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Local drug arrests

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Jimmy D. George



Jason Cooper
(methamphetamine).

According to Russell County Sheriff Derek Polston, a search warrant was executed at a residence on Desert Storm Road, just off Jericho Road in Russell Springs on Sunday, June 9 at 10 p.m. Arrested at the scene was Jimmy D. George, age 49 of Russell Springs. George was charged with possession of a controlled substance first degree (methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance second degree (metham-

A second individual at the scene, Jason Cooper age 46 of Russell Springs, was also arrested and charged with pos-

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RS Active Day

A new location

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The Russell Springs Active Day Center held their Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony along with members of the Russell County Chamber of Commerce, local business leaders, county and city officials and members and their families on Thursday, June 6.

Active Day Center Director Lisa Curtis stated, "The open house and ribbon cutting was a huge success. The members were excited to see all in attendance

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Russell County Chamber of Commerce President Lindsey Gosser with Russell Springs Active Day Center Director Lisa Curtis at their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

God's Food Pantry

A Little Kindness...
Going a Long Way



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Pictured left to right: Volunteers Anita Hardy, John Veigel, and Kathy Hammond. Mr. Veigel is wearing one of the staff shirts generously donated by Alan Davis.

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For nearly twenty-five years, God's Food Pantry has provided Russell Countians with an opportunity to receive their next meal. Since its opening in November

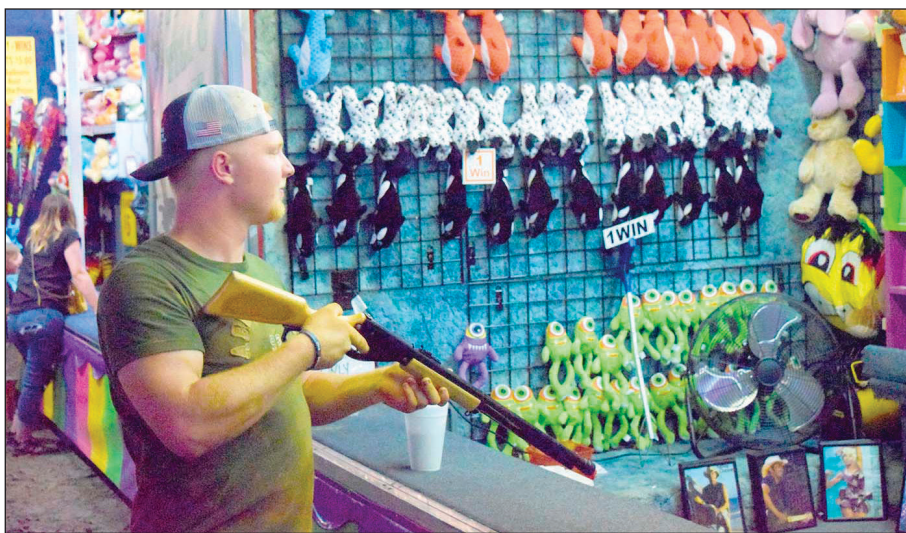
1994, this organization has provided thousands of families in its community with an emergency box of food (expected to last 3-4 days).

Between January and

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RC Jaycee Fair

Successful year



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Seth Whittle, of Russell Springs, demonstrates his shooting skills in one of the carnival's many games.

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There are always certain associations that go along with county fairs—the aroma of fried food, popcorn, and the occasional animal with all their traits; the bright lights, screams from riders as they are whipped around at a breakneck pace, the ever practiced and alluring call of carnies, and the cacophony of thunderous engines and twisted metal.

Lakers Bass Jr. Division

State Champions

The Russell County Lakers Bass Junior Division team competed for a State Championship on Green River Lake this past weekend. Lucas Wray and Will Stephens won first place and also won Angler of the Year.

Lucas and Will are moving on to the Bassmasters Junior National

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Lucas Wray and Will Stephens won First Place and Angler of the Year as they competed with the Laker Bass Junior Division team on Green River Lake this past weekend.

Free helmets

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Free motorcycle and ATV helmets are again being distributed free through the Russell County Sheriff's Department. This year, bicycle helmets will also be available. These can be used with Hoverboards as well.

Since 2007, the Russell County Motorcycle Helmet Fund has made helmets available at no cost to riders age 18 and under. They currently give away between 60 and 80 helmets each year. Their goals are to promote ATV and motorcycle safety and to provide helmets for all ATV and

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