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America's Muralist commemorates late Cassville attorney, Emory Melton



Tricia (left) and Raine Clotfelter, "America's Muralist," pose beside a completed mural at The Barry County Advertiser.



The double-themed mural, shown above, was recently completed by Raine Clotfelter, "America's Muralist," on two walls of The Barry County Advertiser's offices in Cassville.

Raine Clotfelter, "America's Muralist," is busy preserving the history of small towns across America. His latest work is in Cassville, painted in Benjamin Moore acrylic on two exterior walls of The Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printer offices at 201 9th Street. Muralized on one wall is a bucolic scene

at Roaring River State Park; the other wall depicts the Barry County courthouse with beloved attorney and past state senator, Emory Melton, emerging in sharp relief from the background.

The idea for the exterior murals was the culmination of the ongoing remodeling of the interior office spaces,

which included moving the front entrance from the low-"We originally thought er level on West Street, to the upper level which faces 9th See MURAL 5A



Adrienne Quiros-Zucca, an art student at Cassville High School, applies her portrait skills to the face of Emory Melton.

Completion of Roaring River Hatchery renovation project marked by ribbon-cutting ceremony



Missouri Senator Mike Moon (left) and Missouri State Parks, Missouri Department of Conservation, and Roaring River Hatchery and Roaring River Park officials were on hand Friday at Roaring River Hatchery for a formal dedication ceremony for the hatchery's nearly \$2 million renovation project.

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An almost \$2 million renovation project - over two years in the works, - was officially deemed complete at a special ribbon-cutting ceremony at Roaring River State Park Friday, March 26.

The event was attended by Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and Missouri State Parks officials, Missouri State Senator

See ROARING RIVER 7A

McBroom named CEO of Barry Electric

The Barry Electric Cooperative Board of Directors announced today, the promotion of Jennifer Mc-Broom to CEO/General Manager of the Co-op. Ms. McBroom is only the 5th manager in the 75-year history of Barry Electric Cooperative and was chosen after a nationwide search that yielded over 50 applications. From that applicant pool, the board winnowed the choices down to a few to interview in person or via

video conference. Dr. David Cupps, president of board said, "Ms. Mc-Broom was chosen because of her record of leadership as interim CEO, in addition the board is convinced that she shares their vision for Barry Electric going into the future." Ms. McBroom served as Barry Electric's CFO for the last 5 years

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Jennifer McBroom, above, was promoted to the position of CEO/General Manager of Barry Electric Cooperative.

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Purdy Americorp reading program unique in SW Missouri

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about teaching children to

light from the school board,

a grant request for Ameri-

corp was written and later

five volunteers," Schallert

changed. Current director,

Renae Neill, who has been

in the position for 15 years,

says the district currently

has ten part-time volunteers

who draw a monthly stipend

designed to help defray their

living expenses. Additionally,

volunteers receive an annual

education award of about

\$3,100 per each term of their

annual contract, which can

be renewed up to four times.

"Initially, we began with

That number has since

read," said Schallert.

"Patty was passionate

After obtaining a green

away unexpectedly in 2013.



Americorp reading coach, Kindria Brown, above, helps sharpen the reading skills of a Purdy Elembentary third grade student.

said.

Sheila Harris

The Americorp reading program, which offers one-on-one coaching to elementary students struggling to master reading skills, has proven to be a boon to both teachers and students in the Purdy R-II School District since its inception in 1999.

Often called the "Stateside Peace Corps," Americorp is a federal program which provides a monthly living stipend to volunteers in a variety of fields. In the Purdy School District, that field happens to be helping children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth become better readers.

Purdy is one of the only school districts in southwest Missouri who host Americorps volunteers.

Raynel Schallert, of Purdy, the original director for the program, said it began with then elementary principal,



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904 West Street P.O. Box 488 Cassville, MO 65625 (417) 847-4475 FAX (417) 847-4523 Current Purdy Elementary teacher, Julie Dalton, began her career with the Purdy district as an Americorp volunteer, where, she says, the program changed the course of not only her life, but the lives of the students who received the one-on-one attention.

"We had one student in particular who was struggling with her reading skills when I was a coach," Dalton said. "That young lady is now an A+ student in high school and has become an Americorp coach herself.

"This program makes a difference," she continued.

After serving as an Americorp volunteer, Dalton used her education award toward obtaining a Master's Degree in Education.

Education awards can be used in multiple ways. They can be used to further a volunteer's education, pay off student debt, or, if the volunteer is over age 55, it can be given to another individual to be used for *their* education.

There are currently five openings in the Purdy School District for Americorps volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applications will be accepted through April 5.

Interested individuals may contact Renae Neill at 417-840-0528 or rneill1@purdyk12.com.

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Cox Monett launches veteran program



In the above photo, from left to right, is Cox Monett Medical-Surgical team members Lilly Schmidt, Kristi Brittenham, Sidney Swonger and Mike Myers displaying the 5'x8' American flag for the Final Salute.

Veterans Honor Program recognizes those who have served honoring military veterans for their service is a part of CoxHealth's culture, and the health system is expanding the recognition it provides with a new Veterans Honor Program.

The program launched systemwide in recent days, standardizing the ways patients who have served in the United States Armed Forces are recognized.

"This opportunity to create a unique program for our veterans in the populations we serve is a huge win for our communities and for CoxHealth," says Kerry Miller, volunteer services coordinator and member of the Veterans Honor Program Committee. "Through a team effort, this program is now a reality."

CoxHealth has had veterans' recognition in place at campuses like Cox Branson and Cox Barton County and through its Palliative Care Departments. The Veterans Honor Program builds on those efforts and provides standardized recognition across the system.

Patients who are veterans

or active duty military members will be identified during the registration process at CoxHealth hospitals.

If they choose, veterans will receive:

• A thank you card, signed by a key hospital leader at the campus where they are a patient.

- An American flag door magnet.
- A special food tray liner at breakfast.

The CoxHealth Foundation is working to secure sponsors to assist with the costs of expanding the program systemwide. The Veterans Honor Program Committee is currently working on the next phase of the program: a Final Salute for veterans who pass away at CoxHealth hospitals.

In the Final Salute, staff members will line the hall as the patient is moved from the unit, similar to the Path of Honor ceremony provided for organ donors. Veterans will be draped with a ceremonial American flag for the salute.

Last week, representatives from Congressman Billy Long's office delivered four 5'x8' American flags for the Final Salute. In total, Cox-Health has five ceremonial flags at south, three at Branson and one each in Monett and Barton County for the salutes.

The committee plans to begin Final Salutes in the coming months. The committee includes members from Si3, the Office of Patient Experience, CoxHealth Foundation, Nursing Administration, Centralized Transport, Food Services and more. Staff and leaders from all campuses, including Branson, Monett and Barton County, came together to make the program possible.

For the entire group, the program's launch is a point of pride. "Prior to COVID-19, (President and CEO) Steve Edwards reached out to us to create a systemwide program that would honor each veteran, with the Final Salute being the ultimate honor," Miller says. "As a military veteran myself, I am grateful CoxHealth is leading the way to honor those who have served. It is truly an honor to be part of the Veteran Honor Program here at CoxHealth."











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Cassville PR-IN-Middle: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, orange or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple. L: pizza or chicken alfredo, salad, mixed vegetable, applesauce. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, applesauce. L: chicken nuggets or pork pattie, potatoes, carrots, gravy, peaches. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage, blueberries or cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit cocktail. L: soft taco or crispito, corn, salad, sugar cookie, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, mandarin oranges or cereal, cinnamon toast, pineapple. L: chili or little smokies, mozz sticks, crackers, broccoli, Sidekicks.

Purdy: Mon: B: scrambled eggs, ww toast, fruit. L: sweet-n-sour chicken, brown rice, peas, carrots, fruit. Tues: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage, fruit. L: lasagna, romaine, tomato, ranch, fruit. Wed: B: pancakes, syrup, fruit, Go-Gurt. L: chicken tenders, potato wedges, fruit. Thurs: B: cherry strudel, fruit. L: chili cheese tots, vegetables, fruit. Fri: B: blueberry muffin, fruit, Go-Gurt. L: chicken patty sandwich, Sun Chips, vegetables, fruit.

Southwest: Mon: No School. Tues: No School. Wed: B: biscuit, pepper gravy, grapes, juice. L: personal cheese pizza, roamine salad, pineapple. Thurs: B: cereal, yogurt cup, mixed berry cup, juice. L: popcorn chicken, breadstick, peas, applesauce cup. Fri: B: ham & hashbrown sandwich, grapes, juice. L: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, chips, mandarin oranges.

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Notice:

Wheaton R-III Kindergarten Screening for the 2021-22 school year is scheduled for April 13 & 14, 2021, in the Kindergarten rooms of the Elementary Building. All students entering kindergarten for the school year must be screened before they can be enrolled. Parents of children who will be 5 years of age on or before July 31, 2021, may call (417) 652-7240, ext. 2101 to schedule an appointment. Child's legal birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and proof of residency are required at the time of the screening.

Cassville R-IV Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 19 & 21, 2021, at the First Baptist Church of Cassville. Please call the Primary office at (417) 847-2445 to schedule an appointment. The following documents are required at the time of the screening: child's birth certificate, child's immunization record, proof of residency, parent or guardian's driver's license. Screening will be done for all kindergarten age-eligible students, 5 years old by July 31, 2021.

Wheaton R-III Preschool Screening for the 2021-22 school year is scheduled for April 20-22, 2021, in the Kindergaren rooms of the Elementary Building. Any child who will be 3 by July 21st and is planning on enrolling in preschool must be screened before statring school. Please bring curent immunization records, birth certificate, social security card and proof of residency. To schedule an appointment, call the school at (417) 652-7240 ext. 2101.

Cassville R-IV Preschool screening for 3 and 4 year old children is scheduled for April 20 & 21, 2021. Parents of 3 and 4 year old children may call the primary office at (417) 847-2445 to schedule an appointment. The screening will take palce at the First Baptist Church in Cassville. Children who are currently enrolled in the Cassville Preschool OR who will be eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year do not need to participate in the

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open on Sundays from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA).

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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.

Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities provides a network where non profits can belong, share knowledge and support one another. The organization hosts meetings via Zoom. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

April 3

Easter Egg Hunt and Free Lunch Event will be held at the Butterfield park across from the community center at 1 P.M. The hosts are Faith Family Fellowship and Butterfield First Baptist Church. All are welcome.

April 4

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

April 6

Southwest Band Boosters will be meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the band room.

April 12

Southwest Community Baccalaureate Committee will be having a meeting at 6 P.M. in the Southwest R-5 High School Commons area. Pastors, parents, seniors and community are urged to come and participate and support the 2021 Seniors.

May 1

Southwest Band Dinner and Live Auction will be a live event in the Southwest High School parking lot. Dinner will be at 5 P.M. and the auction will start at 6 P.M. Guests are asked to bring lawn chairs. The BBQ meal will be prepared by Kerry Thompson, and there will be music includ-

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Governor Parson Signs **Executive Order Extending** State of Emergency

Today, Governor Mike Parson signed Executive Order 21-07 extending the state of emergency in Missouri through August 31, 2021, to help accelerate COVID-19 recovery.

"For over a year now, we have worked nonstop to take a balanced approach, fight CO-VID-19, and keep Missourians as safe as possible," Governor Parson said. "We have made incredible progress in a short amount of time, and we must continue doing all that we can to support Missouri citizens, business, and communities throughout the recovery process."

The state of emergency extension will allow the state continued flexibility in providing resources and easing regulatory burdens to further assist Missouri's COVID-19 recovery efforts. This also allows for continued utilization of the Missouri National Guard and federal funding for COVID-19 response ef-

declared a state of emergency on March 13, 2020, with the signing of Executive Order 20-02. Since that time, nearly 600 state statutes and regulations have been waived or suspended to increase efficiency and effectiveness in responding to COVID-19.

Executive Order 21-07 keeps many of the previous measures in place, including those related to telemedicine, motor carrier limitations, the sale of unprepared foods by restaurants, and remote notary access for certain legal documents such as estate

Over 200 waivers are currently in the rescission process as the state continues to recover and the need for certain waivers diminishes. However, the Governor's Office will continue to work with state agencies to identify regulations that can be permanently eliminated or streamlined moving forward.

Because painting murals as

a way of preserving history is

Clotfelter's passion, Tricia en-

couraged him to follow that

170 pieces. About 60 percent

of them are murals," Clotfel-

Clotfelter said he's current-

ly booked through November

of this year. Nearby Aurora is

next on his list, where a mural

will be painted on a dentist's

office with the assistance of

information about Raine

Clotfelter's work are invited

to visit his website at www.

ceremony to honor Emory

Melton is being planned for

later in the spring at The Bar-

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"So far, I've painted about

dream after his retirement.

MURAL from FRONT

ter said.

about having Raine maybe paint a scene that included a vintage printing press," Marty Jenkins, Barry County Advertiser publisher and Litho print shop manager, said. "Then we realized that a mural would be a wonderful way to commemorate Emory and all the things he's done for our community.'

Melton, for years, was part owner of The Cassville Republican before it ceased publication. In 1960, Melton established Litho Printers, followed by The Barry County Advertiser – with the help of his wife, Jean – in 1967.

Jenkins, who looked to Emory Melton as a mentor, gave Raine Clotfelter ideas to be used for the mural design on a portion of the wall facing 9th Street; Clotfelter then came up with a sketch which he presented to Jenkins and Stan Melton (Emory Melton's son) for approval. After the assenting nod was given, the project quickly moved for-

Clotfelter said a total of 14 working days were put into the creation of the mural, which had to be carefully planned around the weather. The design was sketched in mostly by hand, except for the more detailed portrait of Emory Melton and the state seal behind him. For those, a projected image was cast on the building and used as a guide for sketching.

A Cassville High School art student and employee of The Barry County Advertiser, Adrienne Quiros-Zucca, was given the opportunity by Clotfelter to paint the face of Emory Melton into the mural, an invitation she promptly accepted.

Clotfelter used about eight gallons of paint in mostly primary colors for the mural.

"I mix a lot of the colors myself," he said, "starting with the primaries."

Clotfelter, who lives in Branson with his wife Tricia, had no formal art training before joining the U.S. Navy and emerging with a career in graphic design and art.

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5:00. The DIAL III test will be used to screen children in the following areas: concepts, language, and motor development. In addition to the DIAL III, each child's vision, complete. Please bring your child's legal birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and proof of residency. Screening results will be shared with the parents at this time.

See McBROOM from FRONT

where she gained invaluable knowledge of the Barry Electric business model.

"The selection process was unhurried and deliberate. The board was able take time in making this choice thanks, in no small part, to Bill Shiveley." Mr. Shiveley served as a part-time consultant to the board during the interim between managers. Mr. Shiveley was previously CEO/General Manager of Barry Electric from 1991-2017. "His steadying hand and wise advice to Ms. Mc-Broom while she served as interim CEO was invaluable. During this interim time, the cooperative has operated as smoothly as ever," Dr. Cupps remarked.

McBroom joined Barry Electric Cooperative in 2016 as the Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the cooperative, she spent 18 years in the banking industry - spending most of her career serving in community banks as the credit officer for commercial loan portfolios. "I am fortunate to have been able to bring my financial background to the electric cooperative industry, and it has been a privilege to serve as the CFO of Barry Electric

for the past 5 years. Being named CEO and General Manager of such a great organization is an honor and I am look forward to leading our employees as we continue to provide safe, reliable, and affordable electric and fiber services to our membership," McBroom said. Ms. McBroom expressed sincere appreciation of the board and Mr. Shiveley for their continued support.

McBroom received her Bachelor of Business Administration and Finance from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee where she graduated with honors. She and her husband of 20 years, Tony, have resided in Barry County for the last seven years, with their two children, Estin (17) and Aiden (13).

The board of directors feels very strongly that Ms. Mc-Broom will be an outstanding CEO for the cooperative. With the full support of her coworkers and the board, the Co-op is excited for the membership to get acquainted with Jennifer and join us in welcoming her to a long and successful career as Barry Electric's CEO.

Vaccine registration now open for all Mo. residents

As of April 9, all Missouri residents become eligible for CoVID-19 vaccination. Barry County Health Department is hearing, and articulation will happy to announce two new be screened. The screening vaccination clinics. The drivewill take at least one hour to through clinics are being held in Cassville on April 9 and 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

> Residents must register using the Missouri Vaccine Navigator website. All interested persons can register online at https://covidvaccine. mo.gov/navigator private event code 76014 or by phone at 877-435-8411; online registration is open 7 days a week.

> All of the following phases are open as of April 9, and all persons can be vaccinated. • Phase 1A - Patient-Facing Health Care Workers and Long-Term Care Facility Residents and Staff.

Phase 1B

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- Phase 2, Equity & Economic Recovery: Protecting those who have been disproportionately affected and accelerating economic recov-
- Phase 3, Remaining Unvaccinated Populations.

Roger Brock, Administrator of the Barry County Health Department, commented, "We are happy to be able to offer vaccines to all Barry County residents."

He noted that as of April 9, everyone who wants a vaccination can get a vaccina-

"With each additional vaccination, we move closer to a return to normality," Brock said, then commended his staff. "I am proud of our Public Health team, who have worked seven days a week for the past year to ensure the health of Barry County residents."

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Cassville High School Senior, Krysta Rawlings (shown at left), has earned a spot as the second alternate for the Missouri All State Choir.

"We are so excited Krysta has received this recognition. She is in the top six of alto voices in the Southwest Missouri District and we are so proud of her," said Mrs. Lauren Reedy, CHS Choir Teach-

Krysta is the daughter of

Success is a process, not an event."

- Gary Halbert

CHS Centerstage Choir wows community



Above, members of the Cassville High School Centerstage Choir perform a selection from a Paula and Patrick Rawlings of $\,\,$ song list based on the theme "The Show Must Go On."

Photo by Adrienne Quiros-Zucca.

Adrienne Quiros-Zucca

On Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, the Cassville High School Centerstage Choir performed this year's show a total of three times for the local community. This year's theme for Centerstage was "The Show Must Go On," which is fitting considering what's happened this past year. However, this doesn't mean that the show choir kids have had it easy. With COVID

in the way, Centerstage has dealt with many losses that affected their production. A huge drop of members in the choir affected them in regards to performing to the best of their ability, as well as not having a choreographer to help instruct the students in their dances. The No Boys Allowed female choir wasn't able to create a production either. There has been a definite struggle throughout the year making the choir pro-

Although the students have faced many obstacles, they still shined brilliantly in their performances.

Lauren Reedy, director of CHS Centerstage Choir, stated that the students are having more fun than ever this

year.
"With COVID cancelling so many events, the students don't have to worry about the pressure in competitions," Reedy said. "We've been able to have more fun with the production, and without 100 things to do, it changes our dynamic. The students are really trying to be a part of things and are excited for this year's show."

Despite not having a choreographer for their dance numbers, the choir worked diligently around the issue. The students were placed in charge of not only choreographing all of their own dance numbers, but picking their show's songs as well.

This year's song list consisted of The Greatest Show from The Greatest Showman, Africa by Toto, and a Journey mash-up, giving the audience a show full of fun and exciting energy.

The Cassville High School Cenertage Choir plans to compete in the show choir competition in Carthage, April 17. It will be this year's first and last competition for

In the future, the choir hopes to rebuild the program by bringing the No Boys Allowed female choir back and getting a greater number of participants again.

CHS FBLA Shines in Virtual Competition



Even though the pandemic has changed the way things are done during the 2020-2021 school year, it did not stop Cassville FBLA students from another successful District Competition. Cassville had many students place and medal in several competitions, and 19 will go on to State Competition in April.

Shown above, left to right are front row: Zane Mebruer (State Qualifier), Jayden Bowman (State Qualifier), Mitchell Schmidt (State Qualifier),

Wheaton Elementary

Kindergarten Screening

April 13 & 14, 2021

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Screening for children entering Kindergarten for the 2021-22

school year in the Wheaton R-III District is scheduled for April 13

& 14 in the Kindergarten rooms of the Elementary Building. All

students entering kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year must

be screened before they can be enrolled. Parents of children who will

be 5 years of age on or before July 31, 2020 may call 652-7240, ext. 2101 to schedule an appointment. Appointment times are 3:30,

4:15, or 5:00. The DIAL III test will be used to screen children in

the following areas: concepts, language, and motor development.

In addition to the DIAL III, each child's vision, hearing, and

articulation will be screened. The screening will take at least one

hour to complete. Please bring your child's legal birth certificate,

social security card, immunization record, and proof of residency.

Amber Hayes (District Winner), Faith James (District Winner), Madison Halterman (State Qualifier), Sharayah Seymour (District Winner), Emerson Grossman (State Qualifier), Joseph Burton (District Winner, Marianne Mccrackin (District Winner), Jillian Lecompte (District Winner), Jacob Mar-Emma Berndt (State Qualifier). Back Row: Gavin Moore

(State Qualifier), Dylan Berndt (State Qualifier), Evan Foulke (State Qualifier), Cosmo Rhoads (District Winner), Keaton Shellenberger (State Qualifier), Landry Parnell (State Qualifier), and Reece Heiden (State Qualifier). Not pictured were Annie Moore (District Winner), Hope Manning (State Qualifier) and Kyah Saffold (State Qualifier).

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Health department to offer April water, health checks

In recognition of the month of April as Public Health Month, the Barry County Health Department will be offering the following: Unofficial bacteriological testing on private well water will be \$10.00. Samples must be collected and returned in a department provided water test kit during the week of April 5 - April 7, Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Cassville.

• For the month of April, nursing staff will conduct Heart Disease and Stroke risk calculations with blood pressure checks and STD testing. • During Public Health Week, Barry County Health Department WIC Program offers parents the opportunity

to schedule and come into either the office in Monett or in Cassville to receive nutrition education information for infants, birth to 12 months and children 1-5 years of age, as well as nutrition education information and support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Lactation support for any women who might need it is also available at both facilities.

To schedule a time to meet with the nutritionist or lactation support staff, please call 417-847-2114 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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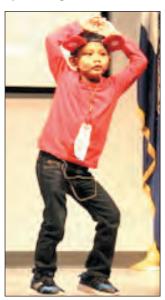
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Purdy's Got Talent



Purdy's Got Talent! medalists are pictured above, from left to right: M'kena Propps, 6-12 Sweepstakes Medal; Ruby Knight, 9-12 First Place Medal; Levi Maddocks, 9-12 Second Place Medal; Courtney Patterson, 6-8 First Place Medal; Ariadna Ramirez, 6-8 Second Place Medal; Zeanndrea Brown, 6-8 Third Place Medal; Chloe Prock, K-5 Sweepstakes Medal; Grace Wolf, 3-5 First Place Medal; Blessing Thawng, 3-5 Second Place Medal; Hannah Boyer, 3-5 Third Place Medal; Regina Thawng, K-2 First Place Medal; Jaylee Campbell, K-2 Second Place Medal and Amos VanLuai, K-2 Third Place Medal.



Purdy Kindergarten student Amos Van Luai stole audience members' hearts with his vocal and dance routine, "I'm a Gummy Bear," at the annual all-school talent show, Purdy's Got Talent! held on Saturday, March 13. Van Luai won a third place medal in the K-2 division for his adorable performance.

Purdy R-II School District's annual talent show, Purdy's Got Talent!, held on Saturday evening, March 13, drew rave reviews from audience members and judges alike. Purdy Elementary Vocal Music instructor, Christina Harmon, noted of the event, "The Talent Show was

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Mike Moon and a few interested onlookers.

MDC's Roaring River Hatchery director, Paul Spurgeon said one of his favorite parts of the project is the addition of a revolving, automated screen, housed in a shed-like structure, which filters the water before it goes into the hatchery.

"Before," he said, "an employee would have to manually clean debris from the water before it entered the hatchery."

Another new feature that Spurgeon appreciates is the addition of automated gates (or dams), which can be raised or lowered with the push of a button.

Before the automated gates, someone would have to lie on their belly and manually lift them," Spurgeon said. "It was a potentially dangerous position, and, in fact, we did have an employee get hurt once." According to Spurgeon, the

According to Spurgeon, the overall goal with the renovation project is to improve water flow to the hatchery and help with flood management.



Purdy High School junior Levi Maddocks crooned and strummed his way to a second place medal in the 9-12 division of the Purdy R-II School District's all-school talent show Saturday night, March 13, with his performance of "Dear Grandpa."

a blast as usual! Every year I am amazed at the various talents and caliber of performers we have here at Purdy Schools. Our district motto, 'Excellence is the Standard,' definitely rings true in our annual Talent Show!"

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Purdy seventh grade vocalist Courtney Patterson wowed Purdy's Got Talent! judges and earned a first place medal in the 6-8 division with her rendition of Bruno Mars' "Count on Me," a performance which

she dedicated to her siblings, noting, "I want them to know they can always count on me." Pictured from left: Tegan Patterson, EJ Patterson, Courtney Patterson, Shelbie Patterson and Natalie Shuey.



The judging panel at the Purdy R-II School District's annual talent show awarded Sweepstakes medals to overall winners Chloe Prock (pictured left, K-5 division), for her powerful vocal performance of "Rainbow," and M'kena Propps (pictured right, 6-12 division), for her elegant dance routine, "Grow as We Go."







We have opinions, you have opinions

Dear Editor,

Allowing Weapons on Public Transit Raises Con-

OATS Transit is closely watching proposed state legislation that, if passed, would allow concealed-carry permit holders to lawfully bring firearms on public transportation. It raises serious concerns not only for the safety on our buses but also our funding as a private, nonprofit transportation provid-

According to the Missouri Public Transit Association, there is no evidence that allowing concealed-carry permit holders to have firearms on transit improves safety and security. The close-quarter transit environment is absolutely unique. There is an unacceptable risk that someone could be harmed if a gun is fired or discharged accidently on transit vehicles. I cannot recall an issue on one of our buses that would have been resolved with a firearm.

Beyond the safety issue, this also poses a major fiscal concern. Because OATS Transit receives federal funding through MoDOT for general public service, we would have to adhere to this new law. Yet, the majority of our users are individuals with physical, intellectual & developmental disabilities, and senior citizens. Most of these individuals ride under funding grants that expressly prohibit firearms on our buses including the state's own regulations for transportation

service for these individuals.

We use many of these private contracts to match federal, general public funds. If this legislation passes and we are required to allow firearms on our vehicles, this would jeopardize our private contracts. If we lose them, the local match required for the federal funds would be reduced thereby decreasing our entire operating budget.

This is a complicated issue that could have unintended consequences and I urge legislators to think this through more carefully.

Dorothy Yeager, executive director of OATS Transit and past president of the Missouri Public Transit Association OATS Transit

Columbia, Missouri

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MU Extension offers free event on growing tomatoes

University of Missouri Extension will offer a free program on Growing Home Garden Tomatoes 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, via

MU Extension horticulture specialist Jennifer Schutter will talk on tomato genealogy, tomato varieties, planting, harvesting, physiological disorders, and diseases and insects. MU Extension agronomy specialist Dhruba Dhakal discusses soil sampling and testing, soil preparation, fertilizer application water management. Dhakal also will highlight the importance of organic matter and ways to improve organic matter in garden soil.

Register at extension. missouri.edu/events/growing-home-garden-tomatoes. Registered participants will receive a Zoom link by email. Contact Dhakal at dhakald@ missouri.edu or 573-581-3231 for more information.



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For the People by Elaine Phaneuf

In August, the people of Missouri voted for Medicaid expansion. Last week, Republican legislators initiated an attempt to overthrow the expansion citizens had voted

Governor Parsons allocated the necessary funds to make the expansion happen in his state budget proposal. The money was set aside; the House Budget Committee Chairman took it out. No funding equals no expansion.

The reasoning for stopping the funding for expansion was the conservative prediction that Missouri's share of the cost could increase over time and cause financial disaster for the state.

The state reps in the budget committee who blocked the funding for expansion say that a single, able-bodied person can work full-time at a minimum wage job and cover all their own expenses including health care. They shouldn't need state assistance. Instead, the money intended for expansion should be reallocated to help the most vulnerable, the elderly. They claim Missouri's Medicaid program - Mo Health-Net - can barely cover who it covers now: the disabled, the elderly, children, and pregnant women. Previously in the public debate over expansion, one Republican official even declared that now - during a pandemic - is not the time to expand Medicaid.

The conservative prediction that expansion will cause financial disaster for the state been countered with

the opposite will result from expansion. Financial studies and statistics from states already taking advantage of Medicaid expansion indicate the influx of federal funding and a careful plan will bolster struggling rural hospitals in Missouri, reduce medical debt and bankruptcies, provide more healthcare jobs, reduce disease related deaths, reduce avoidable emergency medical treatment, reduce job insecurity for folks with untreated health issues, and even create a budget savings making more funds available for other priorities such as education and infrastructure.

Almost every healthcare organization in Missouri is in support of Medicaid expansion. A spokesperson for Cox regional hospitals in SW Missouri expressed confidence that expansion will happen because the people voted for it and it is part of our constitution.

"... we know that expanding Medicaid will bring federal tax dollars back to our state that will be more than sufficient to pay for the program. Most importantly, this program will save lives," Cox representatives said in a recent statement.

Last week, I wrote about the hearings for House Bills 557 & 560 where individuals gave testimony of abuse they endured in unregulated reform schools in Missouri. Physical, emotional, and mental pain will be with them for the rest of their lives. What are their options in Missouri without Medicaid expansion? The process of obtaining disability status is notoriously difficult, arduous and lengthy - taking as long as years. Maybe the stigma of a disability label isn't what they need.

People with mental/emotional health issues are often left at the fringes of society and sometimes - inappropriately - end up in jail. Maybe what they need is to be able

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to work part-time for one of the many employers who do not offer health insurance, or the ability to work odd jobs, or run a small home business. That way they can still have the dignity of contributing to society, paying for their own needs, AND getting the mental and physical health care they so desperately need through enrollment in Medicaid without the stigma of a disability. As it is, so many struggle daily knowing help is there but is out of reach because they do not have the funds to pay for it.

Missouri's constitution demands a balanced budget, but the hundreds of thousands of Missourians living between 20 percent and 133 percent of the federal poverty level do not have the luxury of a balanced budget. They live paycheck to paycheck and every unexpected expense like an emergency room bill - for something like a busted eardrum - adds to their growing debt. That E.R. visit could have been avoided if they had coverage for a doctor visit to stop the infection before it became an emergency.

The least we can do is take care of all of Missouri's most vulnerable by expanding Medicaid. And maybe we can do more. Maybe we can show respect and compassion for those who struggle every day with mental/emotional health issues and those who never have enough to balance their own budget.

The Chairman of the house budget committee was given kudos for blocking the expansion funding. He was praised by fellow conservatives for his commitment to fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget.

Low-income Missourians probably will not be celebrating Missouri's balanced budget if Medicaid expansion is not included. They will be



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Barry County Sheriff's Report

Barry County Sheriff's Office reports from March 22 to March 28.

The Barry County Sheriff's Office responded to 291 calls for service for the week of March 22 through March 28. The CAD events created by central dispatch are the Calls for Service Barry County Officers respond to everyday, included in those calls are Alarms, Assaults, Burglaries, Domestic Disturbances, DWI's, Stealing, Harassment, Medical Issues, Paper Service, Prisoner Transports, Suspicious Persons, Traffic Stops and Warrant Service. Reports are not generated on all the calls for service. The following reports were generated from the above 291 calls. Date, Offense Address

March 22, Stealing, Shell

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March 22, Abandoned Vehicle, Exeter.

March 22, Violation of an Exparte, Cassville.

March 22, Stealing Shell

Knob. **March 22**, Verbal Domestic

Assault, Cassville.

March 22, Stealing, Shell Knob.

March 22, Theft, Butterfield.

March 22, Domestic, Shell

Knob.

March 23, Stealing, Exeter;. March 23, Domestic Assault 1st Degree, Endanger Wel-

fare of a Child, Washburn. **March 23**, Abandoned Vehicle, Cassville.

March 23, Mental Disorder, Aurora.

March 23, Traffic Stop-Fail to Maintain Ins, Cassville. March 24, Pursuit -Driving While Revoked, Resist Arrest, Operate Vehicle in a C&I Manner, Cassville.

March 24, Stealing, Exeter.

March 24, Stealing Motor Vehicle, Eagle Rock.

March 24, Stealing \$750.00 or more, Cassville.

March 24, Civil Matter, Reavisville.

March 24, Identity Theft, Washburn.

March 24, Harassment -2nd Degree, Exeter.

March 24, Runaway, Cassville.

March 24, Domestic Assault-3rd Degree, Endanger Welfare of a Child, Monett.

March 24, Domestic, Monett. March 25, Trespass-1st Degree, Seligman.

March 25, Assault 4th Degree, Wheaton.

March 25, Death Investigation, Washburn.

March 25, Stealing, Monett. March 26, Trespass-1st Degree, Eagle Rock.

March 26, Mental Disorder, Exeter.

March 26, Burglary - 1st Degree, Washburn.

March 26, Verbal Domestic, Monett.

March 27, Fraud, Cassville. March 28, Stealing, Monett. March 28, Domestic Assault-4th, Seligman.

March 28, Property Damage, Seligman.

March 28, Peace Disturbance, Shell Knob.

March 28, Civil Matter, Cassville.

March 28, Disturbance, Purdy

March 28, Domestic Assault - 2nd Degree, Monett.

March 28, Traffic Stop, Cassville.

Eddie & Ruby Jenkins celebrate 60th Anniversary



Edmond (Eddie) Earl Jenkins and Ruby Louise (Bailie) Jenkins celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. They were united in marriage on April 7, 1961 at the Madry Christian Church in Barry County. They have three children: Tammie Jenkins Nibert (spouse) Doug of Monett, Marty Jenkins (spouse) Susie of Monett and Mitch Jenkins (spouse) Bridgette of Mt. Vernon. They are blessed with eight grandchildren and eleven great grand children



Highway 248 Bridge to be closed for daytime repairs

Barry Co. Rt. 248 bridge over Flat Creek will be closed during daytime hours for bridge repair.

Where: Missouri Route 248 bridge over Flat Creek in Barry County south of Jenkins; When: 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, April 5 through Thursday, April 22; What: Crews working to replace bridge joints.

Traffic Impacts:

- All Route 248 lanes
 CLOSED at either end of the
 bridge during daytime hours
 All Route 248 lanes open at
 night and weekends
- Signs and message boards will alert drivers approaching work zone

- Drivers will have access to entrances at either end of the work zone, but will not be able to travel across the bridge
- No signed detour
- Drivers should find alternate route

(Weather and/or scheduling conflicts could alter the work schedule)

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discouraged - but maybe not surprised - knowing nothing will change for them, knowing the majority of the legislators are fighting to keep them from getting the care their fellow Missourians said they should have.









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MARY JEANETTE COWHERD

Mary Jeanette Cowherd was born on the frigid morning of January 22, 1930, to Waldo and Ruth (Robbins) Eden in Monett. She departed this life at Mercy Hospital in Springfield on March 27, 2021. She attended Purdy schools, where after being accelerated past 2nd grade, she was Valedictorian of her class of 1947 at the age of 17. After high school, she worked for Dr. O.J. Brandt in Monett. She married Ernest E. Cowherd on May 2, 1948, at Purdy. He preceded her in death on November 27, 2014. They devoted their lives to farming and together built one of the nation's top Registered Holstein herds.

To this union were born seven children: James E. (Gene) Cowherd (wife Barbara), of Purdy, Robert Cowherd (wife Lou), of Chillicothe, Charles Cowherd, of Springfield, Don Cowherd (wife Cheri), of Billings, Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, of DeSoto, Kan., John Cowherd (wife Lynne), of Mt. Vernon, and Randy Cowherd (wife Stacey), of Springfield. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and grandchildren, particularly on holidays and special occasions.

Additional survivors are a brother, Jonathan Eden (wife Tammy), of Bastrop, Texas; brother in-law, Joe Hamilton, of St. Louis; sisters-in-law, Martha Lou Eden, of Chillicothe, and Rahel Eden, of Driftwood, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Martha Hamilton; her two brothers, Dr. James Eden and Dr. David Eden; and one granddaughter, Mary Grace Cowherd.

Mary was a longtime active member of the Cassville United Methodist Church. She served in various United Methodist Women's groups, as a Sunday School teacher and a member of the chancel choir. She was also a member of the Alexander McNair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; a charter member of the Capt. Robert Napier Chapter of the Colonial Dames and the Seventeenth Century Stukely Westcott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists. She served as Chaplain of the Capt. Robert Napier Chapter, CDXVIIC 2003-2005, and as 2nd Vice Regent from 2005 – 2007.

Education was particularly important to Mary and she made sure that her children actively participated in 4-H,

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sports, FFA, music, debate and speech. Her sons are graduates of the University of Missouri and her daughter graduated from the University of Arkansas. This resulted in seven professionals that included an agri-businessman, four attorneys, a commercial banker and school superintendent. She was an avid fan of the Missouri Tigers, the Cassville Wildcats and an ardent Republican.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 1, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Services are to be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2021, at the Cassville United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cassville United Methodist Church building fund. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and

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BARBARA FAYE ROBERTS

Barbara Faye Roberts, 77, of Pierce City, passed away on Monday, March 29, 2021.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, April 4, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pierce City, with Prayer service to follow. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Church - II:00 am

Evening - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 6:30 pm



JAMES DOUGLAS "J.D." ROBBINS

James Douglas "J.D." Robbins, age 68, of Washburn, passed away Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born November 25, 1952, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, the son of Roy and Ophelia (Bowling) bins. On August 5, 1972, in Cassville, he was united in marriage to Faye Price, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Brian Robbins and his wife, Angie, of Washburn; two daughters, Tracy House and her husband, Chris, of Cassville, and Heather Moore and her husband, Joe, of Diamond; one sister, Linda Tichenor, of Exeter; five grandchildren, Maggie Robbins, Bonnie Robbins, Austin Sparks, Sophia Moore and Stella Moore.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Kenny Robbins; and one sister, Debbie Lewis.

J.D. spent his entire life in Barry County, receiving his education in Exeter, graduating from Exeter High School in 1971. He was employed by FASCO Industries

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in Cassville as a machinist for several years. Hunting, fishing, gardening, beekeeping and woodworking were favorite pastimes. Watching the grandkids playing sports and fishing was a joy for him, for he loved them dearly. He was of the Baptist faith.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Randy Comer conducted the ser-

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HELEN RINKER

Helen Rinker, of Shell Knob, went home to be with her Lord on March 25, 2021. She was welcomed in Heaven by her beloved husband, Ray, who preceded her in death in 1999, as well as one son, Stan, in 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Glen Norvell and Indianola Norvell Bottorf; one sister, Christina Carney; and two brothers, Clifford and Paul Norvell. Surviving are one sister, Margaret Terry and her husband, Fred, of Purdy; sister-in-law, Barbara Norvell of Republic; and sister-in-law, Addie Evans, of Aurora.

Helen was united in marriage to Ray on December 28, 1954. Surviving children are Dan Rinker and his wife, Kelly, of Nixa, Tim Rinker and his husband, Marty Caudle, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Steve Rinker and his wife, Melodie, of Lubbock, Texas, and Laurie Henderson and her husband, Gary, of Shell Knob. Helen was a proud grandmother to Sarah Pendley and her husband, Mark,

of Flower Mound, Texas, Seth Rinker, of Springfield, Tessa Rinker of Nixa, and step-grandmother to Charles Henderson of Independence, and Sara Henderson, of Chicago, Illinois.

Helen was born in Star City on May 11, 1938. She was raised near and attended school in Purdy. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at age ten and spent her entire life as His devoted follower. As a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Cassville, Helen shared her talents of singing and teaching children. One of her greatest passions was to share the love of Jesus through mission work, both at the local level and on foreign soil.

Helen moved her family often and proudly sacrificed for her country as Ray served in the Air Force for twenty years. They retired to Table Rock Lake in Shell Knob in 1984. She loved to cook, sew, and work in her yard. As a long time mentor, Helen was well known throughout Shell Knob School as "Reading Grandma".

Helen will be deeply missed by many, but none more than her children, who "Will rise up and call her blessed."

Services were held Saturday, March 27, 2021, at Cassville First Baptist Church under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver and Pastor Jason Mackey conducted the services. Burial was at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

Contributions may be made to FCO Missions Offering of First Baptist Church Cassville in memory of Hel-

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417-847-2141 **CHARLES "LONNY"**

PALMER Charles "Lonny" Palmer, age 80, of Monett, passed away on Friday morning,

March 26, 2021, at his home. Memorial visitation will be held at 6-8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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FRANCES LOUISE **MCCORMICK**

Frances Louise McCormick, age 75, of Seligman, passed away Monday, March

22, 2021, at her home. She was born June 26, 1945, in Rogers, Arkansas, the daughter of Charles and Veturia (Creekmore) Warner. On September 19, 1964, she was united in marriage to Robert McCormick, who survives. Also surviving are their children, Veturia Slye and her husband, John, of Washburn, Robert McCormick Jr. and his wife, Sandra, of Radcliff, Kentucky, John McCormick and his wife, Tracy, of Rogers, Arkansas, Alton McCormick, of Seligman, and Thomas McCormick and his wife, Sarah, of Cassville; three brothers, Wayne Warner and his wife, April, of Rogers, Arkansas, Glen Warner and his wife, Diana, of Rogers, Arkansas, and Danny Warner and his wife, Gwenda, of Huntsville, Arkansas; one sister, Sharon Morgan and her husband, Donnie, of Rogers, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren, Timothy, Christopher, Robert, Charlie, Hailey, Toni, Ashton, Zaine, Dylan, Tyler, Erica, Gabriel and Alexa; great-grandchildren, Saleah, Benjamin, Lily and Ada Jo; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, three sisters, one grandson, two nieces, and three nephews.

Frances received her education in Rogers, Arkansas. After marrying Robert, she became a homemaker. They moved to Seligman in 1997 coming from Aransas Pass,

Texas. She was of the Pentecostal faith and attended Blessing Heights Worship Center. Singing and sewing were favorite pastimes. Christmas ornaments were made by Frances for everybody with love. She especially loved her grandkids and

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Carroll Williamson and Lisa Schroeder will conduct the services. Burial will be at Seligman Cemetery in Selig-

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association in memory of Frances.

The family requests that a mask be worn.

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ELEANOR CELIA MITCHELL

Eleanor Celia Mitchell, age 87, of Washburn, passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville. Mrs. Mitchell, daughter of Carroll and Bessie (Smith) Miles, was born on October 22, 1933, in Toledo, Ohio. She was a 1951 Southwest High School graduate, and subsequently went on to continue her education at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, making her one of the first woman in Barry County to attend. On

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September 23, 1969, she was united in marriage to Johnie Mitchell; he preceded her in death on November 2, 2020. Eleanor and Johnie shared a love that only some can imagine having, and during their marriage they raised and loved a combined total of eleven children.

Eleanor enjoyed playing the piano, singing, sewing, and cooking; she was especially famous for making the best banana bread. She was proud of her family and they all were important to her. One of her most treasured pastimes was having everyone over and cooking a meal for all of them. Eleanor loved to give, and especially at Christmas time; she always made sure that everyone had a special gift.

Eleanor had different jobs from washing and ironing for others, carrying the mail and cooking at the hospital, but she enjoyed the most being a wife, mother and serving her Lord and Savior; she never missed the opportunity to spread His word. She and Johnie were the founding members of Spring Valley Ministries in Washburn, where friendships made, and many souls saved. Eleanor will be remembered for so many thoughtful things, especially her birthday calendars that she gave out yearly with everyone's birthday on it, handwritten with love by her.

Survivors include five sons, Larry Wright and his wife, Jean, and John Mitchell and his wife, Beverly, all of Washburn, Roger Wright and his wife, Michelle, of Foyil, Oklahoma, Lloyd Mitchell and his wife, Okcha, of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and Dean Mitchell and his wife, Janet, of Jacksonville, Florida; three daughters, Della Watts and her husband, Joe, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Caroline Sadra-Momtaz, of Purdy, and Reverend Jacquline Litchfield and her spouse, Nick Misenheimer, of Jacksonville, Arkansas; twenty-three grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Mike Miles and his wife, Joyce, of Washburn; two sisters, Barbara Ruark and her husband, Kenneth, of Washburn, and Kay Carr and her husband, Sam, of Rose, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Eleanor was preceded in death by three sons, Jerry, Marvin and Melvin Mitchell; two grandsons, George and Christopher; one granddaughter, Cecilia; and four brothers, Cecil, Charles, Albert "Little Jimmy", and Fred Miles.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Evangelist John Hile officiating; cremation arrangements will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Eleanor to the Alzheimer's Association and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO,

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



LARRY GENE ENGLISH

Larry Gene English, 82, of Republic, passed away on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

A private family ceremony will be held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Monett. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

DIANA MARIE MAY

Diana Marie May, 60, of Monett, passed away on Sunday evening, March 28, 2021.

The family will hold a private ceremony. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home,



TAYLOR FOSSE

Taylor Fosse, age 68, of Washburn, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, March 25, 2021. Mr. Fosse, son of Earl and Ellen (McIntire) Fosse, was born on May 11, 1952, in San Mateo, California. He was a 1970 high school graduate in Redwood City, California. He later moved to Washburn in 1975. Taylor was united in marriage to Karen Lea Corson on May 11, 1979, at their home in Washburn; she preceded him in death on November 29, 2011. Some of his favorite pastimes were playing music, writing songs, and dancing with his wife. Taylors pride joy were his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Kaylor Fosse and his

wife, Emily, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Chad Fosse and his wife, Lindsey, of Washburn, and Matthew Fosse and his wife, Desere, of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Tacy Lawrence and her husband, T.H., of Washburn; fifteen grandchildren; and his best friend, Ed Johnson, of Washburn.

In addition to his parents and wife, Taylor was preceded in death by one grandson, Iude Fosse.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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



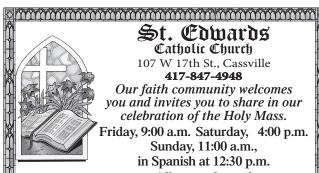
DRUZELLA A. RIVERA

Druzella A. Rivera, age 73, of Eagle Rock, Missouri passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn, Mis-

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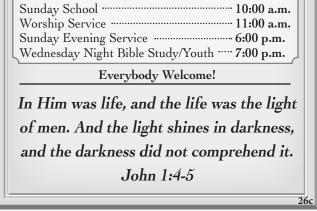
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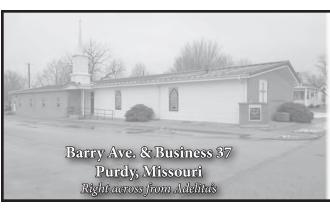
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Lady Wildcats open track season with win at McDonald County



Southwest's 4x800 relay team of Christian Long, Travis Sickles, Otis Rainer, and Caden Uthe kicked off the season with a second-place finish at McDonald County.

Lee Stubblefield

It was a little wet and a little cool at Anderson on Thursday, but area tracksters didn't let that stand in the way of their first competition in two years. Cassville's Kyren Postlewait posted first place performances in the 100 meter dash and the shot, as the Lady Wildcats won the varsity girls division of the McDonald County Stancell Stampede with 163.5 points. The Ladycats scored in every contested event except the 200 meter dash enroute to the team title.

Three second place medals from David Oliphant helped boost Cassville to second in the varsity boys standings, as the Wildcats scored 106. Southwest's Travis Sickles won the 1600 and 3200 meter races and ran a leg on the second place 4x800 meter relay to pace the Trojans to 5th with 46.

Boys team standings

Carthage High School:178 Cassville High School:106 McDonald County High School: 104

East Newton High School: 95 Southwest (Washburn) High:

Jasper High School: 42 College Heights Christian: 35 Wheaton High School: 30 Diamond High School: 20 Purdy High School: 18

Boys individual varsity results

Cassville

100m dash: David Oliphant, 2nd, 11.96; 200m dash: Jake Anthonysz, 4th, 25.64; 800m run: Zane Mebruer, 6th, 2:21.78; 1600m run: Pace Evans, 6th, 5:04.97; 110m hurdles: Charles Elliott, 2nd, 20.35.

300m hurdles: Charles Elliott, 5th, 48.98; 4x100m relay: 3rd, 47.25; 4x200m relay: 4th, 1:46.31; 4x400m relay: 3rd, 3:55.09; 4x800m relay: 4th, 9:32.95; HJ: Bryson Jacobson, 6th, 5-4.25; LJ: David Oliphant, 2nd, 18-07.25; TJ: David Oliphant, 2nd, 38-06.5; PV: David Pickett, 1st, 10-0 even.

Discus: Braden Dickinson, 5th, 107-06.5; Shot: Braden Dickinson, 1st, 42-11.75

Southwest

1600m run: Travis Sickles, 1st, 4:50.76; 3200m run: Travis Sickles, 1st, 10:30.31; 110m hurdles: Alejandro Ramirez, 3rd, 20.59; 4x200m relay: 6th, 1:58.19; 4x400m

Purdy 200m dash: Westin Ellison, 6th, 25.72; 400m dash: Preston Hibbard, 2nd, 58.35; 3200m run: Bryce Osbun, 6th, 12:02.38; 110m hurdles: Tegan Patterson, 6th, 21.73 **Wheaton**

relay: 6th, 4:18.29; 4x800m

relay, 2nd, 9:09.37

110m hurdles: Fernando Gonzalez, 4th, 20.67; 110m hurdles: Zander Dutra, 5th, 21.15; 300m hurdles: Fernando Gonzalez, 6th, 50.15

Girls team standings

Cassville High School:163.50 McDonald County High School: 151.50

College Heights Christian: 99 Carthage High School: 82 East Newton High School: 56 Diamond High School: 55 Jasper High School: 22 Wheaton High School: 13 Girls individual varsity re-

sults Cassville

100m dash: Kyren Postlewait, 1st, 13.55; 100m dash: Hannah Hackler, 2nd, 13.72; 400m dash: Riley Morris, 3rd, 1:13.66; 400m dash: Trestyn Periman, 5th, 1:17.70; 800m dash: Jolie Evans, 3rd, 2:50.37; 800m dash: Sheridan Beach, 6th, 3:11.40; 1600m run: Annie Moore, 4th, 6:32.93; 1600m run: Tori Mitchell, 5th, 6:38.24; 3200m run: Jordyn Stafford, 2nd, 13:45.51.

100m hurdles: Marianne Mc-Cracken, 2nd, 19.31; 300m hurdles: Marianne McCracken, 1st, 55.20; 4x100m relay: 3rd, 54.19; 4x200m relay: 1st, 1:57.85; 4x400m relay: 4th, 4:58.11; 4x800m relay: 1st, 11:23.61; HJ: Sharayah Seymour, 1st,; 1.47m; HJ: Hallie Hackler, 5th, 1.22m; LJ: Eden Morris, 6th, 3.9m; TJ: Riley Morris, 2nd, 8.73m; PV: Annie Moore, 1st, 2.3m; Discus: Riley Morris, 1st, 26.46m; Shot: Kyren Postlewait, 1st, 10.73m

Wheaton

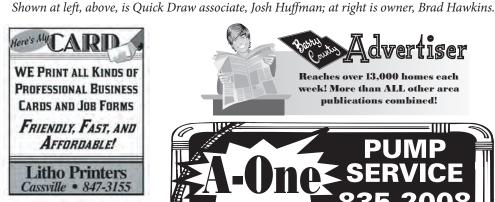
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Shot: Monica Hinojosa, 3rd, 8.96m; Shot: Jenny Par, 5th,

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Trailers: 2012 Victory 8'x20' enclosed trailer w/ramp door - old tilt trailer, needs floor (no title) - approx. 4'x7' aluminum trailer (no title) – old rough 2 horse trailer (no title). <u>ATV:</u> Bombardier Rotax 650 ATV, double person, 4x4, with winch & storage box. <u>Motorcycle:</u> 2006 Kawasaki Vulcan Classic, saddle bags & customized. Nice, (salvage title) Boats: 80's model 17' Ozark fishing boat w/Mercury 75 outboard & trailer. – Older Sea Ray cabin cruiser (rough, for parts only) w/trailer (no titles) – old fiberglass fishing boat (rough for parts only) w/Johnson 115 outboard & trailer (no titles) – boat anchors. **Pickup:** 2001 Ford F250 power stroke diesel, ext cab, 4x4, auto, miles over 2x, runs good. <u>Auto:</u> 2006 Chevy Blazer EXT, 4x4, 6 cyl, leather, sunroof, power package, 126xxx miles. <u>Camper Shells:</u> older camper topper fits Chevy long bed – older camper topper came off of the 2001 Ford F250 long bed – 8' tri fold bed cover. Mower & Trimmers: Troy Bilt 20 hp 48" hydrostat riding mower – High Wheel 22" string trimmer – misc weed eaters – front blade for a Craftsman riding mower. <u>Tools 8</u>



Shop Items: Porter cable chop saw - Chicago 90 amp flux wire welder (like new) - Lincoln AC 225 arc welder (great condition) - Nova airless paint sprayer - Little Giant King Kombo ladder - welding helmet - 14 gal 4.5 hp shop vác - wood step ladder - various concrete tools such as float, tamper, edger, finisher, etc - concrete saw - Craftsman roll around tool chest - dust collector - misc long handle tools - pallet jack - yard seeder - receiver hitch carry all – dolly – misc receiver hitches – floor buffer – miter saw – table saw – 8' Warner step ladder – 40' Warner ext ladder – bench grinder – plainer – Coleman 5000 watt generator – jumper cables – ext cords – Milwaukee cordless grinder – DeWalt cordless items – Craftsman portable tool box – misc sm hand tools such as grease guns, skil saw, pliers, screwdrivers, saws, hammers, clamps, etc. – (2) 150 PSI air compressors – various sheet rock tools - Warner 6' step ladder - creepers - Diamond plate truck tool box - wheel barrow - (2) welding tables - several roll around shop carts - roll around work table - misc construction items & tools - Robin Air vacuum pump - tile cutter - chain saws - chain saw sharpener - 48" high lift jack – sm pipe benders – asst pvc, polly, copper & misc – cable insulation – cargo storage locks for pickups – several roller tracks (for conveyor system) – many more shop related items – shop shelving. Scrap – Old Barn Tin – Rebar: lot of old barn tin came off of 40x50 building – several sticks of rebar - misc scrap piles old batteries. Painting & Art Items: lots of painting & art items such as, canvas, polly gen, oil paints, brushes, light boxes, painting knives, frames, books, brass easels & asst easels, mat cutter, spray paint equip, silk screening equip, 1 gal paint mixer, several 4'x8' mirror sheets & more. Landscape Material: Black landscape felt - several landscaping stones - concrete yard chicken - misc lumber. Wildlife Mounts: (2) White tail buck deer – (1) Bass Fish mount. Furniture & Appliances: Suede loveseat – glass top sofa table – (2) oak end tables – dining table – hutch – office chair – (2) gliders w/ottomans – computer desk – sofa able – chest of drawers – gentleman's chest – nightstand – legal size metal file cabinet – 4 drawer metal file cabinets – plastic storage bins – 55" Sanyo flat screen TV – old chest of drawers – full size bed – wood wall gun rack – old cabinet stereo – flat screen Sanyo TV. Appliances: Frigidaire Refrigerator /Freezer – LG microwave – Whirlpool dryer (needs censor) - Frigidaire dehumidifier – Frigidaire Refrigerator/Freezer – Holiday chest freezer – microwave. Misc: lumbar elect roller chiropractic table – Dragon Fly swag lamp - ventless propane heater - elect fireplace stove - misc kitchenware - misc glassware & dishes - sat. dish motor - fiberglass fabric approx. 12'x20' vinyl flooring - portable RV sewer tank - Security cameras - animal live trap - track lighting - 100 lb. propane bottles - several moving blankets – chiminea – Pro Form XP Space Saver track – Security Carrieras – animal rive trap – track lighting – 100 lb. propare bottles – several moving blankets – chiminea – Pro Form XP Space Saver treadmill – Garage Sale Clothes rack – Frigidaire window AC – 78 records – Inversion table – ceiling fans – toilets – water pumps – new well pump – plastic barrels – ping pong table – partial rolls of chicken wire – misc exterior lights – Vogelzang sm old wood stove – many more items not listed. 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SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 6, 2021

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Barry on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Barry County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

AURORA R-VIII SCHOOL

DISTRICT

COUNTY OF BARRY QUESTION

Shall the County of Barry continue to levy the one-half (1/2) cent county wide sales tax for a period of five (5) years, for the purpose of capital improvements to county roads and bridges

O YES O NO

BARRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOUR YEAR TERM

Vote for THREE O JAMES BRASEL

O DAVID SATER

ROGER SCHNACKENBERG

O PAUL STRAHL

WRITE-IN 0

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WRITE-IN

PIERCE CITY R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT

To elect, by ballot, two (2) directors, who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said District for a term of

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION THREE YEAR TERM

O DANIELLE SAFFER

O NICHOLAS CUNNINGHAM

O JACKIE DUANE TURNER

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL

WRITE-IN 0

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PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

To choose by ballot two (2) directors Board of Education of said School

FOR DIRECTORS THREE YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

REUBEN WADE HENDERSON

KEN TERRY

O KELLI STEPHENS

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

SHELL KNOB NO. 78

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education of said school district for a term of (3) years each.

FOR DIRECTOR THREE YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

CARLA HARTWELL

O SANDRA S. CUPPS O DONNA R. LEHR

O ROBERT "BOB" STEWART

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WRITE-IN \bigcirc

WHEATON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

To choose by ballot two directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three years each.

FOR DIRECTORS THREE YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

CHRIS RAY

MEAGAN McCULLAH

KEVIN SCHLESSMAN TIMOTHY PECKHAM

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WRITE-IN \bigcirc WRITE-IN Proposition 1
To choose by ballot two directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.

FOR DIRECTORS

THREE YEAR TERM

MARK McCULLY ○ JERAMIE GROSENBACHER

WRITE-IN

QUESTION

Shall the Aurora R-VIII School District of Lawrence County, Missouri issue its eneral obligation bonds in the amount of \$7,700,000, resulting in no estimated increase to the debt service tax levy, for the purpose of constructing, improving,

repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school facilities, including: Secure entryways and safety improvements at Robinson School and Aurora Junior High School; Construction of severe weather, storm hardened shelters; and Renovations and utility efficiency

this question is approved, the District's debt service tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$1.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and persona property

upgrades to all District facilities?

O YES O NO

REEDS SPRING R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

To choose by ballot two (2) dir who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School

FOR DIRECTORS THREE YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

O JOELENE L. POWELL C LISA M. BOYD

RICHARD STALEY

WRITE-IN

PROP RS

Shall the Board of Education of Reeds Spring R-IV School District be uthorized to increase the operating tax evy by \$0.55 per one hundred dollars of ed valuation in order to meet the goals of the strategic plan, which ncludes early childhood education and college and career readiness xpansion, hiring additional employees to expand opportunities, and increasing compensation in order to attract and retain quality faculty and staff?

If this question is approved, the District's operating tax levy is estimated to increase from \$3.0185 to \$3.5685 per ne hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

O YES

 \bigcirc NO

NORTH STONE NORTHEAST BARRY COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR DIRECTOR SIX YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

O ROBERT SAVAGE

WRITE-IN \bigcirc

WRITE-IN WHEATON FIRE PROTECTION

DISTRICT QUESTION

Shall the board of directors of Wheaton Fire Protection District be authorized levy an additional tax of not more than 30 cents on the one hundred dollar assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?

O YES



MONETT R-1 SCHOOL

Proposition 1: To choose by ballo two (2) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3)

FOR BOARD MEMBERS THREE YEAR TERM

KALEY THIGPEN

KEN GASPAR ○ MAELLA BLALOCK

O A. J. BAHL

WRITE-IN

BUTTERFIELD SPECIAL ROAD

DISTRICT FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

Vote for ONE

MINERAL SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

THREE YEAR TERM

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

RON STRICKLIN

OUENTIN BRADLEY

WRITE-IN

VIOLA SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

CAPPS CREEK SPECIAL ROAD

DISTRICT QUESTION

Shall the Capps Creek Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri, levy an additional tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years?

O YES

O NO

EXETER SPECIAL ROAD

DISTRICT QUESTION

Shall the Exeter Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1347 cents additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1347 cents pe one hundred dollar assessed valuation.

O YES

O NO

CITY OF BUTTERFIELD

FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD Vote for ONE

MARK THOMAS

FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD

O DARRELL MATHIS 0

WRITE-IN

CITY OF CASSVILLE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

BILL SHIVELEY

WRITE-IN FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

JON HORNER

WRITE-FOR SOUTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE TAYLOR WEAVER

WRITE-IN

Remember to vote: Tuesday, April 6

PROPOSITION

Proposition to ratify and approve Ordinance No. 1842 of the City of Cassville, Missouri, granting to Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Barry Electric), its subsidiaries, successors and assigns, authority to: use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Cassville, Missouri, for the purpose of erecting an maintaining an electric distribution system, a fiber optic broadband system and other communication systems together with the necessary poles, wires, cables, apparatus, equipment and appliances; to string wires and cables above or below ground; and to do all things necessary and proper for the purpose of generating, procuring, distributing and selling electric energy, broadband communications and other communication services; to distribute supply and sell electric energy, broadband communications, internet telephone, cable television, video streaming and other communication services in the City of Cassville. Authorizing Barry Electric to allow other communication providers to attach wire and cables to poles owned by Barry Electric on such terms and conditions it may determine. The rights granted under Ordinance No. 1842 to continue for a period of thirty (30) years, all as provided in said Ordinance

FOR SAID PROPOSITION

CITY OF EXETER FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

FOR SOUTH WARD

Vote for ONE RHONDA SCOTT

PROPOSITION

authority to: use the streets, alleys and communication services; to distribute it may determine. The rights granted under Ordinance No. 12152020 to

FOR SAID PROPOSITION

AGAINST PROPOSITON

CITY OF SELIGMAN

Vote for ONE

O MICHAEL AVERS

WRITE-IN
FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE O ROBERT "BOB" HUGHES

PROPOSITION

Proposition to ratify and approve Ordinance No. 20-23 of the City of Seligman, Missouri, granting to Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafte referred to as Barry Electric), its subsidiaries, successors and assigns, authority to: use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Seligman, Missouri, for the purpose of erecting an maintaining an electric distribution system, a fiber optic broadband system and other communication systems together with the necessary poles, wires, cables, apparatus, equipment and appliances; to string wires and cables above or below ground; and to do all things necessary and proper for the purpose of generating, procuring, distributing and selling electric energy, broadband communications and other communication services; to distribute, supply and sell electric energy, broadband communications, internet, telephone, cable television, video streaming and other communication services in the City of Seligman.
Authorizing Barry Electric to allow other communication providers to attach wire and cables to poles owned by Barry Electric on such terms and conditions a it may determine. The rights granted under Ordinance No. 20-23 to continue for a period of thirty (30) years, all as provided in said Ordinance

○ YES

CITY OF WASHBURN

FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE JOHN TIEDEMAN

FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

WRITE-IN

○ JEREMY JOHNSTON THOMAS GALLOWAY

WRITE-IN

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PROPOSITION

Proposition to ratify and approve Ordinance No. 2020-008 of the City of Washburn, Missouri, granting to Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Barry Electric), its subsidiaries, successors and assigns, authority to: use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Washburn, VILLAGE OF EMERALD BEACH Missouri, for the purpose of erecting and FOR TRUSTEE maintaining an electric distribution system, a fiber optic broadband system and other communication systems together with the necessary poles, wires, cables, apparatus, equipment and appliances; to string wires and cables above or below ground; and to do all things necessary and proper for the purpose of generating, procuring, distributing and selling electric energy, broadband communications and other communication services: to distribute. supply and sell electric energy, broadband communications, internet, telephone, cable television, video streaming and other communication services in the City of Washburn. Authorizing Barry Electric to allow other communication providers to attach wires and cables to poles owned by Barry Electric on such terms and conditions a it may determine. The rights granted under Ordinance No. 2020-008 to

CITY OF WHEATON FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

continue for a period of thirty (30) years

all as provided in said Ordinance

Vote for ONE

O DAVID SHOCKLEY

FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN

CASEY PREWITT

ALDERMAN Vote for ONE O JON BRATTIN

LASSIFIEDS-

PROPOSITION

Proposition to ratify and approve Ordinance No. 12720 of the City of Wheaton, Missouri, granting to Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Barry Electric), its subsidiaries, successors and assigns, authority to: use the streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Wheaton, Missouri, for the purpose of erecting ar naintaining an electric distribution ystem, a fiber optic broadband system and other communication systems together with the necessary poles, wires, cables, apparatus, equipment and appliances; to string wires and ables above or below ground; and to do all things necessary and proper for the purpose of generating, procuring, distributing and selling electric energy, broadband communications and othe ommunication services; to distribute, supply and sell electric energy, broadband communications, internet, telephone, cable television, video streaming and other communication services in the City of Wheaton. Authorizing Barry Electric to allow other communication providers to attach wire and cables to poles owned by Barry Electric on such terms and conditions t may determine. The rights granted under Ordinance No. 12720 to continue for a period of thirty (30) years, all as provided in said Ordinance.

O FOR SAID PROPOSITION AGAINST PROPOSITON

ARROW POINT VILLAGE FOR TRUSTEE TWO YEAR TERM

C KENDALL P. HANSON

Vote for TWO ○ KAYLEEN LENTZ

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

CHAIN O LAKES VILLAGE NO. 2

FOR TRUSTEE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for THREE ○ BRENDA PIERCE MIKE STROTHER

BARBARA WOLFE

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

TWO YEAR TERM

WRITE-IN

MATTHEW McBRYDE

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O YES O NO

PROPOSITION TWO

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FILLED BY THE ELECTION? O YES

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○ AGAINST PROPOSITON

O JEFF SCOTT

CHRISTINE HAMMERS

ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

WRITE-IN

Proposition to ratify and approve Ordinance No.12152020 of the City of Exeter, Missouri, granting to Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Barry Electric), its subsidiaries, successors and assigns public grounds of the City of Exeter, Missouri, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an electric distribution system, a fiber optic broadband system and other communication systems together with the necessary poles, wires, cables, apparatus, equipment and appliances; to string wires and cables above or below ground; and to do all things necessary and proper for the purpose of generating, procuring, distributing and selling electric energy, proadband communications and other supply and sell electric energy, broadband communications, internet, telephone, cable television, video streaming and other communication services in the City of Exeter. Authorizing Barry Electric to allow other communication providers to attach wires and cables to poles owned by Barry Electric on such terms and conditions as

continue for a period of thirty (30) years all as provided in said Ordinance.

FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

O RON CORN

WRITE-IN

FOR WEST WARD

Vote for ONE

CERTIFICATION STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF BARRY

I, Joyce Ennis, Barry County Clerk, within and for the County of Barry, State of Missouri, hereby certify that the attached form of Official Ballot is in compliance with requirement of Section 116.230 of 1984 Cumulative Supplement of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office. Done at the Barry County Courthouse this 8th day of March, 2021.

Joyce Ennis Barry County Clerk Notice of Voter Registra-

tion Accessability:

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Dear Editor,

Well, it has become obvious that the city of Cassville has decided to have another "crash course" in flood insurance. But after reading the article in last week's Advertiser, I am amazed that Walensky even considered this plan as being worthy of discussion. But I greatly fear that based on their previous record, no one on the city council will

be willing to put a stop to

Letter to The Editor

According to the article, all houses now in the floodway would be eligible for this over priced insurance policy, but once their dwelling needed any serious repairs, it would have to be elevated out of the floodway. As per the article, "existing structures in the floodway will be grandfathered in to receive coverage. However, if there is a need to rebuild damaged structures in the floodway, they would have to be built according to FEMA specifications, whether the damage is caused by flood, tornado, fire or any other force."

So let's take a closer look at this. If Cassville gets hit by a serious hailstorm, and this

storm leaves behind damaged roofs and broken windows, the owner must make the house compliant with FEMA standards before they can address these repairs? If a water line ruptures in a house, and does significant damage, can it be repaired without making it compliant with FEMA regulations? If the neighbor is burning leaves and the fire gets out of hand and melts the vinyl siding on your house, can you put new siding on that house without making it FEMA compliant? What I'm asking is, at what point does repairing significant damage

become "reguilding"? The real irony here is the fact that the worst flooding Cassville has experienced in the last 20 years was compounded by the city failing to keep the brush cleaned out of the drainage ditches that run east from Fair Street to Flat Creek. This made the water levels much higher between Main and the creek.

Right after this occurred, found evidence that proved that the city owned

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this drainage ditch. I took this proof to the city counsel and told them that since the ditch belonged to the city, they needed to clean it out in order to speed up the flow of flood water going into Flat Creek. Everyone there, including Walensky, sat there silently and never spoke a word. Every time I ran into Walensky after that, I confronted him about this, and his response was always something like "you can't prove it belongs to the city', or "you can't prove it's our responsibility". Eventually, after waiting two years, I hired an attorney and instructed him to file suit against the city. The following week the city cleaned the brush out of the drainage ditch.

If we, as citizens, don't stop the irresponsibility that is so commonly reflected by our city government, we will eventually lose control of everything we have, just to accommodate the funding of the "Walensky Toy Chest". Gail A. Purves

Cassville

Absentee voting in person continues

- Barry County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, April 3, 2021, for absentee voting for the General Election, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Absentee voting in person continues through Monday, April 5, 2021, at the

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• You must present one form of identification to vote. For example: Driver's License or Voter Registration Card.

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• Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Election

• For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Joyce Ennis, at 417-847-2561 ext 3 or email, jennis@barrycountyclerk.com.

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- Monett City: Monett City Butterfield/McDonald: **Butterfield Fire Station** Park Casino
 - Monett Rural/Capps Creek: New Site Baptist Church
 - Ozark/Crane Creek: Christian Madry Union Building
 - Purdy/McDowell: Purdy
 - City Hall (New Location) • Roaring River: Eagle Rock
 - Community Building • Seligman: Seligman Community Center
- Shell Knob: Shell Knob/ Viola Community Building
 - Washburn/Ash: Washburn 1st Baptist Act. Center
 - Wheaton: Wheaton Community Building The polling places for said

election will open at 6 a.m.

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Barry County Back Roads

The way of tears, death . . . and a gypsy



Sheila Harris

I once heard a preacher say from the pulpit that it's a sin to leave the place where one has been planted. It gave me pause for consideration. Was he suggesting a person would be hell-bound if they left the place of their birth? I wondered. If so, I'd been doomed long ago by my parents' decision to leave the urban clutter of Des Moines for the bewitching serenity of southwest Missouri when I was 12 years old. It was a place my brother and I quickly adapted to.

Among rugged hills, beside pristine (more or less) waters, and in the schools and churches we attended, we learned the ways of the Ozark natives who adopted



Shown above, a rock wall used as a battlement during the Civil War stretches for approximately a quarter of a mile along the tree line on private property on Farm Road 1050, west of Highway 37 in Barry County. The road was once part of the original "Old Wire Road," a route used by military troops during the Civil War.

us, molded us into their likeness and called us friends. Beautiful people, they are. Numbered among them, now, are our children and grandchildren. If this was sinning, we were in deep.

Over the last couple of years, I've actually considered following in the roving gypsy footsteps of my parents, packing my bags and setting out for parts unknown, at least unknown to many of you. Not too far, really, just to southeast Iowa to dig into the history of my Swedish and Irish immigrant ancestors.

But just when I think I'm ready to take the bold step, I discover how firmly my roots are now grounded in the rocky southwest Missouri hills.

In January of 2020, with courage bolstered to venture forth - as soon as the spring thaw arrived, that is - I decided that I'd better learn as much about Barry County's history as I possibly could before I left it. When I did, I opened a veritable treasure trove. The first thing I learned is that I knew virtually *nothing* of Barry County's history - in spite of the fact that I'd

lived in it for almost 48 years.

Why didn't I learn about local history in local schools? I wondered. I learned plenty of national history, and even some world history, but right here where I've lived, what history I'd learned was mostly from Murray Bishoff, semi-retired reporter for The Monett Times.

My second discovery was the colorful nature of Barry County's Civil War history, with McDowell, Cassville and Washburn the focal points because of their positions along the road traveled by troops between Springfield and Fayetteville, Arkan-

Commonly known during the war as the Old Wire Road because it was used for sending telegraphs, the route was also the one used when our government drove Native American people westward from their homelands to reservations in Oklahoma, known then as "Indian Territory."

The road was also used by the Butterfield Stage Line for a few years prior to the Civil War. Three of its original stops were made in Barry County at Smith, Crouch and Harbin Stations. For intrepid back road explorers, markers are in place at the former two, although the exact location of the third one has been lost to time. After the war, the Butterfield Stage Line was reopened and additional stops were added.

Beginning over a year ago, my goal has been to retrace the entire Old Wire Road's route through Barry County. I believe I've been successful.

Saturday marked the culmination of my efforts, with the discovery of the last bit of road which leaves Barry County to the south and continues into Pea Ridge National Military Park in Arkansas.

Does this mean I'm free to leave Barry County now? Maybe so. But do I really want to leave it now? Maybe not.

Whether started from seed or transferred as a seedling, how *does* one leave the place where one has been planted? I wouldn't call it a sin, exactly, but I'd certainly call it *painful*, and, sometimes, self-inflicted pain is a greater sin than *moving* would be, if one labels such things.

After Saturday's exhilarating (yet mind-clearing) adventure chasing off down Ozark gravel roads with my daughter and granddaughter in tow, I feel kind of sorry for those who don't live in southwest Missouri. Even though the temptation to pack my bags and run comes over me occasionally (normal for anyone with gypsy blood, I suspect), I'm thrilled to live in an area where there's so much interesting terrain and history waiting to be discov-

Yes, it's dark history - and some might say best left buried - but, without education, no forewarning of its repetition will be recognized, a repetition that the writer of Ecclesiastes deems a certainty of the human condition.

I suspect there's no history as enthralling as Ozarks history in southeast Iowa.

Or maybe there *is* and I'm just not brave enough to look for it.

Then, one must question whether my *fear* is the greatest sin of all.

To clarify, since my interest in Barry County history has been sparked, the Barry County Museum and its employees have provided me with a wealth of information. They represent yet one more educational treasure trove we have at our disposal in Barry County. I'm extremely grateful for all the help they have given me.



Bruce Doss stands amid many of the products offered by KM Tractor Works, located at 2012 Lawrence 2240, Pierce City.

Sheila Harris

With 38 years of experience under his belt as a John Deere parts and products salesman, Bruce Doss, of Sarcoxie, continues supplying parts for all makes and models of agricultural equipment, but now from a different location

After Larson Farm & Lawn closed its doors in Freistatt a couple of years ago, Doss knew a vacuum had been left behind for the many farmers and ranchers in the area who depended on the store as a source for the products they needed to keep their farm equipment running efficient-

"My son-in-law, Kevin McBlair, had a vacant shop building sitting on his property - one he'd used temporarily for his machining business before he relocated it to Monett - so he and I put our heads together to think about what we could use the empty building for," Doss said.

"With my background in parts sales for ag equipment, the answer seemed obvious," Doss said, "so we stocked the building with a variety of parts for haying, tillage, tractors, baling equipment and lawn mowers. We opened for business in May, 2019. I serve as the full-time manager for the store."

Because of its rural location - although not far off the beaten path - Doss said he's depended a lot on word of mouth (so far) to get the news of his store out to area farmers.

"With lawn-mowing and haying season coming on, though," Doss said, "it's important for people to know we are here."

"Until we opened this store, a lot of farmers and ranchers were driving 60 or 70 miles for parts for their equipment," he continued. "We're trying to save people from having to make that drive."

Doss added that, although the store keeps regular business hours, he's available by telephone evenings and weekends to help a farmer with downed equipment in any way he can.

"It's their livelihood," he said. "We're in business to help their business - to keep them running without downtime."

Doss said one of his favorite things to do is to track down hard-to-find parts for agriculture equipment.

"I can't guarantee that we'll be able to find the part someone's looking for," he said, "but we'll certainly investigate and try to find it."

Doss said KM Tractor Works is an A&I Products

dealer, and a Sunbelt parts dealer for lawn and garden equipment. They also carry hydraulic hoses, roller chain, oils and lubes, replacement bale spikes, baler belts, lawn and garden belts, Sunbelt lawn mower blades, and a well-stocked supply of nuts, bolts, and other parts too numerous to mention.

"We also have Sitrex hay rake parts, Martin-Till row units and parts for field sprayers," Doss said.

"If we don't have it in stock, we can order it for you," he added.

Doss said that, although KM Tractor Works can order most parts, they do not service equipment.

KM Tractor Works is located at 2012 Lawrence 2240, Pierce City. In other words, go west of Yonkerville (the Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 97 Junction) on Highway 60, then north one mile on Lawrence

Store hours are Monday -Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Wild horses and burros from public rangelands in Western states will be available for adoption or sale at an event managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), on April 16-17, 2021, at the Civil War Arena, 11838 Civil War Road, Carthage, Missouri.

This free event is by ap**pointment only,** from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CST on Friday, April 16, in one-hour increments (five appointments per hour) and from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. CST on Saturday, April 17, in onehour increments (five appointments per hour).

For appointments, please BLM_ES_NSDO_ WHB@blm.gov with your top three preferred time slots prior to the event. Come and adopt or learn more about the program.

It is unknown how many horses or burros may be available at this event; however, the animals available will be for adoption or sale.

Prospective adopters/buyers must be at least 18 years

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- Sterling Hayden, actor, author, and WWII veteran (26 Mar 1916-1986)

Share the Harvest donates to Cassville Food Pantry



throughout the nation. The Above, a venison donation is being unloaded from a transport vehicle for delivery to the Cassville Food Pantry. Shown, left to right, are: Pete Landstad (pantry volunteer), *Kevin Hedgpeth (wildlife management biologist/Mo. Dept.* of Conservation), Dan Vanderhoef (Barry County conservation agent), and David Schuder (pantry volunteer)

> Share the Harvest, a program offered through the Conservation Federation of Missouri, donated 600 pounds of processed venison to the Cassville Pantry on March 24, 2021.

> The Share the Harvest effort provides a means for hunters to donate some of their harvest to help feed hungry people who can greatly benefit from the low fat and high protein value found in the meat.

> "Protein is a highly sought after product to distribute

at the pantry," said Cassville Pantry director, Janet Mills. "We aspire to give out quality items with optimum nutritional value, such as the venison. Food products of this high-protein nature are tremendously beneficial to our pantry visitors. We feel very blessed to receive this shipment from the Share the Harvest program. What a great way for the local hunters to be able to give back to their local community."

The deer that were donated to the Pantry were harvested



Above, Kevin Hedgepeth (left), Dan Vanderhoef (center), with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), and Janet Mills (right), Cassville Food Pantry director, are shown with 600 pounds of venison donated by MDC.

from southwest Missouri. Hunters who participate in the program have the option to donate an entire deer, or a part of a deer, to area participating food pantry agencies.

Learn more details about the Share the Harvest program at www.confedmo.org.

Barry County conservation agent, Dan Vanderhoef, from the Missouri Department of Conservation, arranged for the processed venison to be delivered to Cassville Pantry. Wildlife management biologist, Kevin Hedgpeth, delivered the meat from the pro-

Cassville Pantry, at 800 West 10th Street in Cassville, will be handing out the venison through their Feeding America Pantry program which helps Barry County residents who deal with food insecurity.

Hours for food box distribution are Monday through Thursday, 9 - 11:15 a.m., and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 - 6 p.m.

For more information, phone or text Janet Mills at 417-846-7871 or find the pantry on Facebook at Cassville Pantry.

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