** at Roaring River State Park is a family friendly free event every Friday and Saturday night 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. starting May 28 through September 24. Performances will be held at the River Shelter.

**The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market** runs every Thursday from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. Visitors are encouraged to wear face coverings and practice six-foot physical distancing while shopping. Old Church Gallery is located on Farm Road 1240 in Shell Knob and can be reached at (417) 858-2510.

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## Long time BC resident celebrates 100th Birthday



July 29, 2021, marked the milestone 100th birthday of Evelyn Falkenstein. Evelyn came to Barry County in 1956 from Denver, Colorado, with her husband, Norbert "Sonny" Falkenstein, and three children, Bert, Diane, and Tommy. She and the family lived in three homes around Washburn and in the mid-60s she opened her own café, Country Kitchen, and Sonny had a Sinclair gas station and garage next to the café. By then, another son had come along, Raymond Falkenstein. She was employed as housekeeper by several Cassville business families including Senator Emory Melton for several years and as a younger woman was employed by Senator John Carroll of Denver, Colorado.

They moved to Pea Ridge, Arkansas, where Evelyn was a homemaker, and care giver to her one hundred year old mother and others. She also did house sitting and was a travelling companion to ladies.

Evelyn now resides in an independent living facility in Bentonville, Arkansas. She has ten grandchildren, 17 great-grands, and four great-great-grands.

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**The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano** and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling 417-271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations.

**Garden Sass Farmers Market** will be held every Saturday, rain or shine, 8 A.M. to noon on the south side of the square in Cassville.

**Aug 7**  
**RockSprings Baptis Church** is hosting a VBS program from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. The church is located at 26243 Farm Road 1050, Seligman.

**Aug 9**  
**Southwest Volleyball Tryouts** begin Monday, August 9, 2021. Southwest High School girls interested in volleyball will have practice from 9 A.M. to noon Monday to Friday and 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. on Saturday. Players need an athletic physical and proof of insurance to participate. For answers to any questions, contact Coach Steve Voyak (svoyak@swr5.net) or Coach Mandy Henry (mandyhenry@swr5.net).

**Aug 10**  
**Missouri Bicentennial Ice Cream Social** will be hosted at the Barry County Courthouse and Barry County Officials will be serving ice cream on the South lawn and invite the public to stop and have some ice cream. Ice cream will be served from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. #ScoopsAcrossMissouri.

**The Southwest Missouri Waste Management District N** will hold its montly Executive Board Meeting at 11:50 A.M. This meeting/conference call is open to the public. Due to the increase in cases in the COVID-19 virus, we are asking all participants to call in. A teleconference number will be available for this meeting, please contact the District office at (417)236-9012 or (417)342-6306 prior to the day of the meetng for the call-in number and passcode.

**Aug 14**  
**Cassville Cruisers** will be hosting a Cruise In at the Barry County Museum, south of Cassville on Highway 112/76/86, from 5 P.M. to dusk. The theme will be Hot August Nights. Visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

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## School Start Dates Approach

Ezra DeVore

With summer tilting toward its end, the beginning of a new school year nears. Buses will soon hum through the streets, promising the

clean slate of a new year.

Not all Barry County schools begin the same day. Southwest in Washburn starts the earliest, on Monday, August 23.

Cassville, Wheaton, and Exeter, will start Tuesday, August 24.

Monett and Purdy will begin Wednesday, August 25.

### FIELD OF FAITH from FRONT

tion to accommodate instances or clients that require such resources.

“You can’t heal what you can’t feel,” Williams said. “We encourage the guys to get outside their walls.”

Williams spoke of his own history with addiction.

“I went from being an 18-season football coach [at MSSU in Joplin] to living in a tent outside a bar. I got tired of living that life,” he said. “What helped me most was surrounding myself with people who kept me accountable.”

He then spoke of what truly sparked his decision to change his life. While in a bar, Williams heard *Misery and Gin* by Merle Haggard

come on the sound system.

In a nearly cinematic moment, Haggard sang, “Looking at the world through the bottom of a glass, all I see is a man who’s fading fast.”

That lyric struck him, and Williams was ready to change. He’s now been sober for eight years.

Williams is a singer/songwriter himself. He first began to play guitar and write in college as a hobby. Soon, however, it became a way to help himself and others.

“I thought music was a good way to share my testimony,” Williams said. “I’m always looking to share about what God has done in my life.”

Williams plays at Celebrate Recovery at the First Baptist Church in Cassville on Tues-

day nights occasionally, and will be playing August 10.

Field of Faith is not limited to alcoholism. The residential program welcomes all men who have “gotten tired of the jail-to-rehab-to-jail-to-rehab cycle.”

Williams strives for a spirit of camaraderie in the program.

“Everything is team oriented,” he said. “People can’t do it alone.”

There are ten current residents in Williams’s program. To apply, call Coach Williams at 417-669-5246.

A weekly charge of \$125 covers housing costs. An extra \$25 per week is charged if transportation is needed.

## MoDOT plans road work in seven counties

State routes in seven southwest Missouri counties are scheduled to be sealed with a mixture of rock and oil beginning the week of August 9, the Missouri Department of Transportation said. Here’s a look at the locations:

- Newton/Barry County – Route A from Newton County Route D near Stella east to Missouri Route 86 in Wheaton (8.7 miles)
- Newton County - Route HH between U.S. Route 60/Missouri Route 59 near Neosho and Missouri Route 86 in Fairview (15.4 miles)
- Newton County - Route U from Missouri Route 43 in Seneca west to Missouri/Oklahoma state line (1.1 miles)
- Christian/Greene County – Route ZZ between Missouri Route 14 near Clever and Greene County Route M in Republic (8.5 miles)
- Dade County – Route Y between Missouri Route 39 in Arcola and Missouri Route 215 194 (9.4 miles)
- Lawrence/Christian County – Missouri Route 14 between U.S. Route 60 in Marionville and U.S. Route 60/Missouri Route 413 in Billings (8 miles)
- Taney County – Missouri Route 265 between U.S. Route 65 and Iowa Colony Road near Hollister (3.1 miles)

Drivers also can expect flaggers and pilot cars directing them through the work zone. Drivers should wait for the pilot vehicle before proceeding through the work zone or before entering the work zone from a side road. Lane closings can be expected between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Crews could work Sundays to make up work missed due to weather delays.

Signs and message boards will alert drivers to the work zone.

Weather and/or scheduling delays will alter the work schedule.

A seal coat is not an alternative to an asphalt overlay, but is planned for these roads as an economical way to maintain and preserve the roadway. The treatments keep a road from deteriorating and will extend its life.

**Project information:**

- Contractor: Blevins Asphalt Construction, Mt. Vernon.
- Total cost: \$1.5 million
- Completion date: September 1, 2021.

## Motorcyclist injured near Eagle Rock

Ezra DeVore

According to a Missouri Highway Patrol report, at 11:50 a.m. on July 31, Spencer Lindsey, 24, of Ozark, was driving a southbound 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle when he failed to negotiate a turn and ran off Missouri State Highway 86 three miles north of Eagle Rock and struck a rock bluff.

Spencer was wearing a safety device. He suffered se-

rious injuries and was transported by ambulance to Cox Hospital in Branson.

The motorcycle sustained extensive damage, and was removed by Lindsey.

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## Letters to The Editor

*Dear Editor,*



*Sheila Harris*

Something I really like about living in Cassville is its proximity to Roaring River State Park.

While the Greenway trails in Cassville are beautiful and work well for outdoor exercise when I'm short on time, even *better* are the roads along the water at the river. Plus, they're less than a ten-minute drive from home.

Walking along the river in the morning is therapeutic in more ways than one. The temperature in the valley is, on average, five degrees cooler than it is at the top of the hill, and the sound of the rippling water soothes my oft-cluttered mind.

My mind's certainly been in a whirl after last week's editorial. Although I wasn't

shocked by some of the negative reactions I received, I was surprised, on the other hand, by the messages of confirmation. Although I appreciate the encouragement, my intention was not to ingratiate it. I just wanted to share my perspective and, in so doing, maybe provoke some thought. I'll admit, too, that my column was written under duress. It's hard not to become emotionally affected by some of the news that comes across my desk.

One of the most rewarding conversations I had was with a mother, some 20 years or so younger than me, who disagreed with what she understood that I was saying in my editorial.

Instead of taking a pot-shot on social media, or even rebuking me from behind the anonymity of email, she came into the office and asked to speak to me in person.

Her words melted my heart, as did her presentation. It was obvious when I greeted her that it had taken every bit of courage she had to walk through that front door. Her voice and her hands shook as she handed me a sheet of paper on which she'd written her opposing viewpoint, one to which she

added a disclaimer.

"When you read this," she said, "I just want you to know the message is not directed toward you personally. I wanted to meet you in person to tell you that."

Then we sat down and talked. She told me that she is terrified of taking the vaccine and even more terrified at the idea of her teenage daughter possibly being required to take it, for fear of the long-term consequences.

Her fear was real. I had no heart for trying to talk her out of it.

The truth is, we are indeed living in a science experiment, as many people are prone to saying in a derogatory manor. We're trying to beat a tiny virus with the best means currently at our disposal. Those means are subject to change as new information reveals itself.

We are also living in a *social* experiment, and lots of us are failing the test we've been handed.

As I listened to this young mother's story, I was reminded of my *own* daughter's adverse reaction to the Pertussis vaccine when she was an infant. I was terrified and requested that she receive no more of that variety.

That's the thing about this COVID vaccination program. We all live in different circumstances. Pros and cons must be considered by each of us individually, with an

eye for the good of the community.

Advocating against vaccination becomes something less than a personal choice when it's taken up as a sign of solidarity with a religious or political group, every bit as much as a vaccination mandate would be.

I know nothing of the religious or political leanings of the young mother I spoke with, but we met on common ground. Not as lockstep believers, but as mothers concerned for our families.

That type of common ground is what I find most bewitching about my little jaunts to Roaring River.

Everyone I meet there is at peace. I am, too. There's something in the air that brings out the best in people, perhaps because most of them are on vacation. The river offers a reprieve, a place where we're all enjoying a common benefit without thought of the divisions which plague us in the "real world."

Or, wait. Which of these worlds, *really*, is *real*? Maybe Roaring River offers glimpses, on a small scale, of life as it's meant to be lived. Maybe conversations like the one I had with the young mother do, too.

Maybe we're missing something.

Maybe *I'm* missing something.

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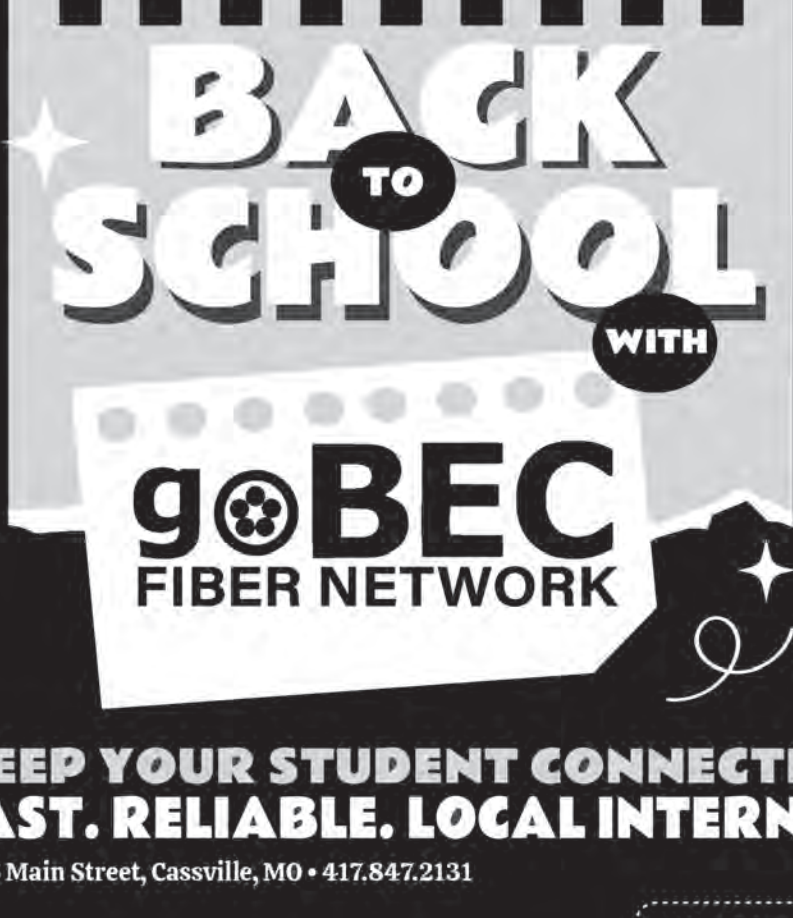
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GO-KARTS from FRONT



Above, Twister Alley track promoter, Chip Abramovitz, wets the track down between races. Photo by Sheila Harris.

the track has often seen more than 200 drivers.

“Tony has always been interested in dirt-track racing,” said his wife Diana Cope. “In 2006, we were approached by a gentleman who told us our land in Butterfield would be the perfect place for a go-kart

track, so we built one, kind of on the premise that ‘if we build it, they will come.’”

The Copes’s faith was not misplaced.

In a motor-sport more affordable than stock car racing, child and adult drivers from hours away journey to

Butterfield with their karts and get serious about racing.

Drivers pay an entry fee and receive the opportunity to win monetary prizes.

Track promoter Chip Abramovitz, who came on-board with the Copes in 2013, has been part of the reason for the huge driver participation, says former racer Sam Mattingly, of Exeter.

“As a former stock car racer, Chip has the connections that bring drivers to the track,” Mattingly said.

According to Chip Abramovitz, many go-kart drivers are either on their way up to stock car racing, or are deciding to give up stock cars for the more affordable go-karts.

“We have 12 classes of races based on motor-types,” he said. “We have two quarter-midget races for kids through age 14, and several categories for adults.”

Abramovitz, who has a voice made for emceeing, invites drivers in full racing gear with meticulously presented go-karts to prepare for their individual races in performances which are, as Sam Mattingly says, “fun.”

“Kart racing is the ‘funnest’ sport I’ve ever partici-

pated in,” said Mattingly, who gave it up several years ago in favor of spending more time with his own kids.

Mattingly says Abramovitz is a strong supporter of the children who race.

“He comes up with some good sponsors and makes sure all the kids take home some money,” Mattingly said.

Because there is no charge for spectators to view the go-kart races at Twister Alley, it’s a great opportunity for parents to expose their children to the sport and get them involved, if they’re interested, Chip Abramovitz says.

“A person can spend as much or as little as they’d like on a competitive go-kart,” he said, “but we can give them information on how to get started.”

Mattingly, a mechanic



Above, Twister Alley track owners, Tony and Diana Cope, pause for a photo in the July heat. Photo by Sheila Harris.

at the former Gautney’s Garage, now called simply “The Shop,” says he’s helped many a kid get his kart ready to race.

“Go-kart racing beats a lot of stupid stuff kids can get involved in,” he said.


Races take place again on Saturday, August 7, begin-

ning at 4:30 p.m. Bleacher seats and a full concession stand are available. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or sit in the back of your pickup.

More information and a schedule of races can be found on Twister Alley’s Facebook page.



Above, a driver from out-of-state prepares his and his wife’s car for racing. Photo by Sheila Harris.



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**Tax Rate Hearing Notice**

A hearing will be held at Exeter High School Library 101 Locust st. Exeter MO at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Exeter R-VI School District. The tax rates are set to produce revenues required from the property tax as shown in the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed value. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100.

Assessed Valuation (by categories)		
	Estimated Current Tax Year 2021	Prior Tax Year 2020
Real Estate	\$12,461,213	\$12,020,930
Personal Property	\$4,843,288	\$4,484,199
	\$17,304,501	\$16,505,129

The following tax rates are proposed:

Fund	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted	Proposed Tax Rate (per \$100)
Incidental	\$607,578	\$3.5111
Teachers	\$0	\$0.0000
Capital	\$0	\$0.0000
Debt Service	\$112,306	\$0.6490
	\$719,885	\$4.1601

New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements: \$26,545  
New Revenue from Reassessment: \$1,604  
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment: 0.2768%

\*Actual amounts may be affected by state assessed property income and changes in valuations after Board of Equalization.  
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Local Cosmetologist offers free haircuts to Wheaton students

Licensed cosmetologist Tanya Hutson is offering a free haircut to any school-age child in the Wheaton School District, during an event at

the Wheaton Community Building on August 20.

“No child should miss an opportunity to get a fresh style before the academic year,” she said.

The haircutting event will take place from 5 - 8 p.m., on Friday, August 20.



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**School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice**

A public hearing will be held at 5:45 p.m., Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Cassville R-IV District Office, Cassville MO at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Cassville School District, a political subdivision. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation. (\*Estimates reflect the most accurate information at the time of posting. Changes can be made by the Board of Education at the Tax Rate Hearing and finalized by September 1st)

Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)	2021-22	2020-21
Real Estate	\$152,556,239	\$144,918,748
Personal Property	\$49,329,756	\$46,644,068
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property	\$201,885,995	\$191,562,816
Less AV in Tax Increment Financing (TIF)	\$0	\$0
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$201,885,995	\$191,562,816

	2021-22	2020-21
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)	\$2,739,858	\$1,217,297

	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection)	Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year	Property Tax Rate (per \$100)
Incidental	\$5,972,192	\$2.9582	\$5,728,878	\$2.9906
Teacher	\$0		\$0	
Debt Service	\$1,023,764	\$0.5071	\$909,349	\$0.4747
Capital Projects	\$0		\$0	
Total	\$6,995,955	\$3.4653	\$6,638,226	\$3.4653

Total New Revenue (operating funds only):	\$243,314
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$160,499
New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$82,815
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	1.45%

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Cassville Children’s Librarian Retires



Two old friends, Rowena Hutchens (left) and Verna Fry (right), enjoy a conversation at Fry’s celebration. Photo by Ezra DeVore.



Mindi Artherton (left) visits the lovely snack table hosted by Rick Lawson (right) at the reception held at the Cassville Library in honor of Verna Fry’s retirement. Photo by Ezra DeVore.

Haven of The Ozarks: Pet of The Week



Meet Orson, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! Orson is about four years old, weighs 43 pounds, and is thought to be a Spaniel mix. He came to the Haven from a home with more than 20 dogs.

Ezra DeVore  
 After a storied past of thirteen years at the Cassville Public Library, and 30 years of teaching elementary school at Southwest, Verna Fry has retired; her final day at the library was Friday, July 30. Although Fry worked for thirteen years at the Cassville Library, it wasn’t until 2011 that she became full time, and fell in love with the new position that came with it: youth services. When asked what the most rewarding part of her time at the library was, Fry spoke of the kindness children can show. “My little bitty guys,” she began, “my preschoolers, they participate, they care, they love to learn.” With tears welling in her eyes, Fry warmly said what she would miss most: “Their unconditional love.” “They’re like my grandchildren,” she said, “because I don’t have any.” It truly seems Verna Fry is well-informed of unconditional love, as that is all that could be seen in her eyes. From here, Fry is planning to rest, then hopefully visit “Scotland, Ireland, and England,” she said, excitedly. The Cassville Public Library held a celebration in honor of her many years of service to the local children of our communities on July 30.

didn't walk on a leash and was extremely shy. Orson is still cautious around new people, but he's becoming more confident every day. We think in a real home he will really come out of his shell. Orson now enjoys leash-walks and loves being told he's a good boy. He's a people pleaser! Orson gets along well with other dogs and would enjoy having a canine buddy. Please call 417-835-3647 for more information or meet him at the Haven open 9-4 every day. Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary 9617 Farm Road 2190 Washburn www.havenoftheozarks.org 417-835-3647 Open daiily, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (excluding some holidays) Follow us on Facebook!

Purdy contractor to add homes



The one-acre site of the above house on Highway C in Purdy will become the location of four new homes, according to owner Sergio Perez, of Purdy.

Sheila Harris  
 The partially-burned house on Highway C in Purdy, known long ago as the Herb & Pauline Dodson home, has sat vacant and shuttered since a fire damaged much of its interior a few years ago. The current owner, Sergio Perez, of Purdy, recently revealed plans to construct four homes on the vacant land to the west and south of the house.

“I’m waiting for information from the City of Purdy’s engineer before I can start,” Perez said. “They have to tell me where I can place water

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and sewer lines in order to hook up to public utilities.” Perez indicated that after he starts, progress will be slow, since he will be doing most of the interior work on the houses himself. “I’ll hire concrete and framing crews,” he said, “but after that it will just be me.” Perez, who has a roofing and construction business, says he enjoys having construction projects of his own to work on in his spare time. He recently finished remodeling the vintage home directly east of Dollar General in Purdy. Perez anticipates building four 1,500 to 2,000 square feet homes on the former Dodson property, each with two baths and either three or four bedrooms. “The size of the houses will depend a lot on the cost of materials at the time,” Perez said.

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**CARROLL LAVERN CRAIG**

Carroll Lavern Craig, age 81, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, August 1, 2021, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas.

He was born June 14, 1940, in Cassville, the son of Roy and Genevieve (Allison) Craig. On February 15, 1991, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Sue Trotter, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Carroll Lavern “Bub” Craig II and his wife, Priscilla, of Cassville, Donald Lee Craig and his wife, Missy, of Cassville, Al Don Trotter and his wife, Tisha, of Mt. Vernon, and Joe Don Trotter and his wife, Kathy, of Cassville; two daughters, Laura Ann Reavis and her husband, Andy, of Cassville, and Gina Trotter, of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Glen Craig, of Cassville, and Leon Craig, of Cassville; one sister, Faustine Penn, of Cassville; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren whom he thought were great.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Ray and Gerald; his first wife, Rayma; and close friend, Don Trotter. Also

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**AUGUST 13:** Oven baked fish, potato wedges, spinach, cornbread, lemon cake

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preceding him in death were many deer, quail, moles and armadillos.

Carroll grew up and received his education in Cassville, graduating from Cassville High School in 1958. He worked as a lineman and telephone repairman and was a farmer and cattleman. He served as a road commissioner and a Cassville School Board member for several years. One of his favorite pastimes was watching TV, anything with John Wayne, all westerns, Perry Mason and Matlock and would watch them again and again. He was also an avid reader, reading one book in two days. Always having an overwhelming desire to help others made him a giver and a helper. Spending time with friends and especially his family was important to him. He stated, “I am at peace with God and look forward to going.” Carroll’s motto, “I had fun” and “I lived the life.”

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at First Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Tony Ball will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or Shriners Hospitals for Children in memory of Carroll.

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# OBITUARIES

**PATRICK “WAYNE” DUNMIRE, JR.**

Patrick “Wayne” Dunmire Jr., age 54, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021. He was born Sept. 20, 1966, in Amarillo, Texas.

Wayne is survived by three sons, Matt, Daniel, and Wayne, and two daughters, Micky and Brooke. Also surviving are his parents, Wayne and Kaye Dunmire, and siblings, Lori Robinson, Madonna Creech, Michelle Mendez, and Michael Dunmire. Wayne was preceded in death by one son, Kyle Dunmire, and his brother, Thomas Dunmire.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at Russell Cemetery. Fellowship and dinner to follow at 113 Douglas in Monett, held by Wayne Sr. and Kaye Dunmire.

**REV. OWEN LEE LITTLE**

Rev. Owen Lee Little, 83, of Corning, Ark., went to be with his savior on Sunday, July 18, 2021, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. Owen was born in Campbell on August 17, 1937, the son of the late William Dillon and Jessie Lena (Hubble) Little. He loved fishing, gardening, and his family, but his Passion in life was serving God and leading others to Christ. He was a Baptist minister for over 50 years and was currently ministering at Blooming Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Rector.

On November 1, 1956, he was united in marriage

to Imogene Phyllis Ray. To this union, six children were born. They lived a happy and adventurous life until her passing on May 8, 2004.

On June 10, 2005, he married Virginia (Roofe-Hayes) Little. She survives. Other survivors include his children, Gary Lynn and (Debbie) Little, of Tangent, Oregon, Owen Randall and (Janie) Little, of Sweet Home, Oregon, Robin Lee and (Michelle) Little, of Green Brier, Ark., Sonya Kay and (Doyle) Clifton, of Henderson, Texas, and Michelle Marie and (Kenny) Jones, of Purdy; brother, Jerry Little, of McDougal, Ark.; sisters, Linda Nossett, of Corning, Ark., and Janie Craft, of Qulin; step-daughter, Rhonda and (Wally) Williams, of Lake Charles, La.; twenty-five grandchildren; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was also preceded in death by his daughter, Tamara Renae Oviatt; brothers, Lonnie, Johnny, Joseph, Billy, Jackie, Marshall, and Jimmy Little; and sisters Birdie Mae Swindle, Mary Husky, Alice Matthews, and twin Imogene Burns.

Family requests masks be worn by all in attendance during visitation and service.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ermert Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Leon Harvey officiating. Burial will follow the services at Post Oak Cemetery in McDougal, Ark. Visitation will be held Friday August 6, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**JUDITH CATHERINE ALLCOCK**

Judith Catherine Allcock, 70, of Monett, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Monett. Rosary will be at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. at 6:00 p.m. on

Wednesday with visitation to follow until 8:00 p.m.

**STEVE TOWNZEN**

Steve Townzen, age 66, of Cassville, passed away July 27, 2021, in Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Ark., surrounded by his family, due to complications of pneumonia, non covid related. He was born December 30, 1954, in Springdale, Ark., born to Shirley Townzen and raised by Rosa and Howard Townzen. Steve was a retired Firefighter Paramedic for the City of Rogers, Ark.; he also enjoyed working on his farm, fishing, and woodworking. He was a member of Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church in Cassville, where he was song leader and Sunday school teacher. Preceded in death by his birth mother, Shirley Major, and her husband, Carl; Rosa and Howard Townzen; his biological father, Don Morrow; daughter, Mechele Marie Townzen; siblings, David Major and Roberta Edgeman.

He is survived by his wife Linda Hamilton Townzen, of the home; children, Michael Townzen and wife, Beth, Melissa Yount and husband, Tim, all of Cassville, and Branden Stoker, of Jonesboro, Ark.; and his sisters, Dee Burrows, Myrna Masingale, and Karla Meeker; grandchildren, Taylar Jackson, Hayden Gadberry, Tylar Townzen, Danny Ballard, Trevar Townzen, Elizabeth Tankersley, Cody Self, Ashley Cheatum, Alesha Cousins, Andrea Cousins, Kayla Yount, Joshua Yount, Case Stoker, Beckham Stoker; and great-grandchildren, Jordan, Isaac, Alex, Brennleigh, Everleigh, Brylee, Colt, Nate and Elizah.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 2, 2021, at First Baptist Church of Cave Springs. Interment in the

**BERNIECE MORRIS**

Berniece Morris, 86, of Monett, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

Memorial Mass was held Tuesday, August 3, 2021, under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

**TIMOTHY LEE “TIM” CARLSON**

Timothy Lee “Tim” Carlson, age 61, of Cassville, passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, at his home.

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

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**MAE VANG**

Mae Vang, age 57, of Billings, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Services will be held from 7:00 a.m. Sunday, August 15, 2021, thru 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 16, 2021, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial will be at 12:00 p.m. at Rivermonte Memorial Gardens in Springfield.

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**GLADYS MARIE MUSICK MIEKLEY**  
Gladys Marie Musick Miekley, age 81, of Purdy, passed away Monday, July 26, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born August 5, 1939, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of James and Opal (Wyrick) Robinett. On June 1, 1957, she was united in marriage to Curtis Musick, who preceded her in death on August 25, 1993. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

On August 5, 1995, she was united in marriage to Eugene “Doc” Miekley, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Jeff Musick and his wife, Donna, of Purdy; two daughters, Vicki Holmes and her husband, Greg, of Wheaton, and Stephani Leverich and her husband, Tom, of Pioneer; one stepson, Kevin Miekley and his wife, Wendy, of Exeter; two stepdaughters, Sara Norris, of Cassville, and Rebecca Nickols and her husband, Jeff, of Rogersville; one sister, Judy Patterson and her husband, Marvin, of Ullman; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Gladys grew up and received her education in Tuscumbia, where she graduated from Tuscumbia High School and later attended business college for one year. She was employed by a Christian publishing company as a secretary for two years. She and Curtis also farmed while living in Tuscumbia. They then moved to Versailles, where he was a fieldman for Kraft Foods and later to Warsaw, where he was plant manager.

In 1972, Kraft Foods transferred them to Wheaton. Gladys was a homemaker and throughout Curt’s years with Kraft was his personal secretary and bookkeeper all while overseeing the family poultry and cattle operation.

Some of her favorite pastimes were traveling to craft fairs with her sister, Judy, activities with her grandchildren and taking in Branson shows and restaurants. She was a member of Mill Street Church of Christ.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Minister Charlie Worstell conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children’s Home in memory of Gladys.

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**CLARA MAE BURLEY**  
Clara Mae Burley, age 68, of Seymour, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Horner Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Clara.

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**THERMA DORENE ALLEY**  
Therma Dorene Alley, age 85, of Seligman, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Mrs. Alley, daughter Theron and Juanita (Hall) Beeman, was born on January 20, 1936, in Winfield, Kansas. Subsequently graduating high school in Oxford, Kansas, on May 20, 1954, she went on to work at the farm service agency and also spent many years working for Biney and Smith Crayola Company. On October 10, 1955, she was united in marriage to Dale Curtis Alley at the First Baptist Church in Oxford, Kansas; he preceded her in death on February 11, 2021. In 1970, she and Dale moved to the area where she worked on the farm milking cows, gardening, canning and baking. Therma was well known for her delicious cookies and cinnamon rolls and everyone knew that she had them at home and Dale would have them on hand working various jobs. She had a huge heart but wasn’t afraid to put anyone in their place; Therma was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include one son, Greg Alley and his wife, Karen, of Seligman; one daughter, Lisa Mitchell and her husband, Charlie, of Seligman; ten grandchildren,

Jessica Lombard, of Wheaton, Caleb Mitchell and his wife, Melissa, of Seligman, Michaela Foster and her husband, Josh, of Higginsville, Shannon Mitchell, of Seligman, Shawn Alley and his wife, Amanda, of Garfield, Arkansas, Brandon Alley and his wife, Samantha, of Exeter, Dillon Alley, of Washburn, Jason Batson and his wife, Christina, of Jenkins, Jamie Pinkley, of Aurora, and Tia Morgan and her husband, Austin, of Washburn; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Therma was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur “Bud” Beeman.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at the family farm in Seligman, with Pastor Carroll Williamson officiating.

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

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**JERRY LEE HOTSENPILLAR**  
Jerry Lee Hotsenpillar, age 63, of Wheaton, passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021,

after a battle with cancer. Mr. Hotsenpillar, son of Jack and Patricia (Rausch) Hotsenpillar, was born on June 5, 1958, in Truckee, California. On June 6, 1987, he was united in marriage to Wanda Vrbka in Lincoln, Nebraska; this was the day after Jerry’s birthday so he would always remember this special day.

Jerry grew up in Nebraska City, Nebraska, graduating in 1977. He and Wanda moved to Greenville, Texas in 1987 and later moved to Wheaton in 1993 to make their forever home. Jerry worked with his dad as a sub-contractor in the telephone business. In 2004, he started working for CenturyLink where he loved talking to his customers, making many lasting friendships that became like family; he retired in 2018 due to health issues. Jerry enjoyed camping, flashlights, going to auctions, and loved his dog, Rebel. His pride and joy were his daughter and granddaughters who he loved dearly and meant the world to him. Jerry was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Wanda Hotsenpillar, of Wheaton; his daughter, Katie Davidson and her husband, Craig, of Stella; his three precious granddaugh-

ters, Emma, Kaylynn, and Hadlee; three brothers, Jeff Hotsenpillar and his wife, Theresa, and Mark Hotsenpillar and his wife, Phyllis, all of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Chris Hotsenpillar and his wife, Lisa, of Lincoln, Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by one son, Jeremy Hotsenpillar.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at the Wheaton Southern Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Wahlert officiating; burial to follow at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, at the church.

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

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

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- Amy Barton of Seligman graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude.
- Lauren Bass of Monett graduated with a Master of Business Administration.
- Cole Beagle of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.
- Carrigan Bryan of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude.
- Amanda Cruz of Monett graduated with a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Kourtney Easter of Monett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminology.
- Bailey Hendrix of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Movement Science.
- Lindsay Hernandez of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Cum Laude.
- Hunter Laney of Washburn graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, English, Magna Cum Laude.
- Mason Moreland of Monett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Communication.
- Brett Nickle of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Sport, and Park Administration.
- Collin Pearman of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude.
- Brant Remington of Monett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education.
- Bailey Roman of Cassville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education.
- Tanner Schnelle of Crane graduated with a Bachelor

- of Science in Exercise and Movement Science.
- Eric Shoenberger of Verona graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business.
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Enrollment is open for the Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 1. These heifers will be bred in the fall of 2021 and sold in spring 2022 sales, says University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Kendra Graham.

Fees changed for this enrollment period, says Graham. There is a \$25 per farm membership fee, \$2 per head enrollment fee and \$20 per head tagging fee. Sale expenses are not included in these fees and are different for each sale.

Show-Me-Select heifers gained fame for calving ease, which cuts death losses and labor at calving, says Graham. Spring and fall SMS auctions across the state bring higher bids for calving-ease genetics.

Program details are at [extension.missouri.edu/programs/show-me-select-replacement-heifer-program](http://extension.missouri.edu/programs/show-me-select-replacement-heifer-program).

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- Joplin Regional Stockyards, Joplin, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Eldon Cole, 417-466-3102, [ColeE@missouri.edu](mailto:ColeE@missouri.edu).
- F&T Livestock Market, Palmyra, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Daniel Mallory, 573-985-3911, [MalloryD@missouri.edu](mailto:MalloryD@missouri.edu).
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The City of Purdy of Barry County will hold a public hearing to adopt their 2021 tax rate. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 401 E. State Hwy. C, Purdy, MO at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021.

The 2021 Assessed Valuations were: \$5,135,424 Real Estate Total Valuation. The 2020 Assessed Valuations are: \$5,311,759 Total Valuation. The 2020 Tax Rate Ceiling was 0.3972. The 2021 Tax Rate Ceiling is 0.4130.

Debbie Redshaw  
City Clerk

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**Notice of Public Hearing**

A hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M., August 19, 2021, at the Southwest R-V School District Board of Education Room at the Central Office. At this time, citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by Southwest R-V, a school district located in Barry and McDonald counties. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, shows to be required from the property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation. (\*Estimates reflect the most accurate information at the time of posting. Changes can be made by the Board of Education at the Tax Rate Hearing and finalized by September 1<sup>st</sup>.)

Assessed Valuation (by categories)	Year 2021-2022	Year 2020-2021
Real Estate	\$32,193,258	\$30,531,325
Personal Property	\$11,818,901	\$10,503,851
Total	\$44,012,159	\$41,035,176

(Included in AV Total Above)	Year 2021-2022	Year 2020-2021
New Construction & Improvements	\$503,733	\$396,538

The following Tax rates are Proposed:  
Assessed Valuation: \$44,012,159

Fund	Amount of Property Tax Revenue Budgeted	Proposed Tax Rate Per \$100
Incidental	\$1,128,467	\$2.75
Teachers		\$0.00
Debt Service	\$348,799	\$0.85
Total	\$1,477,266	\$3.60

Total New Revenue (operating funds only): \$81,867  
New Revenue New Construction and Improvements: \$50,017  
New Revenue from Reassessment: \$31,851  
Percentage of New Revenue from New Construction: 97.18%  
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment: 2.82%

Respectfully Submitted:  
Southwest R-V Board of Education  
Danny Dalton, President  
Judy Brooks, Board Secretary

By: Tosha Tilford, Superintendent



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Any additional information may be obtained by contacting Washburn City Hall at 417-826-5242 or email: [cityofwashburn39@gmail.com](mailto:cityofwashburn39@gmail.com)  
All bids must be received by Friday, August 13, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.  
Mail sealed bids to: Washburn City Hall, 321 Main Street, P.O. Box 110, Washburn, MO 65772  
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**PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Surplus Property Posting  
The Purdy R-II School District is surplussing the following personal property:  
White Van  
• Year: 1990  
• Make: Ford  
• Model: E250  
• VIN#: 1FTNS24L3XHA65744  
Sealed bids will be accepted through Friday, August 13, 2021 and presented to the Purdy R-II Board of Education on Monday, August 16, 2021.  
Highest bidder will be notified the following day.  
Surplus Property Bid Forms can be downloaded from the district website at [www.purdyk12.com](http://www.purdyk12.com)



Purdy resident deals with unwelcome guests



Last year (above, left), a colony of bees took up residence in a large white oak tree in Dave and Debbie Redshaw’s yard in Purdy. This year, Dave Redshaw says, the colony is about one and a half times its original size (above, right). He is looking for suggestions about how to successfully remove or relocate the colony.

Sheila Harris

Dave Redshaw, of Purdy, is faced with a challenge. An ever-growing colony of bees has established a huge hive inside of a tree in front of his house, and he is at a loss about what his next step should be.

“This has been really interesting,” he said, “but the problem is way out of my league.”

Redshaw first noticed the bees on the large white oak tree in front of his house last year, but didn’t think too much about it, until the col-

ony grew to over one and a half times its original size this year. Now, he’s concerned.

“They haven’t really been a problem as far as trying to sting us,” he said, referring to himself and his wife Debbie. “When I go out to pick cucumbers in my garden, they’ll be all over the vines, but I’ve never been stung.”

However, because the tree is located alongside a public street in Purdy, he’s concerned that if the bee population continues to grow, it could become a nuisance, if

not a hazard.

Redshaw says his son, Bryan Redshaw, inserted a camera into the hole in the tree where the bees were swarming and discovered that the tree is hollow inside and it appears that the bees plan to take up permanent residence.

“I’ve talked to several bee-people who came by,” Redshaw said, “and they’re telling me I’ll need to cut the tree down to get rid of them.”

Redshaw welcomes suggestions from the community. If anybody has advice for him, please contact the office of The Barry County Advertiser at 417-847-4475 and leave a message with your name and phone number.



Shown above is a close-up of the bee colony on Redshaw’s tree.

Fitzpatrick Recognizes #AbletoSave Month

Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick recognized August as #ABLEtoSave Month. Sponsored by the ABLE National Resource Center, #ABLEtoSave Month strives to raise awareness about ABLE programs and their valuable benefits for individuals with disabilities.

“ABLE programs, including Missouri’s MO ABLE, can have a life-changing impact on the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families,” Treasurer Fitzpatrick said. “Empowering individuals with disabilities to save their own money without the fear of losing necessary federal benefits is a huge step forward. Growing MO ABLE has been a priority for me since I took office in 2019. In that time, the program has more than doubled in size and remains one of the largest ABLE programs in the country. There are still many people who can benefit from this program and I will continue working to spread the word.”

Treasurer Fitzpatrick continues to advocate on behalf of Missourians with disabilities for employment inclusion and opportunity. He is encouraging employers across the state to add payroll deductions for MO ABLE accounts. Most recently, the City of Jefferson City joined the City of Kansas City and other employers across the state including CoxHealth, Truman State University, the University of Central Missouri, Missouri State University, and Central Bank in adding payroll deductions for MO ABLE accounts to their benefits packages for employees.

Treasurer Fitzpatrick is also calling on congressional legislators to expand access to the ABLE program by passing the ABLE Age Adjustment Act.

Launched in 2017, MO ABLE allows individuals with disabilities and their families to save up to \$15,000 per year, tax-free, without losing federal benefits like Medicaid and SSI. For more information about the MO ABLE program and to take an eligibility quiz, visit moable.com.

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Nadine Burnette

TO THE CS BANK FAMILY

Jason Tennant, President and CLO, CS Bank, is please to announce the hiring of Ms. Nadine Burnette. Tennant stated, “We are thrilled to add Nadine to our CS Bank family and the Cassville team. She comes to us with an extensive background in real estate and the title insurance industry. Her character, reputation, and work ethic are outstanding. We know that Nadine will only make us stronger and we look forward to having her join our growing team of bankers in Cassville.”

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