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"There's still no bottom in sight," diver Mike Young says

Sheila Harris

Almost 100 people were in attendance Saturday night for a "Meet the Divers" question and answer session hosted by Roaring River State Park. The purpose of the event was to give interested members of the public the opportunity to meet the KISS Rebreathers divers who have made scheduled monthly weekend dives into Roaring River Spring since May. Attendees were also privileged to a demonstration of the differences between standard SCUBA gear used by 1970s divers and the rebreathers used by the KISS (Keep It Super Simple) team.

Roaring River State Park superintendent Joel Topham said, in reference to the exploratory dives for the purpose of remapping the cave, "we're living history right

"We've already made history," he added.

Indeed, they have. When asked by someone in attendance how deep the spring is, head diver Mike Young



The KISS Rebreathers dive team answered questions from the public Saturday night at a meet-and-greet style event hosted by Roaring River State Park officials. Shown above, left to right, are: Roaring River Park superintendent, Joel Topham; divers Neil Brownlow, Greg Ables, Colonel Tony Bryant and his service dog, Stutz, Randall Purdy, Mike Henry, Charles Walker, Jon Lillestolen, Gayle Orner and Mike Young with his canine companion, Roni; Roaring River State Park Interpretive Resource Specialist, Kelly Koch; and diver Joe Heinrichs. Photo courtesy of Sheri Young, of KISS Rebreathers

answered, "We don't know."

With the water flow at seven cubic feet per second over the weekend, the lowest

diving in May, the divers had an easier time with both visibility and navigation. They were able to attain a depth of it's been since the team began 344 feet on Sunday's exploratory dive, which now makes Roaring River Spring the deepest in Missouri. It also puts it in the running for the deepest spring in the nation,

believed to be 436 feet.

"There's still no bottom in sight," KISS Rebreathers CEO and head diver, Mike

When asked how deep he would be able to go, he replied, "If we haven't reached another restriction before then, I'll probably stop at 400 feet and let more experienced cave divers take over."

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By the next day, Young had already changed his story.

"Well, you know how it is," he said, with a laugh, "as long as there's something more to find, I'll keep going."

Finding "the bottom" of Roaring River Cave is not necessarily a goal in itself, rather, it's one among others.

Randall Purdy, from Kearney, Nebraska, acts as the team's chief underwater photographer, and explained that a 20-story building - or perhaps larger - could easily fit into the huge cavern below the recently breached restriction at a depth of 225 feet in the cave. It's that large cavern that Young and cartographer, Jon Lillestolen, attempted to find the limits of on their Sunday dive.

According to Mike Young,

See DIVERS 5A

New opportunities available at Cassville R-IV

Aviation class now an option for CHS students

At left, Cassville Technol-Industrial ogy instructor, Marcus Reynolds, introduced an aviation class to high school students, the first in the school's history.

In the background, student Peter Littlefield prepares to take off, while operating the controls of the classroom's flight simulator. Photo by Chuck Nickle.

Sheila Harris

A pending shortage of commercial pilots prompted Cassville Industrial Technology teacher, Marcus Reynolds, to add a course in aviation to his classroom itinerary. It's the first in the school's history.

Reynolds, whose father worked for the Federal Aviation Administration during his growing-up years, is no stranger to aircraft. Although a childhood diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes grounded

See AVIATION 7A

Education majors at Crowder, MSU compensated at Cassville R-IV

Ezra DeVore & Sheila Harris

A shortage of students pursuing a degree in teacher education prompted the Cassville R-IV district to team with Crowder College and Missouri State University to offer an incentive for those going into the teaching field.

"We started this incentivized intern program in 2019, and it went so well, we wanted to continue," said Traci Mitchell, assistant superintendent of the Cassville

School District.

The incentive program - which pays education majors \$11 an hour to work part-time in the Cassville R-IV district - offers college students experience in their chosen field, while helping to alleviate understaffed classrooms.

"Last year Covid happened, so we weren't able to offer it," Mitchelll said, "but, because of the teacher short-

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FFA's Food for America a success



Above, FFA students Dulce Rivera, Timothy Hudson, and Maci Barton talk at the FFA's yearly Food for America event. The event's goal is to teach younger students about local agriculture. Next year, they hope to have twice as many animals and implements on site for teaching purposes.

FFA always holds the event during National Farm Safety and Health Week so that the annual promotion coincides with a learning experience. Photo by Ezra DeVore.

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Pfizer booster approved for some

Following federal guidance issued from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has amended the state's standing order for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration for those who are eligible for a booster shot.

Missourians who received the Pfizer vaccine can receive a booster shot at least six months after their initial series based on the following CDC guidance:

- People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings should receive a booster;
- People aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster:
- People aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster; and
- People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting (e.g. frontline medical workers, teachers, and first responders) may receive a booster.

The list of medical conditions categorized as highrisk by the CDC is available at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/

people-with-medical-conditions.html. Missourians with an underlying medical condition are encouraged to speak with their health-care provider about whether a booster shot is right for them

Federal health experts are still reviewing data from Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) and will decide when recipients may be eligible for a booster shot. Missouri providers will be ready to administer Moderna and Johnson & Johnson booster shots when they are recommended.

Pfizer COVID-19 booster shots will be administered anywhere the Pfizer CO-VID-19 vaccine is available. Individuals do not need to get their booster shot at the same location they received their initial series. Those seeking a booster shot can visit MOStopsCovid.com to find a nearby provider and schedule an appointment or locate a walk-in clinic.

Providers operating under the state's standing orders should follow the guidance as written for COVID-19 booster shot administration. For providers who are operating under their own order, it is recommended that CDC guidance also be followed.

Individuals can also get the flu shot at the same time they receive the COVID-19 booster shot. Flu vaccines are now becoming available through various providers throughout the state and are recommended annually for everyone six months and older.

Research shows that all COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States continue to be highly effective at preventing severe illness and death. Individuals should only get a booster shot when it is recommended, not earlier. Learn more about COVID-19 booster doses from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Barry County Health Department administrator, Roger Brock, says Pfizer booster shots will be available at the health department at 65 Main Street, Cassville, on a walk-in basis, or by appointment.

"We plan to set up points of distribution (PODs), like we did with the initial vaccinations," Brock said.

A 15-minute waiting period after receiving the booster shot will also be required, Brock said.

In Barry County, Pfizer COVID-19 booster vaccination will also be available at Sater Pharmacy in Cassville, Plaza Pharmacy in Shell Knob and Walmart Pharmacy in Monett.

Filing dates change for April election

According to Barry County Clerk, Joyce Ennis, filing dates for the April 5, 2022, General Municipal Election have changed.

Candidates may begin filing on Tuesday, December 7,

2021. The last day to file will give the Department of Revbe Tuesday, December 28, enue more time to review the 2021. "Candidate's Affidavit of Tax

These changes, Ennis says, are due to legislation passed in August of 2021. The shorter filing time will

residents have died as a result

of COVID-19.

give the Department of Revenue more time to review the "Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements," and investigate any complaints prior to the election.

"In years past, candidates had 26 days in which to file; the new legislation will now only allow 16 days for filing," Ennis said.

Active COVID-19 cases decrease

Sheila Harris

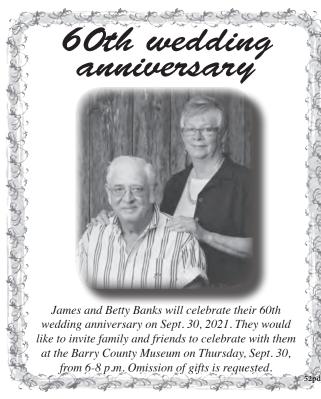
For the first time in several weeks, the Barry County Health Department reported a significant decrease in the number of new COVID-19 cases. From the 77 new cases reported on September 15, the number of new cases on the September 22 report declined to 57.

The positivity rate for the same time period decreased to 7.48 percent, from the previous week's 10.28 percent.

Patients in isolation with active cases of COVID-19 decreased from 103, to 78, and the number of people in quarantine dropped from over 200, to over 100.

No new deaths due to complications of COVID-19 were reported for that week. To date, 73 Barry County





CHS Homecoming Parade happens Friday

The Cassville High School Student Council will host the 2021 Annual Cassville Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 1, beginning at 1 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Once a



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Parade participants will line up on 6th Street, beginning at the Chamber of Commerce. Floats will turn left onto Main Street, travel north to the school campus, turn right onto 14th Street (Kit Kat Drive), then travel down in front of Eunice Thomas Elementary. It will turn left at the field house onto the paved bus lane to the high school, where it will and

The parade will start at 1

p.m. It will end at the high school by approximately 2 p.m.

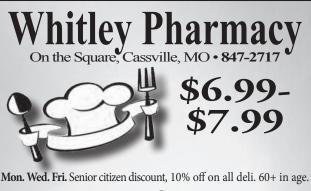
Community members and parents are invited and welcomed to view the parade on Main Street between 6th and 14th Streets. The parade route from 14th Street to the high school campus will be reserved for Cassville R-IV staff and students only, and will not be open to the general public.

We are working in collaboration with the Cassville

Police Department to ensure the safety of the students who are participating in and viewing the parade.

The afternoon parade timing will cause traffic slow-downs and the need for alternate routes for travelers who traditionally take Main Street between 1 and 2 p.m.

In the event of less than ideal weather conditions (rain, thunderstorms, snow), the parade will be canceled.



<u>Weekly Specials</u>

October 4-8

Mon: BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, Asian salad, butter pecan cake

<u>Tues:</u> Chicken tortilla soup or Mexican chef salad, red velvet cake

Wed: Fried fish fillet, coleslaw, baked beans, earthquake cake

<u>Thurs:</u> Ham & beans, cornbread, coconut pie <u>Fri:</u> Pulled pork sandwich, chips, pickle, apple cobbler

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Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475.

Harvest Festival

Wheaton City Park by Solid Rock Baptist Church

Saturday, October 9 Concert @ 4:30 p.m. Music by "Voice of Truth" Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

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Notice:

The Stella Senior Center Dinner and Dance will have the doors open at 6 P.M. Friday, October 1, with beef and noodles on the menu. the dance will start at 7 P.M. with The Sac River Rangers Band playing. Cover charge is \$5.

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.

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.

Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

Cassville Pantry is currently well stocked and offering free food assistance via a curbside method. The agency is a Feeding America Pantry located at 800 W. 10th Street, Cassville. It provides fresh produce, meat, bakery, dry goods, and personal care products. Pantry is open every Monday through Thursday morning from 9 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. and every Thursday afternoon from 3:15 to 5:30 P.M.



Oct 2-3

Frontier Days is a free educational and interactive community event. There will be crafts, wagon rides and old time demonstrations including: quilting, laundry soap making, sorghum cooking, crocheting and hand crafts, hay baling, split rail fence building. There will also be food including fresh pork rinds and kettle corn. The address is 12918 Farm Road 1157, between Cassville and Jenkins and off of Hwy. 248. For more information, call (417) 846-7831.

Oct 2

Outdoor Yard Sale and Car Wash Fundraiser will be held by the Southwest Band & Color Guard Boosters at the SW Elementary parking lot. Yard Sale will be from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. and Car Wash will be from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

An Outdoor Porch Fundraising Sale will be held at the Bayless House (behind the Cassville Post Office) from 8:30 A.M. to approximately 4 P.M.

<u>Henderson Davis Reunion</u> for the decendents of the late Vera Gertrude Wormington, Henderson, Davis and Wesley Henderson & George Ewin Davis will be held at Angus Branch Restaurant in Monett at 12 noon.

Oct 3

Jenkins Bridge Duck Race will begin at 2 P.M. The event is to raise awareness and funds to rehabilitate the 112 year old bridge to a pedestrian bridge. Tickets sold race day - \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs. There will be food and music. Rain date will be October 10.

A Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of all animals, will be held from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at St. Thomas A' Becket Episcopal Church, 13595 Stae Highway AA (corner of Highway 112 & AA), Cassville. Guests are invited to bring their pets to be blessed by Father John Burton. There will be treats for the animals as well as goodies for the humans.

The Veterans Taskforce of America, Inc. will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhuse in Monett at 4 P.M. All honorably dishcarged men, women, war time or peacetime, are welcome.

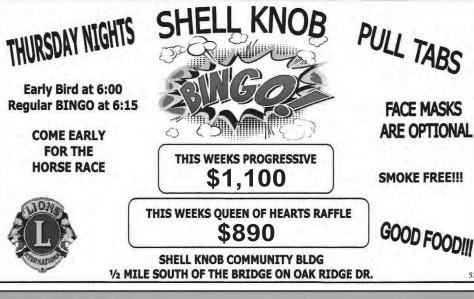
Coats & Clothing

A Blood Drive will be hosted by The Southwest High School Student Council and Community Blood Center of the Ozarks at the high school gymnasium from 9 A.M. to

> 2 P.M. Appointments are strongly encouraged. The event is open to the public and students and staff. All donors will receive a Kansas City Chiefs T-shirt. For more information, call (417)826-5413.

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Solid Rock's Annual FREE Pig Roast and Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held at the Wheaton City Park starting at 4:30 P.M. All food provided will be FREE. Guests are invited to bring a lawn chair and a smile and







Yard Sale 8am-2pm • Car Wash 9am-2pm

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School Menus: Oct 4 - Oct 8 All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry muffin, Go-Gurt, blueberries or cereal, yogurt cup, strawberries. L: crispito or quesadilla, corn, nachos, refried beans, juice or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: general chicken or chicken nugget, rice, carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy, mini cini, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, tropical fruit. L: spaghetti or alfredo, salad, mixed vegetables, breadstick, juice or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: chicken & noodles or country fruied seak, potatoes, gravy, carrots, breadstick, tropicl fruit or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, yogurt cup, apple. L:

shrimp poppers or BBQ pork rib, mac & cheese, green beans, sugar cookies, peaches or salad meal.

Cassville R-IV PR-IN-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, cinnamon toast, pineapple. L: pizza or grilled ham & cheese, baked chips, salad, green beans, applesauce. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: soft taco or crispito, corn, salad, cookie, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, Rice Krispy Treat, mandarin oranges or cereal, graham crackers, apple slices. L: chicken sandwich or turkey sandwich, Sun Chips, mied vegetables, fruit cocktail. Thurs: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage, pears or cereal, Pop-tart, peaches. L: corn dog or BBQ rib, mac & cheese, carrots, Sidekicks. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or strawberry bagel, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-tart, tropical fruit. L: chicken nugets or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, egg roll, pineapple.

<u>Purdy R-II Schools:</u> Mon: B: egg & cheese biscuit, fruit. L: cashew chicken, rice, fruit. Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic breadstick, fruit. Wed: B: mini waffles, fruit. L: chicken tenders, potato wedges, fruit, chocolate pudding. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, fruit. L: pizza, salad, watermelon salad. Fri: B: strawberry parfait, banana muffin. L: hamburger, chips, fruit.

Southwest Schools: Mon: B: breakfast suasage pizza, peaches. L: chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, peaches. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, apple slices. L: tacos, lettuce, cheese, seasoned pinto beans, pears. Wed: B: cereal, yogurt cup, pears. L: ham sandwich, baby carrots, goldfish crackers, apple slices. Thurs: french toast sticks, apple slices, peanut butter cup, syrup. L: cheese pizza, corn, strawberry poke cake, strawberries, ice cream cup. Fri: B: ham & hashbrown sandwich, tropical fruit. L: BBQ pork sandwich, chole slaw, chips, pineapple.

Bass promoted to VP of Clinical Services at CoxHealth



Darren Bass

Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett Hospital, has been promoted to vice president of Clinical Services at CoxHealth.

Bass has been with Cox-Health for more than 20 years and in his current role since 2015. During his tenure, the new \$42 million Cox Monett Hospital opened in early 2021 and replaced the former hospital built in 1953. Bass helped the hospital achieve a five-star rating for patient

satisfaction from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, worked to grow and integrate service lines in the health system, and be named to Modern Healthcare's list of Best Places to Work in Healthcare three years in a

Bass began his career in health care as a physical therapist. He completed his master of science in Physical Therapy and doctor of Physical Therapy from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Genny Maroc, who served as president of Cox Monett from 2011 to 2013, plans to retire from CoxHealth on Dec. 31. She will return to Monett to serve as interim president while the search for a new leader is underway.

The leadership change is effective Jan. 1.

A great big hank You

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According to Lillestolen, a lateral swim below the restriction yielded the discovery of a canyon which, after about 100 feet of line - in addition to the 200 feet already laid - became too complicated to navigate.

"There may or may not be a passage (in that canyon)," he said, "but with that much water, there's a large passage somewhere."

Lillestolen then descended to a depth (below the sur-

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face) of 300 feet, before running out of time for further exploration.

Lillestolen and the other divers tasked with cartography use basic compasses and safety lines knotted at 10-foot intervals to establish directions and measurements. These "stick map" measurements, as they call them, are then recorded in small waterproof notebooks, from which details can later be entered into a computer.

"The goal," Lillestolen said, "is to end up with a 3-D representation of the cave, as well as a publishable map for the park's use. Maybe, too, a new visual surface map for visitors to the spring."

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Tim Bass, of NWA Adventure Dive, a video for use in the park's nature center, as well as a feature-length documentary, are being created.

Aside from the divers' cave explorations, Bass has plans to include plenty of local history and culture in the documentary, to add to its appeal for the non-divers among us.

In response to a question from the audience, diver Randall Purdy explained that the diving and film-making project is self-funded.

"We're a no-shoestring, operation," no-shoe quipped. "Food donations are always welcome, especially homemade brownies."

Hunger is, in fact, a priority issue to be addressed after

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the divers resurface.

The KISS Rebreathers are scheduled for another Roaring River diving expedition the weekend of October 22 -

With renewed permits from the DNR at the end of the year, the team hopes to continue monthly explorations indefinitely.

"There are many of us on the edge of our seats waiting to see what they will discover next," Joel Topham said.



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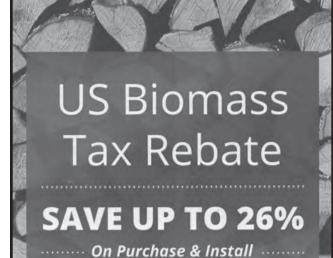


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Ground-breaking planned for new BL Development Center

The Barry-Lawrence County Development Center board of directors is excited to announce the groundbreaking of its new facility in Monett, which will be located at the corner of Chapell Drive and Park Street.

A ground-breaking ceremony will take place Monday, October 4, at 10 a.m.

"We are excited to be moving towards a larger and more up-to-date facility to continue providing another 40-plus years of early intervention services to children with disabilities," said Lynda Painter, director of the program for the past 31 years.

Barry-Lawrence

County Development Center purchased the home where they are currently located in

"With the addition of more services, staff and children, a larger building was needed," Painter said.

The new building will have 6,000 square feet and will include an event center to be used as an indoor playground and a room for fundraisers and other events.

'Each therapy," said Paint-"will have its own room, an inside storm shelter, and will also be used as a sensory room for children with sensory difficulties.

'We have raised over half

the needed money for the new facility with the support of numerous donors including Jack & Margaret Prim, Barry & Lawrence Tax Boards for the Developmentally Disabled, and many individuals and businesses who helped with fundraisers," Painter explained.

Fundraising efforts continue, according to Painter. A large benefit auction is scheduled for Friday, November 5, at 6 p.m., at New Site Baptist Church located west of Monett.

For more information, please contact Lynda Painter at 417-235-9803.

MDC accepting nominations for conservationist awards

The Missouri Conservation Commission and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) recognize citizens who make outstanding contributions to conservation in Missouri and are accepting nominations for their Master Conservationist Award and the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame through Dec. 31.

The Master Conservationist Award honors living or deceased citizens while the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame recognizes deceased individuals. Those who can be considered for either honor are:

Missourians who performed outstanding acts or

whose dedicated service over an extended time produced major progress in fisheries, forestry, or wildlife conservation in Missouri.

• Employees of conservationrelated agencies who performed outstanding acts or whose dedicated service over an extended time produced major progress in fisheries, forestry, or wildlife conservation in Missouri.

Anyone can submit a nomination, which should include a statement describing the nominee's accomplishments and a brief biography. A screening committee appointed by the MDC director meets annually to consider nominees, with the Conservation Commission conveying final approval.

Get more information on the Master Conservationist Award and nomination form mdc.mo.gov/about-us/ awards-and-honors/masterconservationist.

Get more information on the Missouri Conservation Hall of Fame and nomination form at mdc.mo.gov/aboutus/awards-and-honors/hallfame.

Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 31 to Missouri Department of Conservation, Attention Julie Love, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 or emailed to Julie.Love@mdc.mo.gov.









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him from becoming a pilot, with his father's encouragement, he pursued a degree in Aviation Techonology followed by a full-time career as an Airframe & Powerplant (A&P) certified airplane mechanic.

For Reynolds, though, an interest in teaching usurped his full-time maintenance position, and he went back to school for first Art, then Industrial Technology Education degrees. This school year marks his seventh as a teacher with the Cassville district.

"I presented the idea for an aviation class to administration about three years ago," he said, "but it didn't float. This year, it did."

Of the 14 students currently enrolled in the class, only three have ever flown in an airplane. Those three express interest in a future career as a

According to Reynolds, attaining a pilot certificate

"My hope with this aviation class is to cut that price tag in half for prospective aviators," he said.

The class uses a curriculum developed by Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), and Cassville, according to Reynolds, is only one of four schools in Missouri taking advantage of

"The course," Reynolds said, "is designed to be a four-year program for high school students, beginning with a student's freshman year and continuing through

* Commercial

* Residential

his or her senior year."

Because this is the first year the class is being taught at Cassville, all 14 students (sophomores, juniors and seniors) are beginning with the sophomore curriculum.

"Fundamentally," Reynolds tells his 5th-hour students, "you need to be able to learn aviation lingo, which includes the different types of aircraft and their parts. If someone over the radio is directing you to follow or stay away from a certain type of aircraft - a tail-dragger, for example - you'd better know

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what he's talking about."

In addition to "ground instruction," the aviation class makes use of a 3-D printer to design model airplanes.

The classroom also houses two flight simulators: one, an elaborate three-screen computer with an aircraft control-panel for practicing take-offs, landings and flight in between. The second simulator is a child-sized replica of an airplane, which Reynolds uses to teach students the different parts and their functions.

As for actual flight itself, Reynolds is working on some ideas for exposing students to real airplanes and perhaps even after-school flight, with parental permission.





Lady golfers competed in Cassville



The Cassville Golf Course held its 2021 Club Championship Annual Members Tournament on September 11 - 12. Shown left to right are: Karry Lewis, Club Champion; Kendra Flattem, 1st Low Net; Debra York; Jennifer Mann; Penny Hall; and Doris Conner. Shelby Haskins was absent from the photo. Submitted photo.

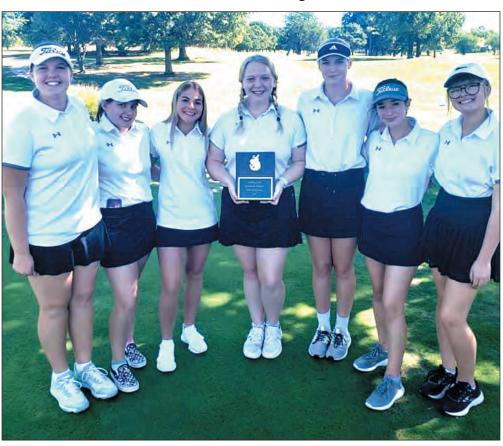
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Meet Puddy Tat, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! Puddy is a handsome four-month-old boy who was rescued from a cat colony of around 40 felines in a nearby town. Because he started his life outside, he would make a good mouser. However, we would love to find a home where he can have inside privileges and maybe also safely enjoy the great outdoors at times. Puddy is a curious boy who gets along well with other cats and is litterbox trained. He had a rough start to life but is looking forward to better things from here on out! You can meet him at the Haven open any day of the week.

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Wildcats take first at Lady Cat Invitational



Cassville High School Lady Cat Golf Team hosted the Lady Cat Invitational at the Cassville Golf Course, Thursday, September 23.

The Lady Cats earned a first place finish, with Alyzea Myers, Chloe Moller, and Avery Chappell placing as Top-10 medalists.

Shown above, left to right, are: Avery Chappell, Chloe Moller, Alyzea Myers, Rachel Steinmann, Riley Morris, Gracie Harmon, and Chaney Cox. Submitted photo.







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Lamar tops Cassville, 35 - 3

a 30-yard touchdown run.

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Jose Juarez, the biggest

kicker in the conference at

275, converted on all four of

his PAT attempts for the Ti-

Lamar's dominating de-

fense held Cassville to just

four first downs in the first

through the line for a 47-yard

run down to the Lamar 29-

yard line late in the first quar-

ter. But that drive stalled and

the 'Cats turned the ball over

on downs. That one run by

Fuchs represented nearly half

of Cassville's first-half yard-

The Wildcats tried an on-

age total of 101.

Fuchs popped

8-yard run with 1:19 left in



Cassville's Cutter Hicks goes under center for the snap. The Wildcats had to fight for every yard against a tough Lamar defense. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

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Ethan

Lee Stubblefield

Peter Littlefield kicked a 21-yard field goal in the final minute, but those were Cassville's only points in a 35-3 loss to the Big 8 Westleading Lamar Tigers on Friday night. The undefeated Tigers ran their record to 5-0 in front of the home crowd at Thomas O'Sullivan Stadium. The Wildcats slipped to 1-4.

This game belonged to Lamar from start to finish. The Tigers scored on every first half possession, taking a 28-0 lead into halftime.

Joel Beshore tossed a screen to Mason Gastel for a 35-yard touchdown.

Matthew Nance plowed for a 4-yard touchdown run.

Austin Wilkerson broke clear on an inside reverse for

quarter. Lamar covered the attempt but fumbled later in the drive. The teams traded punts, and then the Tigers drove 64 yards in 12 plays. On fourth down at the Cassville 39-yard line, Mason Gastel hauled in a long pass to the one-yard line. Lamar scored on the next play to open a 35-0 lead.

side kick to open the third

Cassville drove into the red zone late in the game, setting up Littlefield's kick to spoil Lamar's shutout bid.

Still, Lamar's suffocating defense has only allowed 45 points in five games. The Tigers, winners of eight Class 2 state titles in the last ten years, are rolling again.

Cassville, after losing four consecutive games, returns home to play the 1-4 Monett Cubs on Friday night in the Barry County Brawl. Kickoff is set for 7 PM.

Big 8 scores:

- Lamar, 35; Cassville, 3
- Nevada, 54; Monett, 4
- McDonald County, 35; Seneca, 7
- Hollister, 26; Reeds Spring,
- Aurora, 58; Springfield Catholic, 6
- Rogersville, 42; Mt. Vernon,
- · Marshfield, 28; East Newton, 14

Pink Week comes to Southwest

Steve Voyak

The Southwest School District is sponsoring Pink Week Oct. 4-7 to promote breast cancer awareness, according Coach Steve Voyak

The middle school boys and girls basketball teams and the high school volleyball teams are organizing the

"We have been doing Pink Out for 12 years in volleyball," said Coach Voyak. "Then last year Coach Jalbert and the middle school basketball teams did an event so I just thought we should put all of them together and involve all grades, even elementary."

Monday is Pink Ribbon Day so the players will be passing out ribbons for students and staff to wear. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spirit days with cowboy and superhero themes. And then Thursday is Pink Day with T-shirts for sale and the ballgames in the evening. Both gyms will feature pink decorations.

The basketball teams play Kirbyville in The Pit in the middle school, while the vollevball team hosts Purdy at the high school. Start time for both games is 5 p.m. A group of 14 middle school and elementary tumblers, under the direction of Montana Hackett, will perform between the high school games. Additionally, there will be a bake sale,



Shown above, Southwest athletes Lily Sanders, Jeresti Quintanilla, Amy Reeves, Olivia Ayer, Shelbie Pendergraft, Case Jennings and Landon Colf will participate in Pink Out October 7.

an education area with pamphlets, and a slide show.

"We aren't just teaching our kids reading, writing, and arithmetic," said Coach Voyak. "We want them to have a well-rounded education so we see some real-life lessons being learned here."

Coach Voyak said he also plans to have a health care professional come in and talk

to the girls about breast care and early detection. "This issue took on a new meaning for me when my wife Jean was diagnosed last year," he said. "She is cancer-free after chemotherapy and surgery but we need to find a cure for this because too many people die every year from this dis-





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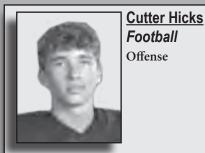
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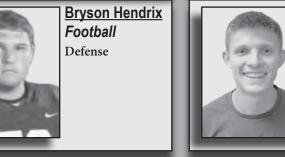






Peter Littlefield Football

Special Teams







Chloe Moller Golf Posted a good score in her first tournament back after a long lay off.







loving husband, Floyd Mai-

wald, of Shell Knob; one son,

Scott Maiwald, of Red Wing,

Minnesota; three daugh-

ters, Melissa Maiwald and

her significant other, Duke

Nordin, of Brainerd, Min-

nesota, Wendy May and her

husband, Lee, of Shell Knob,

and Angie Renae Maiwald,

of Mountain Home, Arkan-

sas; eight grandchildren; five

sisters, Gloria Holst and her

husband, Barry, of Goodhue,

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Millville, Minnesota, Sandra

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er, Jerry Buck, Marcene Moy-

er and her husband, Richard,

and Sherryl Haglund and her

significant other, Rob Banks,

all of Lake City, Minnesota;

three brothers, Jon Heins and

his wife, Lorraine, of Grand

Meadow, Minnesota, Tom

Haglund and his wife, Sandi,

of Plainview, Minnesota, and

Al Haglund, Jr. and his wife,

Geri, of Red Wing, Minne-

sota; and several nieces and

Ginny was preceded in death

by her mother-in-law, Esther

be held on Saturday, October

2, 2021, at the VFW from 1-5

In addition to her parents,

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ROY "R.J." TIMMONS

Roy "R.J." Timmons, age 88, of Exeter, passed away at his home on Friday, September 24, 2021. Mr. Timmons, son Roy and Bertha (Edie) Timmons, was born on July 14, 1933, in Cassville. Subsequent to graduating high school, R.J. enlisted in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, serving during the Korean Conflict. On October 20, 1956, he was united in marriage to Betty Williams; she preceded him in death on December 4, 2012. R.J. was a well-known face in the community from working several years as a bus driver for the Exeter school district and later at the United States Post Office in Exeter for twenty-five years, making many lasting friendships. Some of his favorite past times were camping, fishing, and enjoying breakfast at C and C Country Store in Exeter; he loved to sit out in the front yard in his lawn chair watching the world go by. R.J. was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Exeter where he served as a deacon since 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Janette Steward and her husband, Jim, and Janice Barton, all of Exeter; four grandchildren, Michael Steward, Tasha Corter, Rebecca Barton, and Ashley Lowe; four great-grandchildren, Hailey and Harper Lawrence and Letty and Jordan Corter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents

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and wife, R.J. was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Timmons, six brothers, and three sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter, with Pastor Randy Comer officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideons International in memory of R.J. and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO

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



DARLENE MCCRACKEN

Darlene McCracken, 83, of Purdy, was called home to Heaven on Sunday, September 12, 2021. She was born in Exeter on September 12, 1938, the daughter of the late Garr and Blanche Cole. She was united in marriage on March 22, 1986, in Purdy to Jimmy Wayne McCracken; he preceded her in death on

July 14, 2007.

She was retired from FAS-CO in Cassville, and helped out in the print shop at Jack Henry and Associates in Monett. She loved gardening and fishing and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Purdy.

Darlene is survived by one son, Lewis Marion Martin Jr., of Monett; two daughters, Lora Wilkins and her husband, Steven, of Monett, and Patty Chardon and her husband, Carlos, of Purdy; two brothers, Russell Cole, of Wheaton, and John Cole, of Exeter; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, Hayden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Garr and Blanche; first husband, Lewis Marion Martin Sr., in 1969; three brothers, Cal, Bill and Todd; one sister, Helen; and one grandson, Shane, who is waiting in Heaven.

Funeral services held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett. Burial followed services at the Arnhart Cemetery in East Purdy.

Memorial donations for Darlene may be made to the charity or organization of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.bennettwormington.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Bennett-Wormington neral Home in Monett.



VIRGINIA MAE "GINNY" MAIWALD

Virginia Mae "Ginny" Maiwald, age 71, of Shell Knob, passed away at her home on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Ginny, daughter of Laverne, (Bud), and Marcella Haglund, was born on November 6, 1949, in Lake City, Minn. She was united in marriage to Floyd Maiwald in 1969. On September 20, they were married for 52 years. In 1999, she and Floyd moved to Missouri to retire. Ginny was a loving and devoted wife and mother who lived life to the fullest. Some of her favorite pastimes were playing cards with family and friends, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, enjoying flowers that Floyd grew for her in the garden, making personalized cards, and cooking. Ginny loved serving her God, Jehovah, and was loved by so many. Survivors include her

in Lake City, Minnesota. Cremation arrangements

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The many prayers, cards, messages, visits, and unbelievable generosity given personally and through the gofundme page will never be forgotten. A special thank you to White's Funeral Home for all that they did to celebrate Taner while making it as easy as possible for us. The detail and care given by Mary Burchfield was professionalism at the highest level. The support from Home City Ice Inc., Taner's employer, touched us in a way that can not be explained with words. We will forever be grateful and proud Taner was part of a company with such high standards and integrity. We would also like to thank Donnie Spears and Corinth Baptist Church for their sincere love and compassion. The time and effort put in preparing such a beautiful lunch for our family is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our friends and family that have stepped up to do whatever necessary to help. Taner loved his family and friends with his whole heart. He was goal driven, determined, and had a passion for life that encouraged others. His smile and laughter reflected a genuine picture of the man he was. Most importantly, he loved God and believed in God's promises. Taner will forever be alive in our hearts until we join him for eternity.

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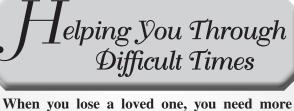
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MICHELLE SUSAN ARCHER

Michelle Susan Archer, age 56, of Cassville, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas. Mrs. Archer, daughter of David and Kathy (Derr) Davis, was born on July 22, 1965, in Ukiah, California. She was united in marriage to John Archer and he preceded her in death on August 27, 2013. Michelle had a heart of gold and was always willing to help others. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, crocheting, and quilting. Michelle's greatest accomplishment in life was that of being a mother and a grandma; she was loved by so many and will be forever missed.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Ring and her husband, Matt, of Cassville, and Rebecca Greathouse, of Heavener, Oklahoma; three sons, David Greathouse and his wife, Amanda, of Cassville, Stevie Greathouse, of Marshfield, and Brandon Davis, of Heavener, Oklahoma; two stepdaughters, Angel Archer, of Shell Knob, and Jamie Mahurin, of Springdale, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Christopher, Arianna, Makynzie, Miranda, and Nikalas; and her mother, Kathy Davis, of Heavener, Oklahoma.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father, David Davis; her husband, John Ar-

Service Times:

Sunday 10:00 AM

Thursday 7:00 PM

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cher; one son, Jayson Archer; and one granddaughter, Kaitlyn Greathouse.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at the Painter Cemetery in Shell Knob, with Pastor Dayton Brattin officiating.

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

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JOYCE LOUISE PREWITT

Joyce Louise Prewitt, age 72, of Wheaton, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.

She was born July 9, 1949, in Stella, the daughter of Bert and Louise (Williams) Coleman. On April 6, 1968, in Ridgley, she was united in marriage to Ferman Prewitt, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Marty Prewitt, of Monett; one daughter, Jessica Jones and her husband, Brian, of Maryville, Illinois; two brothers, Danny Coleman and his wife, Carolyn, of Joplin, and Ronnie Coleman and his wife, Joni, of Rogers, Arkansas; and three grandchildren, Brennan, Ty and

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Prayer Meeting:

Sunday 5:00 PM

Thursday 6:00 PM

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Joyce received her education in Rocky Comfort, where she graduated from high school. For about one year, she worked for Jumping Jack Shoe Company in Cassville. While Ferman was in the United States Army, they lived in Germany and then moved to Wheaton where they made their home. For thirty-five years, she was employed as a blower assembler at Fasco. She was an active member of Ridgley Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, the Wheaton Senior Citizens Center and the Depot Historical Society. Some of her favorite pastimes were cooking, raising flowers and being with her grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Rocky Comfort Cemetery in Rocky Comfort under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Donnie Spears and Pastor Frank Smith will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. Friday at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

The family requests that masks be worn.

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HAROLD KING

Harold King, age 82, of Garfield, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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DEBORAH A. SCHULZE

Deborah A. Schulze, 64, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., passed away on January 25,

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Freistatt. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



HERTA VALERIE ZUBKO

Herta Valerie Zubko, age 80, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, September 24, 2021, at her home.

Rosary will be held at 4:00 PM Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Reverend Bill Hodgson will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 until 6:00 PM Wednesday at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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cal Center of Bentonville.

IRENE NEWELL

Garfield, Arkansas, passed

away on Monday, September

27, 2021, at Northwest Medi-

Irene Newell, age 82, of

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PATRICK CONRAD

Patrick Conrad, 61, of Monett, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021.

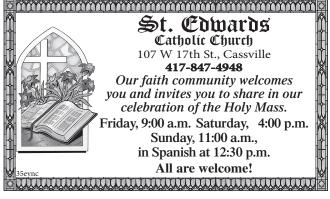
Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

ETHELWYN (WINNIE) STRONG

Ethelwyn (Winnie) Strong, of Monett, passed away on September 24, 2021.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



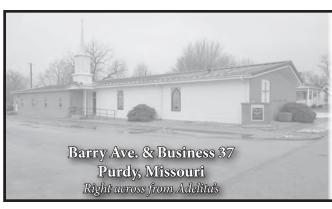












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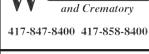






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TOMMIE JO PIAZZA Tommie Jo Piazza, loving

and see us!

husband, age 72, of Golden, passed away Monday, September 27, 2021, at his home.

He was born October 2, 1948, in Rockford, Illinois, the son of Leonard and Maxine (Tobin) Piazza. On November 30, 1996, in Shell Knob, he was united in marriage to Barbara Dowling, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Eric Piazza and his wife, Tracey, of Church Hill, Tennessee; two step-sons, Robert Gibson, of

JBITUARIES

Portland, Oregon, and William Gibson and his wife, Stacey, of Wentzville; one sister, Penny McNabb, of Rockford, Illinois; three grandchildren, Siena, Connor and Logan; three nephews, Dino McNabb, Victor McNabb and Johnny McNabb all of Rockford, Illinois; and a lifelong Vietnam bro, Frankie

Sutton, of Indianapolis, In-

Preceding him in death were his parents. Tommie received his edu-

cation in Rockford, Illinois. During the Vietnam War, he served in the United States Army. For several years, he resided in various places around the country working in construction as a carpenter and retired from the Carpenters Union in 2011. In 1996, he moved to Golden to make his home. Some of his favorite pastimes were reading western books and watching westerns on television, being outdoors and was an avid Nascar fan. He loved his family, was very proud of his son, Eric, and his grandchildren brought him lots of

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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62, of Aurora, passed away

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held at a later date. Crema-

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at his home.

Jeffrey Alan Smith, age

Private services will be

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Ezra DeVore

According to a Missouri Highway Patrol report, at 7:50 a.m. on September 26, Jonna Francisco (19), of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was driving north in a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu when she ran off of Highway 37, just south of Monett, and overturned.

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In an event orchestrated by staff from Senior Life Solutions, an organization which works for the mental health of senior citizens, employees of Senior Life, Mercy and members of the public gathered for a balloon release on September 16 to remember those who lost their lives

According to 2019 statistics from the CDC, suicide was the ninth leading cause of death in Missouri that

"COVID has really impacted suicide rates and led to a lot of depression among the elderly, Senior Life Solutions R.N. Karen George,

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LOCATION: 13680 Lawrence 2210, Verona, MO. From Verona, MO, go north through Verona on P Hwy. across railroad tracks to Farm Road 2210, then west 1 1/4 mile to sale.

Breakfast, lunch & restrooms available • Parking in field • Sale held in tent • Reason for sale: moving

TRACTORS • MACHINERY • TRUCKS • HAY • TOOLS mid 80's Ford tractor model 345C, 3 cyl. diesel with loader, 3pt & PTO & good rubber commercial tractor, runs good • 1979? 424 International tractor, gas, good rubber, runs good • 484 International tractor for parts only • John Deere. 216 riding mower, 48" cut with blade for front • 2007 Polaris Ranger UTV 700 XP, 4 wheel drive, manual dump bed, good tires with only 1,191 miles, runs real good • Land Pride zero turn mower, 28hp, 61" cut commercial ZXT with 2 4 gallon gas tanks • 3pt 6ft King Kutter brush hog, only used 1 year • Tarter 3pt 6ft angled blade only used 1 time • Ford 3pt 501 mower, 7ft cut • 3 pt bale spike • 3pt heavy duty Rhino post hole digger with 12" auger, used very little • 10 wheel Vermeer Hyd hay rake • New Holland round baler 651 chain drive, makes 5ftx6ft bales • slide in heavy duty bale spike with Hyd winch • 1967 Dodge D500 truck with 15th factory bed with grain sides with Hyd dump, 318 engine, 5 speed transmission, with 2 speed axle, needs engine work • 1998 Ford Ranger pickup, regular cab with 3.0 engine, 5 speed transmission, 4X4 with new tires, runs okay • 2002 For 350 4 door with electric dump bed, with no motor • 1995 Chevy pickup F250 with 350 engine and 4 speed automatic transmission for parts • 20 ft gooseneck stock trailer with 4 ft tack room, 6ft wide • 6ftX12ft bumper pull trailer with fold up rear ramp and side fold up ramp, like new trailer • 16ft V-bottom boat trailer • 20 5ft X 5ft round bales grass hay this year • 4 stroke Rhino gas powered G-35 post driver with Honda motor only driven 200 posts, nice handheld driver • 5550 watt portable generator, 10hp, nice • 3 Stihl chainsaws, model 271, 250 and 210 with cases, nice saws • Hobart 145 amp gas powered welder, DC, with 4500 amp generator • Hobart 135 amp wire feed welder • acetylene torch and bottle on 2 wheel cart · Campbell Hausfeld 20 gallon air compressor · 2 roll around double stack tool boxes full of hand and mechanic tools · 2 snap on Rood tool boxes • Green Works 1800 PSI electric pressure washer • Porter Cable 10" table saw on stand used very little • Chicago electric table saw, new, never used • 10" compound mitre saw - Bauser 12 12" planer • laser transit • extra large lot of hand and mechanic tools • 2 5/8" pipe • Kobalt mitre saw on stand • 50hp Johnson Force boat motor • set of Ford F150 6 hole wheels, 20" X 10" • like new 9 hp Swisher 28 ton wood splitter • approximately 1500 new 6 ft steel posts • 11 rolls of new 4 point barbed wire GUNS • BUILDING MATERIALS • HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Remington 770 30.06 with Tasco scope 3x9x40 • Henry Silver American Eagle .22 cal. brand new, original box • Henry Rodeo .22 cal., nib • Henry Remake 44.40 cal. Gen. U.S. Grant, West Point Civil War, UBERTI nice • Ruger model 10.22, 22 cal., folding stock with one 10 round magazine • Windham Weapon WWI, .223 or .556 cal. AR 15, EO tech lazor optic, MB US flip up sights 30 round magazine • Ruger Red Hawk 44 mag, 7.5 in. barrel, scope, 2 x 20 • Ruger Super Red Hawk 454 or 45 long colt, Casull, original box • Regent 9mm, Browning copy, made in Turkey, 4 magazines, 15 round capacity original box • Ruger .22 cal., single 6, original flat top, 3 screw • R&G .22 cal. and .22 mag., stainless steel in original box • Phoenix Arms, .22 long cal., stainless - Rock Island Arms .45 cal., 1911, 4 magazines • Ammo: 9mm 100 rounds • 454 Casull, 200 rounds, brass • 454 Casull, 180 rounds ammo • 45 ACP, 100 rounds • 30.06, 280 rounds • 22, 1500 rounds • extra large lot holsters • 9 swords • 2 longbows, kids' bows • 2 compound kids' bows • 32 sheets of 1/4" OSB plywood • 28 sheets of 1/2" foam insulation • 3,000 ft white floor trim • hardware including: screws, bolts, nails, cabinet hardware • several doors • Schrade cast iron hearth stove • wall hanging propane heater • deer blind • climbing tree deer stand • rabbit and chicken feeders and waterers, hutches • 15" saddle - 2 round metal picnic tables with 8 chairs • nice gas BBQ grill • china cabinet and buffet • Thomas train set, wooden and metal with all accessories. To see complete list go to web page. There will be lots and lots of other items as they prepare to move. Please plan to come early and bring a friend as we may have to sell in 2 places at the same time as there are lots and lots of real nice items. SALE PROCEDURE: Sale starts with small household items, small tools with guns and ammo at 11 a.m. followed by tractors, trailers and machinery following guns. TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK • Not Responsible for Loss or Accidents • Positive Picture I.D. Required • Statements Sale Day Take Precedence Over Printed Material

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age, we opened it up again this year.

"We want to make sure students get lots of opportunities in the classroom for small-group, one-on-one instruction," she continued.

The interns, college students from Crowder College and Missouri State, will work with special education students in grades K - 5.

"They need to know how to adjust lessons and differentiate between different learning styles," Mitchell said, "so working with Special Education gives them knowledge about how to adjust lessons to better meet students' needs. We've even had some students change from a different content area to Special Education."

According to Mitchell, the Cassville district has experienced a gain of 35 new spe-

cial education students this school year.

"Our Cassville students love having the extra help, attention, and support," Mitchell said. "Sitting one-on-one or in a small group, the interns and the students will go over whatever that group or child is struggling with. A lot of times, it's reading or math, or a core area they need oneon-one help with."

The Educational Internship Program is so successful that the Cassville district has hired some of the interns as full-time teachers.

According to Mitchell, the main focus of the incentive

program is to promote education as a career choice.

"Sometimes it's hard for college kids to find jobs that work around their classes," she said. "We want to encourage them and support them, so we're trying to get them hooked early."

Interns are allowed to work up to 15 hours a week for \$11 per hour. They must maintain status as a full-time student at a participating college or university and will work under the direction of a certified teacher at Cassville

For more information, or to submit a resume, contact the Cassville R-IV central office at 417-847-2221.



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Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Golden, MO. From Shumaker Tire on Hwy. 86, go east on Hwy. 86 for 1.4 miles. Turn left on FR 1250 (Sunshine Acres). Go 2 miles, turn left to auction. (27429 FR 1250).

REAL ESTATE, TABLE ROCK LAKE FRONT, WALK DOWN (2) 10'X28' BOAT SLIPS WITH LIFTS !!!!! KUBOTA TRACTOR - KUBOTA BACKHOE ATTACHMENT – IMPLEMENTS – 2022 FORD F250, 4X4 DIESEL PICKUP – TRAILERS – TRITOON BOAT – JET SKI GUNS – TOOLS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – EMBROIDERY MACHINE - MISC



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Real Estate: Property #1: Table Rock Lake Front, Walk Down, mowed to water's edge, large log sided home on 4.5 acres right on the water. Enter this home into the large living room with tongue & groove vaulted ceiling w/open

beams, partial stone wall from floor to ceiling where the wood burning stove sits. Upstairs balcony overlooks the living room, glass French door leading out to a large, raised wrap around covered deck looking out to Table Rock Lake and lots of large windows. The living room is open to the kitchen. Kitchen features custom pine cabinets, center island, triple SS sink with garbage disposal, built in Maytag dishwasher, Maytag smooth top elec cook stove, built in Maytag microwave and Frigidaire Refrigerator/Freezer, pine wood flooring throughout the living room & kitchen. From the kitchen, down the hall to bedroom #1 with ceiling fan, closet & window. Then onto a full bathroom, nice utility room and a large master bedroom with master bath, walk in closet, ceiling fan, glass French door leading out to the large, raised wrap around deck lakeside. Upstairs: There is a setting room, media room, etc with balcony overlooking the living room. Also upstairs is a 2nd master bedroom w/large walk-in closet, full bathroom, ceiling fan & glass French door leading out to a private deck. This home also has a full unfinished basement w/exception of a full finished bathroom. Some petitions have been put up for a 4th bedroom, closet, living area w/French door



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leading out to a large bottom deck lake side. Also, an oversized 2 car garage with raised bathtub for pet baths. <u>Outside</u> Amenities: Large wrap around deck, large upper deck & large lower decks. 12'x20' shed w/12'x20' lean to. Well and septic. Your own private road leading down to the water. Shoreline is a gentle slope right into the lake, mowed to waters edge. Property #2: Also selling 2 acres m/l adjoining Property #1. Boat Slips: (2) 10'x28' Boat Slips with lifts to be offered separate right after we offer the home. Note: Mr. & Mrs. Jackson built this home 17 years ago and now will be retiring & traveling so we will be offering this fantastic lake front property & (2) boat slips at Public Auction. So, if you or someone you know is looking for Table Rock Lake Front property that is mowed right to the water on 4.5 acres & a 3500 sq ft home, great for entertaining, weekend getaway for the whole family, VRBO or a year round residence, you won't want to miss this one. 4.5 acres on Table Rock Lake with this kind of access is super hard to find. Enjoy your own space or room to put cabin rentals for the person wanting the VRBO entrepreneur experience. Call 417-847-2507 and learn how to get qualified to bid on this fantastic property or to preview before auction day. Go to www.stumpffauction.com for more info and photos. Terms: Cash or good check with 2 forms of current ID. Must have valid drivers license to obtain bidder number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until your check clears auction company bank unless arrangements have been made with auction company BEFORE auction day. All sells as is where is with no warranty expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate and Boat Slips only. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

