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Spotlight

SWMO Veterans Fair

The Veterans Fair will be on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Home Post 118 in Cassville. The Fair provides information on veterans benefits and issues. For more information, call (417) 574-6250.

Trivia Night

The Cassville Education Fund will be hosting a trivia night on Friday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at the Cassville High School Commons Area. For more information or to register, call (417) 847-2814.

Sports Leagues Sign-ups

The Family Life Center will host sign-ups for Little League and girls' softball and an adult basketball league. Southwest also has summer ball sign-ups. See the ads on the Sports pages 12A and 13A for more information.

Wheaton Bullying Program

The Wheaton High School is hosting Rachel's Challenge, an anti-bullying program, that will be open to the community. The program will be Tuesday, March 4, at 6 p.m. in the Wheaton High School gymnasium. The program is geared for ages 6th grade and up. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. For more information, call (417) 652-7249.

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Roaring River preps for Saturday's Opening Day

Charlea Mills

People are gearing up for one of the most memorable days of the year, trout season opening day at Roaring River State Park on March 1.

This year, the big day falls on a Saturday, making the anticipated crowd larger than years past. Last year, 1,609 tags were sold to anglers at Roaring River. This year, the park is preparing for 2,600 to 2,700, according to hatchery manager Paul Spurgeon.

The hatchery staff will be stocking the waters with 8,000 trout, around three per anticipated fisherman, during the week leading up to opening day. Spurgeon stated, "We're expecting a bigger turn out than last year since opening day is a Saturday."

Each of the hatcheries at the four trout parks across the state use previous years' records to make determinations on how many fish to stock the waters with prior to March 1.

Among the 8,000 trout stocked will be 100 lunkers. Lunkers are classified by their weight of three to six pounds. The winners of the largest fish in the men and women's divisions will be awarded \$50 in Cassville Cash by the Cassville Area Chamber of Com-

merce. To enter into the contest, fish need to be weighed at the Cassville Chamber weigh-in station in front of the old CCC Lodge. The youth division winner will be given a trophy. Prizes will be handed out at noon.

Hatchery staff made some changes in preparation of the season this year, most related to the heavy flooding experienced during last season. High flood waters damaged a variety of areas of the park, closing some campgrounds and areas for a short time.

Spurgeon stated, "We've dug a lot of gravel [out of the river] lately from all of the floods. We've also repaired the baffle dams over the winter, and added boulders in the catch and release area as new habitat. So, people can be on the look out for those changes."

This year, the opening gun will be fired by longtime Roaring River volunteer Leo Steinbrecher. Steinbrecher has a long history of volunteering at RRSP events such as Kids' Fishing Day. He has been fishing at the park for over 30 years. Steinbrecher will be celebrating his 93rd birthday on opening day.

Fishing tags will be available for purchase begin-

Filings open for Barry County offices

Charlea Mills

Tuesday, February 25, marked the first day that candidates could file for various county offices with positions up for election in the August primary.

All positions have at least one candidate who filed on the first day, including a contested race for the Presiding Commissioner seat currently held by Cherry Warren.

Terry Burgess is seeking election as the Presiding Commissioner as a Republican. Burgess has resided in Barry County for 12 years, was a Sheriff's Deputy, serves as the chairman of the planning and zoning committee in Seligman and is a part-time Police Officer for the City of Washburn.

Burgess also is a business owner in Seligman. This would be his first elected position with the County.

Cherry Warren, Republican, has served as the Presiding Commissioner for five terms and was originally elected in 1994. Warren served for 11 years as the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Services (ASCS) director, as well as being a business and farm-owners and working in the Cassville banking industry for 18 years.

Following the retirement announcement of Victor Head, Johnnie Cox, current Barry County Prosecuting Attorney, filed for the position of Associate Circuit Judge Division I as a Republican. Cox has served as the Barry County Prosecuting Attorney for three terms. He was first elected in 2002. Cox is currently the only candidate.

Robert Foulke, Republican, is seeking reelection for Associate Circuit Judge Division II. Foulke is serving his first term in the position and was first elected in 2010. Foulke was the only candidate to file on Tuesday for the seat.

Janice Varner is seeking reelection for a fourth term as Collector of Revenue. Varner was first elected in 2002 and is running as a Republican. She is currently running unopposed.

Craig Williams filed for reelection for a fourth term



Brad Farwell (pictured above) began stocking various points at Roaring River with trout on Tuesday in preparation of opening day. Around 8,000 trout will be released during the week for the big day.

ning on Friday, February 28, at 9 a.m. at the at the Park Store. The store will be open through the night until 7 p.m. on March 1. The restaurant will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on opening day.

Volunteers with the Cassville Chamber of Commerce will be on-site at the Les Jacobs Ford tent giving the first 1,000 anglers a free coffee mug filled with hot coffee to combat the chilly morning.

Currently, almost all of the campsites available to re-

serve are booked for Friday and Saturday nights. The Inn's recently upgraded rooms are also full. The Inn upgraded rooms to queen-sized beds and installed energy-efficient HVAC units. The park also anticipates that the first-come, first-served campsites

will be heavily used.

The Weather Channel is predicting a high of 36 degrees on Saturday, meaning the morning will have a chilly start. However, skies should be clear and sunny with no chance for rain which bodes well for the turnout.

Graphic Design draws crowd at Chamber luncheon



Mitzi Starkweather, of Mitzi Starkweather Photography, presented on graphic design concepts for business owners at the quarterly chamber luncheon on Tuesday.

Charlea Mills

The Cassville Area Chamber held its quarterly luncheon on Tuesday, February 27, to a crowd of 25 with catering by The BBQ Station. The speaker at the event was Mitzi Starkweather of Mitzi Starkweather Photography. She presented the principals that all businesses should know about graphic design and its impact on their businesses.

Topics covered the importance of graphic design to a physical location and also the online presence. According to Starkweather, the internet changed the world of graphic design because there is a much faster turnaround and broad reach able to be obtained with the click of a button. Where people used have to hire someone to print

promotional materials, now businesses can just share that information on Facebook or a blog with the click of a button.

Business owners listened to the basic do's and don'ts of design principals, including fonts choices, color schemes and the importance of putting effort behind communications with customers.

Following the lecture was a question-and-answer period and also a drawing for prizes by the Chamber.

Starkweather is a recent graduate of Pittsburg State University in portrait and commercial photography. She has been working as a photographer for six years and joined the Chamber of Commerce in September of 2013.

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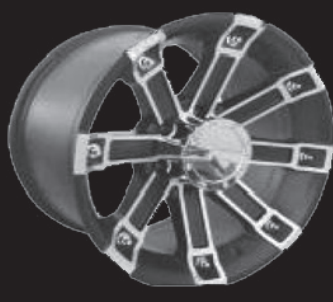
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Mary Jane Flynn retires after 26 years with Assessor's Office



Mary Jane Flynn has been platting land for Barry County Assessor's Office for 26 years.

Charlea Mills

In the 26 years that Mary Jane Flynn has worked in the Barry County Assessor's Office, many things have changed. Not only did they change in the office, but in her life as well. After many years of service, Flynn looks forward to her retirement, but she will be missed.

Flynn began working in the Assessor's Office in a temporary position through a contracted company, but left when her contract expired in 1985. Flynn stated, "Then in 1988, [Deputy Assessor] June Smith called me when a position opened up."

Flynn said that things have changed significantly in the office over the years, making her job easier than it was originally. Flynn's position with the county was to plat legal descriptions on maps, as well as splitting acreage or combining land when properties changed hands.

Through her duties,

ny or lawyer to have them show her on a physical map. However, now it is easier to see landmarks when mapping out properties.

Even with GIS, Flynn still got to work closely with others working on deeds and surveys. Former Senator Emory Melton stated, "Mary Jane has been very accommodating and pleasant with the folks who have needed to do business with the Assessor's Office over those 26 years."

Flynn has served under three different Barry County Assessors in her time at the old courthouse. From 1988 to 1990, Glen Dale Nickell was the Assessor. June Smith took the position for two terms from 1990 to 1988, and her daughter, Sherry Sears, has been elected to two terms since, beginning in 2008.

When reflecting over how things have changed in those years, Flynn stated, "The records have tripled in that time. The work is a lot more, but the computers make it much easier than it used to be."

Flynn's favorite part of her work was both the people she got to serve with, and also the work of

platting legals themselves. She enjoyed her job in all capacities. Flynn said, "All the people I've worked with were the best. I've gotten to work with three great assessors as well. It's just been a great environment."

While Flynn will miss her job with the County, she said she plans to take the time to do things that she hadn't had time for, like quilting. Flynn said, "My family has wanted me to retire for awhile, so I'm going to get to the things that I haven't had a chance to over the years."

Mary Jane Flynn is a widow to William and has two living children, Steve Flynn and Linda Tully. Her son Vernon passed away. She also has seven grandchildren, one of whom attends school at the University of Missouri - Columbia.

There will be a retirement party of celebrate Flynn's service to the County on Friday, February 28, from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the historical courthouse courtroom in Cassville.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

As a Cassville resident and consumer, shopping for groceries is a major ordeal in my life. I have exchanged many complaints and joys with our fellow shoppers in our two main stores.

I think it is time to invite people to voice their concerns, pet peeves, and personal perks when shopping in Rameys or Walmart to the actual management, and hopefully bring about some change. I invite you to be honest and open in your expectations, disappointments and delights, like issues with shopping carts loose in the parking lot to check out and

if there are enough employees in the store to help customers. Maybe the "big boys" will have an ear to our pleas.

Thank you community,
A frequent shopper

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Curtis Marbut

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Marbut made his own independent place in the emerging discipline of soil science, but his concerns became more than the scientific facts of soils and their classification. His subjects at professional meetings and in his publications became more international in scope. His presidential address to the Association of American Geographers in December 1924 dealt with the Malthusian theory. He also examined Soviet soils and the capacity for that country's wheat production potentially to rival that of the USA. The AGS, in awarding him the Cullum Medal in 1932, its highest distinction, described his achievements in the following words: "For geographical works on the study of soils – the foothold of all things." He also received honorary doctorates from UMC in 1916 and Rutgers in 1930. He wrote that all his recognition and achievements were important only as they could be used to strengthen his position and influence to bring to the countries of the world knowledge of their soil resources and, thereby, self-sufficiency in agricultural production so that food would not be a reason to wage war. He wrote that he believed it was his duty and responsibility to do all one man could do to ensure that the countries of the world could feed themselves without having

Purdy AmeriCorps shines in annual review



The 2014 Purdy AmeriCorps members are: top row, left to right: Rocío Rodriguez, student member; Stacy Stevenson; Tiffany Wright; Renae Neill, Director; Melanie Gray; Theresa Beaty; and Mariela Rivera, student member. Bottom row: Misty Roller; Barbara Allen; Charity Hernandez; Kirsten Waddell; Candi Kimsey; and Terri Garrison.

Each year, the Missouri Community Service Commission, which oversees all AmeriCorps Grant recipients across the state, does an evaluation of every program in their portfolio. The evaluation is based on several factors including

to rely on other countries for food. Marbut shared his unspoken goal of knowledge in the service of humanity, in his correspondence. Curtis Fletcher Marbut is mentioned along with Russian Vasilli V. Dokuchaev and American Eugene W. Hilgard when speaking of the 'founders' of modern soil science. He was a pivotal person – well-known as a teacher and promulgator of ideas. Marbut had to battle provincialism

how successful the program is at meeting their goal of improving reading, how satisfied the AmeriCorps Reading Coaches are with their year of service, and the timeliness of submitting required reports.

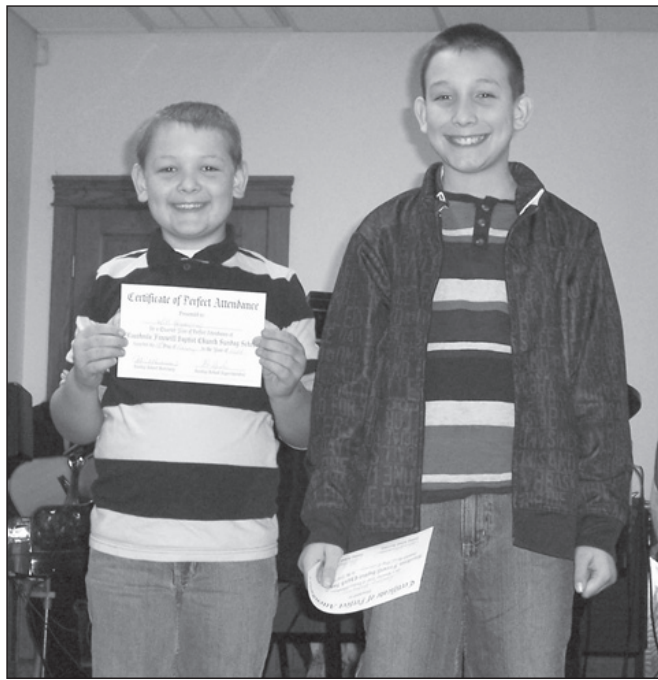
Last year, there were a total

to achieve acceptance of the Russian ideas in the USA that he believed necessary to the advancement of the science. He was the world authority on soils in the 1920s and 1930s. Marbut became a scientist in demand worldwide for his knowledge, a circumstance that prompted US President Franklin D. Roosevelt to grant Marbut three yearly extensions beyond the mandatory retirement age of 70. As Thorp said in his

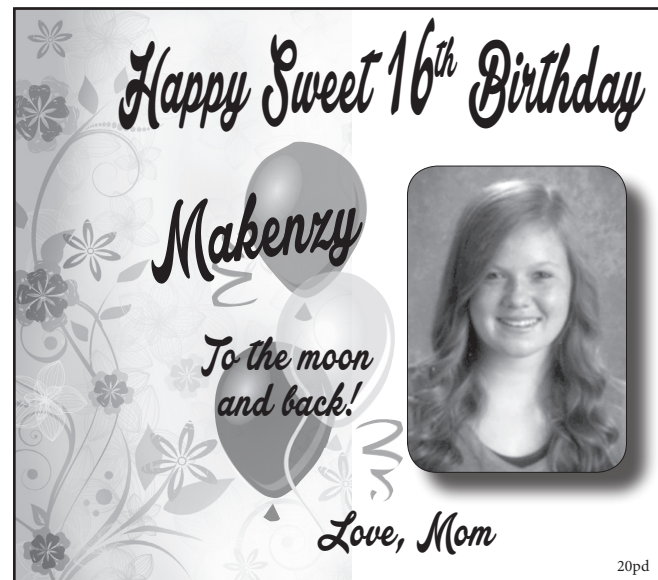
of 18 programs providing services to various local communities. The Purdy Reading Coaches received the number one score in the state. Students have benefited from the Reading Coach Program in Purdy for 15 years.

eulogy: "Who of us can fail to aspire to a long life such as his, with its earlier hardships, struggles and disappointment and its ultimate triumph; and who can but wish to follow our chosen work until we are old . . . His life was full and rich and he passed on his flaming torch to younger hands while he was still running a strong race." Marbut was installed in the US National Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1989.

Perfect attendance at Macedonia Free Will Baptist



Perfect Attendance Certificates for Sunday School for the summer quarter at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church of Purdy were given out on Sunday, February 23rd. Pictured with their certificates are, left to right: Will Henderson and Zachary Henderson.



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STILL HYMNS

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STILL REVERENT

Casual is all the rage in American institutions, but God deserves better. While you won't find a judgmental spirit here, you will find a place that still believes reverence is right for the presence of God.



STILL FAMILY

Our culture's experiments with the family have left the American home in a mess. We still teach the biblical roles for the family as the best answer and as our only hope for stable, fulfilled homes.



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LARRY FRANK HENDERSON

Larry Frank Henderson, age 76, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Mr. Henderson, son of Frank and Hazel (Jorgenson) Henderson, was born on October 12, 1937, in Las Vegas, Nevada. On October 18, 1985, he was united in marriage to Tracy Lloyd in Las Vegas. They moved from Utah to Missouri to start their life together in 1988. Mr. Henderson worked on the farm, did odd welding jobs, and operated heavy machinery. He and Tracy raised and showed horses, traveling all over the United States showing and enjoying their time together. Mr. Henderson had a keen sense of humor, and never met a stranger; he was always willing to help anyone in need. Mr. Henderson was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife Tracy, of Exeter; two sons, Clark Henderson and his friend, Jesse Sanders, of Anderson, and Kirt Henderson and his wife, Bea, of Stillwell, Oklahoma; one daughter, Kim Hardee and her husband, Rick, of Castledale, Utah; six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Henderson and his wife, Moreen, of Pleasant Valley, Utah; one sister, LaRaine Johnston and her husband, Von, of Wellington, Utah; one brother-in-law, Clint Lloyd,

of Exeter; his mother-in-law, Carole Lloyd, of Exeter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Cassville, Missouri, with President Travis Larson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Cassville, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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HELEN MARIE BOWMAN

Helen Marie Bowman, age 67, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014, in her home.

She was born November 17, 1946, in Cassville, Missouri, the daughter of Orville and Thelma “Louise” (Saunders) Skelton. On September 10, 1965, she was united in marriage to Rodney “Dale” Bowman, who survives. Also surviving are two son, Kevin Bowman and Chuck Bowman, both of Cassville, Missouri; one daughter, Angie Luney and her husband, Joe, of Cassville,

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Missouri; one brother, Clay Skelton and his wife, Glenda, of Cassville, Missouri; two sisters, Linda Corbin and her husband, Mike, of Hammond, Louisiana, and Jeannie Waltrip and her husband, Richard, of Exeter, Missouri; five grandchildren, Michael Bohanan, Jeff Luney, Alyssa, Erwin, Alexander Erwin and Dylan Leach; and one great grandchild, Isaac Luney.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Helen grew up and received her education in Cassville, where she graduated from high school. She then received her cosmetology license from Springfield Beauty School. For forty-two years she was a self-employed hairdresser in Cassville. She was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church. Some of her favorite pastimes were crocheting, quilting, making pottery and gardening. She loved all animals, especially her dogs.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, February 26, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Milford Baker conducted the services. Burial was in Mineral Springs Cemetery, Cassville.

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BUDDY RAY ENGLAND

Buddy Ray England, age 73, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away Monday, February 24, 2014, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, Missouri.

He was born May 19, 1940, in Stella, Missouri, the son of

Floyd and Freda (Packwood) England. On December 5, 1960, he was united in marriage to Lois Still, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Bill England of Cassville, Missouri; two daughters, Kellie Dickson and her husband, Russell, of Cassville, Missouri, and Kristy Akins and her husband, Shawn, of Clever, Missouri; one brother, Roy England of Monett, Missouri; two sisters, Joann Williams of Exeter, Missouri, and Betty Jo of Cassville, Missouri; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Wilbur England; a grandson, Billy Jack England; and a great grandson, Tyler Evins.

Buddy was a graduate of Exeter High School. For over twenty-nine years he was employed as a forklift driver

at Schreiber Foods in Monett, Missouri. He loved his cattle, going to the sale barn and eating out.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, Missouri. Pastor Jerry Yarnall will conduct the services. Burial will be in King Cemetery, Seligman, Missouri.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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ARTHUR MAURICE MACKIE

Arthur Maurice Mackie, age 57, of Eagle Rock, Missouri, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2014,

in Cox-Monett Hospital, Monett, Missouri.

The family will receive friends 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, Missouri.

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CHRISTINE MARIE PICKERING

Christine Marie Pickering, age 55, of Golden, Missouri, passed away in her home on Friday, February 21, 2014.

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Throughout the month of October, the Mercy Service Team in Cassville sold pink ribbons in honor of breast cancer awareness. \$200.00 was collected through this fundraiser. The hospital matched funds and a total of \$400.00 was donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks (BCFO) in February. The BCFO is a resource for individuals and families in southwest Missouri who are impacted by breast cancer. It was founded in 2000 by breast cancer survivor Mary Beth O'Reilly. BCFO programs and services are made possible by special grants and generous community support.

Pictured above are: Stephanie Clymer, Materials Management and Mercy Service Team Member; Jill Gold, Program Director for BCFO; Doug Stroemel, Mercy Hospital Cassville President; and Tom Gripka, Pastoral Services Director & Mercy Service Team Member.



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4. Never leave school grounds before the regular school day ends. Always check with a trusting adult.
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God bless each & everyone.

Judy Randall retires from Southwest Elementary after 26 years

Samantha Barberio

Elementary School Principal for Southwest R-5 School district announced her retirement after many beloved years in the district.

Judy Randall has devoted many years to the Southwest School district during her career. Randall was a graduate of Cassville High, where she attended K-12 grade. She then went on to pursue her Bachelors of Elementary Education at the University of Arkansas, Masters of Science in Education and specialists in educational administration at Missouri State University.

Randall began her teaching career at an elementary school in Oklahoma, teaching a first and second grade

combination class for three years. She then transferred to Mount Vernon, where she taught second grade for another three years. "It was a good experience teaching at two different schools. One was very small and I taught two grades at once, while the other was a larger classroom. They both kept you busy, just in different ways," stated Randall.

She then started teaching sixth grade at Southwest Middle school for two years, then moving up to elementary principal where she has been helping the future of children for 24 years. "When I was little I wanted to be a vet at first. Then I decided to go into education. This began because I always enjoyed



Judy Randall, Southwest R-5 Elementary Principal is retiring at the end of the school year.

being around children," stated Randall. She then went on to state, "My mom was a school nurse, so I was always around teachers. It was just a natural progression."

The most memorable experience for Randall during her time in education was watching two generations of children grow. "I've never felt like I've had a job. I love

school, so it never felt like work," stated Randall.

"One thing that's changed a lot since I started teaching is security and the safety of children. It's sad to see the way of the world changing, and the innocence being gone for children," stated Randall. When asked why she retired and what she would be doing after the transition, Randall replied, "It was just time to retire, and I'm not sure what I'll do when I leave."

Randall and her husband Gary have two children, Robbie, who is a sophomore at Southwest, and Aleesa, a graduate of the University of Arkansas currently residing in Oklahoma City. "My free time has always

been spent at the school. My family loves sports, and we are involved with that a lot. My kids keep me busy. My daughter Aleesa was in twirling competitions, so we traveled a lot. This paid off, because she went to the U of A and twirled for them," stated Randall.

"Then Robbie, my son, started playing basketball for Southwest. We also were on traveling teams. I just went from a gym with twirling to one with basketball. I'm still in the gym," stated Randall.

Randall will finish her 26th and final year at Southwest Elementary this summer, while always remembering the connections she made with not only students, but staff.

Mercy January Co-Worker of the Month



Melinda Walker, Medical Laboratory Technician, was chosen as the Mercy Co-Worker of the Month for January. Melinda has worked for the Mercy system for six and a half years. She resides in Cassville with her husband, Darrell. She has one daughter and two grandchildren.

Melinda loves to garden, be outdoors and mule ride. She chose to work for Mercy Cassville because of the atmosphere and the way the co-workers treated one another. She enjoys helping the people of the community, which in turn makes her feel like she's letting her light shine. Melinda feels she has some of the best co-workers at the hospital.

Pictured above is Walker and Doug Stroemel, President.

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Barry County Democrats meeting March 6 at Library

The Barry County Democrats will meet on Thursday evening, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cassville Branch Library meeting room.

Following a presentation by staff at Southwest MO headquarters for US Senator

Claire McCaskill, there will be a dessert fellowship. All interested individuals are invited to attend.

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SW Band Fundraiser

The Southwest School Band Boosters will host a fundraiser on Saturday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Southwest High School Commons Area.

Dinner is \$5 for 8 years old and up, 7 and under free for a chili and baked potato dinner with desserts and a drink.

The event will also have a live and silent auction for gift baskets, desserts, as well as a hand-made quilt.

Also at the dinner will be a raffle for a half beef.

All funds raised will go to benefit the Southwest School Band program.

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Voting info. for General Municipal Election

The General Municipal Election will be April 8, 2014. The Barry County Clerk, Gary Youngblood, announced information pertaining to registering to vote and casting an absentee ballot for the election.

- Are you registered to vote in Barry County?
- The last day to register to vote is Wednesday, March 12, 2014, for those who are not current registered voters of Barry County and who wish to vote in the April 8, 2014, General Election.
- You may register to vote at the County Clerk's Office.
- Please notify us if you have moved and have not updated your address or had a name change.
- Absentee voting started Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 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: Gary Youngblood, 700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or fax to: 417-847-5311. We will need: name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, last four (4) digits of social security number, phone number, reason for voting absentee, and signature. For more information call: Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood at (417) 847-2762 or (417) 847-2561 or email barry-countyclerk@centurytel.net.

Jail time for local trespasser

Samantha Barberio

Local man Josh Hudson was sentenced on charges of trespassing in the first degree and property damage in the second following an incident in December.

A warrant was issued for Hudson's arrest by Deputy Scott Salkill. He stated that on December 2, 2013, Hudson kicked in a door at a residence causing damage to the door and door jamb.

He then entered the residence unlawfully. The victim in this case was Gary Brooks. Hudson was sentenced to 90 days in Barry County Jail and one year unsupervised probation.

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SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

As part of our continued efforts in keeping our patrons informed, the Southwest R-V School Administration will provide monthly information concerning Board Meetings.

A recap of the February 13, 2014, Regular Meeting is as follows:

The Board convened at 7:00 p.m.

The consent agenda was approved, including the addition of Heather Outhouse to the district substitute teacher list. The Board also accepted the resignation of K-4 principal Judy Randall. After thirty-two years of service in education, twenty-six at Southwest, Mrs. Randal has indicated that she will be retiring at the end of her current contract.

Under Old Business, an additional calendar revision was approved with the designation of February 17 as a make-up date. The Board also approved May 15 and May 16 as the dates for 8th grade Promotion and High School Graduation, respectively.

The only New Business item was the approval of the district's Fine Arts curriculum for this school year.

Under Administrative and Program Evaluations, the district's three counselors, Deborah Toler, Angela Long, and Stacey Hopper, provided their annual Guidance/Counseling Program reports. Their information included reports pertaining to Dropout Rates, At-Risk programs, Gender-Race-Ethnic Student progress, and College-Vocational Completion Rates. The Counselors also made a visual presentation to the Board, demonstrating their webpages and various services. Other reports were submitted from the Fine Arts teachers: Brandon Burns (Choir), Glenda Dalton (Band), Wyatt Hester (Drama), and Freda Wolf (Art), as well as a Speech and Debate teacher, Karen Huffman. In addition, the monthly Maintenance and Administrative reports were also reviewed.

The Board was in Executive Session for approximately one hour and forty minutes, discussing various personnel items and strategies.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School library.

ER Lutheran Church holds special services

The Community Lutheran Church at 28990 State Highway 86 in Eagle Rock will have a traditional Communion and Imposition of Ashes Service on Ash Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. This service has been celebrated by Christians for hundreds of years and the ashes used are symbolic as they are made from the palms which the church used last year on Palm Sunday. The Ash Wednesday Service is held on the first day of the Lenten season (which lasts for 40 days before Easter). All are invited to join them for this inspiring service.

The church is also sponsoring this year's World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, March 7, at 10 a.m. Churches in the Eagle Rock and Golden area gather together every year on the first Friday in March for this service.

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer

together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year, a different country's committee serves as the writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service.

Friends, family and communities of all faiths are invited to join the women of Egypt in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing and wholeness. Although these services are planned by women around the globe, men are also invited and encouraged to attend.

The Community Lutheran Church invite all to attend this service on Friday, March 7, 10 a.m.

For more information, call (479) 363-6053.


Exeter students make beads for charity








Exeter's 8th grade American History class is taking the Students Rebuild Water Challenge by making paper beads in exchange for clean water projects in Tanzania. Each necklace must include 20 handmade beads, with which the Bezos Family Foundation will provide funding for

41 water projects. Unsafe water and lack of basic sanitation kills more people each year than all forms of violence combined, including war. To learn more, go to Studentsrebuild.org.

Pictured above in the front row, left to right: Chloe Carpenter, Lyndsee Erwin, Madison Davis, Caleb Tucker and Reanna Berry. Middle row: Lexee Johnson, Madelyn Cole, Maycee Blake, Caeton Horn, Seth Jones and David Petty. Back row: Jozee Sorensen, Austin Rayburn, Jacob Selleck, Trevor Nelson and Ethan Caddel.

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SHELL KNOB SCHOOL SOLICITING BIDS

The Shell Knob School Board is soliciting bids for **Lawn Care** for 2014. All bids should be sealed and mailed to the Shell Knob School Board, 24400 State Hwy 39, Shell Knob, Missouri 65747. All bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. March 17, 2014. For specifications call 417-858-6743. All bids will be opened March 17 at the regular board meeting and the successful bidder determined. The Board reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids.

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Primrose earns Masters Degree



Brenna Primrose graduated December 13 from St. Louis University School of Nursing with a Master of Science in Nursing as an Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

Brenna went to Crieghton University, then graduated with a BS in nursing from Clarkson College in Omaha, Nebraska. She worked in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) at the Nebraska Medical Center before moving to Kansas City.

Brenna has accepted a position at St. Luke's Hospital of Kanas City with a newly developed team of critical care nurse practitioners. She will be covering the NSICU (Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit) and the CVICU.

Brenna is the daughter of Herb and Kathi Primrose of Cassville.

Cassville FBLA State qualifiers



Pictured in the front row, left to right: Arian Banks, Alyssa Brewer, Jessica Haney, Jade Holloway, Emily Brewer, Bridges Madison, Ashlea Large and Ying Thao. Back row: Kelsey Roney, Alex Hang, Audrey Holman, Katelyn Pitts, Zach Denton, Colton Bowman, Hise Williams, Andrew Whitham, Jordan Fisher, Clayton Perez, Clay Lone, Brittany Sanchez, Morgan Shumaker and Alyssa Pearman. *Not pictured: Elisha Michael.

On Wednesday, February 19, Cassville Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competed in the FBLA District Competition at New Site Baptist Church in Monett.

This year, five students participated in events that go Straight-to-State, and thirteen students qualified at the District competition. Cassville High School will be proudly represented by a total of eighteen FBLA students at the State Leadership Conference, April 13 through 15, in Columbia.

• Straight-to-State:

Brittany Sanchez – Local Annual Chapter Report

Miranda Gaches & Kaitlyn Sexton – E-Business Web Site

Hise Williams & Zach Denton – Community Service Report

Elisha Michael – American Enterprise Report

Clayton Perez & Colton Bowman – Mobile Application.

• State Qualifiers at Districts:

Emily Brewer – Account-

ing I – 1st place

Jade Holloway – Agribusiness – 5th place

Kelsey Roney – Business Communications – 2nd place

Ashlea Large – Business Math – 2nd place

Jessica Haney – Business Math – 1st place

Colton Bowman – Cyber Security – 5th place

Dillon Hess – Database Design – 1st place

Alyssa Brewer – FBLA Principles and Procedures – 5th place

Ashlea Large – Introduction to Business – 4th place

Colton Bowman & Clay Lone – Network Design – 1st place

Emily Brewer – Future Business Leader – 1st place

Emily Brewer, Hise Wil-

liams, Zach Denton, & Ashlea Large – Parliamentary Procedures – 1st place

Jordan Fisher & Andrew Whitham – Sports & Entertainment Management – 1st place.

• Other students who placed in the top five at the District level:

Randi Pendergraft – Computer Applications – 5th place

Dean Sprinkle – Datable Applications – 4th place

Reaghan Blisard – Spreadsheet Applications – 4th place

Kelsey Roney & Audrey Holman – Business Presentation – 3rd place

Arian Banks & Katelyn Pitts – Digital Design & Promotion – 4th place

Alex Hang – Digital Video Production – 3rd place

Jordan Fisher & Clayton Perez – Management Decision Making – 3rd place

Morgan Shumaker & Alyssa Pearman – Public Service Announcement – 4th place

Ying Thao – Public Speaking I – 4th place

Katelyn Pitts, Brittany Sanchez, & Arian Banks – Web Site Design – 4th place.

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Serious injury crash near Butterfield

Herman R. Wilford, 50, of Washburn, was seriously injured in wreck on Thursday, February 20, around 8:50 p.m.

A 2003 Infiniti driven by Bobby R. Scott, 35, of Butterfield, was eastbound on Farm Road 2130 about a mile east of Butterfield, when the vehicle ran off the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Passenger Wilford was taken to Cox South in Springfield for serious injuries. Scott was not injured in the crash. Wilford was not wearing a seatbelt.

Shell Knob man in custody following knife assault

Charlea Mills

Frank Edward Dias, age 32, of Shell Knob, was arrested on February 13 on assault charges after an altercation with a knife.

Deputy Kerry Headrick with the Barry County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a residence on Farm Road 1230 in Shell Knob for a domestic disturbance.

According to the affidavit of probable cause, Dias got into an altercation with his intimate partner of 12 years. Dias allegedly exited his bedroom with a large hunting knife while yelling at the victim in the home that the

couple shared.

Dias then began slashing at the victim with the knife, cutting her chin and hands as she tried to defend herself from the attack.

Dias was arrested and placed in the Barry County Jail on February 14 around 4 p.m. Dias was charged with class B felony domestic assault in the first degree and felony armed criminal action by the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Barry County, J. Patrick Sullivan.

He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

Arvest blood drives ongoing



Arvest Bank president Mark Davis and loan assistant Amanda Phillips relax while giving life-saving blood at a drive from 2013.

Samantha Barberio

Arvest Bank has been partnering with the American Red Cross to host bi-monthly blood drives. Severe winter weather caused hundreds of blood drive cancellations last month. The Red Cross needs donor of all types to help restock the shelves, especially those with type O negative, O positive, A negative or B negative blood. These cancellations are the equivalent of the Red Cross having shut down its national operations for more than three full days in just a six-week period.

Blood donations can be used to help treat many lives; cancer patients, trauma victims, organ transplant recipients, premature babies with complications, sickle cell disease patients and others. A single donation could help save up to three lives right here in the community.

Benefits also come with donating blood states Tonia Phinney of Arvest, "It's something you can spare, most people have blood to spare. Yet, there is still not enough to go around." Another benefit is ensuring blood is on

the shelf when needed. Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do. "You will be someone's hero. In fact, you could help save more than one life with just one donation," Phinney also states.

The next blood drive will take place on Friday, February 28, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Arvest Bank, 503 Main Street in Cassville. For more information, please contact the local bank at (417) 846-1500.

100 cans collected for 100 Day



On Monday, February 17, the kindergarten classes at Cassville Primary School celebrated the 100th day of school. In January, Mrs. Lyall's class began collecting cans for the 100th day of school. They have been discussing how to help others in the community. Their goal was 100 cans for the 100th day.

They reached this goal and then some, collecting 115 cans. The children donated many cans, as well as the class business partners, Dr. Steve Runnels of Runnels Chiropractic and his wife, Stacy Runnels of All Points Recycling. These cans will be donated to the Helping Hands Community Food Pantry in Eagle Rock.

Accepting the cans was volunteer and IA at Cassville Primary, Tracy Hagan. Pictured above is Mrs. Lyall's class, Dr. Steve Runnels and his wife Stacy, Tracy Hagan and Mrs. Lyall. The children had big hearts as they gave and were very excited to help.

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Screening for children entering Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year in the Wheaton R-III District is scheduled for March 11, 12 & 13th in the Kindergarten rooms of the Elementary Building. All students entering kindergarten for the 2014-15 school year must be screened before they can be enrolled. Parents of children who will be 5 years of age on or before July 31st, 2014 may call 652-7240, ext. 842 to schedule an appointment. 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. Screening results will be shared with the parents at this time.

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Southwest edges Verona in OT to claim Ozark 7 crown

Lee Stubblefield

When Blake Barnes recovered his own blocked shot and threw in a long bomb in the final seconds of overtime, the Southwest Trojans claimed a 70-67 home win over Verona on Thursday, February 20. Rusty Roe, returning to his roots, led the Trojans to the Ozark 7 Conference title in his first year on the bench at his alma mater. It is the ninth league title in school history.

How fitting was it that the final regular season game of Southwest's season was decided on the final possession of overtime? Nothing has come easy for this team. Roe's steady work ethic and quiet demeanor has worked wonders in developing and peaking the Trojans in the post-Christmas run. Southwest, shaky in December, has matured into a solid team that knows how to win close games.

The Wildcats played their best basketball in this game too. While Roe has earned a reputation as a big-game coach in his brief career, Verona's Brad Stewart has long been regarded as one of the best game managers among

southwest Missouri coaches. You might beat Verona, but you won't blow them out - Stewart's system and his meticulous preparation and execution always seem to have his team in the game at the end.

Although Verona opened the game with a 7-2 sizzle, Southwest pushed into the lead on three consecutive scores by Blake Barnes midway through the opening period. Robbie Randall kept the run going with a baby hook in the lane and a short jumper, then found Brad Daniels with a fast break outlet as the Trojans went in front 17-10. Verona scored twice to end the period on baskets by Seth Hilton and Dre Sitton, but Southwest led at the first break, 17-14.

The Trojans doubled up the Wildcats in the second quarter to take a 39-25 halftime lead. Six different Southwest players scored in a period that ended on a 14-2 run for the home team.

Roe's squad assumed a 44-28 lead in the third quarter when Brad Daniels canned a trey from the left wing at the 5:20 mark. But Verona came alive and reeled

off a 12-0 run to finish the frame, and Southwest's lead shrank to 44-40 at the end of the quarter.

The Wildcats clawed within a basket in the fourth quarter when Sitton drove to the hoop to cut the lead to 46-44 at the 6:15 mark. However, Southwest responded with a pair of three-point possessions to gap back in front. Robbie Randall's hoop and harm conversion and Paton Clay's money ball drove the lead to 52-46.

Daniels and Barnes scored on back to back fast breaks, and the Trojans went ahead by 57-48 with just 2:11 to play.

Verona responded with a desperate 7-0 run, and trailed by just 57-55 with 38 seconds left when Spencer Shue swished a trey from the left corner after a Verona strategy timeout.

The Wildcats were forced to the foul and hope defense, and Barnes stepped to the line with only five ticks remaining. A miss and a make gave Southwest a 58-55 lead, but Hilton raced down the court and swished a prayer from the volleyball line as the horn echoed in the gym. Overtime.

Both teams entered the bonus frame with serious foul trouble. Randall had fouled out for Southwest late in the fourth quarter, and Daniels owned four black marks in the official book. Two Verona starters - Sitton and Tomas Estrada - had fouled out.

Barnes creased the lane for a lefthanded layup, then scored on a breakout to give Southwest a 62-58 lead. Hilton answered for the Wildcats, but Daniels pushed the lead to 64-60 from the free throw line as Cody Musick fouled out for Verona.

Enrique Salas replaced Musick and scored immediately, then Shue threw in a threeball to give Verona a

65-64 lead.

Barnes calmly worked loose for a layup as Southwest claimed a 66-65 edge with 33 seconds left.

Hilton attacked the lane, and Barnes fouled him to prevent the layup. Two perfect free throws put Verona back in front again, 67-66. Only 24 seconds remained.

At the other end of the court, Barnes drew a foul, and swished the first charity attempt to tie the score. His second offering rimmed out, but Brad Daniels soared for the board, and Roe called for time with 15 seconds left.

Southwest inbounded the ball, and Barnes circled to the right wing and drove against three defenders. He lost his dribble momentarily, came up shooting and was stuffed by the Verona defense. In a sequence that teased like a scene from the Matrix, Barnes retreated, recovered, and launched a rocket that was pure reflex. "He hit the shot!"

Southwest took a 70-67 lead with just one second remaining, and then Verona was whistled for an offensive foul on the frantic inbound pass. Ballgame.

Southwest improved to 16-10 ahead of their date with Mt. Vernon in the Class 3 District 12 Tournament at Mt. Vernon. Verona slipped to 10-13, and then beat Lutie by a 60-50 count in their Class 1 District 4 opener at Sparta on Saturday.

Southwest scorers: Blake Barnes, 30; Brad Daniels, 15; Robbie Randall, 11; Paton Clay, 6; Seth Delossantos, 4; Malon McIntire, 2; James Sellars, 2.

Lady Eagles win Ozark 7 Conference title

Rachael Freeman

With last Thursday's home court victory of Exeter, the Purdy Lady Eagles claimed the Ozark 7 Conference title.

The Lady Eagles were determined to grab the championship title as they but the Lady Tigers would make them fight for it.

Both teams were ready to play at tip-off with each team's defense standing strong. A low scoring first quarter had the Lady Eagles up just one point at the end of the first 8:00 minutes of play.

Purdy felt an offensive surge in the second quarter, scoring twice as many points in second quarter with 16.

At the break, the Lady Eagles were up 19-24 and

never looked back.

Purdy continued to push past Exeter, reaching a 20 point 37-57 win and the Ozark 7 title with an undefeated conference record of 6-0.

Purdy's Jayse Henderson and Exeter's Rayanna Fare were leading scoring of the game with 17 points each. Mikayla Meyer for Exeter and Desirie Ennes of Purdy both put up 12 points in the Ozark 7 match up.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Courtney White 10, Sami House 8, Ashton Young 8, and Rion Boyd 2.

Scoring for the Lady Tigers were: Caylee Erwin 3, Rylie Odenbrett 2, Lindsey Henson 2, and Allison Burnett 1.

SWMS volleyball begins

The Southwest Middle School volleyball season starts this week. Coach Steve Voyak has 24 players out for the 7th- and 8th-grade teams.

Members of the 8th-grade team include: Taylor Swindle, Allison Serrano, Myka Cook, Alissa Walker, Zoe Albertson, Hailey Beniger, Sarah Atkinson, Kinzie Daniels, Kristen Hendrix, Blanche Kirk, Mariah Long, Emily Snyder, Heidi Sutter, and Brianna Roller.

Members of the 7th-grade team include: Heather Windes, Maggie Robbins, Sadie Dunegen, Shaylin Hendrix, Lacey Reeves, Jac-

ey Ball, Alexis Thomas, Lili Outhouse, and Mariah Munday.

2014 Southwest Middle School Volleyball Schedule

March 4 - VERONA
March 7 - @Purdy
March 11 - WHEATON
March 17 - @Hurley
March 18 - @Galena
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March 22 - @Exeter Tournament
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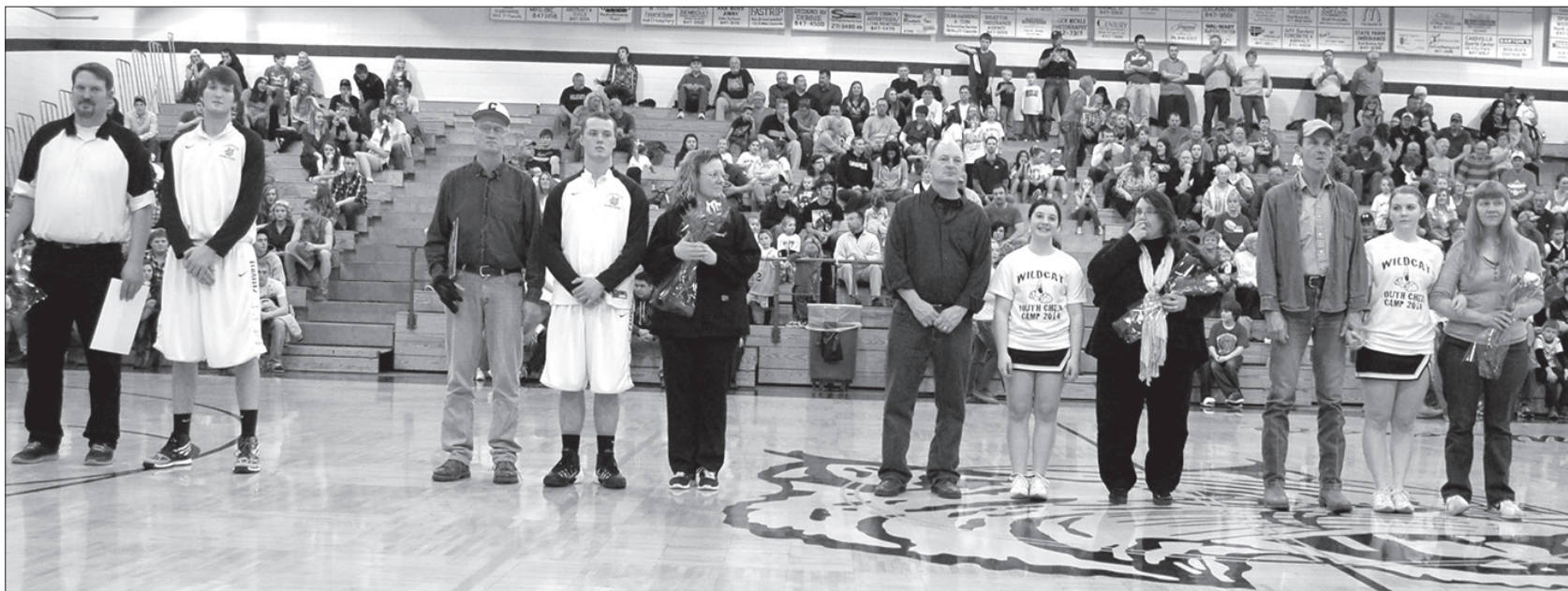
Cassville hosts boys senior night; welcomes Upward & Youth cheerleading programs

Cassville High School recognized seniors with the boys basketball program, cheerleaders and managers during a Senior Night ceremony held before the varsity home game Friday evening.

Along with the festivities, CHS also recognized youth members of the local Upward Basketball & Cheerleading programs as well as the Youth Cheerleaders who attended a three-day cheer camp held by the High School cheer coaches Kristin Large, Chelsea Powers and Natalie Ward, as well as the high school cheerleaders.

After all of the festivities and after all of the games had been played, the CHS boys basketball team put on purple and pink wrist bands in honor of the memory of the tragic loss of Springfield's 10-year-old Haliey Owens.

The photo was posted



Pictured left to right, are: Ethan Lowery, son of Bryan Lowery of Cassville; Marcus Weatherman, son of Wade and Cheri Graves of Cassville; Emily Brewer, daughter of Tim and Julie Brewer of Monett; and Jerica Russell, daughter of Danny and Brenda Russell of Cassville. Absent from the photo were team managers Elisha Michael and Jade Null.

on the internet and quickly received more than 3,000 "likes" on Facebook.

Local teams district play update

Class 1, District 4 Boys at Sparta

The Exeter Tigers dropped their opening round district game to Chadwick on Saturday, February 22, despite Colten Stringer reaching the 1000-point career scoring threshold. Exeter ends the season at 13-9 with the 55-52 loss.

Chadwick moved on to play Bradleyville, a 77-60 winner over Hurley.

Verona defeated Lutie, 60-50, to earn a date with top-seeded Nangua, a 72-49 winner over Thomas Jefferson. Nangua won that meeting over Verona on Tuesday night, 64-45.

Class 1, District 4 Girls at Sparta

The Exeter Lady Tigers cruised past Nangua, 59-37, to reach the semifinals in Class 1, District 4.

In other action, Hurley downed Lutie, 79-34, Chadwick routed Thomas Jefferson, 68-26, and Bradleyville eliminated Verona, 51-40.

In semifinal games on Monday, Exeter fell to Hurley, 80-54, and Chadwick defeated Bradleyville, 55-33.

Class 2, District 12 Boys at Purdy

In the Class 2 District 12

tournament at Purdy, Tuesday's action started with Miller beating Wheaton, 73-36. Then Jasper defeated the host Purdy Eagles, 66-53. Greenfield beat College Heights, 67-54, and Pierce City won over McAuley, 55-42.

Class 2 District 12 Girls at Purdy

In the girls bracket, Monday's first round action saw top-seeded Jasper beat McAuley, 49-14, followed by Miller's 44-40 upset of Greenfield. The Pierce City girls took out College Heights, 52-12, and Purdy downed Wheaton, 54-26.

Class 3, District 12 Boys at Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon dropped Southwest in Class 3 District 12 play, 89-57. East Newton beat Clever, 61-47, Seneca handled Diamond, 64-53, and Ash Grove beat Sarcoxie, 53-49.

Class 3, District 12 Girls at Mt. Vernon

In Class 3 District 12 girls play, Clever eliminated Southwest in a mild upset, 43-40. Ash Grove piled on Sarcoxie, 92-38, East Newton topped Diamond by a 52-43 score, and Mt. Vernon edged Seneca, 48-47.



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Habitat Store offers deals for charity



The Habitat Restore is run strictly on donations, and all profit goes to funding building homes in the community.

Samantha Barberio

Habitat for Humanity has been making a difference in communities since its founding day 37 years ago. The Cassville community has benefited from the store and housing opportunities it has provided over the years.

One important factor of Habitat for Humanity is its resale stores. The Cassville store is located on south Main Street and has been operating for seven years.

At first, the store was run by board members who took turns monthly. Eventually, they progressed to hiring Maralyn Miller who managed the Restore until June

1, 2013. The current Restore manager is Linda Parker, who started right after Miller.

The Restore is strictly run by donations from the community, such as monetary donations or items for the store to sell. All the profit from the store goes directly into building homes for the community. "People are really into recycling and using things over these days. They enjoy fixing things up to make it a treasure," stated Linda Parker.

Everyone in the community is welcome to shop the resale store, and all of the money received from the

shop stays in Barry County. Those who are interested in helping the community can do many things in order to help the Restore as well.

Volunteers are welcome to help the store by straightening shelves, dusting, folding linens and much more. "People can come in and talk to us so we can figure out what they like to do. There's always something someone can do to help us," stated Parker.

People can also bring in donations to the store, and call for more information before hand or if the donation needs to be picked up. "We recycle everything. The wood we can't use is made into bird houses by a local man and resold. We try to never throw anything away. However, we do not take clothes or computers," stated Parker.

The Restore is an opportunity for the community to help a good cause and buy something at a great price. For more information on the store, stop by or call (417) 846-0110.

Store hours are Wednesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Drunk driver with child in car sentenced

Samantha Barberio

A man was sentenced to court following a DUI arrest with a three-year-old in the vehicle. Officer Ryan Hutton made the stop that then led to the documented charge against David Perez-Carrillo. On June 10, 2013, Officer Hutton, with the Monett Police Department, was dispatched to 833 Highway 60 in Monett regarding a possible intoxicated driver.

Once Officer Hutton arrived on the scene, he observed a male inside the business and a vehicle outside, which matched the

description of the suspect's vehicle, with a three year old child unattended in the rear driver-side seat. He made contact with the male who he observed to have watery and bloodshot eyes and swayed as he stood.

The man advised Hutton that the vehicle outside was his, and the child in the vehicle was his son. Perez-Carrillo stated that he didn't drive the vehicle to McDonald's and that maybe some of his friends drove. Hutton then spoke with the RP and manager of McDonald's who stated that the man drove the vehicle through the

drive-thru of the business.

Officers Hutton and Salazar then administered field sobriety tests on the male and placed him under arrest. The suspect was then transported to the Monett City Jail. He was found to have a blood alcohol level of 0.210.

The driver was identified as David Perez-Carrillo and was sentenced to a day of incarceration in the Barry County Jail. He must also perform 80 hours of community service and be on unsupervised probation for six months.

Griffis presented with check from SADD



Students with the Cassville SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) presented Dustin Griffis, a sophomore recently diagnosed with Stage IV Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and his parents a check for \$8,296.30 from their fundraiser dinner, t-shirt sales and auction.

Pictured above in the front row, left to right: Carl Griffis, Karen Griffis, Dustin Griffis and Bryton McCowan. Back row: Zach Thomas, Ashley Cousins, Kiley Wolf, Cameron Koehler and Elaine Boles.

Shell Knob Chamber announces Spring Dinner

Paula Andersen

The Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce announced the theme of the annual dinner will be Springtime in the Knob.

Once again, the dinner will be held at the Central Community United Methodist Church on YY Highway, just off Highway 39. Saturday night, March 22, doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The program will introduce the new president and officers of the Chamber Board. New business owners will be introduced and the Volunteer of the Year and the Business Person of the Year will be recognized. Retiring board members are Vickie Shaffer, Judy Reynolds, Dawn Forsythe and Jim Fohn.

Music will be provided by a unique group of musicians,

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Tickets will be \$20 each, the same cost as last year. The ticket cost includes a full menu with entrée and dessert. Sue Trausch with Kountry Kitchen Katering will be providing the meal. Canned food donations to the Food Pantry will be accepted at the door in support the local charity.

Last year, over 100 individuals turned out for the Shell Knob Chamber Spring Dinner. The event is open to the public.

For more information, contact Pam Lobb, event chairperson at (417) 858-0688 or Chamber Director Karen Elsey at (417) 858-3300.

Washburn sewer test

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Purdy High School District 5 FBLA Winners. Front row, from left: Jayse Henderson, Deana Burch, Billie House and Abby Parsons. Back row, from left: Kaden Propps, Lucas White, Tanner Marshall, Ruben Ibarra, Lino Perez and Juaquin Robles.

Three members of the Purdy High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter qualified for state competition at the District 5 Competition held at New Site Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 19.

Billie House took home first place in Business Calculations. Abby Parsons achieved second place in FBLA Principles and Procedures, and Lino Perez came in fifth in Computer Problem Solving. House, Parsons and Perez will represent Purdy Schools at the State FBLA competition April 13 through 15 in Columbia.

Other Purdy competitors finishing in the top ten

in their divisions include: Juaquin Robles, second place in Spreadsheet Applications; Kaden Propps, second place in Public Speaking; Lucas White, Ruben Ibarra and Tanner Marshall, second place in Digital Video; Jayse Henderson, third place in Client Service; Lino Perez, third place in Spreadsheet Applications; Lino Perez and Juaquin Robles, third place in Digital Design and Promotion; Deana Burch, fourth place in Word Processing; Billie House, seventh place in Personal Finance; Deana Burch, seventh place in Ac-

counting; Doni Craig, eighth place in Business Procedures; Rion Boyd, eighth place in Business Math; Doni Craig, ninth place in Agribusiness; Ruben Ibarra, ninth place in Health Care Administration; Tanner Marshall, ninth place in Personal Finance and Emily Wolf, tenth place in Personal Finance.

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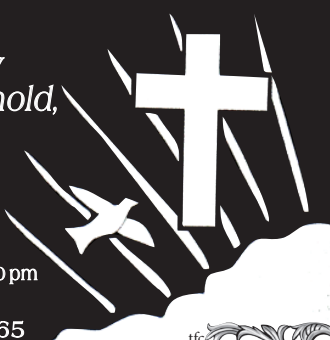
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List Price
\$22,695**Jimmy Michel Sale Price****\$18,652**

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List Price
\$27,605**Jimmy Michel Sale Price****\$20,899**

After \$3750 Factory Rebate & \$750 FMCC Rebate

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Jimmy Michel Sale Price**\$30,817**

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Jimmy Michel Sale Price**\$32,599**

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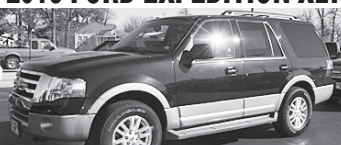
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to

Roaring River 2014 Opening SATURDAY, MARCH 1





































The Chamber will award \$50.00 to individuals with the largest fish in the men and women's divisions. Youth division winners will be awarded a trophy.

The RESTAURANT will open at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on February 28 and will close at 9 p.m. March 1 it will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will offer complimentary coffee and coffee mugs to the first 1,000 anglers along the riverbanks beginning at 5:00 a.m.

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Middle School Ag. Club makes candy bouquets

Hooten wins Arkansas Auctioneer Championship



Pictured in the front row, from left to right: Addyson Brophy, Colton Kirkpatrick, Kennedy Parnell, Michaela Cotton, Madry McCrackin, Alexa Perez, Devin Ruark, Kel Wilson and Mathew Carter. Middle row: Xain Gray, Lena Greene, Kya Kraft, Hallie Walker, Alexis Mann, Sophie Scott, Grady Stephenson, Cheyenne Hopkins, Abby Lasley, Caden Swearingen and Nefertiti Gautney. Back row: Kaylee Reibert, Mason Jacobson, Lindee Mitchell, Chloe McKeever, Robert Richie, Jeremiah Davison, Andrew Prier, Brandon Annecharico, Kaylie Hunter and Sarah Durm.

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The Middle School Ag. Club met in January to make candy bouquets. The students used cans of soda as their base and arranged an assortment of candies on top to make their bouquets. It was a fun way for the students to prepare for Valentine's Day and to understand the basics of floral design.

UCM announces

Fall 2013 graduates

The University of Central Missouri - Warrensburg announced the their Fall 2013 graduates.

- Dennis J. Childress, of Monett, graduated with a Master of Science.
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Carlin Hooten (left) won the 2014 Arkansas Auctioneer Championship on February 7. Parker Stumpff (right) took second runner up.

On Friday, February 7, 2014, Arkansas held the State Auctioneer Championship at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Springdale, Ark. The preliminary round began at 6 p.m. followed by the finals.

Entering the contest this year were Parker Stumpff and Carlin Hooten of Cassville. Parker Stumpff is the son of Donnie and Teresa Stumpff of Cassville, owners of Stumpff's Realty and Auction Service, Inc., and Carlin Hooten of Cassville, owner of Hooten Auction Service, Inc.

Both of these auctioneers conduct auctions with Stumpff's Realty and Auction Service, Inc. After the preliminary round scores were tabulated, Carlin and Parker both advanced to the final round. Once again, the auctioneers were brought back on stage to sell two more items in a live auction setting being judged on professionalism, poise, command, product knowledge, chant, and several other areas of auctioneering.

At the end of the evening, Carlin Hooten was named the 2014 Arkansas State Champion. Second runner up went to Parker Stumpff.

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Destiny Anderson, Madison Barnes, Sheridan Beach, Kaleb Beck, Allison Boley, Kaden Burbridge, Brook Davis, Alexia Davison, Mya De Leon, Bradan Dickinson, Makenzi Dilbeck, Aubree Donovan, Isabelle Edwards, Malakai Ewing, Cordell Hartin-Espinoza, Ashlyn Hawkins, Andrew Hermansen, Cutter Hicks, Rain Hines, Monica Hinojosa, Sydnie Hudgins, Timothy Hudson, Brooklyn Huett, Jayden Israel, Jason Jacobson, Garrett Kriz, Lily Love, Allison Marcucci, Christina Marlowe, Landon Marlowe, Joscelyn Martinez, Landry Mills, Hanna Morgan, Shawna Moss, Kalsie Murphy, Makinzy Navarrete, Jalya Pendergrass, Kylee Prater, Hailey Rogers, Davin Roscom, Ana Rubi, Jhandi Shears, Leslie Turner, Juan Vail, Zoe Watkins, Mason Willis, Rylan Wilson and Amanda Wood.

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Purdy crowns 2014 Homecoming Queen



Purdy High School crowned Senior Careya Garcia the 2014 Homecoming Queen during a special coronation on Friday evening, February 14. Junior Robby Moody was crowned 2014 Mr. Tip Off in a special assembly earlier in the day. The homecoming theme this year was "Purdy's Queen of Hearts." The queen and her court reigned over the evening's festivities, which included victories for both the boys' and girls' basketball team.

The queen and her court are pictured above. Front row, from left: Morgan Schilly, Freshman Candidate; Trisha Jones, Junior Candidate; Lane Chancellor, crown bearer; Jenna Adams, flower girl; Careya Garcia, queen; Courtney White, sophomore candidate. Back row, from left: freshman escorts Ricky Aldaba and Esvin Rodriguez; junior escorts Robby Moody (Mr. Tip Off) and Brayden Jones; senior escorts Alex Mareth and Andrew McCormick; sophomore escorts Jonatan Salazar and Isaac Brattin.

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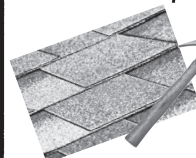
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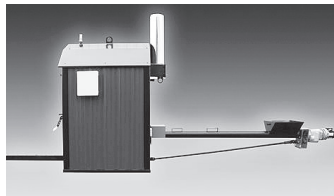
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U of A announces honors lists

The University of Arkansas - Fayetteville announced the students who earned honors during the Fall 2013 semester.

Chancellor's List:

•Justin Mills, Cassville, senior in Information Systems.

Dean's List:

- Dillon Alley, Washburn, junior in Drama.
- Anna Arnaud, Monett, junior in Biomedical Engineering.
- Brooke Beckwith, Monett, junior in Biology.
- Josephine Chavez, Monett, freshman in Interior Design.
- Mary Martin, Monett, senior in Music.
- Justin Mills, Cassville, senior in Information Systems.
- Jonathan Schmitz, Monett, senior in Landscape Architecture.
- Amy Stockton, Cassville, senior in Supply Chain Management.
- Keri Stubbs, Cassville, senior in Management.

Cassville show choirs compete, make finals for first time



Centerstage seniors are pictured with the group's trophies. In the front row, left to right: Mariah Willard, Audra Shumaker and Brooke Cornell. Back row: Mikala Deffenbaugh, Ashleigh Lawrence, Noah Galey, Bradley Lueckenhoff, Levi Pollreisz and Alana Holt.

It was a very successful weekend for the Cassville Show Choirs as they competed in the annual Carthage Soundfest Competition. The NBA choir received fourth place in Class B, the girls' division.

Centerstage placed first

in Class 4 and also won Best Closer. Centerstage qualified for finals, earning fourth runner up in this added round of competition.

Centerstage is the first group from Cassville to make finals or win first place in Cassville choir history.



NBA's dance captains are Amanda Jackson (left) and Taylor Forester (right). They are pictured with their fourth place trophy.

Pesticide applicator training Mar. 10 in Cassville

A private pesticide applicator training program has been scheduled for Monday, March 10, in the courtroom of the Barry County courthouse on the square in Cassville, according to Tony R. Rickard, Dairy Specialist in the Barry County Extension Office. Attendees have the option of attending one of two identical sessions, 1:30-4:00 pm or 6:00-8:30 pm. Persons interested in attending are asked to contact the Barry County Extension Office at (417) 847-3161.

Missouri law requires all purchasers and users of restricted-use pesticides for private use to attend a training session in order to be certified. The license is good for five years. This training is open to producers of agricultural commodities who need to obtain private pesticide license and those who need to renew their existing license. There is no cost for the training, although you are now required to purchase the Missouri Private Pesticide Applicator Reference Man-

ual. The cost of materials is \$15 including the manual. If you already own a manual and can bring it with you to the session and save \$12.

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Exeter Tiger Dolls place in MSU Invitational Purdy Speech takes sweeps at Ozark 7



The Exeter Tiger Dolls Dance Team took second place at the Missouri State SugarBears Dance Invitational on February 8 at John Q. Hammons Arena. They placed second for their lyrical dance routine and second place for their hip-hop routine.

Pictured in the bottom row, left to right: Madison Davis and Caeton Horn. Middle row: Renee Stringer. Top row: Maycee Blake and Jozee Sorenson.



Purdy Speech winners are, front row, from left: Jazmine Rueda, Dusty Craig, Xena Smith, Megan Thomas, Matthew Wilson and Katie Real. Middle row, from left: Kaden Propps, Katherine Wise, Emily Wolf, Sami House, Saima Akhtar, Billie House and Gannon Clevenger. Back row, from left: Alex Mareth, Lucas White, Kelton Mattingly, Umar Akhtar, Jonatan Salazar, Andrew McCormick and Zach Gardner. Absent for photo: Megan Whitcomb and Alondra Perez.

The Purdy High School Speech and Debate team took home the First Place Team Sweepstakes trophy at the 2014 Ozark 7 Conference Debate and Individual Events Tournament, capping off a highly successful day of competition where several members achieved personal accolades as follows:

- **Improv Duet Acting**
1st Place: Gannon Clevenger and Lucas White
2nd Place: Umar Akhtar and Jonatan Salazar
4th Place: Katherine Wise and Emily Wolf
5th Place: Dusty Craig and Zach Gardner

- 6th Place: Matthew Wilson and Megan Whitcomb
- 8th Place: Andrew McCormick and Alex Mareth
- **Duet Acting**
1st Place: Katherine Wise and Kaden Propps
- **Prose Reading**
1st Place: Emily Wolf
3rd Place: Xena Smith
5th Place: Megan Whitcomb
7th Place: Katie Real
- **Poetry Reading**
1st Place: Jasmine Rodriguez
2nd Place: Xena Smith
6th Place: Sami House
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2nd Place: Kaden Propps

- 4th Place: Alondra Perez
- **Radio Speaking**
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3rd Place: Kelton Mattingly
4th Place: Billie House
5th Place: Saima Akhtar
- **Original Oratory**
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