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Advertiser will be closed Monday, May 30. Deadline for all advertising is Friday, May 27, at 4 p.m.

#### Valedictorian and Salutatorians Announced Southwest Purdy



Caitlin Brown - Cum Laude; Jestina Hunter - Magna Cum Laude; and M'kena Propps - Summa Cum Laude. Matthew Cornelius - Magna Cum Laude; Robyn Schad - Cum Laude; Weston Ellison -Summa Cum Laude; and Bradley Hutson - Magna Cum Laude. Zachary Henderson - Magna Cum Laude; Daniel Aldava - Summa Cum Laude; and Bentley Stephens - Magna Cum Laude.

**Roaring River Park Ranger** 

**Receives Award for Life-Saving** 



Valedictorian, Natalie Johnson



Salutatorian, Christian Long



Salutatorian, Amy Reeves

#### **Exeter**



Valedictorian, Jolie Mattingly





# Wheaton



Valedictorian, Zane Smith.



Valedictorian, Landry Parnell. Salutatorian, Rachel Steinmann



Ezra DeVore

On November 18, 2021, Missouri State Park Ranger Cpl. Steve Jabben located and saved the life of an unresponsive subject in a vehicle in Roaring River State Park. According to Jabben, the individual had attempted

to commit suicide in their vehicle, but was located by Jabben.

River State Park.

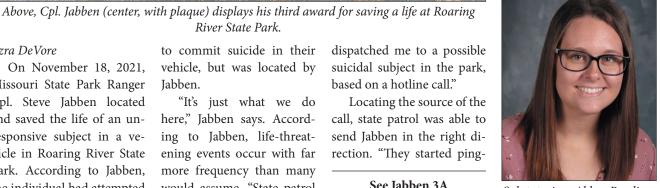
"It's just what we do here," Jabben says. According to Jabben, life-threatening events occur with far more frequency than many would assume. "State patrol

dispatched me to a possible suicidal subject in the park, based on a hotline call."

Locating the source of the call, state patrol was able to send Jabben in the right direction. "They started ping-

See Jabben 3A





Salutatorian, Abbey Bowling.



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#### Jabben from front

ing the individual's phone," Jabben begins, "and it pinged inside the park." Jabben states that he was unable to locate the individual for some time, but upon being given the individual's name and vehicle description, the locating device sent an alert from the Mark Twain Forest, off of Sugar Camp Road. "And I went on out with a trooper, Jared Praeter," Jabben says.

"I've got extensive knowledge of the forest, and I just so happened to know what forest road they were talking about." Jabben states that the alerts then led them just outside of Seligman, where

Praeter and Jabben located the individual's vehicle. The individual was unconscious, and by using a mixture of devices, had attempted suicide. Upon ensuring entry to the vehicle was safe, Praeter made entry through the vehicle's window. Jabben attempted to revive the unresponsive subject.

"The subject was unconscious, and I could tell they had taken a large amount of opioids. I ran and got my Narcan that we carry, and administered it. That got the subject alert."

An officer accompanied the subject while Jabben and Praeter departed to lead emergency services to their location, due to the location's high level of remoteness. The subject was then transported by paramedics to a hospital in Northwest Arkansas.

"From the time of the call to locating the individual," says Jabben, "it took about thirty minutes. It was a good team effort. All in a day's work. I've got several awards for this, we had another event last Thursday." This event was not a suicidal event, as medical emergencies in the park extend beyond mental health-related situations, says Jabben.

"I've had to use my AED (automated external defibrillator) to help lot of elderly visitors, I don't know how many times. They forget to eat, they get in the heat - we have a lot of medical situations."

However, those who visit state or national parks with these intentions is more frequent than one may think, says Jabben. "It's something we discuss in training." Jabben suspects the cause may be that the parks provide a beautiful and peaceful environment.

For his continued efforts, Jabben received his third "Employee of the Month" for life-saving, and Director Buntin and the Missouri State Parks leadership team awarded Cpl. Jabben a Governor's Certificate of Recognition as well.

According to Mike Phillips, Director of the Barry County E-9-1-1 reported

that the county receives 12-15 mental health calls a month.

#### **BID OPPORTUNITY:**

the MO National Guard will have several projects across the state that will be open for public bid in July, August and September. Projects marked with an (\*) are subject to funding availability. Bids will be received online through MissouriBUYS. They are as follows: T2214-01 - Macon Training Site-Design & Construct New Company HQ Admin/Supply Building, T2124-01 - Wappapello Training Site-Construct New, 60 Soldier Barracks, T2213-01 - Wappapello Training Site-Utility Infrastructure Improvements, T2237-01 - Dexter POV Expansion, T2045-01 - Whiteman AFB NGB Readiness Cntr-Parking Expansion & LED Upgrade, T2041-01 - Ike Skelton Training Site-Design & Construct New, Fitness Center, \* T2139-01 - Columbia Readiness Center-Renovate Interior, Readiness Center Building, \* T2137-01 - Fulton Readiness Center-Install Emergency Generator Connection & Renovate Interior, Readiness Center Building, \* T2131-01 - Monett Readiness Center-Renovate Toilet/Shower Room, Readiness Center Building, \* T2222-01 - Chillicothe Readiness Center-Exterior Repair and Painting, Readiness Center Building, T2032-01 - Cape Girardeau Readiness Cntr-Install Roof Mounted Solar Panel Array & LED Lighting, FMS Bldg. To view the bidding schedule and/or the plans & specifications, go to https://oa.mo.gov/facilities/

# **Lightning Strike Causes Blaze**

Ezra DeVore

In the early morning of May 21, a fire ravaged a commercial structure for K-Kabinet Shop, near the junction of Highways 76 and 39. Central Crossing Fire Crews were dispatched at 2:15 a.m. to combat the fire, and were assisted shortly after by crews from Eagle Rock, Northern Stone, Jenkins, and Cassville.

Mercy EMS, Barry Electric, and Barry County Sheriff's Office responded as well and provided assistance.

When the fire crews arrived, the structure was already approximately 50% consumed and collapsed, with the blaze fully expanded within the structure. Unfortunately, the building and business were both declared total losses, though no injuries were sustained during the duration of the fire.

At this time, the cause of the fire is believed to be a lightning strike in the latenight storm of May 21.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER

# Community Calendar

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

#### **Notice:**

Signups for the 21st annual OACAC Back to School Fair will be held from May 31 to July 7 by appointment only at the OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center, 10826 Farm Road 2172, Cassville. Students Pre-K through 12th grade are eligible for the Fair. Social Security cards for all household member, head of household photo ID and proof of income for the previous month are required. Call (417) 847-2140 for an appointment.

Exeter Maplewood Cemetery of Exeter requests that flowers be removed 10 days after Memorial Day. Flowers may be left on headstones and in vases only. Please notify the cemetery association with additional Veterans names. Rules are posted in the pavilion of the cemetery. Any donations would be appreciated, please mail to Maplewood Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 177, Exeter, MO, 65647.

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River starts Friday. It is a free family friendly event held every Friday evening at the Roaring River Shelter 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Shows featuring talented blue grass musicians from all over the area will be every Friday through September 30. In case of bad weather, the show will move to The Emory Melton Inn. There will be shows both Friday and Saturday nights on these holiday weekends: Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day.

Garden Sass Farmer's Market will be held every Saturday from 8 A.M. to noon on the south side of the Cassville square through the end of October. Various vendors provide baked goods, farm-raised meats, plants, wood crafts, jewelry, honey, jams & jellies, eggs and more. For vendor information, contact Kathi Zornes at (417) 489-9592.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. They have fresh produce, eggs, jellies, relishes, baked goods, cut flowers, and handmade crafts. The selection varies every week, so come early for the best choice. Old Church Gallery is on Farm Road 1240 in Shell Knob and can be reached at (417) 858-2510.

Farm Road 1162 off of F Highway will be closed until further notice for bridge repairs.

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service. To schedule a ride or find out about service, call the OATS Transit office at (417) 887-9272 or (800) 770-6287.

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

Wheaton Church of Christ will have clothing available the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For more information, call (417) 652-3873 or (417) 669-6935.

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

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. Significant support received through affiliation and purchasing power of Ozark Food Harvest, Springfield.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open on Saturdays 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).

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.

**Donations of new and gently used clothing** are being collected by the Wheaton Church of Christ. They are looking for all types of clothing for all ages. Please call (417) 652-3873 to set up an appointment to drop off donations.

Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit www.harvickfarms.com or their retail location near the Barry County Museum.

Soil samples need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. on Thursday. Shipments go out once a week on Friday. The fee for the soil sample test is \$15. A \$6 shipping fee will be added if you choose to have your soil samples mailed the same day you bring it in. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions

#### Thursday, May 26th

The Barry County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Barry County Museum at 6:30 P.M.

#### Friday, May 27th

A Swearing In Ceremony for Gretta Tripp as Barry County Treasurer will be held at the Barry County Courthouse at 10 A.M. May 12, 2022. Governor Michael Parson officially appointed Gretta Tripp as Barry County Treasurer to fulfill the vacancy left by the retirement of Lois Lowe.

A Dinner and Dance will be heal by the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 6 P.M. Spaghetti is on the menu. The dance will start at 7 P.M. The Timberline Country Band is scheduled to play. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (617) 628-3314 or (417) 850-6363 for information. Please note these are new phone numbers.

#### Saturday, May 28th

Annual Ridin' with Mason Lowe Invitational will begin at 7 P.M. at the Bill Hailey Arena, Farm Road 2160, Cassville. Gates open at 5 P.M. Admission is \$10 for those over 12 years old, \$5 for folks age 12 and under, age 3 and under are free. For more details, see ad on page 5B.

FOR THE SHELL KNOB LIBRARY **Do your friends think they are pretty smart?** You can find out by attending the Shell Knob Trivia Night and Dessert

Bar. This Shell Knob Library fundraiser will feature a tasty dessert bar, prizes, and a fun night of friendly competition.

**Doors open Sat, June 4th, from 6-9 p.m.** at the Central Crossing Senior Center. All ages welcome. Teams of up to 6 people are \$100, or individuals are a \$20 donation.

**To register your team/table** or for more info, contact the library at 417-858-3618

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All Persons Interested in Antioch Cemetery are invited to a meeting scheduled for 9 A.M. at the cemetery. Attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Donations for the cemetery have been extremely low and interest rates are low. At this time, the cemetery does not have funds to mow for this year. Perpetual care fees and other cemetery business will be discussed and the election of officers is scheduled. A new secretary-treasurer will be elected. Volunteers are needed for Memorial weedend to meet, greet and accept donations. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Someone will be at the cemetery each day of the weekend. Officers Lloyd Birchfield (417) 342-7668 and Johnny Crawford (417) 847-7933 appreciate all support. Donations may be sent to: Antioch Cemetery, c/o Wanda Weddington, 9946 Farm Road 2165, Cassville, MO 65625.

The Washburn/Seligman/Southwest All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Southwest High School commons area in Washburn. Registration will start at 9:30 A.M. and a short business meeting will be held at 10:30 A.M. Lunch will be served at 11:30 A.M. Lunch is being catered by John Sullivan with a complete meal, drink and dessert for \$12. There will be raffles and a few surprises.

<u>Cassville Class of '82' Reunion</u> will be held at Paradise Valley Pavilion, Roaring River, from 3:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. All classmates and spouses who attended school with the class of '82 are welcome to attend. Classmates are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Everyone will need to check in at the office before heading to the pavilion and bring their own paper products, utensils and drinks. Parking will be in the camper storage area. Donations will be taken for the use of the pavilion.

The Annual Cassville High School Alumni Reunion will be held on in the CHS Commons Area. Doors will open at 5 P.M. with dinner served at 6 P.M. Dinner and dues are \$15 for alums and \$10 for your spouse. RSVP if you plan to attend and ask for Dana at (417) 847-2221. If your class is planning a reunion and you would like to reserve tables, call Kay Baker at (417) 847-4219.

Firehouse Fundraiser Breakfast will be served from 7 A.M. to 10 A.M. at the Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano Station, 30625 Hwy. 86. the cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 under 10. All proceeds benefit the station and the efforts of our vol- unteer fire-fighters. This event can be enjoyed the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.

#### Sunday, May 29th

The Ennis Cemetery will hold the annual meeting at the cemetery at 2 P.M.

King Cemetery Annual Meeting will be at 2 P.M. at the

Concord Cemetery Association will meet at the cemetery at 1 P.M.

#### Monday, May 30th

The Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers Office will be closed in observation of the Memorial Day Holiday. Please submit advertisements for the June 1, 2022, edition by 4 P.M. Friday, May 27.

#### Cassville Branch Library Activities

Thursday, May 26 10am: Preschool storytime Saturday, May 28 Various times: Escape Room. Reserve your spot soon for this family friend-

ly activity. Tuesday, May 31 10am: Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, June 1 9am: Sew & Sos 4pm: Color Me Calm Thursday, June 2

10am: Preschool Storytime Monday, May 30

Closed for Memorial Day



For more information on these events or other services offered by our Cassville Library, call the Cassville Branch Library at 417-847-2121 or visit at 301 W. 17th St., Cassville.

#### **Monett Branch Library Activities June 2022**

Tuesday, June 7, 10am: Keep Your Keys with Amber Allen -Field Specialist in Human Develpment and Family Science, University of Missouri extension Office.

Wednesdays, June 1st & 15th, 1pm (1st amd 3rd Wednesdays): Scrap Quilting with Cheryl.

Thursday, June 9th, 1pm: Beginning Crochet with Sharia For more information on these enents or other services offered by our Monett Library, call the Monett branch at 417-235-6646, or visit at 213 6th Street, Monett.

# **Mineral Springs Road District OPEN MEETINGS** June 14

July 15 August 9

at 5:00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday of each month

**Notify Commissioner Bradley,** Duncan or Isley if you need to be put on the agenda for discussion

Jenise Isley - Commissioner

# Community Blood Center of the Ozarks Sends Blood to Uvalde, Texas

Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO), the sole supplier of blood products to 44 area healthcare facilities, is a partner in the Blood Emergency Readiness Corps (BERC), a network of community blood centers established to better prepare each community for mass-transfusion emergencies along with other com-

munity-based blood centers across the nation. The partnership was created to add another level of protection for the blood needs of the region as well as provide the opportunity for CBCO blood donors to help in a time of crisis. "We are deeply saddened by the horrific events that unfolded on Tuesday at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas," said Anthony Roberts, Executive Director of CBCO. "CBCO is sending blood products to assist the victims of this senseless tragedy. CBCO was able to respond quickly to the region's call for help through our partnership with Blood **Emergency Readiness Corps** and the support of our valued blood donors here in the Ozarks."

This is CBCO's on-call week with BERC, along with other independent blood centers from across the nation. The ability to respond is thanks to all the area donors who gave blood in recent days and weeks since it is the blood on the shelf that is so critical when an emergency situation occurs.

"Your donations made it possible for us to answer the call when it came," said Michelle Teter, Media Relations Representative for CBCO. "We always want to stand ready for not only emergency situations, but also for our patients who depend on lifesaving blood every day. As we enter a holiday weekend and the summer season

when blood donations typically decline, we are calling on all blood donors, especially those with type O Negative blood, to help replenish the local blood supply and be prepared for any other emergency that might arise."

Find a blood drive near you and make an appointment to give at https://www. cbco.org/donate-blood/.

# MDC sets 2022 elk and bear seasons with permit applications in May

The Missouri Department length. of Conservation (MDC) offered five permits to hunt bull elk in Missouri this fall with at least one permit designated for qualifying area landowners and the remaining permits for the general public.

MDC will also offer 400 permits for the taking of a maximum of 40 black bears during the second Missouri black-bear hunting season this fall. At least 10 percent of black bear permits will be allocated to qualifying area landowners.

Only Missouri residents who would have been at least 11 years of age by the first day of the hunt for which they are applying are eligible to apply for elk and bear permits were able to apply during the application period of May 1-31. All permits were assigned through a random drawing.

The Missouri Conservation Commission gave final approval to both elk and bear recommendations from MDC during its March 25 open meeting in Jefferson City.

#### **Elk Hunting**

For elk hunting, MDC has designated a nine-day archery portion running Oct. 15-23 and a nine-day firearms portion running Dec. 10-18. The five permits will be for bull elk and will be valid for both portions.

MDC will require a \$10 application fee for elk-permit applicants. Those selected will then be eligible to buy a permit at a cost of \$50. All elk-hunting permits, including those allocated to approved area landowners, can be used in Carter, Reynolds, and Shannon counties, except the refuge portion of Peck Ranch Conservation Area.

allowed hunting The methods for each season portion will be the same as for deer hunting.

The permits will allow for the harvest of one bull elk with at least one antler being six inches or greater in

"If your life is a leaf the seasons tear off and condemn, they will bind you with love that is graceful and green as a stem."

- Leonard Cohen

For more information on elk and elk hunting in Missouri, visit mdc.mo.gov/elk-

Apply for the elk-permit random drawing May 1-31 online at mdc.mo.gov/ buypermits, through MDC's free MO Hunting app, through a permit vendor, or by calling 1-800-392-4115. Results of the elk-permit random drawing will be available online by July 1.

#### **Bear Hunting**

MDC will offer 400 permits for the taking of a maximum of 40 black bears during the second Missouri black-bear hunting season

running Oct. 17-26. There is a fee of \$10 per applicant. Applicants must select one of three Black Bear Management Zones (BMZ). Those selected will then be eligible to buy a BMZ-specific permit at a cost of \$25.

MDC has established three Bear Management Zones (BMZ) in southern Missouri and will issue annual permit numbers and harvest quotas for each of the three BMZs.

Each permit will be for a specific BMZ and may be used on public or private property within the BMZ. Once the specific harvest quotas are filled for each

BMZ, the season for that BMZ will be closed.

Permit and harvest quotas for the upcoming Oct. 17-26 bear season will be:

BMZ 1: Permit quota of 200 issued with a harvest quota of 20 bears.

BMZ 2: Permit quota of 150 issued with a harvest quota of 15 bears.

BMZ 3: Permit quota of 50 issued with a harvest quota of 5 bears.

Hunting hours will be a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. Hunters must call MDC prior to hunting each day to determine the closure status of the BMZ for which they are permitted.

Hunters will be allowed to use both archery and firearms equipment with allowable methods being the same as those for deer and elk, except the use of an atlatl. Baiting and the use of dogs will not be allowed.

The harvest limit will be

one bear per permit. Only lone black bears may be taken. Hunters may not take bears that are known to be in the presence of others bears, including female black bears with cubs. Bears may not be disturbed, pushed, harassed, or taken from a den.





# REBEL RECYCLING

will be closed

Friday, May 27 - Saturday, May 28 Monday, May 30

Have a happy and safe Memorial Day!

Cassville, Mo. 417-846-0220

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### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for Purdy Projects: Bond & Miscellaneous will be received at the District Office until June 7, 2022 at 1 PM and then publicly opened and read aloud. Each bid shall include a five percent (5%) bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond executed by the bidder and an approved Surety Company.

The Purdy Projects: Bond & Miscellaneous project consists of various projects such as remodel and construction of three secured entrances, cafeteria/kitchen remodel, restroom remodel/upgrades, and exterior improvements.

Bidders may obtain Contract Documents on May 16, 2022 from: Engineers Reprographics, 1600 E. St. Louis St., Springfield, Missouri 65802, Phone: 417-869-2222. Sets are available for a refundable deposit and are available digitally at www. erplanroom.com. For more information, please contact Kirsten M. Whitehead at Paragon Architecture, 417-885-0002.

The Owner reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality on all bids. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days.

All bidders must provide a sworn affidavit affirming participation in a federal work authorization program and stating that the bidders does not knowingly employ any person who is not authorized to work in the U.S. The contractor must comply with current Prevailing Wage laws and other statutory regulations as referred to in the specifications. This project is tax exempt.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on May 26, 2022 at 10 AM at District Office.



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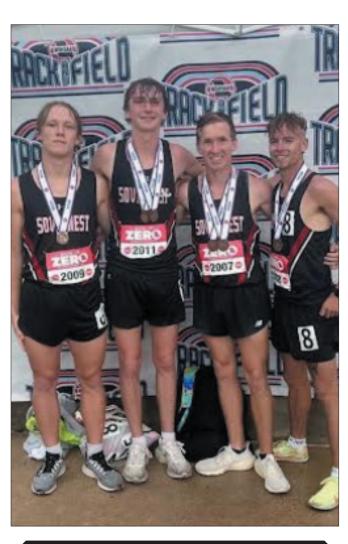
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All proceeds benefit our A Way of Hope Food Pantry at River of Faith Church

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022 BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER

# Southwest Fab Four make history at state track meet



Lee Stubblefield

The Southwest Trojans didn't waste any time at the Class 2 state track and field championships. In the very first running event of the Friday session, the Fab Four erased a generation of futility, earning the first ever set of All State relay medals for Southwest in the 4x800 me-

The team of Matteo Lumetta, Robert Humphries, Caden Uthe, and Christian Long raced to fourth place in 8:26.76, barely missing the school record set at the dis-

It was only fitting that the Trojans earned their first relay state medals in the longest stick event. The Southwest distance program is legendary, dating back to Mark Van Slyke's 1990's teams. But despite all the individual awards over the years, the relay squads came up short.

The 2002 school record 4x800 meter team failed to qualify for state. The 2007 team, anchored by 1:58 half miler Caleb Mitchell, torched the school record by nine seconds at the state meet, but finished tenth. In 2021, Travis Sickles led the Fab Four to a ninth-place state finish.

But on Friday, the Trojans would not be denied.

After the historic 4x800 meter performance, the Southwest 4x400 meter relay team of Lumetta, Long, Otis Rainer, and Uthe qualified for the finals on Saturday. Eight teams qualify for the finals. Eight teams earn All State medals.

So all the Trojans had to do on Saturday was avoid a disqualification to earn more relay medals. No false start. No lane violations. No dropped baton. They did just

Running in a heavy down-

pour, the Southwest team safely paced to an eighth place finish in 3:41.86 to secure another set of All State

A third relay opportunity was lost when Southwest's 4x200 meter squad faltered in the prelims, running 1:36.75 while missing the cutoff.

"Relays are tricky because they need chemistry and the four need to work together and improve as one," said Southwest's Steve Voyak.

"You know something matters if it's never been done before," noted Voyak, referring to the relay medal

"Then to think it happened twice at the same meet is incredible. It was truly a historic day."

It was a great state meet for the Southwest squad, despite missing out on individual medals. Uthe failed to make the finals of the 400

meter dash. Long bested his previous personal record in the 1600 by eight seconds, but his 4:36.47 placed him thirteenth in the star-studded field.

#### Wheaton athletes medal at Class 1 state track meet

While Southwest excelled in the relays, Wheaton earned medals in two individual events.

Wheaton sophomore Fernando Gonzalez finished sixth in the 300 meter hurdles in the Class 1 state meet. running 43.39 for an All State

Monica Hinojosa claimed the seventh place medal in the girls shot with a throw of

This was Hinojosa's third trip to the state track meet. Only the pandemic kept her from four consecutive appearances.

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# Annual Ridin' with Mason Lowe This Weekend



Jillian LeCompte

The Annual Mason Lowe Invitational will be held on May 28, 2022, at the Bill Hailey Arena. Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and bull riding will follow beginning at 7:00 p.m.

According to event coproducer Stu Crowe, "There will be anywhere from 30-40 bull riders competing this weekend. They come from all over, ranging from Texas to South Dakota competing to win. In order to win, all bull riders will compete in a

round called a 'long round.' From there, the top 10 will move on to compete in a 'short round.' The payoff is the best average score of the two rounds combined."

Multiple stock contractors are providing the bulls for the invitational: Justin Cornwell, LJ Jenkins, Jack Simmons, Joe Anderson, Gene Owen, and Cline Hall.

The cost of entry to the event will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, and children 3 years of age and

younger may enter for free. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Judes Children Hospital.

According to Crowe, at the previous invitational in 2021, the event raised \$20,000.

Crowe states, "Last year during intermission we auctioned off a collage of Mason Lowe and got \$4,000. This year, there will be a custom fiberglass steer head in the auction during intermission."

# **Trout Fest Booked for June 4**



Ezra DeVore

Trout Fest will return to Barry County on June 4. That morning, the Trout Trot and Minnow Mile will begin at 8 a.m., with each participant awarded a complimentary t-shirt. Entry into these races will be \$25.

Also at 8 a.m., the Farmer's Market will open.

Later that morning, vendor booths will open at 11 a.m., alongside a beer garden sponsored by Whistling Springs.

Trout Fest will also host an assortment of food trucks. Throughout the day, a youth baseball tournament will be held in conjunction to the festival, at the softball field in South Park, and the city baseball field.

Saturday, June 4 is Kids' Free Swim Day at the aquatic park, which will host a showing of the film Encanto (2021) at dark, where fireworks will be shot off.

The River to Table Cook-Off will begin at 6:30 p.m., at Roaring River State Park where competitors will fish for trout used in the cook-off.

A Jeep Poker Run will be held, priced at \$15 a hand. Presented by Trout Fest and Quick Draw Gun, the poker run will award a prize of a \$250 QDG gift card for best hand, a \$200 QDG gift card for second, and a \$50 gift card will be given by random drawing. Trout Fest will feature a rock climbing wall, a bungee trampoline, and

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For more information about Trout Fest or to register for any of the competitions, please call the Cassville Area Chamber at 417-847-2814, or visit www.cassville.com.

Shown above, left to right, the 2021 River to Table Trout Cook-Off judges Joel Topham, Dr. Merlyn Johnson and Jon Horner.

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# **BITUARIES**



#### **MYRA LEA CALLAWAY**

Myra Lea Callaway, age 78, of Exeter, passed away Friday, May 20, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born March 5, 1944, in Wheaton, the daughter of Delmer "Doc" and Verna (Jones) Cantrell. On June 8, 1963, in Ridgley, she was united in marriage to Jesse L. "JL" Callaway. They shared fifty-six and a half wonderful years together before his passing on December 29, 2019. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Joe Robert Cantrell; and one sister, Mary Catherine Thomas.

Surviving are her two daughters, Robin Day and her husband, Bruce, of Exeter, and Karen Mitchell and her husband, Todd, of Seligman; five grandchildren,

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Bruce Jr., Megan, Lauren and her husband, Coda, Morgan and Carlee; four great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandson.

Myra grew up and received her education in Exeter, graduating from Exeter High School. For twenty-five years she was employed at Jumping-Jack Shoe Company. She went to work at FAS-CO for twenty-one years until retirement in 2009. Myra enjoyed doing word find puzzles, crocheting and most of all, spending time with her family. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ex-

Services were held Monday, May 23, 2022, at the First Baptist Church in Exeter, under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall conducted the services. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Exeter in memory of Myra.

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#### RAYMOND EUGENE **SANDERS**

Raymond Eugene Sanders, age 62, of Monett, passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville. Visit www.whitefuneralhome.org for full obituary, condolences, and service information.





#### GRETA "JANELL" **WADE**

Greta "Janell" Wade, age 85, of Exeter, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at her

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

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#### **MEMPHIS RAY HOUSKEEPER**

Memphis Ray Houskeeper, precious infant son of Iacob Houskeeper and Jaden Christen, passed away peacefully in the arms of his loving parents on Monday, May 16, 2022, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Although Memphis was not with us long, he will be forever cherished and dearly missed.

In addition to his parents, Memphis is survived by his paternal grandmother, Joyce DeShields and her husband, Ron, of Jenkins; paternal grandfather, Ted Houskeeper and his fiancé, Heather Trimmer, of Cassville; maternal grandmothers, Kayla Christen, of Akron, Colorado, and Melissa Jones, of Purdy; maternal grandfather, Chris Christen, of Alton, Illinois; paternal great-grandparents, Mary McGarrah, of Washburn, and Ed and Robin Bowman, of Kansas City, Kansas; maternal great-grandparents, Debbe Balmas and her husband Bob, of Monett; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and Godparents, Austin McFarland and Teresa Tobey,

# Bills approved and sent to Governor

The 2022 Missouri General Assembly adjourned its regular session on Friday, May 13. Per the state's Constitution, the session will officially adjourn on May 30. At that point, all legislation that has been "truly agreed to and finally passed" by the Legislature will be transmitted to Governor Mike Parson for his action. The Governor has 45 days upon receiving the bills to act, which is July 15. The Governor may either sign a bill into law, veto the legislation, or take no action which allows the bill to go into effect. If vetoed, the General Assembly can override the Governor's objection during its September 14 veto

All legislation will take effect on Aug. 28, 2022, unless a different date is specified in the legislation. Listed are a sample of the bills approved.

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of Exeter.

Memphis was preceded in death by his paternal greatgrandfather, Charles E. Mc-

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cass-

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in honor of Memphis Ray and entrusted to White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625

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With little fanfare, the House and Senate budget leaders found compromise on the state operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023 and passed \$12 billion worth of federal funds for numerous special projects and grants for items such as rural broadband, public water systems, new state crime lab, K-12 education and transportation, and higher education. Overall, the total state spending authorized by the 2022 appropriations bills exceeds \$49 billion, while the current budget year with supplemental appropriations exceeded \$40 billion. In addition to the federal American Recovery Plan (ARPA) dollars, the state's general revenue collections (primarily income and sales tax) are up \$2.5B from last year. In addition to the two supplemental bills passed this year, 16 general operating budget bills were passed for FY 23 without much uncertainty. The bill that most people focused on was HB 3020 that appropriated the \$2.9B in ARPA money. Major items in the budget included:\$500M set aside for a tax rebate program for qualifying Missourians; \$2.5B for expanded eligibility under the state Medicaid program; \$925M for Medicaid payments to increase payments to providers serving people with developmental disabilities, nursing home patients, and those hoping to remain at home; \$461M for construction projects at the 13 four-year university campuses, community colleges, and State Technical College; \$411M for water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades including the abatement of lead in drinking water; \$300M for the state capitol building's interior work; \$250M to expand broadband internet access for homes and businesses in CONTINUED NEXT PG.

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remote locations; \$214M to fully fund the state's share of public school transportation costs. Issues to watch moving into FY 23 include the state's general revenue numbers and the ability to process and allocate all the ARPA funding in one year and the need to further appropriate in FY

#### TAX INCREMENT FI-**NANCING**

Tax increment financing commission is required to provide notice of a public hearing prior to adoption of a redevelopment plan or project also to be given to the Department of Revenue, which must publish the information on its website. The bill also requires the governing body establishing the redevelopment to submit certain information to the State Auditor and DOR, and prohibits depositing any payments in lieu of taxes into the special allocation fund until the required information is submitted.

#### INCOME TAX CREDIT (Section 1)

For the 2021 tax year, this bill allows a qualified taxpayer, as defined in the bill, to claim a one-time nonrefundable tax credit in the amount equal to the lesser of each taxpayer's Missouri income tax due for the tax year ending in 2021, or \$500 if filing an individual return, or \$1,000 if filing married combined return. The Department of Revenue shall automatically adjust each qualified taxpayer's return for the 2021 tax year and shall issue refunds if necessary to qualified taxpayers. Among other qualifications described in the bill, in order to be a qualified taxpayer under this provision, a person must have a Missouri adjusted gross income of less than \$150,000 if filing an individual tax return, or less than \$300,000 if a married couple filing a combined income tax return. The Director of Revenue shall not authorize more than \$500 million in tax credits under the bill. If the total amount of tax credits claimed by qualified taxpayers exceeds \$500 million, the amount of the credit shall be prorated.

#### SUNSHINE LAW

This bill adds individually identifiable customer usage and billing records for customers of municipally owned utilities to the list of records that are exempt from disclosure under the Sunshine Law, except that a municipally owned utility must make available the customer's name, billing address, location of service and dates of service for a commercial service account. Section 442.404 of this bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2023.

#### PROPERTY REGULA-**TIONS**

For any improved parcel of land identified as being vacant by St. Louis City operating under the Municipal Land Reutilization Law, the city collector must, within no more than two years after delinquency, file suit in the circuit court against such lands or lots to enforce the lien of the state and the city as provided under the Municipal Land Reutilization Act. The failure of the collector to bring suit within two years will not constitute a defense or bar an action for the collection of taxes. Currently, a suit for the foreclosure of certain tax liens begins by filing a petition with the circuit clerk and the land utilization authority. For each petition filed, the city collector must make available to the public a list detailing each parcel included in the suit.

For any improved nonhomestead parcel, any person having any right, title or interest in, or lien upon, any parcel of real estate may redeem the parcel at any time prior to the time of the foreclosure sale of the real estate by paying all of the sums due as of the date of redemption

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to the city collector, including all debts owed to the city.

The city collector must mail a notice to the people named in the petition as having an interest in the parcel, or people otherwise known to the collector, at the address most likely to inform the par-

ties of the proceedings. The city collector must file with the court an affidavit of compliance with all notice requirements for the suit prior to any sheriff's sale. The affidavit must include the identities of all parties to whom notice was attempted and by what means. For notices returned undeliverable, the collector's affidavit must certify what additional attempt was made and by what means.

The receipt of surplus funds will constitute a bar to any claim of right, title or interest in, or lien upon the parcel of real estate by the fund recipient. Currently, if the parcel of real estate is auctioned off at a sheriff's foreclosure sale for a sum greater than the total amount necessary to pay all the tax bills included in the judgment, all proceedings in the suit shall be ordered dismissed as to taxes owned.

No later than 120 days prior to the sheriff's sale, the collector must obtain a title abstract or report on any unredeemed parcels, which shall include all conveyances, liens, and charges against the real estate, and the names and mailing addresses of any interested parties and lienholders. Additionally, no later than 20 days prior to the sheriff's sale, the collector must send notice of the sale to the interested parties which shall include the date, time, and place of the sale and other information as provided in the bill.

The bill also modifies the requirement that the collector shall send notice of the sale to the parties having er than 40 days prior to the sheriff's sale, rather than 20 days. The notice must be sent to the addresses most likely to inform the parties of the proceedings.

Finally, no later than 20 days prior to the sheriff's sale, the sheriff must post a written notice on the parcel in a conspicuous location and attached to a structure. The notice must describe the property and advise that it is the subject of delinquent land tax collection proceedings and that it may be sold for the payment of delinquent taxes. This notice must also contain other information as provided in the bill. The sheriff must also attempt in person notice no later than 20 days prior to the sale to any person found at the

property. The city collector cannot enter into a redemption contract with respect to any improved parcel not occupied as a homestead. On an annual basis, the city collector will make publicly available the number of parcels under redemption contract.

The court must stay the sale of any parcel to be sold under foreclosure in an action for temporary possession of real property for rehabilitation, provided that the party who has brought such an action has, upon order of the court, paid to the circuit court the principal amount of all land taxes then due under the foreclosure judgment prior to the date of sale. Upon the granting by a court of temporary possession of the property, the court must direct payment to the collector of all principal land taxes paid to the circuit court. Additionally, the court shall order the permanent extinguishment of penalties and interest arising from actions to collect delinquent land taxes.

If the owner of the parcel moves for restoration of posinto the circuit court all land tax amounts currently due, including all penalties, interest, attorney's fees, and court costs retroactive to the date of accrual. If the court orders the property be restored to the owner, all funds paid on the principal land taxes shall be returned to the payer and all funds paid to the circuit court by the owner will be paid out to the collector.

No person will be eligible to bid at the time of the sheriff's sale unless the person has, no later than 10 days before the sale date, demonstrated to the collector or sheriff that they are not the owner of any parcel of real estate in the city which is subject to delinquent taxes or fees. The collector or sheriff may require prospective bidders to submit an affidavit attesting to the bid requirements of this bill. Within six months after the sheriff sells the parcel of real estate, the court must set a hearing to confirm or set aside the foreclosure sale. The court's judgment must include a specific finding that adequate notice was provided to all necessary parties. If there are any surplus funds from the sale then 10% of the funds shall be distributed to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund of the city or its equivalent. The city may also, by ordinance, elect to allocate a portion of its share of the sale proceeds towards a fund for the purpose of defending against claims challenging the sufficiency of

The purchasers of the property must agree that in the event of their failure to obtain an occupancy permit prior to any subsequent transfer of the property, they will pay \$5,000 in damages without proof of loss or damages, except these damages shall not constitute a lien on the property. If any purchaser applies for an occupancy permit and inspectors do not inspect the parcel in 120 days, the cost of the application shall be dedicated to the sheriff for the purpose of providing notice to interested parties. If the sale is not confirmed within six months after the sale, any set-aside of the sale may include a penalty of 25% of the bid amount over the opening bid amount and shall be paid to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund of the city or its equivalent. Provisions relating to the recording of a sheriff's deed are modified. All such deeds must be recorded with the recorder of deeds within two months after the court confirms the sale, if no proceeding to set aside the confirmation judgment is before the court. The sheriff's deed will be prima facie evidence that the suit and all proceedings met the requirements of law. The provision is repealed that after two years from the date of the recording of the deed, there shall be a presumption that the suit and all proceedings met the requirements of law and no suit may be filed to attack the validity of the



















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## Post-intensive care syndrome: Why patients may face issues after recovery

A cancer diagnosis can be a life-changing moment marked by uncertainty. As patients and their families prepare for treatment, they may not know what to expect, though it's important to remember that the five-year survival rates for many types of cancer have risen dramatically over the last several decades.

A remission or recovery from cancer can bring about great happiness and relief. However, for some people, it may be the beginning of another set of hurdles, particularly if treatment involved time spent in intensive care.

According to the Cleveland Clinic, anyone who survives a critical illness that warranted admission to an intensive care unit may be susceptible to a condition called post-intensive care syndrome, or PICS. PICS is a series of physical, mental and emotional symptoms that persist after a patient leaves the ICU. Medical professionals have recently begun to delve further into tracking patients and their recoveries, especially long-term outcomes of survivors of critical illnesses. The Cleveland Clinic says that, even as

the rate of ICU survival has improved, patients do not always return to their previous levels of function, noting it can take anywhere from weeks to even years to get back to normal.

The Society of Critical Care Medicine offers that PICS symptoms can include thoughts or feelings that affect emotional well-being and ICU-acquired muscle weakness. The SCCM says 33 percent of patients on ventilators, 50 percent of all patients admitted with severe sepsis and up to 50 percent of patients who stay in the ICU for at least one week will experience PICS.

Some with PICS may have memory issues, trouble solving problems, issues speaking, and difficulties working on complex tasks. Anywhere from 30 to 80 percent of those who have been in the ICU may experience these kinds of problems. The health resource After the ICU states that PICS can contribute to mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, and nightmares/trouble sleeping.

Health professionals believe that PICS occurs due to the intense, often stressful level of treatment in the ICU. The Cleveland Clinic says the use of life-sustaining equipment as well as medicines geared toward

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managing pain that can cause sedation or other mind-altering effects may result in PICS. Doctors will use various cognitive impairment screening tests and physical diagnoses to uncover any physical, mental and cognitive issues associated with PICS.

Post-intensive care syndrome can be a side effect of intensive care treatment. Individuals or caregivers who recognize symptoms should discuss them with their physicians.



# Letter to the Editor

Hello, my name is "Coach" Chass Williams, originally from Gun Barrel City, TX, and graduated from Mabank High School in 1991. After graduation I moved to Stephenville, TX, to pursue my degree, and start my college football career.

When my time was finished there, I immediately began my dream of coaching college football. Eighteen years later, I found myself in the fight of my life, against the enemy of alcohol addic-

I went from a successful student athlete in high school, to a successful student athlete in college, to a successful long tenured college football coach, to the town drunk who lived in a tent next to the local bar. I tried several times to scratch and claw my way out, but was unsuccessful.

At this point, I turned back to God and asked Him to deliver me from that evil.

Shortly after I decided to accept the help The Lord

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would provide, I admitted myself into a long-term treatment facility in Purdy, Missouri. By the grace of God, I can honestly say I have been sober now for 8 years.

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Coach's Field of Faith does not receive any State or Federal funding. Like so many others, we are really struggling at this time. On average we are spending ap-

proximately \$1,600/month on fuel alone. We currently have two churches in Texas that donate a total of \$150.00, between the two.

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Anything will help. I know The Lord will provide. Above all else, we ask for prayer. If you know any-

thing about addiction, this a continuous battle. Please feel free to stop by or contact me on my cell which is on the footnote of this page. I would be glad to meet with you and

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God Bless, and Go Bless, "Coach" Chass Williams. Contact: coachchassof@ gmail.com / (417) 669-5246.

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Real Estate: Selling commercial building and Lot 22 on the plaza in Shell Knob MO. This building is currently rented and houses Hook & Catch, Bait, Tackle & Supplies. We will be selling the building and lot only, not the business. Building consist of approx. 784 sq ft, central heat & air, community water, community sewer system, shared paved plaza parking and commercial store front. Note: This is a great location and would be great for any business on the busy Shell Knob Plaza. Call to preview before auction day and to learn how to get pre qualified for auction day. 417-847-2507. Selling Real Estate only. Auction will not take long so be on time, sells promptly at 10:00 AM on Friday May 27th. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers

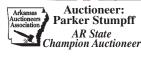


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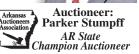


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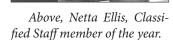
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# **CHS Honors Staff**







Above, Jamie Pearman, Young educator of the Year.

Before leaving campus for summer break, the Cassville Community Teachers Association (CCTA) celebrated the end of the school year with their annual awards and recognition for wildcat staff. During the celebration, several staff members were recognized for their accomplishments.

2022 Retirees: Amy Cole, Becky Haynes, Jewell Farwell, Eric White and Bob Deffenbaugh.

Scholarships: Senior Parnell, Landry Emilee Mann, Rachel Steinmann. Quarter Century Club: Priscilla Craig and Lisa Hoffman. Board Scholarship: Lisa Reid and Collin Pearman. Reid is the Gifted Educator for the district. She is currently pursing her certification in gifted education, which includes 24 hours of coursework. Pearman is a sixth grade communication arts teacher. He is attending Missouri State

University earning a Masters in Educational Leadership.

Partner in Education: Deanna Dickinson.

Classified Staff of the Year: Netta Ellis.

Young Educator of the Year: Jamie Pearman.

Primary/Intermediate Teacher of the Year: Megan Cox.

Middle School/High School Teacher of the Year: Becky Haynes.



Above, Becky Haynes, teacher of the year for middle/high school.



Above, Megan Cox, teacher of the year for intermediate/primary.

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Above, Priscilla Craig, celebrates 25 years with Cassville this year.

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# Shell Knob Crash Involving A Lawn Mower Sends Two to Hospital

Jillian LeCompte

A Shell Knob man was seriously injured in a crash south of Shell Knob at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening.

According to a crash re-

port by the Missouri Highway Patrol, Tanner Weatherman, 32, of Shell Knob, was southbound one mile south of Shell Knob on Highway 39 at Windsor Bay Lane in a 2013 Jeep Grand Cherokee. At approximately 6 p.m., Weatherman collided with Alva Myers, 63, of Shell Knob. Myers was on a John Deere riding lawn mower. Myers was ejected from the John Deere riding lawn mower and was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield with serious injuries.

Weatherman suffered

moderate injuries and was transported to the Mercy Hospital in Cassville.

Weatherman was not wearing a safety device and Myers was exempted.

Both Weatherman's 2013 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Myers's John Deere riding lawn mower were totaled as a result of the collision.



Is Skin Cancer Hereditary?

Dear Savvy Senior,

Is skin cancer hereditary? My 63-year-old brother died of melanoma last year, and I'm wondering if I'm at higher risk.

Younger Sister Dear Younger,

While long-term sun exposure and sunburns are the biggest risk factors for melanoma – the deadliest form of

or parent with melanoma does indeed increase your risk, according to the Skin Cancer Foundation.

Each year, around 100,000 Americans are diagnosed with melanoma, and about 7,500 people will die from it. While anyone can get it, those most often diagnosed are Caucasians, age 50 and older. And those with the highest risk are people with red or blond hair, blue or green eyes, fair skin, freck-

les, moles, a family history of skin cancer and those who had blistering sunburns in their youth.

#### Skin Exams

The best way you can guard against melanoma and other skin cancers (basal and squamous cell carcinomas) is to protect yourself from the sun, and if you're over age 50, get a full-body skin exam done by a dermatologist every year, especially if you're high risk.

Self-examinations done every month or so is also a smart way to detect early problems. Using mirrors, check the front and backside of your entire body, including the tops and undersides of your arms and hands, between your toes and the soles of your feet, your neck, scalp and buttocks.

Be on the lookout for new growths, moles that have

changed, or sores that don't heal, and follow the ABCDE rule when examining suspicious moles.

Asymmetry: One half of a mole doesn't match the other.

Border: The border is blurred or ragged.

Color: The mole has uneven colors, often shades of brown, tan or black, with patches of pink, red, white or

Diameter: The lesion is new or at least a quarter inch in diameter.

Evolving: The mole is changing in size, shape or color.

For more self-examination tips and actual pictures of what to look for, see SpotSkinCancer.org or use a skin cancer detection app like Miiskin.com, MoleMapper.org or SkinVision.com.

In the spring and summer, there are also a variety

of places that offer free skin cancer screenings, like the American Academy of Dermatology (spotskincancer. org) and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (asds.net/skincancerscreening.aspx), which offer screenings done by volunteer dermatologists across the US

#### **Sun Protection**

Even though you can't change your skin or family history, there are some proven strategies that can help you protect yourself.

For starters, when you go outside put-on broad-spectrum SPF 30, water-resistant sunscreen on both sunny and cloudy days.

If you don't like the rubon lotions, try the continuous spray-on sunscreens which are easier to apply and re-apply and less messy. Also, seek the shade when rays are most intense – between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

You can also protect your skin by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, and long sleeves and pants when possible. The best clothing options are tightly woven fabrics that help prevent the sun's rays from reaching your skin, or you can wash in an invisible shield sun protection into your clothes with SunGuard laundry additive (see sunguarduv.com). You can even buy a variety of lightweight clothing and hats that offer maximum UV protection in their fabric. Coolibar.com and SunPrecautions. com are two good sites that offer these products.

#### **Treatments**

If caught early, melanoma is nearly 100 percent curable. But if it's not, the cancer can advance and spread to other parts of the body where it becomes hard to treat and can be fatal.

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# CHS Alum to Serve as Assistant Principal

Jody Cavness will return to his alma mater to become the new assistant principal at Cassville High School. Cavness has completed nine years in education. Most recently, he has served as a principal at neighboring district Wheaton R-III. "Wheaton will always hold a special place in my heart," said Cavness. "This school district and community have been so good to my family and I over the last six years."

After graduating from CHS in 2008, he earned a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Missouri Southern State University and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Northwest Missouri State University.

In 2016, he began his tenure at Wheaton as a social studies teacher and coach and was selected as principal at the junior high and high school in 2021. Prior to his time at Wheaton, he was a physical education and health teacher at East Lynne School. "I am excited to begin a new chapter as a Wildcat again," said Cavness. "I truly

appreciate the administration and Board of Education with their faith in me for the opportunity to be a part of this district. I look forward to meeting the staff and students and reuniting with the community I grew up in."

Cavness will be joining the Wildcat leadership team in July. "We are excited to welcome Mr. Cavness back to his home district and are eager for him to join our Cassville R-IV team," stated Dr. Merlyn Johnson, Cassville R-IV Superintendent. "He brings a tremendous amount of passion for school improvement and believes in working hard to provide exceptional academic and extracurricular opportunities for all students. Relationships with students, families and staff have been an extremely important part of Mr. Cavness' career in education, and we can't wait for him to bring that to our high school family." Cavness and his wife, Jordan, have 2 daughters, Jaelyn and Jessa, who will be joining the Wildcat family as well.

# **Exeter Character Kids: April and May**



During the month of April Exeter Elementary celebrated the word Perseverance. The students shown were chosen

by their teachers as showing the best example of Perseverance. Front row, left to right: Chevy Austin, Rain Cha, Enzo Ivy, Cash Forgey and Kyla Yates. 2nd row: Ben LeCompte, Gavin Yang, Cooper Caddell, Trevor Dean,

Madison Younger, Dawttin Cuai, Billy Rice, Christopher Tackett, Eli Hayes and Letty Corter.



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# Payless Auto Salvage

will be closed Friday, May 27 - Saturday, May 28 Monday, May 30

We hope you enjoy family time this Memorial Day!

During the month of May, creativity was celebrated at Exeter Elementary. The students shown were chosen by their teachers for exhibiting creativity. 1st row: Zevidiah Jones, Emmalyn Hatfield, Aly-

ana Payne, Aurora Jo Newton and Liberty Ivy. 2nd row: Sky-Lynn Stepp, Hayden Cook, Tori Pippin, Emilee Golubski, Joseph Cates, Weston Zebert and Kamarra Casas.

# Wheaton City-Wide Clean-Up

Wheaton will be holding their city-wide cleanup on May 31. The city of Wheaton kindly asks participants to separate all items into individual piles near the road.

Different people will pick up different items. The city of Wheaton will not be picking up oils, tires, paint, chemicals, or yard waste.





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# Cassville and Wheaton Students Receive Scholarships





The Shelter Insurance Foundation awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Emilee Man and Pa Vang, a graduate of Cassville and Wheaton High Schools.

Shelter Agent Terri De-Graffenreid Brattin sponsors and partially funds this scholarship

Beginning the fall after the recipient's high school graduation Emilee and Pa can direct the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees, or campus housing for any course of study and leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university.

A committee of local high school officials and community leaders selected the local recipient. The committee considered each applicant's scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character, and participation and leadership in school and community activities.

The scholarship is given without regard to race, disability, religion, national origin or gender of applicants.

The scholarship is paid directly to the school the recipient selects. Emilee and Pa received a certificate from Terri Lynn on behalf of the Shelter Foundation.

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# Southwest FFA Places 4th Nationwide



The Southwest FFA Soils team competed in Oklahoma City, Okla. on May 5, 2022, at the National Soils Contest, where they placed 4th in the nation.

Team members are Macy Colf, Allen Hendrix, Caleb Ayer, Lilly Wolf. Caleb Ayer placed 13th individual.

# Barry County Courthouse Notice

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of

Memorial Day.
Sincerely,
Joyce Ennis
Barry County Clerk





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# From the Roots Up

Wet, wet, wet describes my garden this week. I still have two rows of potatoes that I did not get weeded and hilled. The weeds are taking over! Top of the list is to get them taken care of the first day I can get into the garden. It's been too wet to even step on the soil in my in-ground garden. I just look at it from afar. I have planted some tomatoes in cattle lick tubs and some pole beans in my raised beds. I used cattle panels arched over two beds to create a trellis for them to grow

Raised beds do not retain moisture as long as inground gardens, so I have been able to plant a few things. I have a few cucumbers planted on the other side of the green bean trellis. And I planted some zucchini squash in another raised bed.

Today I want to talk about the term, the three sisters. Some of you may have heard that term and wonder what that refers to.

According to Native American agriculture, this term refers to the growing of corn, beans, and squash. Growing the three together provides many needed nutrients in the winter diet. When eaten together, dried beans and cornbread make a complete protein, and squash adds needed vitamins. All three can be dried for winter use, thus making for easy off-grid food storage. Squash can be stored in a root cellar or basement all winter. We

are still eating the squash I raised last year.

By growing the three sister crops together, you enhance the soil. Taking care of your soil is of utmost importance in gardening.

Nitrogen provides strong, healthy leaf growth. Corn needs a lot of nitrogen to feed that tall stalk and those big leaves. By raising beans or peas (called legumes), you add needed nitrogen back into the soil. Growing squash in the same area provides ground cover to suppress weeds and retain moisture.

So how do you plant the three sisters? One way is to make a hill or mound one and a half feet wide and plant four corn seeds one inch deep in the corners of each hill in a square formation about 12 inches apart. Make your hills two and a half feet apart and separate your rows by three feet. After the corn is up about five inches, plant your bean seeds, two seeds in each hole one inch deep and two inches apart on the sides of the mound near the corn.

As they grow, you will encourage them to grow up the corn stalk for the support they need. A week later, plant winter squash at the mound's base, planting the seeds 12 to 18 inches apart.

This type of gardening is for in-ground gardening. I have never done this type of planting but plan to this year.

Hopefully, the ground will dry out soon, and I can give it a try.

# Man Faces \$75,000 Bond After Charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance



Lance Stephens

Jillian LeCompte & Ezra DeVore

According to a probable cause statement filed by Detective Doug Henry with the Barry County Sheriff's Office, along with the Ozark

Drug Enforcement Team (ODET), warrants were issued for the arrest of Lance Justin Stephens, 28, of Washburn, for the alleged delivery of marijuana, possession of marijuana, and unlawful

possession of a firearm.

Detective Henry received information from an ODET agent in regard to Stephens allegedly possessing a large amount of Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid similar in na-

ture to morphine, but approximately 50 to 100 times more potent.

According to Detective Henry, on March 7, 2022, the Cassville Police Department conducted an interview

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with an individual who provided information regarding Stephens, identifying him as an individual who possesses and sells a large measurable amount of fentanyl throughout Barry County and surrounding counties. Upon receiving this information, Detective Henry applied for a search warrant for Stephens's camper trailer.

On May 16, Detective Doug Henry, alongside ODET agents, DEA, and the McDonald County Sheriff's Office executed the search warrant on the camper.

Henry states that the initial contact with Lance Stephens consisted of resistance to leave the camper, allegedly including shutting the door while yelling. After some time, Henry states, Stephens exited the camper. Upon entry into the camper, states Henry, several thousand dollars were immediately visible, alongside several large bags of marijuana. A small bag of a crystal-like substance was also allegedly discovered upon entry.

Detective Henry states that the discovered cash was counted and amounted to an approximate total of \$18,187. The discovered marijuana amounted to an approximate weight of 3.69 pounds, or 59.08 oz of marijuana. The aforementioned small bag of a crystal like substance later tested positive for methamphetamine. An illegal firearm was also allegedly discovered, later identified as a Sig Saur P320 equipped with a loaded magazine. Detective Henry states that two syringes were also located with a clear liquid contained within each, and have been sent to be tested. Stephens currently has a cash-only bond of \$75,000, and stands charged ith delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, and the unlawful use of a weapon.



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Water is still running 161 CFS, it continues to fall.

We missed the really bad rain last week, the river came up a bit but fell again over night, and it even seems a bit clearer today.

Power bait is working very well. The yellow (cheese) and the pink 1" crawlers are on fire right now.

The brown is still working

White, orange, fl. yellow, and pink power bait eggs are working very well, if you like using the worms, then the cheese yellow, orange, white, and the orange peal have all been good.

Spinners are working well early, but sometimes you need to put a bit of weight on the line to help get the spinners down a bit quicker.

Black, green, and white have been good colors.

Marabou jigs are still working great, the 1/16th is a good choice right now,

they will get down a bit faster, black/yellow, white, olive, and brown have all been

good colors.

Fly fishing has been decent, black, white, tan, and olive woolly buggers have been working very well, the water has cleared a bit and we are starting to see more trout hitting elk hair caddis, adams, and the hopper dropper system is working better everyday.

Lots of trout hitting on in pheasant tails, sow bugs, mi black zebra midges, burlaps (caddis) and on copper johns. Soft hackles can be fun now also.

I'm using 9' 6X leaders mostly right now, throwing #8 and bigger buggers and streamers, a 9' 5X or 4X leader works very well.

As the water clears and the CFS slows down, we will start using 9' 7X leaders when throwing small dry flies.

Good luck this week

# Cassville Exceeds at District Track

Lee Stubblefield

Both the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats turned in strong team and individual performances at the Class 3 District 6 track meet at Lamar on Saturday. The Lady Wildcats placed fourth in the team standings with 73.5 points. The Lamar girls won the team title with 122. The Wildcats finished fifth in the boys standings with 68 points. East Newton won the meet, scoring 134.

The Ladycats excelled in the field events and middle distance races. The 4x800 meter relay team accounted for the lone gold medal (10:32.18) and the 4x400 quartet finished third (4:24.82).

Annie Moore placed second in the pole vault, with a height of 2.75 meters. Riley Morris was second in the discus, throwing 32.31 meters.

Aaliyah Franklin threw the shot 9.92 meters for third

place, and Landry Parnell took third in the javelin with a throw of 30.05 meters.

Jolie Evans and Tori Mitchell finished third (2:29.69) and fourth (2:38.40), respectively in the 800 meter run.

The Cassville boys qualified for sectionals in five individual events and all four relays.

Bradan Dickinson claimed Cassville's only gold medal, throwing the shot 16.2 meters.

Eli Pickett finished second in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 3.35 meters.

Caleb Leach ran to third place in the 1600, clocking 4:59.12.

The Cassville boys placed fourth in the 4x100, 4x200, and 4x400 meter relays, and claimed second in the 4x800.

These Cassville athletes advance to compete in the Class 3 Sectional meet at Hollister on Saturday.

# Cassville Student Earns Alumni Scholarship



Becky Henningson presents Alexis Yockey with the 2022 CHS Alumni Scholarship. Photo courtesy of Cassville Public Schools.

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# **Primary Absentee Voting Begins June 21**

- Are you registered Joyce Ennis, 700 Main St. to vote in Barry County? Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625
- Last day to register to vote is Wednesday, July 6, 2022 for those who are not current registered voters of Barry County and who wish to vote in the August 2, 2022, Primary Election.
- You may register to vote at the County Clerk's Office; the Monett Chamber of Commerce; or the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce.
- Please notify us if you have moved and have not updated your address or had a name change.
- Absentee voting starts Tuesday, July 6, 2022 at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- If unable to vote in person, you may send a written request to the office of:

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# Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week



Meet Cloudy Thomas, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! Cloudy is one sweet girl. She originally came to the Haven after her owner passed away. was then adopted but returned because her person was moving to a place where she couldn't live following their retirement. Cloudy has always been well cared

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for and loved. She has only lived indoors and is looking for another home where she will again be adored. Cloudy isn't too happy at the Haven, so we hope someone chooses her soon!

Her DOB is 5-25-2014. You can meet her at the Haven open 9-4 every day or call 417-835-3647 for more infor-

# Southwest Students of the Year



Congratulations to Southwest Elementary's Students of the Year! These students exhibited all of the character traits throughout the year.

Southwest Elementary's Students of the Year are:

Front row- Nalee Vue, Skylar Seabolt, Ava Grubbs, Dax Smith, Aubri Miles;

Middle row - Pachee Vue, Knox Myers, Lyla Jennings, Izzy DeVore, JoJo DeVore, Joscelyn Dover;

Back row- Bawi Cung,

Madilyn Cook, Wright, Lila Gundel, and Kason Brinkman. (Absent: Ashlynn Townsend)

# Dickinson destroys Cassville record with win

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Lee Stubblefield

Cassville's Bradan Dickinson added to his lengthy resume' at the Class 3 sectional meet at Hollister on Saturday. After breaking Seth Thompson's school mark of 50 feet, 2 inches at the district meet last week, Dickinson unleashed a throw of 16.42 meters to win the sectional competition. That's 53 feet, 10.5 inches in imperial units.

The Wildcats and Lady Wildcats both turned in

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some strong performances, qualifying athletes to state in relays, distance, and field events. Annie Moore won the girls pole vault, clearing the bar at 2.82 meters.

Riley Morris finished second in the girls discus, throwing 32.83 meters.

Landry Parnell placed fourth in the girls javelin, throwing 32.23 meters.

The Ladycats the 4x800 meter relay in 10:21.46, and placed second in the 4x400 meter relay in 4:19.99.

Besides Dickinson, Cassville qualified one individual and one relay team in the boys competition. Caleb Leach finished fourth in the 1600 meter run in 4:45.57, and the 4x800 meter relay team took fourth in 8:33.08.

The top four in each sectional event advance to the MSHSAA Class 3 Track and Field Championships this weekend in Jefferson City.



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