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## Spotlight

### Soroptimist Potato Bake

The Barry County Soroptimist Club is holding their St. Patrick's Day Potato Bake on Thursday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cassville United Methodist Church.

### Southwest Band Concert

The Southwest Band's Winter Concert was rescheduled due to weather. It will be Friday, March 14, at 7:15 p.m.

### Wheaton School carnival

The Wheaton School carnival will be held in the school gymnasium on Saturday, March 22, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Shell Knob Chamber banquet

The Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce is holding their annual banquet on Saturday, March 22, at the United Methodist Church in Shell Knob.

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## City of Cassville begins transportation tax push

Charlea Mills

Cassville's City Council discussed plans to begin educating the public on the proposed 3/8 cent transportation tax that will come up on April's ballot. Public Works Director Steve Walensky plans to put up a presentation on the importance of the tax to the streets of the city by next week.

The proposed transportation tax was originally met with some hesitancy among the Council members, but in the end they voted to have the issue placed on the ballot.

According to Walensky, the 2014 budget for the street department is \$123,852 from the General Fund. However, those funds are dedicated to salaries, street lighting, right of way maintenance and fuel, rock and snow removal. The only funding that actually goes to transportation is \$118,300 from a CART tax,

but that funding is limited when looking at the bigger picture of how much it costs to resurface and repair roads.

At Monday's meeting, Cassville Mayor Bill Shiveley stated, "We want people to understand what this means when they go to the store. It's only 19 cents on a \$50 purchase or 38 cents on \$100."

The City of Cassville has approximately 68 miles of roads. With the current budget, Walensky calculated that it would take over 100 years to resurface or repair all of it. With the 3/8 cent tax, the City would generate approximately \$300,000 per year to dedicate to roads, changing the time frame to around 24 years to overlay all of them.

Walensky plans on putting all of the information about the proposed tax on the City's website next week. The website is <http://www.cityofcassville.com>.



3rd and Mountain Street is one of the streets in dire need of repairs in the city.

## Benefit raises \$10K for man hit by tree

Samantha Barberio

A local benefit was held for Bill Townsend after a serious tree cutting accident left him in serious condition. On December 26, Townsend was cutting trees in a field and, without much warning, a heavy log fell on him. This left substantial injuries, including two broken legs which were fixed with rods, three cracked vertebrae, and four broken ribs.

Townsend was air lifted to Cox South Hospital in Springfield where he was treated for his numerous injuries. He then attended Myers Orthopedic Rehab Center to slowly recover and gain mobility. "The hospital and rehab center both made

me feel very comfortable. I'm still using my walker, and I don't walk much, but it was still a huge help," stated Townsend.

Keith and Missy Hendrix were the main founders of the benefit for Townsend. The event consisted of chili bowls for \$5 with an optional donation. An auction was held with the help of many local businesses and area individuals. One big contributor for the event was a set of pick up tires from Mike Ball of Ball and Prier Tire. Also, Eggleston Pawn Shop in Seligman donated a Henley 22 Rifle from Terry Burgess. There were also live music

See BENEFIT on 8A.

## Trivia Night scores funds for school



Trivia team members participate in one of the bonus games during the Cassville Education Fund's Trivia Night. Pictured above in the front are Amanda Miller and Steve Runnels trying to blow their cups over with balloons.

Charlea Mills

The Cassville Education Fund scored big thanks to annual Trivia Night held at the school on Friday, March 7. The new champions, Les Quizerables, comprised of members of the Crowe's Cronies book club, was sponsored by Angel and Company accountants and took the evening's high score after winning all three bonus rounds and answering a myriad of general trivia questions.

This year, the Trivia Night raised \$1,475 for the Cassville Education Fund. Teams were comprised of up to 8

players with each player contributing \$15 to participate. Most teams had sponsoring businesses. Over 100 guests enjoyed the trivia and refreshments sold to raise additional funds.

Teams participated representing the Barry-Lawrence Library, Crowder College, students from the Cassville Middle School, Commerce Bank, Cassville R-IV Schools, Freedom Bank, First State Bank and one pick-up team.

The evening's emcee, Donna Hayes Mallams, presented four rounds of 15 questions each for the teams to answer on subjects rang-

ing from history to pop culture to science and beyond. Breaking up each round was a bonus game where one member of each team could participate in games to earn extra points.

One member of the Security Guards, the team sponsored by Security Bank, ribbed the winners, "Based on trivia, we definitely won." Les Quizerables won all three bonus rounds, netting the group an extra 15 points to their total from the trivia portion.

The pick-up team, the

See TRIVIA on 13A.

## Music Advocacy Award presented at concert

Charlea Mills

Cassville Schools had their annual Music in our Schools concert on Tuesday, March 11, at the High School. Musical selections were brought by the various choirs and bands from each of the schools to a huge crowd.

Groups that performed at the school-wide concert included the Kit Kat Singers, the 6th grade choir and band, the 7th grade band, the Middle School choir, the 8th grade band and the Middle School. The High School's girls' choir, chorale, jazz band, high school concert band and the show choirs also performed.

At the concert, Mary Richmiller, choir director for Cassville High School, also presented the Lifetime Music Advocacy Award to Carolyn Biggs, a longtime musician from the area. Each year the advocacy award is presented to someone who positively influences music from the community over their life.

Biggs began playing mu-



Carolyn Biggs (left) was presented with the Music Advocacy Award at the concert on Tuesday night by Mary Richmiller (right).

Biggs began playing music at an early age, playing the pump organ and singing in various groups over the years like the Happy Travelers, The New Believers, The Zionnaires and Journey On.

Biggs now sings in a trio

called 3rd Generation with her son, Rocky Mills, and granddaughter, Sarah Sandoval, as well as serving as the pianist for her church, Corinth Baptist.

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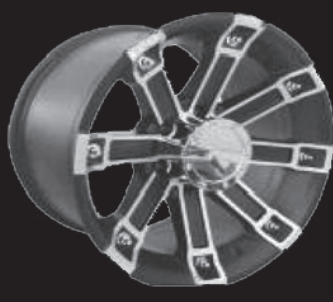
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## Barry County tax revenue down for February

Charlea Mills

Barry County's sales tax revenue was down slightly for the month of February when compared to figures from 2013. The general local sales tax revenue brought in \$139,299.59, 2.64 percent less than 2013. Both figures are significantly less than two years prior when the county received \$174,954.36. Overall, the collected revenue in February was \$4,620.37 less than the same month in 2013.

However, the new sales tax generated an additional \$33,437.89 for the county, making the overall taxes collected on the recent sales tax addition \$99,197.15 for the

year. The taxes collected on the 1/8 cent initiative began in October, and totals have been hovering around \$30,000 to \$33,000 each month.

The City of Cassville's sales tax revenue was up marginally for the month of February by 0.6 percent. The City received \$30,795.71 for the month of February, a slight increase over the \$30,617.67 from 2013.

The City is still down 0.1 percent in sales tax revenue for the year. Barry County's tax revenue is up 3.16 percent for the year, even with the dip in February's sales tax collected.

## Chili supper to benefit Jenkins Fire Department

Samantha Barberio

The Jenkins Fire Department will be hosting its Chili Supper on March 22 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. This marks approximately ten years of the department hosting a dinner to help fund the Fire Department. The money donated goes towards buying equipment and supplies.

Chili, soup and frito pie will be served along with dessert and drinks. This year, in lieu of a set charge for the meal, participants are asked to make a donation to the fire department. Also at the event will be a musical performance by the Rusty Strings musical group and a 50-50 jackpot.

Rusty Strings is a local

country gospel bluegrass band that has been at the Fire Department Fish Fry in recent years.

"We really appreciate the community for coming out and supporting the department," stated Ruby Vincent, one of the fire department volunteers. "This is a volunteer fire department, so all the help we can receive is truly beneficial."

For more information on the event, contact Vincent at (417) 574-6323 or (417) 354-4017.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter printed on the 26th from "a frequent shopper."

As a recent resident of Cassville, I would like to compliment the management of our two main stores. Having lived in a large city and shopped in Walmart and other local grocery stores, I can say without a doubt that our two stores are fantastic. The employees are friendly, the shelves are stocked, the floors are clean and the atmosphere is quiet. I have never had to wait in line more than a few minutes. In the city I moved from, it was normal to wait 20 minutes. As for the cart problem, it doesn't exist. If anything, I have been bothered by the other shoppers, but never the employees. Perhaps this will help some of the people in Cassville to realize how good they have it.

Signed,  
A happy shopper

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## Man wanted for Monett bank robbery



The bank security footage shows a man believed to be in his 40s and of medium build.

Police are searching for a man in connection with a bank robbery Monday, March 10, in Monett.

At approximately 10:49 a.m., a robbery was reported at Arvest Bank, 100 East

Broadway, in Monett. A man wearing a green hoodie entered the bank and gave a note to the teller demanding cash.

The man did not show a weapon. The teller gave him

money, and he put it in a small black bag. He was last seen walking west from the bank. The Monett Police Department and the FBI are investigating the robbery.

Anyone with information should call the Barry-Lawrence Crime Stoppers TIPS line at (417) 354-8477 or toll-free at 1-888-635-8477. Rewards of up to \$1,000 are paid by Crime Stoppers for tips leading to the arrest and filing of charges on felony crimes.

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# Community Calendar

## Thursday, March 13th

- Creative Arts of Shell Knob (CASK) will open for guests Thursday, March 13, through Saturday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The new building is located behind Bridgeway Plaza.
- Front Porch Conversations with Garden People will meet at the Cassville Library in the lower level on Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

## Friday, March 14th

- Stella Senior Center will have a dinner and dance on Friday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m.
- Due to weather, the Southwest School Band winter concert has been rescheduled for Friday, March 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the High School Commons Area.

## Saturday, March 15th

- Bullets and Bows is holding a carry and conceal class on Saturday, March 15, at 8:45 a.m. Class will include use of the new top gun simulator. Pistols available for rent if needed. For more information, call (417) 847-8040.
- Bingo will be held at the American Legion Building on Saturday, March 15. Early bird will begin at 5:15 p.m. and regular session will begin at 5:45 p.m. Hot ball will be \$2,900.
- Seligman Chamber of Commerce will hold an Open Mic Night on Saturday, March 15, at 6 p.m.
- There will be a free clothing giveaway at God's Closet in Eagle Rock on Saturday, March 15, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Stella Senior Center will hold a special St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. Bring finger foods.

## Monday, March 17th

- Exeter First Baptist Church will hold their Bread Ministry on Monday, March 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- The Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet on March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Barry County Museum in Cassville. Guest speaker will be Kenny Redmon.

## Tuesday, March 18th

- The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management will hold their executive board meeting at 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, at the Angus Branch Steakhouse.

## Thursday, March 20th

- Ozark Country Quilters will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a workshop at the Old Fields Photo Archive, room 8.
- The Seligman Chamber of Commerce will hold a dance on Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Seligman Chamber Event Center.
- Truelove Cemetery will have a meeting on Thursday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Medical Clinic.

## Friday, March 21st

- There will be a hootenanny at Clío on Friday, March 21. Doors open at 4 p.m. and it will begin at 6:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

## Saturday, March 22nd

- The Wheaton School Carnival will be held on Saturday, March 22, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

## Sunday, March 23rd

- There will be a free meal at the Seligman Community Center on Sunday, March 23, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 25th

- Crowder College in Cassville will host a blood drive by the American Red Cross on Tuesday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Cassville to participate in March Against Child Abuse

Charlea Mills

In honor of April being National Child Abuse Prevention Month, residents in the Cassville area will join others from over 100 people across the United States for the Million March Against Child Abuse (MACA).

This is the second year for the march to take place in an attempt to raise awareness to child abuse issues across the county and encourage lawmakers to make sentences more harsh for violent child offenders. However, this will

be the first time for Cassville residents to take part locally.

MACA will take place on April 5 across the U.S. with the local participants meeting in the Barry County Judicial Center parking lot. The march is set to last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with various keynote speakers, including State Senator David Sater.

According to statistics provided by MACA, nearly 3 million child abuse cases are reported each year, but experts believe that an estimated 6 million go unreported.

The goal of the organization is to bring attention to the issues of child abuse, child sex trafficking and crimes against children through peaceful demonstrations of the public, organizations, associations and agencies that have a vested interest in children.

Those wishing to register for the event should email their name and phone number to Amy Leiker, local MACA coordinator, at leik-eramy@yahoo.com.

## SCHOOL MENU

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**CASSVILLE HIGH:** **Mon. B-** French toast sticks, sausage patty, cherries or cereal, pop tart, apple. **L-** Burrito w/cheese, corn, pinto beans, yogurt cup or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. **Tues. B-** Sausage biscuit, hashbrowns, pears or cereal, nutri-grain bar, orange. **L-** Chicken strips, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli & cheese, brownies, peaches or pizza meal or salad meal. **Wed. B-** Eggs extravaganza, hashbrowns, toast, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. **L-** Corndog, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, tropical fruit or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. **Thurs. B-** Biscuits & gravy, pop tart, pineapple chunks or cereal, blueberry bagel, blueberries. **L-** Sweet & sour pork, brown rice, egg rolls, fortune cookies, pineapple chunks or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. **Fri. B-** Honey bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, rice krispy treat, banana. **L-** Chili, crackers, mozzarella breaded cheese sticks, veggie mix, graham crackers or baked potato bar or salad bar.

**EXETER:** **Mon. B-** Biscuits & gravy, peaches or cereal, biscuit, peaches. **L-** Pepperoni pizza, salad, green beans, orange. **Tues. B-** Sausage, egg, biscuit, orange or cereal, biscuit, orange. **L-** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apricots, cocoa cherry vertical bar. **Wed. B-** French toast sticks, grapes or cereal, animal crackers, grapes. **L-** Sloppy joe/bun, tator tots, carrot sticks, peaches. **Thurs. B-** Chicken biscuit, apple or cereal, biscuit, apple. **L-** Nacho supreme w/cheese, pinto beans, corn, applesauce. **Fri. B-** Eggstravaganza, toast, banana or cereal, vertical bar, banana. **L-** BBQ chicken w/bun, baked beans, dill pickle spears, mandarin oranges.

**SOUTHWEST:** **Mon. B-** French toast sticks, mandarin oranges or cereal. **L-** Chicken chunks, baked beans, peas, pears or salad bar meal. **Tues. B-** Biscuit & sausage gravy, peaches or cereal. **L-** Spaghetti, breadstick, tossed salad w/ranch, pineapple or salad bar meal. **Wed. B-** Breakfast sausage pizza, apple slices or cereal. **L-** Chicken and noodles, wheat roll, mixed veggies, peaches or salad bar meal. **Thurs. B-** Breakfast burrito, strawberries or cereal. **L-** Vegetable beef stew, cornbread muffin, celery w/peanut butter, applesauce cup or salad bar meal. **Fri. B-** Hot ham sandwich, strawberries or cereal. **L-** Hamburger, lettuce/tomato, pork & beans, potato chips, fruit salad or salad bar meal.

**PURDY:** **Mon. NO SCHOOL.** **Tues. B-** Pancakes, cereal, fresh fruit. **L-** Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. **Wed. B-** Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. **L-** BBQ sandwich, broccoli & cauliflower, ranch dressing, fruit. **Thurs. B-** Skillet omelet, wheat toast, cereal, fruit. **L-** Frito pie, peas & carrots, peaches, wheat breadstick. **Fri. B-** Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fresh fruit. **L-** Grilled chicken sandwich, sunchips, baby carrots, ranch dressing, orange.

## VOTERS RESIDING IN JENKINS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The board needs to appoint a person to fill the term left vacant by the death of Jack Lowe. Interest in and commitment to the fire district is high priority. The board meets monthly, oversees the district as a separate political subdivision, appoints the fire chief and sets the tax levy. Board members do not have to fight fires or make emergency responses.

For more information or to volunteer to serve on the board, contact:

Glen Foster, President at 846-3795  
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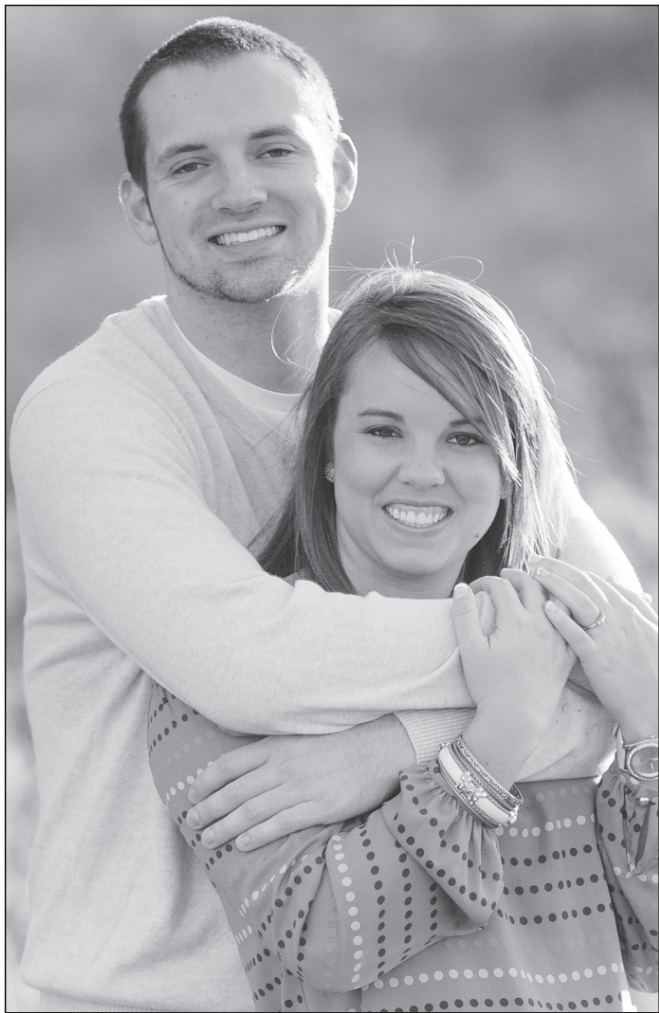
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## Engagement



### Legg-Roller

Mike and Kim Roller, of Purdy, are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Avery Dawn Roller, to Adam Joseph Legg, son of Donna Lasswell and Tom Legg, of Springfield.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bill and Edna Haynes, of Monett, and Bill and Peggy Roller, of Purdy. She is a 2008 graduate of Purdy High School and a 2012 graduate of Hendrix College of Conway, Ark., where she received her Bachelor of Science in Biology. The prospective groom is the grandson of Betty and the late Robert Lasswell, of Deepwater, and Dr. William and Ann Legg, of Kansas City, Mo. He is a 2008 graduate of Kickapoo High School and a 2012 graduate of Hendrix College where he received his Bachelor of Science in Biology. Both the bride and groom are medical students at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. The wedding is planned for June 21, 2014, at Little Flat Creek Ranch in McDowell.

## Wedding



### Vows exchanged

Dodie Becker and Petty Officer 3rd Class Samual Little are happy to announce their nuptials on Feb. 24, 2014, in Golden.

The bride is a 2013 graduate of Cassville High School and is currently employed at Herrin Animal Hospital in Cassville. She is the daughter of Patricia Becker, of Cassville, who officiated at the ceremony.

Samual is a 2009 graduate of Cassville High School and currently serves in the U.S. Navy assigned to the USS George Washington. He is the son of Kimberly Kosar, of Cassville, and Patrick Little, of Chicago, Ill.

The couple enjoyed a short honeymoon in a treehouse in Eureka Springs, Ark., before the groom had to return to duty in Japan.

## Crowder to offer CNA classes through grant

*Samantha Barberio*

Crowder College is now offering Certified Nurse Assistant(CNA)classes under the new MOHealthWINS Grant Initiative. A tuition waiver is also available to students who meet program participant requirements. This is a savings of nearly \$750 for those interested in the career. The classes would usually cost an individual approximately \$1,000, but with this assistance they're looking at a \$450 bill instead.

The MOHealthWINS Grant had funds specifically available for a school like Crowder, and they have sponsored a CNA class and a nursing program in the past. To qualify for the CNA classes that will be offered at Crowder College Cassville, one must fill out an application and meet one of the following requirements: be under or not employed, be a veteran or married to a veteran, qualify for the trade adjust assistance program, have low skill levels in school, or have been displaced from previous place of employment.

The college is currently

going through the applications and will promptly notify anyone who has applied. All applications are recommended to be in by Monday, March 17.

Those interested in the program must have already applied to attend Crowder and paid the application fee. No compass testing is required unless students are being accepted under the low skill level option and do not have proof of ACT scores.

"It's always great to be able to help out the community members that need assistance," stated Kim Patrick of Crowder College Cassville. The class will have a maximum size of 15 students, however there are still plenty of spaces available.

The eight-week CNA class will begin at the Cassville campus on March 18 and be held on Tuesday and Thursdays. For more information or to fill out your application for the CNA classes, please contact Crowder College at (417) 847-1706 or visit the campus located on 4020 N Main Street, Cassville.

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# Blunt, McCaskill fight to save TRL parks

*Charlea Mills*

Following the disappointing news that the Viney Creek Park on Table Rock Lake is closing this year, Missouri Senators Roy Blunt and Claire McCaskill are co-sponsoring a bill that would allow user fees collected to be kept on-site.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers announced that Viney Creek, the Table Rock access just north of Golden, will not be reopening in spring 2014 as originally planned. Laurie Driver, public affairs specialist with the Corps, stated, "It's the least visited park on Table Rock, and the recreations budget was cut by half a million dollars this year."

Viney Creek's main visitors are people who live in the area instead of those vacationing from farther away. That affects the numbers as Viney is the least visited of the 14 parks on the lake.

In 2013, Viney Creek had 14,304 visitors. Compared to Eagle Rock's 115,283 visitors and \$49,000 operating fund, it's clear why it was chosen over other parks run by the Corps. The operating budget for Viney Creek last year was \$43,852.69, but that total does not include federal employees' wages.

Viney Creek took in \$30,000, but that money is not kept on site. It is sent directly to the U.S. Treasury. If the bill sponsored by the Missouri Senators passes, that will change. Any money

collected would be able to stay at the park and be used for maintenance and operations.

Driver stated, "We look at what the park offers and how many people visit, not just how profitable it is to make a decision. The site was the best choice."

Viney Creek does not have a marina, which may affect its draw for tourists. However, the park does have electricity and water equipped campsites, showers, a swimming beach, a boat launch ramp and more.

Another option that would keep the park open would be if a private entity chose to lease the site. "A municipal or non-profit could lease the park, but no one has stepped forward so far. We always give that option if a group in the area is interested in keeping it open," Driver stated.

Regarding the proposed legislation, Sen. Blunt stated, "As I've told the Corps during our previous meetings and discussions, area residents and businesses deserve a solution, and they need it now. This bill will help alleviate the continued uncertainty and ensure that Table Rock Lake stays opened for the families and businesses that live, work and vacation there."

Odds are, this year, May 1 will come and go without Viney Creek's contribution to camping and lake season unless something drastic changes soon.

# Donations needed to keep Christmas lights glowing

*Charlea Mills*

Each year, the Christmas season in Cassville kicks off with the hanging of the Christmas lights in the downtown area. Those Christmas lights give Cassville the homey-holiday feeling that many in the community enjoy, but rarely take the time to think about who is responsible for keeping them up and running each year.

Since 2003, the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce has maintained the upkeep of the lights as well as the scene at the Oak Hill Cemetery. Manneco, a speciality lighting company based out of Independence, met with Mindi Artherton, Chamber director, on February 28 to assess the lights and give an estimate for repairs.

Progress in Action through Community Effort (P.A.C.E.) has partnered with the Chamber to take on the Christmas Lighting Project; therefore, the donations that will keep the lights running will be tax-deductible.

Commerce Bank of Cassville kicked off the fundraising campaign with a \$500 contribution to the effort. Mike McCracken, bank president and P.A.C.E. board member, stated, "Commerce Bank is a huge supporter of the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce. When the Chamber agreed to take on the Christmas Light Project in our city, we agreed to donate to the project as needed to maintain the quality of the event. It is a project the area seems to enjoy, and we very much enjoy

helping."

The groups are hoping to raise around \$3,000 to cover the \$2,000 estimated repairs for this year and a bit extra to help cover expenses in the next few years.

Artherton stated, "We are confident that [the \$3,000] will more than cover the repairs this year. However, we would like to have a little wiggle room in this account to so it is easy for us to make small purchases as necessary in years to come."

Part of the additional expenses this year come from light bulbs being stolen from buildings. Normally, the costs are the supplies to fasten the lights to the buildings and replacement bulbs.

The Oak Hill Cemetery nativity scene also needs old wiring replaced. Artherton stated, "We have just 'made do' with the repairs that need to be made on the nativity scene, and we would like to use this opportunity to fix it right so it will continue to last."

The Chamber is accepting donations to help maintain

and repair the lights. Checks should be made payable to P.A.C.E. to be considered tax-deductible. Any donations beyond what is needed for repairs this year will remain in the project account and will be used for the lights in the future.

For more information, contact Artherton, Chamber director, at (417) 847-2814 or [chamber@cassville.com](mailto:chamber@cassville.com). For more information about P.A.C.E., contact Landon Fletcher, P.A.C.E. president, at (417) 847-6623.

## Commerce Bank donates to P.A.C.E.



As part of the Commerce Bank of Cassville's initiative to contribute to organizations in the community that make positive impacts on the lives of the people of Barry County, they recently donated \$500 to P.A.C.E.

Pictured above are, left to right: Mike McCracken, Commerce Bank of Cassville president and P.A.C.E. board member; Mindi Artherton, Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce director and P.A.C.E. secretary; Landon Fletcher, P.A.C.E. president; and Debra Mitchell, Commerce Bank of Cassville vice-president.

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## Shell Knob man dies in car crash

*Charlea Mills*

The crash occurred around 11:10 p.m. on March 7 on MO 465 two miles north of Branson. Donald L. Anderson, 66, of Shell Knob, was driving a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche south when his vehicle ran off the road and overturned, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report.

Anderson was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle during the wreck. He was pronounced dead on the scene by Taney County Coroner Kevin Tweety. This is the ninth fatality for Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D this year.

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**CORA BEA (HILBURN) REED**

Cora Bea (Hilburn) Reed, age 100, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away Monday, March 10, 2014, in Mercy Hospital in Cassville, Missouri.

She was born June 8, 1913, in Mano, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Frances (Holman) Hilburn. On June 7, 1930, in Cassville, she was united in marriage to Arley Andrew Reed, who preceded her in death on July 23, 1982. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sons, Orville Reed and Thomas Reed; one daughter, Barbara Sue Reed; two brothers and six sisters.

Surviving are two sons, James Reed and his wife, Susie, of Exeter, Missouri, and Jack Reed and his wife, Ema Lea, of Lawrence, Kansas; daughter-in-law, Annabel Reed of Roeland, Kansas; eleven grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; fourteen great-great grandchildren; several dear nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cora received her education at Shady Grove and Cassville Schools. She was a life-long resident of Barry County, where she was a homemaker and worked as a cook at Rainbow Dinner House and Main Street Cafe. For several years, she worked as a cook for the Exeter Schools and was well known for her excellent cooking. She was a member of Butterfield

Baptist Church and some of her favorite pastimes were cooking, playing with her grandchildren, quilting, crocheting and gardening until she was 85, and then she enjoyed watching the garden grow out her kitchen window. She loved Barry County and living here.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Doyle Russell will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Cassville.

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

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**JOHNNY DAVE MAGEE**

Johnny Dave Magee, age 65, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at the Fayetteville Veterans Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Magee, son of James Carl and Rosalee (Ragsdale) Magee, was born on October 28, 1948, in Pendleton, Oregon. Following graduation from East Newton High School in

1966, he joined the United States Navy, and subsequently became a veteran of the Vietnam War. On May 15, 1970, he was united in marriage to Wilma June Antle in Cassville. Mr. Magee worked as a heavy equipment operator and was an over the road truck driver. He had a passion for hunting, fishing, and firearms. Mr. Magee was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Wilma Magee, of Exeter; one son, James

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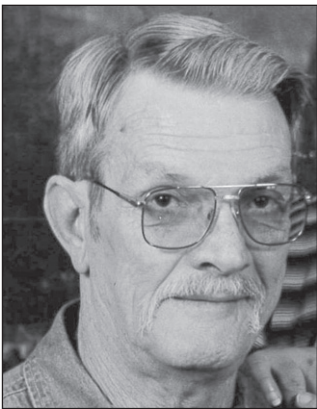
David Magee, of Exeter; one granddaughter, Molly Ann Magee, of Bentonville, Arkansas; three sisters, Peggy Swank and Lou Ann Allen, both of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Kathy Allen, of Garfield, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, James Carl Magee and Rosalee Allen, he was preceded in death by one brother, Mike Allen, and one sister Cindy Ortiz.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital 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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**BILLY HARRINGTON**

Billy Harrington, age 71, of Jenkins, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Mercy Hospital Springfield.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 14, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the White Funeral Home with Reverend James Weaver officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will

follow at the Clio Cemetery, Jenkins, Missouri, where full military graveside rites will be presented by the Fort Leonard Wood military funeral team.

Memorials may be entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, Missouri for the family.

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**DALE MARVIN ERWAY**

Dale Marvin Erway, age 74, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014, in his home.

He was born August 16, 1939, in Cripple Creek, Colorado, the son of Marvin and Effie Marie (Wheatley) Erway. On March 8, 1978, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Brenda Brattin, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Steve Erway and his wife, Crystal, of Cassville, Missouri, Marvin Erway and his wife, Tristy, of Fairview, Missouri, and Alex Erway and his fiancé, Amanda, of Cassville, Missouri; three brothers, Leonard Erway of Larned, Kansas, George Welsch of Larned, Kansas, and Max Welsch and his wife, Carol, of Great Bend, Kansas; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Lee Erway; and one brother, Junior Welsch.

Dale received his education

in Larned, Kansas, where he graduated from high school. From July 20, 1959, until August 1, 1963, he served in the United States Navy. For several years he was employed at EFCO, where he was a supervisor. In 1985, he moved from Garfield, Kansas, to Missouri to make his home. He was a member of Solid Rock Southern Baptist Church in Wheaton, Missouri. Some of his favorite pastimes were collecting coins, baseball cards and football cards.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, Missouri. Robert Harrison conducted the services. Burial with military honors was in Creason Cemetery, Ridgley, Missouri.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Dale.

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**HAROLD LUCIUS LEWRIGHT**

Harold Lucius Lewright, Jr., the son of Harold Lucius, Sr. and Erma (Harges) Lewright, was born March 4, 1923, on the family farm near Sanborn in O'Brien County, Iowa. The family later moved to Eagle Grove. Harold lettered in

wrestling and graduated from Eagle Grove High School in 1940. He served in the United States Army, stationed in Italy during World War II from 1943 to 1945 and after returning home from the war he attended Iowa State University.

Harold was united in marriage with Gerry Latch on September 12, 1948. The couple owned and operated meat lockers in Vincent and Woolstock and then after his father retired they took over Lewright Locker in Eagle Grove, retiring in 1983.

Harold was a member of Holmes Baptist Church, serving as a deacon as well as a member of the American Legion. His hobbies include traveling, fishing and lapidary work.

Harold passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at Iowa Specialty Hospital in Clarion at the age of 91 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Gerry, on April 24, 2007, and sister, Helen Kirby.

Survivors include his son, John Lewright and wife Kima of Eagle Rock and their children Derrick, Kelli, Charlie and Josh; daughters, Barbara Bubeck and husband Paul of Eagle Grove and their children Joshua and Nancy Barge and husband Roger of Eureka Springs, Ark.; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Vilmain of New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7, 2014, at Grace Evangelical Free Church in Eagle Grove with Pastors Zach Fischer and Derrick Lewright officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove.

Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family.

**BENEFIT from front page.**

groups at the event from the area to keep guests entertained.

“Me and Missy, with the help of many other people, put a lot of work into the event. However, the one who really came through was the Lord,” stated Hendrix. “It’s great to live in a community where people will come together in order to help someone who is down on their luck,” Hendrix continued.

The benefit was held on Saturday, March 8, from 5 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the commons area of Southwest High School in Washburn. With the help of the

community, approximately \$10,000 was raised in order to help Townsend during his recovery. “I have truly been lucky,” stated Townsend, “I didn’t realize how many friends I had. They said it was the biggest turn out they’ve ever seen.”

He also stated, “I’m going to try my best to return the favor to everyone that helped. That’s the way I was brought up, when someone is down, you help them.” Townsend is slowly recovering from his injuries, still using a walker and taking each day one step at a time.

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# Prime businesses can crop up in old poultry houses

Charlea Mills

Driving around the countryside in Barry County and other parts of southwestern Missouri will take you by many abandoned chicken houses. One man in the county sees those houses as a prime opportunity. He hopes to encourage owners no longer in the poultry trade to convert the houses into combination greenhouses/fish growing tanks for an organic, profitable and sustainable business opportunity.

The poultry business, with factors like rising feed and propane costs, can be volatile at times, leading some farmers to give up on the venture, especially when renovations are needed on the housing units. According to Larry

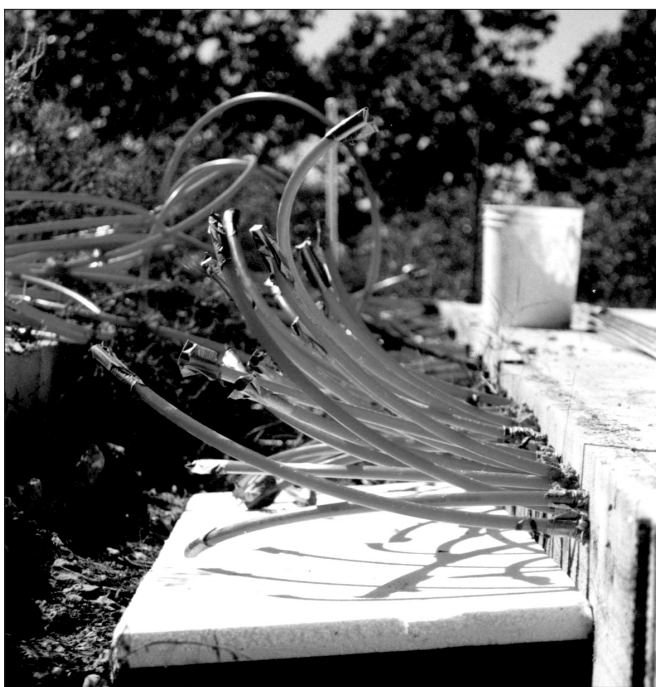
Willis, owner of Long Point Systems and Willis Heating, empty houses have a lot of potential. He stated, "Those old houses make expensive storage sheds, and 90 percent of them are still in good shape structurally."

He went on to say, "Most of them also still have back-up generators, access to good water and decent roads leading to them. Plus, 90 percent of them have people who have worked their tails off their entire lives and would do well with taking care of them for something else."

Willis's system puts two large concrete tilapia tanks at one end of the chicken house, then the rest of the house is filled with raised bed gardens that act as a filtration system for the fish tanks.

The whole water system is a closed-loop system, which means that as dirty water is pumped out of the fish tank, it is used to water the growing plants. The water then trickles down through 12-18 inches of fill sand, then another 6 inches of 1/2" gravel where it is then pumped back into the fish tanks.

According to Willis, the system allows the fish and the produce in the beds both an optimal, organic environment to grow in symbiotically. Willis is no stranger to gardening or raising fish. He was first certified as an or-



An external wood pellet stove will provide heat regulation in the houses through hydroponic lines installed throughout the fish tank area and house.

ganic farmer with a crop of eggplants in the 1980s. Since then, he's built similar setups for himself and had good success raising the fish and produce in the same fashion.

Each 400 foot by 40 foot house has the capacity to raise 80,000 tilapia and grow huge amounts of produce every eight months. Tilapia are raised in 5,000 count lots in two separate 40,000 gallon concrete tanks. Each month, the farmer will start another 5,000 tilapia, with each batch separated by dividers in the tank. Within eight months,

Willis said the fish are ready to harvest 5,000-10,000 at a time, bringing \$3 per pound.

Willis stated, "I've spent 20 years working on this. It's a great opportunity because anything you stick in those garden plots will grow. I've even raised fig trees in them."

Each conversion will provide heat, stabilize the carbon dioxide and regulate everything on both the tanks and garden sides of the house.

With some interest in the program, Willis hopes to gain a community of farmers to supply fish and vegetables



Plants growing in fill sand above gravel are watered with water from the fish tanks. When the water drains through the sand and gravel, the water is filtered and pumped back into the fish tanks, keeping the plants fertilized and watered and the tanks clean.

to large companies within a reasonable distance. He stated, "Think about how the travel distance to sell fish to Chicago instead of bringing them from China. It makes sense to raise them here."

Willis went on to state, "It's a shame to see all of these

chicken houses just sitting there with nothing going on. I see a need to do something about it, and provide some good quality food."

For more information on the Long Point System, contact Larry Willis at (417) 826-5876.

## Area Library Programs

### Cassville

(417) 847-2121

- On Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m. Front Porch Conversations with Garden People will discuss "Getting Started and Doing it Better" about soil with guest speaker John Hobbs, a University of Missouri Extension specialist.

- On Friday, March 14, at 4 p.m. the library will show "The Book Thief," rated PG-13. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

- On Thursday, March 20, at 6 p.m. the library will show "Gravity," rated PG-13. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

### Eagle Rock

(417) 271-3186

- Storytime will be on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

- The LEGO Club will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m.

### Purdy

(417)442-7314

- On Monday, March 17, at 1 p.m. the library will have a Friends of the Library informational meeting to discuss drafting bylaws, electing officers and setting a meeting schedule.

- On Wednesday, March 19, at 1 p.m. the Purdy Book Club for Adults will discuss Cane River by Lalita Tademy.

- On Wednesday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. pre-school storytime will be led by Ms. Connie Curbow. The group is for children ages 3-5 and kids will read a story, sing songs and do a craft.

- The Purdy Library is running Blind-Date Books this month. Readers are encouraged to check out a book that has been covered with white paper so that they don't know what they will be reading. Books are in a variety of sections in the library.

### Shell Knob

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- Children's storytime is open to all ages on Thursdays at 1 p.m.

## For the Birds offering city flower pots

For The Birds Nature and Garden Center is offering City flower pots again this spring to help beautify the City of Cassville. The program is open to Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce members.

Each year, For the Birds offers pots of both spring and fall flowers to businesses in the area in partnership with the Chamber. This spring, the program is \$42 per pot if a business has participated before and still has their pots. If the business is new to the program or an older pot needs to be replaced, it is \$58 per pot and includes the soil, fertilizer and plants. New or existing businesses who would like a saucer with their pot need to include an additional \$7.

Pots are planted specifically for individual growing conditions, fertilized and grown in For the Birds's greenhouse until delivery the

first week of May. Businesses will be invoiced after delivery.

If your business would like to participate, contact

For the Birds at (417) 847-2920 or forthebirdsgrdn@yahoo.com. For the Birds is located at 16062 State Highway 76, Cassville.



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## Good samaritan saves family pet from fire



Central Crossing firefighters worked for seven hours to put out the fire at a house near the Stone/Barry County border.

Charlea Mills

A good samaritan saved the family dog after noticing a home was on fire last Tuesday.

The Central Crossing Fire Department responded to a structure fire in the Turkey Two subdivision on North Keystone Street, according to the Central Crossing Fire Chief Rusty Rickard.

It took 22 firefighters to put out the blaze after receiving the call around 12:30 p.m. Apparently someone passing by the residence no-

ticed the fire and called it in, saving the man's dog in the process.

Rickard stated, "We got the call, and the passerby opened the door to make sure no one was inside. The family dog ran out, which obviously made the family happy."

According to Rickard, no one was home during the fire. He stated, "It was possibly an electrical fire, but there was no official investigation."

When the crew arrived,

there was heavy fire and smoke showing. Structural integrity and collapse issues made it impossible to battle the fire from inside the residence.

Firefighters had to extinguish the fire externally only because remodels and additions made going inside the home difficult to reach hidden fires.

There were no injuries during the fire, but the home was declared a total loss, according to Rickard.

## CHS Alumni banquet May 24

The Cassville High School Alumni Association will hold its annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 24, at 6 p.m.

Kay Baker, current alumni association president, encourages all CHS alumni to

mark this date on their calendar and make plans to attend.

Any classes hosting reunions in conjunction with the banquet are asked to contact Kay Baker at (417) 847-4219.

## Cassville diabetes support group

This month, Mercy Hospital of Cassville's diabetes support group will meet on Thursday, March 20, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Carol Morris Conference Room.

The topic for the month will be kidney disease as presented by Valerie Goodnight, a nurse specialist in the field. For more information, contact Judy Carver at (417) 678-7980.

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## Barry County's years past

### 40 years ago

Jumping Jacks Shoe Company, zof Cassville, celebrated its tenth year. The plant opened in March 1964.

Bill Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall of Exeter, and Steven Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Cassville, were awarded Eagle Rank in a Scout Troop 76 Court of Honor held on a Sunday afternoon.

Delegates to Missouri Girls State from Cassville High School were selected. They were Jane Hutchens, Janice Long and Debbie Henry. Teresa Riddle was named alternate. All the girls were juniors.

### 30 years ago

A magic show took place at Cassville Schools, presented by Don and Joyce Brandon and Company, in the Cassville gymnasium.

Jeannie Schieler, of Cassville, was the lucky winner of \$100, drawing at the Main Street Ramey store.

Cassville High School's Readers Theatre cast brought home the second place award from the Big 13 Conference tournament.

Purdy girls were state runner-up in 1A basketball finals the third consecutive year at the state level.

### 20 years ago

Over 2,052 tags were sold throughout opening day at Roaring River. One local fisherman, Derrick Meltabarger, of Cassville, won the Camber of Commerce youth award for his 4-pound 12-ounce catch.

Jerry Smith won a second place plaque in the Missouri State Motocross Championship Series racing after only one season at the age of 17. He competed in the Novice 250 division at the state series on his Yamaha YZ 250 which he re-built.

Ice Cream, Etc. opened in the Westgate Shopping Center in Cassville. The shop offered shakes, floats, banana splits, funnel cakes and sundaes among other treats.

### 10 years ago

The Foundation for Intercultural Travel, a State Department designated exchange visitor program, was seeking families in the area to host international students, ages 15-18.

The Exeter Tigers Senior Night was held to honor senior boy and girl basketball players. Members of the boys team were Chase Ennis, Soua Lee, Ryan Stringer and Randall Hall. The lady Senior Night Tiger was Mandy Thomas.

Purdy senior Kacy Harper scored her 1,000th point. Her final career points totaled 1,089. She scored 238 points freshman year, 225 sophomore year, 292 junior year, and 334 senior year.

## Office on Aging seeks members

Candidates from Barry County are being sought to serve as a Board Member for the Southwest Missouri Office on Aging.

Board Members serve three-year terms; responsibilities of the board members include budgeting all federal dollars, as well as reviewing and adopting all policies relating to aging programs. Each of the 17 counties served by Southwest Missouri Office on Aging is represented on this volunteer Board of Directors.

Any resident of Barry County may file a Declaration of Intent. Candidates must be willing to devote time to learning about the agency, have a sincere interest in programs for the aging, attend monthly meetings in Springfield and attend periodic training session. Although expenses are reimbursed, this is a volunteer position. Incumbent: Richard Meyer.

You can receive a Declaration of Intent at your local senior center or you may contact Southwest Missouri Office on Aging by telephone at (417) 862-0762 or 1 (800) 497-0822, by visiting <http://www.swmoa.com>, or by e-mail at [swmoa@swmoa.com](mailto:swmoa@swmoa.com), or by writing to Southwest Missouri Office on Aging, 1735 South Fremont Avenue, Springfield, MO 65807.

Declarations must be filed by March 31, 2014. Elections will be held at the local senior centers during regular business hours on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

For more information, contact Starr Kohler at Southwest Missouri Office on Aging or your local senior center: Cassville (417) 847-4510, Monett (417) 235-3285, or Shell Knob (417) 858-6952.

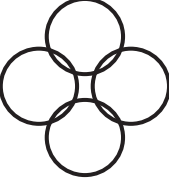
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# Changes in water billing to save City from losses

Charlea Mills

At the monthly Cassville City Council meeting on Monday, March 10, changes were approved in the way the City's water and sewer billing is handled when a customer has a leak.

Currently, if a customer has a water leak that results in excess usage, their bill is recalculated by averaging the previous three months' bills. However, that can cause significant financial losses to the City when a large amount of water is lost in a leak.

At the meeting, Cassville Mayor Bill Shiveley stated, "The City pays to pump the water no matter what. If it doesn't go through the sewer system, we don't have that expense, but even if clean water goes into the sewer, it gets contaminated, and we still have that expense to process that."

The new policy will be dependent on how the leak occurs. If a customer has a leak that flows back into the sewer system, the customer will be billed the full amount for both the water and sewer. However, if the customer's leak doesn't end up going through the City sewer system, their previous three months' bills will be averaged to determine their usage sewer while they will pay the full amount for water. According to Steve Walensky, Public Works Director, that is the best way to deal with billing issues when leaks happen for both the City and the customers.

Walensky stated, "This way of handling the leaks and billing is more in line with industry standards. I've talked to other cities like Republic and Mount Vernon, and this new proposal is in

line with best industry practices."

The City's Public Works employees already have methods in place to help a customer detect early leaks to prevent exorbitant bills. According to Walensky, if a meter reader notices an unusual reading, they will leave a flier on the customer's door alerting them to a possible issue. Each month before billing, the department also generates a report that uses parameters to look for high usage among customers.

Walensky stated, "This is more common sense. It allows the customer to be billed and for us to work with them on the issue."

The City of Cassville has been working to eliminate water loss through new meters and making repairs to the water lines. At one point, the City's water loss was over 60 percent. For last month, the water loss was 28 percent, a huge decrease thanks to new meters and repairs. The City is still waiting for 45 meters to be delivered from the factory to finish replacements.

Walensky stated, "Our goal is very aggressive. We are trying to attain 10 percent water, which is lower than anywhere has been able to achieve that I know of. The standard seems to be in 20s percentages."

Water loss is determined by the amount of water the City pumps versus the amount that is billed each month to its customers. Walensky stated, "We received a 90/10 grant from DNR to develop a water hydraulic study which will assist us in determining what areas of the system will need to be addressed for water loss."

# Community steps up to rebuild Bluebird Trail



On the heels of winter, the Beeson family has started running their bluebird trail and rehanging the boxes that were vandalized last summer. In an amazing outpouring of support, community members came together, donating funds, time, supplies and tools to build around a hundred new bluebird boxes. Because of this generosity, the family will be replacing all of the boxes that were destroyed, as well as expanding the trail in several locations.

Around 50 friends and family members gathered two weeks ago to celebrate Alma Beeson's 87th birthday at the Beeson family farm. Alma's late husband, Lorraine Beeson, started the trail in 1962, and the family posed for the picture above holding several of the boxes that the community built. "We wanted to thank everyone," Alma said. "We wouldn't have had the trail put back together like it was if they hadn't helped us."

For anyone interested in buying a bluebird box, they are available for \$5.00 each. If you would like to buy a box, or if you would like to donate to the Beeson Family Bluebird Trail, please write to The Beeson Family Bluebird Trail, 13915 FR 1115, Cassville, Missouri, 65625.

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# Fitzpatrick moves forward with SWEPCO bill Purdy Council discusses water allocation

**Samantha Barberio**

District Representative Scott Fitzpatrick presented his bills regarding Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) the House Utilities Committee on Wednesday, March 5, at 8 a.m. in the Missouri State Capitol. The hearing covered two bills sponsored by Fitzpatrick that, if passed, would make it more difficult for the transmission project to move forward.

The bill with which Fitzpatrick is attempting to proceed is HB 1774, which would restrict the ability of SWEPCO to utilize eminent domain in order to acquire property from landowners along the proposed route. If that bill were to pass, SWEPCO would be required to negotiate with individual property owners, without the threat of eminent domain being utilized against the property owners.

"HB 1774 seems to be the more palatable option, as opposed to HB 1622, because several members of the committee were concerned with removing the jurisdiction of the PSC to make decisions regarding the project," stated Fitzpatrick. "Under HB 1774, the PSC would still have the ability to make a decision on the project, but it would protect property owners in the event the PSC approved the project."

According to Fitzpatrick, the bill is an unprecedented solution to an unprecedented problem, because he has not found another example of a project that has occurred which began and ended in a single state outside of Missouri but traversed Missouri in its path. Additionally, there is no substation being built in Missouri, and no Missouri companies are tying into the line, which Fitzpatrick argues, shows that there is no benefit to Missouri residents. The argument the proponents of the project made at the hearing was that this is an issue of the reliability of the electric grid, and that if the lights go out in northwest Arkansas, they will go out in southwest Missouri, too.

"If we allow this project to proceed as proposed under the guise of grid reliability, we are setting an incredibly low bar with regard to how we define a "benefit" to the state of Missouri," stated Fitzpatrick.

Senator David Sater has filed an identical bill in the Senate, which should receive a hearing in the next couple of weeks, according to Fitzpatrick.

To this point, there has been no action taken by SWEPCO to move forward with the project in Missouri. The power company has not filed the necessary paper-

work to begin the approval process with the Missouri Public Service Commission, which would be the first step in the process.

"Once Senator Sater has a hearing on his bill, we will try to discern what the next steps are and identify a plan to see if we can move forward or not," stated Fitzpatrick.

## Seligman sewer smoke test

The City of Seligman is conducting a smoke test of their sewer system from March 19-26.

The smoke is non-toxic, non-staining, has no odor, and creates no fire hazards. The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

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For more information, notices are available at City Hall.

**Samantha Barberio**

Purdy City Hall held their monthly council meeting on Monday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m.

Chief Lowe submitted an annual report of the police department. He also requested a new siren for the police car in the amount of \$675 which was approved. The public participation for the meeting included Gary Terry discussing his confusion with the meters in his apartments with the Board of Aldermen.

Discussion was also held on the 20 percent of funds from water sales that have been allocated to capital improvements. Upon motion by Alderman Real and second by Alderman Rupp, the Board of Aldermen voted to adjust the ordinance to do away with that allocation.

During this month's meeting, a motion was made to pay bills from the financial report which was \$16,888.32 for the month

of February. Discussion was held on meters in the town needing to be changed in the near future, with around 500 meters being read in town.

The Purdy Police Department report was also discussed. On February 8, Officer Russ responded to the parking lot of Country Corner for a non-injury motor vehicle accident. During the investigation of the scene, it was determined that one of the drivers involved had fled the scene on foot.

Officer Russ then contacted the driver's girlfriend at the scene and was able to determine her as the owner of the vehicle involved in the accident. A consensual search of the vehicle was conducted, and a glass pipe which tested positive for methamphetamine was recovered, along with additional drug paraphernalia.

The passenger and owner of the vehicle, Tracy Writer, age 35, of Golden, was arrested for felony possession

of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Charges are pending on the male driver that fled the scene.

The department was approached by several residents of Autumn Woods Apartments regarding ongoing drug activity on the property. Thus patrols have increased in that area, and citizens have been urged to obtain license plate numbers and vehicle descriptions of suspects. After reports were discussed, the council went into executive session.

Next month's council meeting is set for the second Monday of the month, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall of Purdy.

## Seligman Chamber dance Mar. 20

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce will have a dance on Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Seligman Chamber Event Center on Highway 37. There will be live music by the Black Oak band.

Admission is \$4 each and snacks are optional. No alcohol or smoking allowed. For more information, call (417) 662-3612 or (479) 381-2311.

## Waste Management board mtg

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold their regularly scheduled Executive Board Meeting at 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

The meeting will be held at Angus Branch Steakhouse (formerly Grant's Restaurant) in Monett and is open to the public. For more information, call (417) 236-9012.

## Creative Arts of Shell Knob moves to new location

Creative Arts of Shell Knob (CASK) is moving to a new location so that they can offer more classes to the community.

CASK began two years ago. At that time, Hazel Floyd of Jim's Satellite offered the group the space beneath the store to hold their classes and meetings in the Bridgeway Plaza. Now that they group is gaining members and interest, a new

space is needed.

The group is subleasing the Kornerstone Building to offer more classes and workshops. The new gallery will be open to guests on Thursday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Kornerstone building is located behind the Bridge-way Plaza in Shell Knob. The hours will be Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Cassville Education Fund's Trivia Night winning teams

Trivial Pursuers, earned the third place spot. The consolation prize was bestowed on the lowest scoring team named SPAM made up of Cassville Middle Schoolers. The group took home a basket of dum-dums and ding-dongs

After the competition,

Angela Seymour, of Crowder College, joked about the college's low point total, "Since we took second place our first year, then first place last year, we've decided to go to the bottom and work our way back up."

Proceeds from the Trivia Night benefit the Cassville

Education Fund, a permanent endowment fund for the educational needs of Cassville Schools. Last year, the Fund sponsored the elementary's math curriculum as well as technology needed at the high school.



*Les Quizerables, sponsored by Angel and Company accountants, took first place in the Trivia Night competition. Pictured above, from left to right, in the back row: Matthew Angel, Sarah Dalton, John Horner, David Dalton and Colby Reavis. Front row: Devon Henderson, Alison Angel and Sharon Hayden.*

## BC E-911 offers storm shelter registration

Charlea Mills

Thanks to efforts by the Barry County Emergency Services and local firefighters, Barry County residents will now be safer in the case of serious tornados. The groups are circulating storm shelter registrations to ensure that emergency services personnel know where to find people in the event of a major storm.

The registration form allows anyone with a storm shelter to describe the nature and whereabouts of it on their property so that if the entrance is covered by debris from the storm, search and rescue workers can find it quickly and get the people inside out.

Mike Phillips, Executive Director of the Barry County Emergency Services, stated, "If we ever have a major tornado, we want people to utilize the shelters they have,

but we also want to know where to look for people if we send out search parties." Phillips assures that the information is confidential and will not be shared with any outside parties.

He said, "It is strictly for emergencies, not anything else. All of our information is only available through dispatch."

The storm shelter information forms are strictly voluntary but offer an additional safety measure for anyone wanting to have their shelter mapped. When the forms are received, the shelter will be mapped digitally and available should the need arise.

Phillips continued, "We don't want someone trapped for three or four days because we sent someone out and they didn't know where to look."

Forms are available

through all local fire departments, as well as the Barry County Emergency Services website at <http://www.barrycounty911.org>, or at their office at 4011 Main Street in Cassville. The City of Cassville also has the form available on their website. For more information, contact Barry County Emergency Services at (417) 846-4911.

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*The Trivial Pursuers took third place. Pictured above, left to right: Kyle Troutman, Herb Primrose, Cathi Primrose, Korey Banks, Ev Larkin, Bob Allen, Jim Larkin and Jim Craig.*

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## Hendrix signs with Missouri Southern



Montana Hendrix, of Washburn, recently signed to run track for MSSU in Joplin. Hendrix is an All-State high jumper. She also holds the current Southwest High School record in the high jump, triple jump, and 4x400 meter relay.

Pictured above, left to right, are: Kara Hendrix, Montana Hendrix and Rex Hendrix. Back row: Coach Linda Morgan and Coach Jeff Atchison.

## Bullets N Bows Week 6 Winners



Pictured above are shooters from the Week 6 Bullets-N-Bows Show Me the Money Tournament. Dusty Hayes placed first with a new tournament high score of 288. Second place went to Justin Brattin, Chase Higgs in third and Kyle Robbins in fourth.

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## Purdy basketball All-District honorees



Purdy High School boys and girls basketball programs recently announced their All-District players for the 2013-2014 season. For the boys team, Brent Corman was named All-District 1st Team. For the girls team, Jayse Henderson was named All-District 1st Team and Desirie Ennes was named All-District 2nd Team.

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## Whitetails Unlimited fundraising event scheduled

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WTU's mission.

The social hour begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each, \$15 for a spouse, or \$25 for juniors 15 and under. Ticket order deadline is March 14 and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets locally, call Eldon Skinner at (417)-236-5214 or QTU National Headquarters at (800)-274-5471, or go online at [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com)

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## Purdy girls win Ozark 7 Conference



After going 6-0 in conference play, the Purdy Lady Eagles claimed the 2014 Ozark 7 Conference Championship. Team members are pictured above.

Front row, from left: Cailyn Spears, Student Manager; Hallie Henderson, Student Manager; Rion Boyd; Megan Thomas; Morgan Grissom; Zoe Brown, Student Manager; Morgan Schilly, Student Manager

Back row, from left: Stephanie Ray, Assistant Coach; Jayse Henderson, Ozark 7 Conference Player of the Year; Ashton Young, All-Conference Honorable Mention; Sami House; Eli Ernst, Ozark 7 Conference Coach of the Year; Desirie Ennes, First Team All-Conference; Courtney White, First Team All-Conference; Andrea Humphrey; Jennifer Schallert Cornelius, Assistant Coach.

## Pla-Mor Sports Hitting League Champions



Pla Mor Sports, in Cassville, recently held their annual hitting league. The league had 22 total teams this year, with 66 hitters. The league lasted six weeks with teams hitting on Saturdays and Sundays. Pictured above is the girls' hitting league champion team. Pictured left to right are: Kenzie Harvey, Southwest; Nicole Ickes, McDonald County, girls hitting league champion with a .587 batting average; and Kaleigh Ennis, Southwest.



A team from McDonald County won the boys hitting league. Pictured above, left to right, are: Jamie Hanke' Evan Acuff, boys hitting champion with a .580 batting average; and Trenton Frazier.

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# Southwest FFA slates activities for end of year



Pictured in the front row, from left to right: Lauren Mitchell, Shasta Sanders, Brandy Garcia and Britney Mitchell. Second row: Mr. Hunt, Morgan Mitchell, Sydney Delossantos, Seth Delossantos, Justin Ballard, Sarah Catron, Angel Phillips, Kendra Hayworth and Mrs. Pierce-Brown. Third row: Skyler Willer, JR Henry, John Mulkey, Montana Hendrix, Brent Anderson, Jameson Hartin and Jessie Pendergraft. Back row: Malon McIntire, Steven Skinkis, River Fields, Sangelina Taylor, Wyatt Varner, Christian Robbins, Macky McNabb, Sean Knoll, Colton Pippin, Jacob Wolf, Chris Craig, Hunter Stamper, Clayton Taylor, Paton Clay, Corey Stanley and Jesse Hayworth.

The Southwest FFA Chapter has many activities scheduled on the calendar for the rest of year. They are working

hard in the midst of contest season and will be competing at districts April 7 and 8, and hopefully, continuing on

to state.

The FFA will also be hosting a labor auction April 5. Students will be auctioned off as labor workers to raise money for the chapter. The following week, officer interviews will be conducted for 2014-2015 FFA officer positions on April 9. This will be a busy week for the FFA.

On April 11, they will be trying out a new activity called Barnyard Days. This is where FFA members bring in all kinds of animals and teach the elementary students about them.

Soon after, Southwest will be hosting their annual chapter banquet on April 17. The last activity for the FFA before the end of the school year will be State Convention. State Convention will take place April 24 and 25.

The FFA has two activities planned for the summer so far. LEAD will be May 27. LEAD is a workshop for FFA officers where they learn to work together as a new officer team. Southwest will also be attending FFA camp for the first time this summer June 2 through 6.

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**TRACTOR - TRAILERS - AUTOS - IMPLEMENTS - PANELS & GATES**

**FARM RELATED ITEMS - MISC.**



**TRACTOR:** Ford 4610 4x4, runs good.

**TRAILERS:** 16' stock trailer. 20' flatbed (needs work).

**IMPLEMENTS:** 10' Agri cutter brush hog. 5' brush hog. Post hole auger.

**MOWERS:** Murray 14.5 hp 42" riding mower. Mastercraft 14 hp 42" riding mower, (mowers need work).

**AUTOS:** 1979 ford 4x4 pickup, auto, 400 motor, lifted, (needs work). 1979 Camero w/centerline wheels (needs work, no title). 1997 Grand Prix GT 3800 V6, 148xxx miles. 2004 Hyundai Tiburon Sunroof, 121xxx miles. 1988 GMC dually, ext cab, 454 motor, auto, 2x4, 143xxx mi, good tires.

**FARM RELATED ITEMS:** 1000 gal diesel tank & stand. Several 16' wire cattle & hog panels. 250 gal plastic chemical tank. Misc. gates. Plastic water tub. Hog feeder. Several wood fence post. Misc. rolls of barb wire. Plastic buckets. Misc. lumber, 4x4, etc. Concrete blocks. 265/75/16 tires. Metal rock platform w/plastic coating approx 3'x4'. Utility power outlet box.

**TOOLS & MISC.** Stackable tool box. Miller box welder. Old compressor. Pickup tool box. Dolly. Nuts & bolts. Pitch forks. Garden hose. Some 220 wire. Husqvarna chain saw (needs work). Car ramps. 2001 Dodge Tonno cover. Hub cap simulators for 2008 Dodge one ton. Ext doors. Jars. Oil lamp bottoms. Homes. Glass insulators. Old patio table. Some trailer house skirting. Shopping cart. (3) old washtubs. Propane furnace & 2 ton air unit. Sure to be many more items not listed as we get set up for the auction!!!

**NOTE:** Michael & Lisa have sold their farm & we will be selling the above listed items to the highest bidder. Sure to be some surprises. The auction won't last long so be on time. See you there.

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# Exeter Trailblazers 4-H field trip

Dylan Bridges

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They went on a scavenger hunt in order to gain knowledge of where sewing notions were.

They looked up patterns,

picked out one, and purchased fabric. They are in the process of making items for the Fashion Review in Neosho on April 5.



Pictured in the front row, left to right: Rachel Bridges and Ireland Esparza. Back row: Erika Bridges and Savannah Gunter.



Pictured above, from left to right: Mary Crotwell, Jesse Bridges and Eli Chappuis.

## SW Band fundraiser success, concert slated

The Southwest Trojan School Band had a fundraiser on Saturday, March 1, to benefit the school's music program. Many businesses and people in the community contributed to make the night a success, including Dalton Farms, who donated a 1/2 beef that was won in the

raffle by Greg Allen.

The Southwest Band Winter Concert is Friday, March 14, at 7:15 p.m. in the High School Commons

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In years past, the Cassville FBLA chapter has sold heart-o-grams at lunch and only been able to donate \$20 to \$50. This year, they chose to try something different.

The FBLA held a change race between first hour classes. Each first hour class was given a baby bottle for their class to fill with change. They were told the class who raised the most money would receive doughnuts for raising the most money for March of Dimes. At the end of the



Pictured above, left to right: Elisha Michael, Emily Brewer and Jordan Fisher.

day Friday, they were completely overwhelmed with the response they received from the student body. Many teachers had filled their bottles and then some.

This year marked the first year the Middle School FBLA helped with the March of Dimes project also. They

collected change from February 11 through 14. Then the High School chapter collected the following week, February 17 through 21.

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92918 - WONDERFUL BUILDING LOT in Southern Hills. 3.1 acres m/l .....**\$51,900**

*Owner would consider dividing and selling part.*

89400 - YOUR CHOICE. Prime lots in Crystal Oaks Subdivision. All city utilities.....**\$19,900** per lot

24667 - Ideal land for the walk out basement. Fashionable locality. 3.4 acres m/l just out of city limits.....**\$33,000**

23428 - NEAR CASSVILLE. 7.2 acres m/l partially fenced. Rural water. Electricity available.....**\$39,900**

93893 - 20 ACRES M/L. Open pasture and wooded land. Electricity on property.....**\$40,000**

93413 - TWO GREAT BUILDING LOTS. Lots #44 & #45 in Wildwood. City water & sewer, electricity & natural gas right by the property. Plenty of shade trees & the street has curb and gutters. Could build two houses; or, one larger house.....**\$23,900**

93826 - VACANT LOT. City utilities available. Lg lot has chain link fence on 3 sides. Flat and ready to build on.....**\$10,000**

24051 - 3.5 acres m/l on busy First Street. Ideal building location with 2 entrances and city utilities. Lots of potential! .....**\$59,900**

92852 - RURAL WATER. Nice 11 acres m/l with cattle tight fencing on all four sides. Scattered timber. Pond. Rural water just across the road.....**\$37,500**

93922 - BEAUTIFUL 1.5 ACRES M?L. Overlooks Cassville Golf Course. Electricity and rural water is available. ....**\$35,000**

91127 - DIRT FOR SALE. 18 acres m/l of dirt for you to build your dream home on . You also get a pond and a barn.....**\$99,900**

93951 - GENTLY ROLLING. 10 acres m/l. Barn, well house, polebarn shed. Well drilled in 2000 and is approx 600' deep according to seller. Pond & some fencing.....**\$54,000**

94016-LEVEL LOT IN A RURAL SUBDIVISION. 1 acre m/l. Rural water and electricity available. Marple Subdivision. ....**\$29,900**

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## Art For Sale

6 framed flower prints, 15x20  
**\$60**  
**826-5970**

## Leather Couch, Chair & Ottoman For Sale

**\$300**  
**417-291-0598**  
**417-271-3169**



## STORM SHELTERS FOR SALE

Reinforced concrete with warranty.  
In-ground and above ground.  
**HARRIS EXCAVATION**  
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Hwy. 37, Cassville, Mo.  
**417-847-3108**  
Pray for our troops

## 8:30...9:45...11a.m.

*Sunday Morning Worship*  
**New Site Baptist Church**  
1925 FR 1060. Aaron Weibel preaching.  
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Excellent prices paid!  
6"-17" diameter

Tree length or call for cut length  
We also accept standing timer

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## GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, March 14, 7 am-? Sale Barn Road next door to Gerald's, across street from Fasco.



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**CASSVILLE, MO**  
**417-846-0110**

Accepting donations of money, household goods, building supplies, toys, appliances, anything but clothing.  
*Pickup available*

## SECOND CHANCES

### March Sale

Antiques, vintage, primitives, Pinterest project supplies, farm sale treasures, and flea market finds.

**Sat., March 15, 8-4**

**Sun., March 16, 12-4**

3 miles west of the intersection of 37/60 at Monett. *Cash only.*

## Quilt Shop

Cotton quilting fabric, flannel, AccuQuilt Go! cutters and dies, quilting books, notions, patterns, classes.

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Every Saturday**

**12203 State Hwy. 76**

*(between Cassville & Exeter)*

**Rain or shine**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**, tools, gun, furniture, gun cabinet. 1/4 mi. past Hilltop on 112. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

**YARD SALE:** 16th & Gravel in Cassville. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 13th-15th.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meeting Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 7p.m., 1308 Harold, Cassville. 417-342-9704, 417-342-9706.

**IF YOU** are homebound or unable to get out to meetings but need help for the effects of living with alcoholism, become an Al-Anon or Alateen Lone Member. Contact Al-Anon Family Groups, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 or e-mail wso@al-anon.org.

**ALANON MEETINGS** every Thursday at 7:00 pm at Mitchell's Plaza, Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock.

**IT SHOULDN'T** hurt to be a child. Child abuse hurts both the child and the parent. For help call 1-800-392-3738 toll free.

**IF SOMEONE** in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them, but can you see what it is doing to you? The Cassville Al-Anon Family Group meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Cassville, First Methodist Church, Townsend Street entrance. Call (417)847-2068.

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Too many points or other violations? We can take care of the paper work and get your license back!!

**STATE SR22 FILINGS**

*See John at*

## STARCHMAN INS.

Cassville, MO **(417)847-3554**

**THE TURNING** Point AA group meets each Monday, west corner of Mitchell Plaza, Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, 7:00pm.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** New Beginnings is now meeting at Mitchell's Plaza, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. For more info, call 271-0434 or 271-6631.

## FOR RENT

## House For Rent

3 bd., 2 bath. 2 car garage.  
Sherwood Forest.

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☛ **Security Cameras**

☛ **Gate Open: 7am-10pm**

☛ **Owner/Operator lives on-site**

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## 2 BDRM. APARTMENT

All appliances, CH/A, W/D hookups, no pets.  
**YARD CARE PROVIDED**

Call: **(417)847-0277**

## NEWLY REMODELED

3 bd., 2 ba., CH/A, new floor covering throughout. Owner finance to the right couple. Ready March 1.

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1, 2 & 3 bedroom newly remodeled rentals available in Cassville and Exeter.

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Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm

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## Beautiful

Clean 1 bd. apt. off Rt. 248 only 2 miles from town.  
**\$350** month **\$200** deposit  
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## Mobile Home Lots RV Lots

**Nice park - Close to town**  
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## City View Apts.

2 bd., 1 bath, all appliances included. No pets.

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## One Bdrm Apartment

Refrigerator, stove  
**\$300** mo.~**\$300** dep.

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## CASSVILLE

### SO/MO Storage

All sizes, 24 hour access, fenced & security gate  
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## FARM & LIVESTOCK

## FOR SALE

### Gelbvieh Bull

*Purebred black 6 yr. old easy calving*

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## Cassville Heights Apartments

*Across from Wal-Mart*

## AVAILABLE NOW

**2 Bd. & 3 Bd.**

Call Marilee

**417-846-0454**

Certain income limits apply



We encourage and support the nation's affirmative housing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status.



## 2 Bd. Trailers

Appls. included.  
\$310-365 per month.  
No pets please. Eagle Rock.  
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**\$500** mo. Available March 1.  
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19 \$9.50	20 \$10.00	21 \$10.50	22 \$11.00	23 \$11.50	24 \$12.00
25 \$12.50	26 \$13.00	27 \$13.50	28 \$14.00	29 \$14.50	30 \$15.00
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## REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of a yearling Black Angus bull with white ear tag #34. Last seen on FR 1040 on Shoal Creek. If you have purchased a bull matching this description at a local sale barn, consider the bull stolen and report it! Bull has tattoo ID No.

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## SERVICES

## CHECK IT OUT!!

"All Types" Homeowners  
Insurance, Call John @  
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**CLEAN UP** and removal service. Residential, real estate, rental. Will haul trash, junk, scrap. Also do small repairs. Clint (417)671-1877.

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Small repairs & remodels, inside & out. Call Sheldon.  
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- Reasonable Rates
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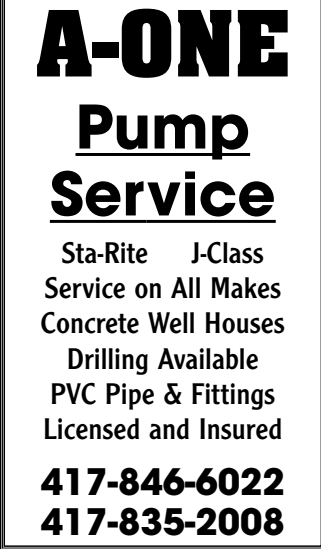
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2 acres. 105 Merrimac, Exeter.

**\$90,000**

**342-6412**



### OWNER FINANCE

5 acre tracts of land 2 miles  
east of Cassville  
with well & septic.

**\$37,500.**  
**\$500 down, \$250 mo.**

Call Mark  
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### NEWLY REMODELED

3 bd., 2 ba., CH/A, new floor  
covering throughout. Owner  
finance to the right couple. Ready  
March 1.

**847-7880**



### Real Estate Investors Club

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FREE FIRST MEETING  
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### For Sale or Lease

House & 80 acres  
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HELP WANTED



### INDIAN HILLS RESORT

will be taking applications for  
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for work in May through  
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interviews on March 13, 2014,  
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own transportation and a valid  
non-restrictive drivers license.

*Apply in person at*  
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Take H Hwy. off of Hwy. 39 between  
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for local 20 year business. Must  
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Immediate opening. Excellent pay, insurance provided. Good hours.

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**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**  
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Class A, Hazmat & tanker license  
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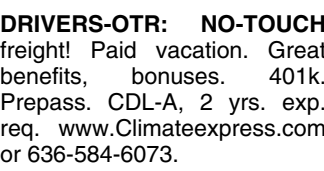


### TrueCare Assisted Living

is looking to employ an  
experienced  
**CMT/CMA/LIMA**

Candidates must enjoy  
working with the elderly and  
being part of a team. Care  
staff provides assistance to  
our residents in their efforts to  
perform activities of daily  
living; other duties include  
cooking, cleaning and laundry.

*Please submit resume or  
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We offer a positive work  
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Paid vacation. Great  
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is hiring experienced  
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in our assisted living facility.  
Candidates must enjoy  
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and being part of a team.  
Caregivers will provide  
assistance to our residents  
with the activities of daily  
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### CASSVILLE HEALTHCARE & REHAB

**A Skilled Nursing Facility**  
is now accepting applications for  
**CNAs**  
Full & part time  
Evening & night shifts  
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**NEW PAY SCALE!**  
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*Cassville Healthcare & Rehab is an  
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### EXETER R-VI School District

is accepting applications for a  
**SECRETARIAL POSITION**

Applicant must have a high school  
diploma or equivalent. Computer  
experience is necessary and  
experience as a secretary is  
preferred but not required. To be a  
qualified candidate, you must have  
typing and filing skills and possess  
strong interpersonal skills. The rate  
of pay for this position is \$8.00 per  
hour with retirement and insurance is  
available. Qualified candidates may  
pick up an applications in the  
Superintendent's Office weekdays  
8:00 am-2:00 pm.



### WANTED

**Night owl** to work 4 nights a  
week. Must have high school  
diploma. Apply at 2 a.m. at

**Americas Best Value Inn**

Hwy. 37, Cassville  
No phone calls

NOTICE



### CRANE GUN SHOW

**April 4-6**  
**\$5 Admission**  
**Fri.4-8 • Sat. 8-6 • Sun. 12-5**

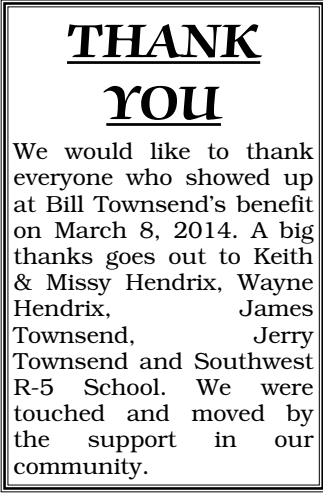
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**John 236-8746**  
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### KINGS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

is requesting bids for  
mowing/trimming of  
Cemetery for the 2014  
season. Bids accepted until  
March 28. We reserve the  
right to accept or reject any  
bid Mail bids to:  
**King Cemetery**  
**PO Box 404**  
**Seligman, MO 65745**

THANK YOU



### THANK YOU

We would like to thank  
everyone who showed up  
at Bill Townsend's benefit  
on March 8, 2014. A big  
thanks goes out to Keith  
& Missy Hendrix, Wayne  
Hendrix, James  
Townsend, Jerry  
Townsend and Southwest  
R-5 School. We were  
touched and moved by  
the support in our  
community.

How to write a classified ad that gets results

Example: COCKER SPANIEL,  
1) Female 1 yr. old. 2) Blonde.  
3) Good with children. 4) \$100  
or best offer. 5) 000-0000 after  
6:00.

1) Identify what you're selling.  
Abbreviations may be clear to  
you, but not a prospective  
buyer.

2) Describe the item with  
enough basic information to get  
the reader interested. Feature  
appealing details.

3) Don't exaggerate the item's  
condition or features. Make your  
pitch attractive, but believable.  
People shun claims that sound  
too good to be true.

4) Include price. Advertising the  
price draws greater response  
because people are interested  
in what they can afford. If price  
is negotiable, say so.

5) Be home when your ad is  
running or specify the hours you  
can be reached. People may not  
call back if they can't reach you  
at first. Don't risk missing a sale  
- be there when the phone rings.

**To place your ad -**  
➤Come by our office at  
**904 West Street, Cassville**  
Monday thru Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
➤Mail your ad ( a form can be  
found on the classified page of this  
week's paper) with payment to  
**P.O. Box 488**  
**Cassville, MO 65625**  
➤Fax: **(417)847-4523**  
➤Email: **class@4bca.com**



**Barry County Advertiser**

# Barry County Health Department Food Service Report

The Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: critical and non-critical violations.

Critical violations are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Non-critical violations, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of critical violations, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of non-critical violations but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

- \*Corrected on spot
- **Casey's General Store #2058** Monett  
Routine 2/3/14:  
Critical Violations: 3\*
    1. Two hamburgers with discard time of 1:00 p.m. and one cup of pizza bites with discard time of 1:15 p.m. not discarded at 1:45 p.m.\*
    2. Pizza dough roll poker soiled. One spatula soiled.\*
    3. Two spray bottles with red chemicals not labeled.\*Non-Critical Violations: 2.
  - **Mazzio's Italian Eatery** Monett  
Routine 2/3/14:  
Critical Violations: 2\*
    1. Wings, sauce, spinach mix, pasta, alfredo sauce, and lasagna have no discard date.\*
    2. Two containers of scoops soiled by food debris. Hot table for to-go orders soiled by food debris.\*Non-Critical Violations: 3.
  - **Office Pub & Steakhouse** Eagle Rock  
Routine 2/7/14:  
Critical Violations: 6
    1. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.
    2. Gravy in the refrigerator cooling down for more than two hours and is only at 80°F (must go from hot to

- 70°F within two hours and 70°F to 41°F or below within the next four hours).\*
  3. Ground meats held at 53°F in the top of the pizza table cooling unit (must be 41°F or below).\*
  4. Taco meat with a discard date of 2/5 and meatballs with a discard date of 2/1 not discarded.\*
  5. Can opener soiled by food debris. Container for lids is soiled inside.\*
  6. Sanitizer too weak.\*
- Non-Critical Violations: 2.\*
- **L&L Store** Eagle Rock  
Follow-Up 2/7/14:  
All critical violations corrected.
  - **Cassville Senior Center** Cassville  
Follow-Up 2/7/14:  
All critical violations corrected.
  - **Whitley Pharmacy** Cassville  
Routine 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 0.
  - **Kwik T's** Cassville  
Routine 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 5.
  - **Fastrip** Cassville  
Routine 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 2.
  - **Eben Ezer Mexican Restaurant** Monett  
Follow-Up 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 1
    1. Hand sink and washing sink leaking. Server hand sink leaking and not draining. Soda machine leaking.Non-Critical Violations: 0.
  - **Plaza Mexico** Monett  
Routine 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 5\*
    1. Employee eating and drinking from uncovered beverage in the kitchen area.
    2. Tripe held in the deli hot case at 100°F (must be 140°F or above).\*
    3. Salsas in restaurant, deli display case, and walk-in cooler have no discard date.

- Rice and two containers of meat in the walk-in cooler given a discard date of 9 days instead of 7.\*
  4. Beans dated 2/2 not discarded, and display case items dated 2/9 not discarded.\*
  5. Glaze in refrigerator has bacteria growth on the inside of the container.\*
- Non-Critical Violations: 3.\*
- **New Beginnings & Deli LCC** Monett  
Routine 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 0.
  - **Monett Family Restaurant** Monett  
Routine 2/11/14:  
Critical Violations: 4\*
    1. Numerous foods with no discard dates (ex. lamb, tomatoes, eggs, etc.). Turkey, taco meat, and spaghetti sauce given more than a seven day discard date.\*
    2. Raw meat batter that has clumps of raw egg and meat juice in it has no time or temperature control.\*
    3. Sanitizer too weak.\*
    4. Soda fountain nozzles have bacteria growth.\*Non-Critical Violations: 1.
  - **Exeter School** Exeter  
Routine 2/14/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 1.\*
  - **Purdy School** Purdy  
Routine 2/14/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 0.
  - **Ramey #16** Cassville

- Routine 2/14/14:  
Critical Violations: 5
1. Uncovered employee beverage on the prep counter in the deli kitchen.\*
  2. Fried chicken held at 119°F and 130°F (must be held at or above 140°F).
  3. Cut melon held at 50°F (must be held at or below 41°F).\*
  4. Sanitizer in the meat department too weak.\*
  5. Prep counter, shelf above it, and shelf below it in the deli is soiled. Tray on shelf in the deli kitchen soiled. Two soiled bread trays put away as clean. Racks used to cool bread and cookies are soiled.
- Non-Critical Violations: 4.
- Follow-Up 2/18/14:  
All Critical Violations from 2/14/14 inspection corrected.
- **Casey's General Store** Cassville  
Routine 2/14/14:  
Critical Violations: 7
    1. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.
    2. Employee did not wash their hands prior to putting on gloves.\*
    3. Two (2) chipped spatulas and twenty six (26) pitted bowls.
    4. Air gap below three

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ACCEPTING BIDS ON BUS

The Exeter R-VI School District is accepting sealed bids for a **1999 GM, 32 passenger bus**. The bus has a V-8, gas powered engine and an odometer reading of 63,500. Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's Office until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18th. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Exeter R-VI School District, Attn: Superintendent's Office, 101 Locust Street, Exeter, MO 65647. The bids will be opened at the March 19th Board Meeting at 7:00. The Exeter R-VI School District reserves the right to reject any and all bid offers. Please direct any inquiries to 417-835-2922 ext. 5.

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- compartment sink is less than three inches, must be at least twice the diameter of the pipe.
5. Pizza pockets, hamburger, and pizza slices not discarded by the discard time.\*
  6. Sanitizer too weak.\*
  7. Spray bottle with red chemicals not labeled.\*
- Non-Critical Violations: 2.
- Follow-Up 2/28/14:  
Critical Violations: 1
1. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.
- Non-Critical Violations: 0.
- **J&S Floral** Exeter  
Routine 2/18/14:  
Critical Violations: 0.  
Non-Critical Violations: 0.
  - **Pizza Hut** Cassville  
Routine 2/18/14:  
Critical Violations: 1
    1. Twelve (12) porcelain dishes, put away as clean, soiled by food debris. Shelf for pizza trays soiled and shelf below prep table soiled.Non-Critical Violations: 0.
- Follow-Up 2/25/14  
All critical violations from 2/18/14 inspection corrected.

- **White Oak Station # 18** Seligman  
Routine 2/19/14:  
Critical Violations: 1\*
    1. Fried chicken and corn dogs, held by time as a public health control, had a discard time of 2:00 p.m. and were not discarded at 3:00 p.m.\*Non-Critical Violations: 2.
  - **Happy House** Monett  
Routine 2/21/14:  
Critical Violations: 8
    1. Employee cutting raw chicken did not wash their hands after they were finished and before starting a new task. Employees were not washing their hands prior to glove use or after touching items that can contaminate their hands (ex. trash cans, floor, and chemical sanitizers).
    2. Raw chicken being prepared above onions. Raw beef stored below raw chicken in meat cooler. \*
    3. Rice on the counter at 120°F without time or temperature control. Ribs held in the oven at 120°F (must be
- See FOOD SERVICE on 8B.

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For

Implementation of Poultry Construction by Goostree Poultry Inc., McDonald County, Missouri

The United States Department of Agriculture, Farm service Agency, (FSA) has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the environmental consequences associated with implementing Poultry Construction by Goostree Poultry Inc., McDonald County, Missouri.

The purpose of the project is to expand a poultry broiler operation by adding two broiler houses on approximately 142 acres owned by Gary and Sarah Goostree, (entity members), operating as Goostree Poultry Inc.

PROPOSED ACTION

After construction the total capacity of this expanded operation would be approximately 290,000 broiler chickens. Alternatives analyzed in this EA include a review of different sites to see if they have any less of an environmental impact. The site was determined to be the best location of the expansion.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

It has been determined that no negative environmental impacts will occur because of this action.

DETERMINATION

According to the National Environmental Policy Act and FSA's environmental regulations at 7 CFR 1940 subpart G, implementing the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, I find that the proposed Action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environmental. Therefore, no environmental impact statement will be prepared.

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Purdy’s December Character Education medals



Mr. Jeff Swadley, Elementary Principal, announced character education medal winners for the month of December.

In partnership with elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen, Purdy’s kindergarten through fourth grade teachers present a different character trait each month. At the end of the month, each teacher nominates one student who best exemplifies the trait presented. These students receive character medals from Mr. Swadley.

In December, students focused on Generosity.

In the front row, left to right: Amarie Burt, Lane Chancellor, Dominick Cardenas, Rose Wilson. Middle row: Makayla Mazza, Madison Dent, Hadley Hughes, Eryn Schlessman, Melissa Lee and Lizbeth Salazar. Back row: Caden Brown, Aubree Bennett, Karma Kessinger and Jeff Swadley, Elementary Principal.

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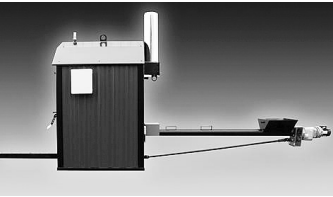
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held at 140°F or above).

4. Fried chicken at 76°F, and sautéed chicken at 72°F, on the preparation surfaces without time or temperature control. Shrimp held in the prep line cooler at 69°F (must be held at 41°F or below).

5. Minced garlic with a discard date of 1/27 not discarded.

6. Food rack heavily soiled. Two strainers, put away as clean are soiled.

7. White flour tub and two red trays for breadring chicken not washed after use.

8. Employee wiped preparation counter with a paper towel to clean it, but did not sanitize the surface.

Non-Critical Violations: 8. Follow-Up 2/24/14: All critical violations from 2/21/14 inspection corrected.

• Wheaton Asian American Market Wheaton Routine 2/21/14: Critical Violations: 2\* 1. Sausages held at 45°F (must be held at or below 41°F).\*

2. Home canned, cooked bamboo shoots for sale when food must come from an approved source.\* Non-Critical Violations: 0.

• Wheaton School Wheaton Routine 2/21/14: Critical Violations: 1\* 1. Rolling cutters for slicing desserts put away as clean

are soiled.\* Non-Critical Violations: 2.

• Dollar General Store #14995 Eagle Rock Pre-Opening 2/24/14: Permit issued.

• Cassville Intermediate School Cassville Routine 2/25/14: Critical Violations: 0. Non-Critical Violations: 0.

• Cassville High School Cassville Routine 2/25/14: Critical Violations: 0. Non-Critical Violations: 0.

• Subway (Supercenter) Cassville Routine 2/25/14: Critical Violations: 5\* 1. Employee washing soiled dishes stopped to prep food but did not wash their hands prior.\* 2. Hot dogs with a discard date of 2/21 not discarded.\* 3. Tongs for cookies in continuous use not cleaned at least every four hours. Thermometer soiled with food debris because it was not cleaned after previous use.\* 4. Chemicals and medicines stored above the food preparation counter and dishwashing area in the kitchen.\* 5. Sanitizer too weak.\* Non-Critical Violations: 4.

• Cassville Primary/Middle School Cassville

Routine 2/26/14: Critical Violations: 1 1. Five plus rodent pellets found in dry storage by the flour and rice bags. Non-Critical Violations: 0.

• Show Me Twice the Ice Monnett Routine 2/27/14: Critical Violations: 0. Non-Critical Violations: 0.

• Cox Monnett Hospital Monnett Routine 2/27/14: Critical Violations: 4\* 1. Raw hamburger stored above ready to eat foods.\* 2. Two pitted and cracked lids.\* 3. One pan put away as clean soiled with food debris.\* 4. Cooked chicken with a discard date of 2/26 not discarded.\* Non-Critical Violations: 0.

• Country Fresh Market Shell Knob Routine 2/27/14: Critical Violations: 5 1. Uncovered employee beverage on the shelf in deli.\* 2. Potato casserole in hot to-go case held at 130°F (must be held at 140°F or above).

3. Raw bacon stored above deli meats and vegetables. Raw ground meat stored above raw whole meat.\* 4. Diced tomatoes with a discard date of 2/26, sandwich with a discard date of 2/25, fried chicken with a discard date of 2/26, and numerous other food items past their discard date not discarded.\* 5. Two thermometers, soiled by food debris, not cleaned between uses. A box of lids soiled by food debris and dust. Meat saw soiled by dried food debris.

Non-Critical Violations: 3.

• Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Cassville Routine 2/28/14: Critical Violations: 1\* 1. Paprika chicken and broccoli soup given an 8 day discard date (must have a 7 day discard date).\*

Non-Critical Violations: 0.

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•There are 5 levels of qualifying for this program – They include:

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Most Seniors don’t know about this program or how to apply for it. Central Crossing Senior Center has trained counselors and will perform a free & confidential “Medicare Check Up”. Please allow at least an hour for this service.

Call the Center at 417-858-3456 to arrange for your free counseling. Each Senior will be given a “Check List” of information to bring to the counseling.

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Purdy FCCLA  
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luncheon

The Purdy Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) invites all senior citizens in the Purdy R-2 School District to the 7th annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, March 30. The luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parking will be available on the east side of the cafeteria. The menu, created by FCCLA members, includes baked chicken and ham, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, hot rolls, desserts and drinks. Attendees will enjoy special entertainment and top-notch service, as well as an opportunity to win special door prizes. Those wishing to attend this special event should contact Marsha at (417) 442-3215, ext. 4 to make reservations. Reservations will be accepted through March 21.