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Spotlight

Salad and Casserole Lunch

The United Methodist Women's Group will host their annual Salad and Casserole Lunch on Thursday, April 3, in the church's fellowship hall. The lunch will be held from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Lunch is \$7.

Royal Bazaar Fundraiser

There will be a garage sale fundraiser for the Royal Family Kid's Camp on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 28, 29 and 30, at the First Baptist Church of Cassville's Family Life Center. For more information, see the ad on page 4A.

Bond issue public meeting

The Cassville School District is holding two public information meetings about the upcoming bond issue on the April 8 ballot. The meetings will each be held at 6 p.m. They will be held on Tuesday, April 1, in the Middle School Gym and Thursday, April 3, in the High School Cafeteria.

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Hobbs sentenced for \$2M fraud at Butterfield Feed Mill

Kathee Baird

A man from Exeter was sentenced to almost three years in federal prison for his part in a scheme that cost his former employer over \$2 million.

Prosecutors say Jeffrey Hobbs, 41, created bogus scale tickets to Cargill for loads of corn that were paid for but never actually delivered to the company's Butterfield Feed Mill.

Hobbs worked as a scale operator and pellet mill operator at Cargill's Butterfield Feed Mill from December 1999 until March 2013. When a delivery truck would arrive at the Feed Mill, Hobbs was responsible for weighing each truck and its contents. Once the truck was weighed, Hobbs created a scale ticket for the company that delivered the grain, corn or feed. A copy of the scale ticket was sent to Cargill's headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn., for processing

and payment to the trucking company.

Bob True Beisly, III, 40, of Nevada, and Ronald Bunn, 45, of Deerfield, were sentenced in separate appearances before U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner. Beisly was sentenced to two years and 11 months in federal prison without parole (to run consecutively to his state criminal cases) and ordered to pay \$559,616 in restitution to Cargill. Bunn was sentenced to two years and three months in federal prison without parole and ordered to pay \$754,564 in restitution to Cargill. In a separate, but related case, Jeffrey Hobbs, 41, of Exeter, was sentenced on Nov. 21, 2013, to two years and eight months in federal prison without parole and ordered to pay \$2,334,180 in restitution to Cargill. Each of the three defendants will be held jointly and severally liable for the restitution payments.

Beisly pleaded guilty on August 6, 2013, to one count of wire fraud and one count of mail fraud. Bunn pleaded guilty on November 12, 2013, to two counts of mail fraud. Hobbs pleaded guilty on May 20, 2013, to one count of wire fraud.

Beisly and Bunn approached Hobbs in 2002 about creating fictitious scale tickets for non-delivered loads of corn as a way to make money and ultimately defraud Cargill. Hobbs began creating completely fictitious scale tickets for Beisly and Bunn for the delivery of loads of grain, corn or feed that did not truly exist.

Beisly owned and operated K&B Grain. Beisly obtained contracts with Cargill for the delivery of a set number of grain loads that were supposed to deliver grain, corn or another type of product to the Butterfield Feed Mill. Beisly admitted that he received numerous

fictitious scale tickets from Hobbs for deliveries that were never actually made. Beisly also admitted that at least once a week, he received a fictitious scale ticket from Hobbs that claimed he had delivered a shipment of grain to the Butterfield Feed Mill, when in truth and fact, no such shipment or delivery was made. Shortly after the fictitious scale tickets were created by Hobbs, Beisly received a payment from Cargill.

Bunn owned and operating RB Grain. Bunn was contracted through the Scoular Company to transport shipments of wheat, corn and grain to the Cargill Feed Mill in Butterfield. Bunn also admitted that he received numerous fictitious scale tickets from Hobbs for deliveries that were never actually made. Once Scoular received a payment from Cargill based on the submission of a fictitious scale ticket, Scoular issued a check to Bunn based on the delivery of wheat, corn or feed that was never delivered.



Hobbs

Hobbs initially received \$300 in kickbacks for each "ghost load," which was later increased to \$500 in cash for each "ghost load."

Cargill officials discovered the fraud when the amount of grain, corn or feed that was being paid for was inconsistent with the amount they actually received. Over a span of nine years, this fraud scheme caused losses to Cargill of approximately \$2 million.

The FBI assisted the Missouri Highway Patrol in the investigation, according to a news release.

Filings close for August Primary

Charlea Mills

Voters in Barry County will have a few choices when it comes to their selections for the August 5, 2014, Primary Election. While many of the seats opening did not draw any opposition, the races for Prosecuting Attorney and Presiding Commissioner have taken interesting turns.

Scott Fitzpatrick, District 158 State Representative, is running unopposed for his seat in the State House of Representatives. This will be Fitzpatrick's second term.

Johnnie Cox, current Prosecuting Attorney for Barry County, is running unopposed for the Associate Circuit Judge for Division I, a position held by Victor Head. Cox announced his intention to run shortly after Head decided to retire instead of running for another term.

Robert "Bob" Foulke, incumbent for the Associate Circuit Judge Division II seat

is running unopposed. This will be Foulke's second term in office.

Incumbent Craig Williams is running unopposed for his seat as Circuit Clerk/Recorder for the County. This will be Craig's fourth term.

Collector Janice Varner is also running unopposed for her fifth term in office. County Clerk Gary Youngblood was the only filer for his seat, as well. Youngblood will be serving his sixth term after being elected originally in 1994.

To round out the unopposed races, Lois Lowe, County Treasurer, has no competition for her seat. This will be Lowe's sixth term.

Two additional men are seeking the seat of Presiding Commissioner of Barry County, a position filled by Cherry Warren for the last five terms. Terry Burgess, a business owner from Selig-

man, and Eddie Davison, of Meeks Lumber in Shell Knob, have both officially filed for the Warren's seat. Warren has held the position of Presiding Commissioner since 1994.

After Cox announced his intention to run for Judge instead of seeking reelection as Prosecuting Attorney for a fourth term, J. Patrick Sullivan, the part-time Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the County, threw his hat in the ring. However, Sullivan officially withdrew from the race last week. Three candidates are all vying to the position vacated by Cox. Steve J. Dunker, of Cassville, Mathew Thomas Weatherman, of Golden, and Amy Boxx, of Monett, all filed for the open seat of Prosecutor.

The August Primary Election will be Tuesday, August 5. Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

for us to attain, and all of the needs we've mentioned in the bond issue are needs that will have to be met in the near future. This would just make it on a better time table."

Some of the things that need renovations include an upgrade to the HVAC system in some of the buildings, new sidewalks, upgraded electri-

See BOND on 10A.

Barry County inmate hangs himself in cell

Charlea Mills

A Barry County Jail inmate is dead after hanging himself in his cell on Monday evening. Arnolfo Quintana-Morales, age 58, was arrested following a traffic stop by Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Zach Bryan on Friday, March 21, around 6:30 p.m.

Quintana-Morales was found to be wanted on a drug smuggling warrant out of San Bernadino County, California, with a \$5 million cash-only bond. After being taken into custody, he appeared in Barry County Court on Monday, March 24, to sign a waiver of extradition so that he could be transported by California authorities. Later that evening, Quintana-Morales went into his cell during the time that inmates are allowed out of lock-down and hanged himself.

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly was out of town attending the Sheriff's Conference, so Chief Deputy Leonard Collins and Detectives Doug Henry and Terry Meek were called to investigate the suicide. Collins stated, "He hadn't shown any indication that he was sui-



Quintana-Morales

cidal or a danger. If we have a subject that we thought was going to harm themselves, we do a cell check every 15 minutes."

After Quintana-Morales was discovered, the area was secured by the Barry County Jail staff, notified 911 and called the Sheriff's deputies. Deputies Mike Moore and Scott Salkill performed CPR until first responders arrived on scene, but he was pronounced dead by Deputy Coroner Charlie McManus.

Quintana-Morales's autopsy was scheduled to be done on Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p.m., but the results were not available at the time of press.

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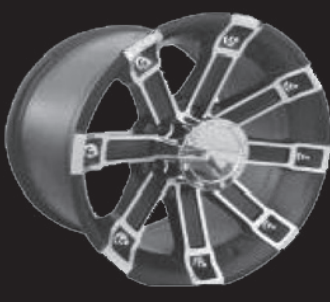
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Shell Knob teen charged with bomb possession felony

Kathee Baird

A teenager from Shell Knob, who is facing felony charges after he allegedly brought home a potential explosive device from Blue Eye High School two weeks ago, was released from jail after posting \$10,000 bond.

Stone County Prosecutor Matt Selby charged Clayton Scott Wells with unlawful possession, transport, manufacture, repair or sale of an illegal weapon for the incident which allegedly began at the school.

According to the probable cause statement, the boy's stepmother alerted Barry County authorities after the 17 year-old brought an "incendiary" device home. Wells told his stepmother another student gave him the device and "she" was shown how to make it by another student.

Wells later admitted to lying and stated he received the device from another juvenile on the bus on the way to school. He told investigators that he stored the device in his backpack at school before he took it home.

Stone and Barry County Deputies, the Missouri State Fire Investigators Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and the Springfield Bomb Squad all responded to Wells' Shell Knob residence.

The device was examined and deemed inert by the Springfield Bomb Squad, according to Stone County Sheriff Doug Rader.

Rader says investigators found two similar devices at two residences of juveniles, one in Stone County and another in Barry County. Those cases have been



Wells

turned over to juvenile authorities, according to Rader.

"Blue Eye High School has been cooperating during the entire investigation," said Rader. "They were not aware of any type of device at the school until they were notified by the Sheriff's Department."

Wells' attorney, Joe Pasanise, successfully got his client's bond reduced last week. Judge Alan Blankenship ordered that Wells have no contact with the school district or staff, that he not possess any weapons, and undergo mental health assessment within two weeks.

Wells, who is also facing misdemeanor charges of making a false report, is scheduled to return to court on April 29.

County Commissioners hope to save Viney Creek

Charlea Mills

With the news of the slated closure of Viney Creek Park on Table Rock planned, the Barry County Commissioners are hearing concerns from county residents about the issue.

As it stands, the Commissioners plan to do everything they can to keep the park open to the public, even if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to with recent funding cuts.

Viney Creek was tabbed for closure after the recreations budget was cut by \$500,000 for the year. Viney Creek is the least visited of Table Rock's 14 parks, taking in around \$13,000 less than what it costs to run the park each year, according to Laurie Driver, public affairs specialist for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Cherry Warren, Presiding Commissioner for Barry County, stated, "We would love to see the Corps keep it open, and we've been talking to them about that. It isn't final that the park will be closed." However, in the event that Viney Creek is closed, Warren says the Commissioners plan to do everything in their power to

keep it open.

Warren stated, "We've had a lot of support from the Golden community in particular about keeping the park open if the Corps closes it." He went on, "We would prefer that the Corps keep it open, but we feel that if they don't, we owe it to the Golden and county residents to save it. After all, it is tax payer money that paid for it, so we feel they should be able to use the campgrounds there."

The County has already contacted the Corps about their intent to lease it if the decision to close Viney Creek is finalized. Warren stated, "If Viney Creek is closed, the county is interested in leasing it from the Corps and then subleasing it to a con-

cessionaire. We already have some interested parties in a sublease agreement." Plans for how the lease/sublease agreement would work are in early planning stages and won't continue unless Viney Creek is officially closed.

Warren did say that the county would not be investing any revenue into running the park. He clarified, "The park would be self-sufficient, so county tax dollars would not be used."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is required by their regulations to notify Indian Tribes, Federal agencies, state, county and/or local governments in the event that a park closes to establish if there is any interest in a lease-option for the park.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, March 27th

- The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will host breakfast and ballot issues on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 a.m. at the Cassville United Methodist Church.

Friday, March 28th

- Seligman Senior Center will hold their monthly potluck dinner on Friday, March 28, at 6 p.m. Entertainment by Judy Holt and friends.
- Wheaton First Baptist Church will hold Revival March 28 through 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- Stella Senior Center will have a dinner and dance on Friday, March 28, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29th


- Bingo will be held at the American Legion Building on Saturday, March 29. Early bird will begin at 5:15 p.m. and regular session will begin at 5:45 p.m.
- Seligman Chamber of Commerce will have a country dance on Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Seligman Chamber Event Center.
- Purdy Summer Ball sign-ups will be held on March 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the high school gym.

Tuesday, April 1st

- Ozark Country Quilters will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a workshop at the Old Fields Photo Archive, room 8 (behind Papa Vito's pizza).

Thursday, April 3rd

- The United Methodist Women's Group in Cassville will host their annual salad and casserole luncheon on Thursday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- The Southwest Band Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the band room.
- CASK, Creative Arts of Shell Knob, will meet on Thurs-



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- day, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the new location, previously known as Kornerstone.
- Exeter School District will hold preschool screening on April 3 and 4. To schedule an appointment, please call the elementary office at (417)835-2922 ext. 1.

Friday, April 4th

- There will be a hootenany at Clio on Friday, April 4. The doors will open at 4 p.m. and it will begin at 6:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Saturday, April 5th

- Cassville Project Graduation will hold their annual Big Man on Campus event on Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the FEMA building.
- A Missouri Hunter Education class will be held at the Crowder College Campus in Cassville on Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pre-register online at www.register-ed.com or mdc.mo.gov

Sunday, April 6th

- First Baptist Church of Purdy will hold revival April 6 through 9. Sunday at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 8th

- Cassville Cruisers will hold a meeting on Saturday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at Papa Vito's

Thursday, April 10th

- Front Porch Conversations with Garden People will meet at the Cassville Library, in the lower level, on Thursday, April 10, at 7 pm.
- Dixie Meyer will hold a painting class in Shell Knob on Thursday, April 10. For more information, call (417)858-2261.

Saturday, April 12th

- Cassville Cruisers will hold their first Cruise In on Saturday, April 12, starting at 5 p.m. at the Barry County Museum.
- Chatty Crafters will get together on Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Purdy. For more information, call (417)-498-2202.

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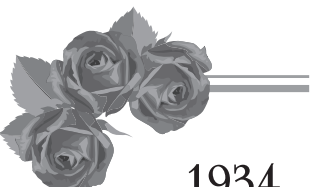
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Shell Knob springtime banquet filled to the brim



LaRoyce Arnold (left) was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award by Chamber director Karen Elsey (right).

Charlea Mills

The Shell Knob Chamber spring banquet drew such a crowd that people had to be turned away. This year, 157 were served at the catered event, an increase from years prior.

The Volunteer of the Year award was presented to LaRoyce Arnold. Arnold has been volunteering with the Chamber weekly for the last six years. She also volunteers with the Central Crossing Senior Center.

The Business Person of the was awarded to Becky Caddell of Farmer's Daugh-

ter Floral and Greenhouse.

To say that Caddell was shocked by the news is an understatement. Caddell's business has developed well over the past years, and many of the centerpieces on the tables at the banquet were her arrangements.

During her presentation on the importance of the Chamber to the community, Chamber director Karen Elsey stated, "We may be a small town, but we're mighty. We're facing a future where we need to reinvent ourselves and we are always looking for new ideas."



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

Purdy

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• On Wednesday, April 2, 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 through March. 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

(417) 858-3618

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

• Knitting with Susan Rosenbaum will be Friday, April 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Health Dept.

offers April health specials

In recognition of April as Public Health Month, Barry County Health Department will be offering testing of private well water for \$5.00 using a department provided water test kit to individuals during the week of March 31 through April 3.

For the month of April, the nursing staff will conduct Heart Disease and Stroke risk calculation with blood pressure checks and STD testing.

Nutritional classes on Food Safety by the Missouri Extension Program will be conducted Tuesdays

at the Monett office and Wednesdays at the Cassville office.

Breastfeeding education will also be available. There will be a Breastfeeding support group meeting on Monday, April 14, at Monett from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and at Cassville from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. Anyone interested in learning more about breastfeeding is welcome to attend.

Please call for specific times and more information, Cassville (417) 847-2114 or Monett (417) 354-8686.

Engagements



Resz-Wormington

Junior and Gayle Wormington of Purdy are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammie Michelle Wormington, to Randy James Resz, son of Ken and Roberta Latschar of Cassville and Lilburn Resz of Washburn.

The bride is a graduate of Purdy High School. She received a bachelor degree from Missouri Southern State University and is currently self-employed. The groom is a graduate of Washburn High School and is employed at Monett Metals.

The wedding will take place on May 3, 2014, at Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church in Purdy.

Phillips-Wormington

RaKayla Wormington and Jimmy Phillips are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

RaKayla is the daughter of Tony and Tammi Hodge of Cassville. Jimmy is the son of Barbara Mitchell of Rogers, Ark., and Jim Phillips of Clever.

RaKayla attended Purdy School for most of her school years and was the first graduate of Berean Christian Academy in Monett.

Jimmy attended school in Nixa. He is on the volunteer fire department in Marionville.

They attend Aurora Faith Full Gospel Church in Aurora and Chapel of Grace in Monett.

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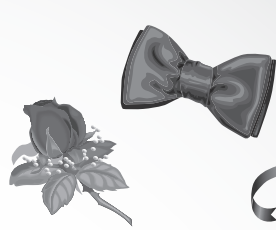
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Barry Electric 67th annual meeting to be held April 10

Marvin Phipps, Secretary of the Barry Electric Cooperative, announced that the 67th annual meeting of Barry Electric Cooperative's membership will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5th and West Street in Cassville, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2014, to take action upon the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors and committees.
 2. The election of three directors of the cooperative.
 3. All other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- Registration will begin at

12 p.m. and the business session will be called to order at 1 p.m. Members are asked to bring the registration card that is on the outside cover of their April issue of Rural Missouri.

This year's meeting will be the 67th annual meeting of the Barry Electric Cooperative membership. Drawings for door prizes will be held during the meeting. You must be present to win.

Each member registering and voting will receive a \$10 credit on his or her May 2014 electric bill.

All members are urged to attend.

Painting classes begin April 10

Dixie Meyer will present acrylic painting classes in Shell Knob. Meyer has taught painting to many individuals in the Cassville and Shell Knob area over the years. Now, she is offering classes to beginners at the new Creative Arts Center in Shell Knob.

Those interested may call Meyer at (417) 858-2261. Classes begin Thursday, April 10.

Crowder adult ed. class time change

The Crowder College Adult Education class offered in Seligman has changed hours. The new class times are Mondays and Wednesdays, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All locations are still enrolling new students who want to prepare for the High School Equivalency test. Call (417) 342-8811.

Cassville's 1966 Rotary Club



Pictured above is the 1966 Cassville Rotary Club. In the front row: Glen Truhitte, Royle Ellis, John Frye, Wilford Burton, Dr. Max Edmonson, R.G. Edmondson, Ben Salyer, Charley Willis, Col. Woolford Nicole, Jakie Hawk and Burl Hess. Second row: John Hubbard, Kam Kammerlohr, Orville Abernathy, Chester Snider, Dr. Vance Cridling, Bill Wiley, Carter Koon, John Haddock, unidentified, unidentified and Leonard Krallman. Third row: John Seeley, Harry Eaton, Bill Hailey, Jack Byrd, Max Cooper, Buford Wilks, Alvin (Pop) Blalack, unidentified, unidentified and Max Fields. Fourth row: John Baker, Joe Ellis, Rolland Meador, Sheriff Bill Hemphill, Dr. James Rudd, Marian Wooten, unidentified, Bob Mitchell, Dr. Eugene Miekley, Bing Miller and unidentified.

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Local farmers harvest crop for clean energy



Gene and Alene Swadley stand beside one of the huge bales in their field. The Giant Miscanthus in the background is 8 to 10 feet tall in its second year.

plan; instead of raising cattle, they planted Giant Miscanthus, the plant that is converted into ethanol fuel.

Gene stated, “We were looking for something to make a little money without all of the labor that goes along with cattle.” The Swadleys entered into a five-year contract with MFA Oil Biomass to raise the crop and a contract with the Farm Service Agency to plant it.

Alene said, “All we had to do was prepare the land. It just needed to be cleared and tilled.” Then, MFA came out and planted the rhizomes, a four-inch root, on the land. Around 5,000 rhizomes are planted per acre. At that point, Gene said it takes care of itself. Gene stated, “We planted it the year we had the really bad drought, and it withstood it really well.” The fields also have to be sprayed with a herbicide in the spring for weed control.

Alene stated, “It’s so bitter that nothing likes to eat it, but we do have deer and rabbits lie in it to keep warm,

though.” Gene added, “Even the grasshoppers left it alone during the drought.”

The first year the crop grows, it cannot be harvested, but the second year and each year after, it is harvested after the stalks dry and all of the leaves fall off. The plant will grow to be up to 18 feet tall once fully mature. This year, the Swadleys’ fields were around eight to ten feet tall.

MFA Oil cut and baled the 70 acres. The Swadleys will keep the bales in their barn until it is ready to be sold, probably in June or July.

The bales of Giant Miscanthus will go on to be made into a variety of products, including ethanol gasoline. The stalks are also turned into pellets for wood stoves, chicken litter and particle board.



MFA Oil Biomass, Aurora, picked up the 3’ x 4’ x 8’ bales to be transported to the Swadley family’s barn until they are ready to buy it from them.

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Rare hawk rescued from Cassville garage



Merle Rogers is pictured with the Cooper's Hawk after the rescue.

Samantha Barberio

Last week, two local men got the chance to free a rare bird from a garage in Cassville. Gail Purves came home to a Cooper's Hawk resting in his garage. He promptly called Merle Rogers, 31-year retired employee of Roaring River State Park as a naturalist, to aid him in freeing the hawk from the building.

Purves originally thought the hawk was a Red-Tailed, but after more investigation, it was found to be a female Cooper's Hawk. They are known to be one of the bird world's most skillful fliers and are a common woodland bird. This type of hawk captures their prey from cover or while flying quickly through dense vegetation and striking smaller birds with their chest or catching with talons in order to capture prey.

Cooper's Hawks were, at one time, heavily hunted for preying on poultry. Now, the hawks are federally protected from hunting as a bird of prey, but they still face one imminent threat: the degradation and loss of habitat. Activities such as logging threaten the hawks' natural habitat and make it unsuitable for breeding.

"This specific type of bird is not common in the area, it's a rare sight. It was very unusual if I spotted one or two a year," stated Rogers of his time as a naturalist. He suspects the reason for the bird being in town relates to winter time bird feeding attracting the smaller birds that the Cooper's Hawk feeds

on. This then brings the hawk into town in order to hunt an abundance of prey.

Rogers arrived at the house to remove the bird from the garage. "At first, she was trying to get out of the garage, flying around everywhere. Then it would calm down and sit in the window," he stated. Eventually, Rogers was able to pick up the bird by its feet in order to protect its wings with safety gloves on. The bird wasn't injured in the rescue and flew away up into a tree once released. "It looked right at us once it was in the tree. Almost like it was saying, 'thank you,'" stated Rogers.

Rogers has experience rescuing many animals after working for Roaring River State Park over the years. "The most important part about rescuing a wild bird is making sure you're concerned about protecting the animal as well as yourself," he warns. He also advises to leave it to a professional. If someone finds a bird in danger or injured, it's suggested to contact your local conservation agent, the Nature Center at Roaring River to receive advice, or take it to the Animal Clinic in Monett. The clinic now has a federal permit that gives them permission to rehabilitate wild birds.

The Cooper's Hawk has been known to live as long as 12 years in the wild. With Rogers' help, this hawk will now have the chance to live out the rest of its years.

Dogwoods could bloom early this year

With anything resembling normal weather, Missouri could see dogwood and redbud blossoms earlier than usual this year. But all bets are off if the thermometer continues the yo-yo behavior seen over the past month.

Nick Kuhn, forestry field programs supervisor for the Missouri Department of Conservation, says extremely cold weather can actually cause flowering trees to blossom earlier than they might under more normal conditions.

"Nothing about this year's weather has been normal so far," says Kuhn, "but if things take a turn toward more average spring weather, we could start seeing redbud blossoms very soon, and dogwoods not far behind."

Serviceberry and redbuds typically start blooming in late March. Dogwood flowers typically open in mid-April, though the actual date in any given year can vary by as much as three weeks. Kuhn says he would not be surprised to see dogwoods blooming in early April this

year if the weather remains average or warmer.

"The timing of tree flowering and green-up is affected to some degree by day length," says Kuhn, "similar to the behavior of many animals. But weather plays a pivotal role, too. Assuming there is no late cold snap, the rapid shift from late extreme cold to unseasonably warm weather is likely to speed up flowering and associated changes in all trees, not just dogwoods and redbuds."

Kuhn says accelerated blooming schedules also could shorten the time when spring breezes are laden with tree pollen, great news for allergy sufferers.

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According to Kuhn, trees across much of Missouri are well on their way to recovering from the extremely stressful drought and heat of 2012. Missouri received more rain last year, and the summer was not nearly as hot as in 2012.

"If this year's summer weather is bad I would still only be somewhat concerned for tree health," he says. "If this year is not bad or even if it goes bad, in mid-August or later, trees that went into the summer healthy would get along pretty well."

He went on to say that landscape trees in parts of the state that experienced drought in both 2012 and

2013 will need supplemental watering well into the summer months to regain their vigor.

"If they made it this long, they must be tough, so give them water and mulch, but do not fertilize other than low rate, slow-release fertilizer this spring."

Kuhn cautioned that high-nitrogen fertilizer, which typically is used on lawns, can cause excessively fast growth in trees. This rapid growth often can't be sustained in hot, dry weather, causing the trees to look poor later in the summer. Regular watering, deep soaking every two weeks, can prevent this.

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At March's School Board meeting, the Board heard Asbill discuss the possibility of an even better opportunity for the bond issue. Around \$2.1 million of the \$4 million total qualifies for a special zero-percent interest bond called the Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB). This step would save the District substantial money during the bond repayment.

While the District isn't guaranteed to get all of the \$2.1 million as a QZAB (dependent on how many schools qualify), but they should know shortly after the April election how much they qualify for. The bond that the District hopes to get approved will be repaid over a 15-year period ideally. The interest rate won't be determined until the bond is sold, but Asbill said that rates are very low currently.

To determine the importance of the projects on the list of bond issues, Asbill said they had three rounds of surveys distributed to the administration, Board mem-



The District had to put off various maintenance projects, such as replacing this air unit at the Middle School, to secure the FEMA grants. Now, the Board hopes to catch up with a \$4 million no-increase bond issue.

bers and staff. Asbill stated, "We're impacting students everyday with some of these issues. We've moved some things up in importance because they so greatly impact students, parents and teachers."

The District will be holding two public meetings to inform voters on the bond

issues. On Tuesday, April 1, at 6 p.m., in the Middle School Gym as well as Thursday, April 3, at 6 p.m. in the High School Caeteria, Asbill and Dusty Reid, Director of Facilities and Operations for the District, will present the need for the bond issue to voters.

Washburn deals with water/sewer issues

Samantha Barberio

At March's Washburn City Council meeting, the Utility Superintendent, James Liberatus, reported on the previous week's sewer line smoke testing. The sewer lines need to be inspected every five years to be sure the lines are working and in safe condition. Smoke testing the lines is a common way to find leaks in houses or other areas where sewer lines might be located, such as fields.

Many leaks were found during the test and pipes were replaced or suggested to be replaced. One pipe that was broken in a field outside of Southwest Schools by the lagoon was replaced and a dried out trap in a residence was also repaired. In order to keep the community safe from broken sewer lines, the issues must be found and immediately fixed. If not, greater issues can occur, such as a trap getting dried out, which allows air into the line causing sewer odors to leak out.

A yearly regular maintenance is scheduled, rotating line checks around town. It

is important for the City to check the pipes because leaks can lead to rainfall going into pipes and causing more damage. The rain infiltration leads to safety issues because when the rain water enters the pipes, it makes the sewer system work harder as there are no storm sewers in Washburn to deal with the overflow. The City budget for repairs is from the sewer fund and the general allowance for all repairs is \$9,950 per year.

Another issue brought up during the meeting was concern about the water towers located in Washburn. There are currently two water towers in use set up on a balance system in order to maintain water supplies in the town. The system is set up where the two towers take care of water usage in different parts of town, separated by the railroad tracks. It was also adjusted where the new water tower, that holds more, would run more often in order to prevent it from becoming stagnant.

During the month of February, water tower two was

out of commission for eight days. The first tower was then operating on its own for that time. Later, tower two kicked back on by itself because of the balance system. The city is still investigating why one tower was not running for eight days.

Cassville kindergarten enrollment

Cassville's kindergarten enrollment will be held on Thursday, April 10 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, April 11, from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Primary School.

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Cooper retires from Juvenile Office



Cooper

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The 39th Circuit Juvenile Office in Monett said goodbye to Chief Deputy Juvenile Officer Mike Cooper on Wednesday, March 19, at a private celebration. Cooper spent 33 years investigating abuse and neglect cases in the area, supervising other Juvenile Officers, and working with judges, courts and Department of Family Services (DFS).

Cooper began his career as a deputy when Jimmy Hopkins was Sheriff of Barry County from 1980 until 1988 when Cooper was approached by Judge Penell about being a Juvenile Officer. "He told me to put in my application, and 25 years later, here I am," stated Cooper.

While being a Juvenile Officer has presented many challenges for Cooper, he's found many positive aspects of the job as well. "I like be-

ing able to ensure the safety and well-being of children in the 39th District even though I had to make decisions that could have affected families for the rest of their lives," stated Cooper.

Cooper reflected on his career and stated, "One of the most memorable moments of my career was seeing a newborn baby whose mother used methamphetamine during pregnancy, and the newborn was going through withdrawals because of addiction at birth." However, Cooper experienced many fond moments during his career with most of them revolving around seeing children that have been abused or neglected be adopted by a caring and loving family. "I liked knowing that the child would be well taken care of and have the family that every child deserves," he states.

The biggest changes Cooper witnessed during his career were advances in technology and an increase of paperwork. He also noted stricter laws that governed children in care. "Most people don't realize the number of physical and sexual abuse cases that occur in our communities and surrounding communities," stated Cooper

about his time in the field. For those interested in joining this field of work, he advises them to be prepared for changes that they would never expect to encounter.

Cooper attributes many people for the positive influence on his career, such as: William H. Pennell, J. Edward Sweeney, Craig Williams, and, last of all, his wife, Mary. "My loving wife has been through all the trials and hardships that all law enforcement spouses have to endure and being in my life for the past 45 plus years," Cooper reflected.

Officer Cooper grew up in the St. Louis area, graduating from Mehlville High School in 1967 and then moving on to graduate from the Missouri Southern Police Academy in 1981. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Michael and Mark, with eight grandchildren and one great grandchild on the way. When Cooper isn't on the job, he enjoys fishing. He is also a member of V.F.W. American Legion.

Cooper ended stating, "I want to give a big thanks to my Juvenile Office family for making my 25 years memorable and for all of their hard work and dedication."

BC Health Dept. makes vaccine switch

Charlea Mills

The Barry County Health Department will be able to offer more vaccine choices and save on personnel with a new contract they've entered into.

The BCHD Board voted in January to sign an agreement with VaxCare to simplify the billing and ordering processes of the vaccines offered by the clinics. VaxCare offers the needles and vaccines for a variety of immunizations in a more manageable way to decrease the amount of time spent on billing Medicare and insurance.

Through VaxCare, the clinics will be able to order the vaccines they need and have them delivered just as they have been in recent years. However, it'll pop up instantly on the computer system whether or not that particular immunization is covered by a patient's insurance, and VaxCare is responsible for billing, not the Health Department staff. That helps by cutting the amount of clerical work the staff will be responsible for, an important advantage, especially during flu season.

According to Roger Brock, Barry County Health Department Administrator, "It will

definitely cut down on personnel issues, but also cash flow so that we don't have to invest \$30,000 to \$40,000 up front on vaccines." VaxCare also takes back any unused vaccines.

Carol Landstad, Public Health Programs Coordinator, spoke with other counties who have implemented VaxCare before suggesting it as a viable option to the Barry County Health Board. According to Landstad, Newton, Taney and Jasper counties all use the company and have had success in their clinics with it.

With the new agreement, the clinics will now be able to offer a pneumonia shot along with the influenza shot. Even with VaxCare providing the vaccines, the clinics will still be able to offer the four-strain flu shot as opposed to the three-strain that most clinics and offices offer. The 2013 flu season was the first year that the clinics offered the four-strain version, and that was not something that the health board members wanted to sacrifice with the switch.

On the financial side of the agreement, the Barry County Health Department receives \$10 from each immunization, and VaxCare receives the rest

to cover vaccines cost, supplies and billing. Prior to the VaxCare agreement, the clinics still received the \$10 administration fee, but different reimbursements varied by vaccine. Brock stated, "Most of the time, the insurance we billed paid for the vaccine cost and the \$10 administration fee; some were a bit more, but some were a bit less." The Health Board anticipates that the financial benefit will be about even when taking into account the new pneumonia vaccines available in the upcoming flu season. Financial constraints prevented the clinics from offering it unless it was specifically ordered on an individual basis in prior years.

Initially, the Health Board members were hesitant to enter into a contract, but Brock stated, "The VaxCare contract allows either party to get out of it with 30 days notice, so if it doesn't work out, we aren't locked in for long."


Eight different vaccines will be provided through VaxCare, including the influenza and pneumonia immunizations. Vaccines for Children, a government subsidized immunization program, will not be included in the new agreement.

Big Man on Campus slated April 5

Cassville High School's annual Big Man on Campus contest will be held in the new FEMA building at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 5. This year's contestants will be announced next week. John Lueckenhoff will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Contestants will compete in the Evening Gown, Talent and Judge's Question events.

Donation jars will be set up for each contestant. The People's Choice award will be given to the contestant who collects the most money during the pageant.

In the lobby, concessions will be available along with a Silent Auction during the event. All area residents are encouraged to attend the event. Adult admission is \$5. Children 5 and under will be admitted free. Proceeds benefit Cassville's Project Graduation, which is a graduation celebration for Cassville High School seniors.



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The classes will be held in the Barbara Williams Training Center at the Haven of the Ozarks, one mile west of Cassville on Highway 86, then follow the signs. For more information, call Tristan at (417) 569-6176.

Check scheme strikes close to home

Charlea Mills

A Purdy woman almost fell victim to a check cashing scheme after responding to a job posting targeting the area.

Barbara James, Purdy, recently responded to a local Craigslist ad for a personal assistant position. Everything seemed to be in order with the man, Harry Deeds, asking standard employment-based questions.

The position in question involved purchasing and holding goods in a storage unit to ship to various vendors for a company based out of China. James was asked to find out the cost of a local 5 by 5 foot storage unit rental for five months. At first, everything seemed to be in order for the position, but once money was involved, James saw red flags.

James stated, "I was supposed to use [the money] to purchase fabrics for his clients in America and store it in a storage unit until it was to be delivered."

Deeds wanted her to get a credit union account and share with him the login information so that he could monitor how she was spending the money he sent. When James was ineligible for the account he wanted her to get, he attempted to get her to share her PayPal account information, which she refused. He finally opted to send her a cashier's check instead.

James received the \$35,500 check via FedEx. According to James, "He wanted me to deposit it in my account and immediately withdraw as much as I could, and if it was less than half and would take more than 48 hours to clear, I should 'demand they give me half of it now' so I could send it to the company so they could get started on work."

Instead of cashing the check, James opted to check into the companies supposedly involved in the deals she was to coordinate. While everything checked out with those businesses, something still didn't seem right. James

showed the check to a friend in law enforcement and contacted the bank that had issued the cashier's check.

When James wasn't returning calls to Deeds, his demeanor changed drastically. James stated, "The next day, the man kept texting and calling because I did not answer his text or calls. He even threatened to report me if I didn't respond."

When James contacted the issuing bank, Canon National Bank out of Canon City, Colorado, the woman assured her that the check was fraudulent. The bank has been dealing with the issue in their area for a few months, but recently, it was popping up in other states. The day that James called, four other people had contacted the bank about it.

"It's a shame that people desperate for a job are being targeted with this scam," James stated. The bank assured James that they are working to pursue the perpetrators of the crime.

Regal employees retire



Vickie Foster retired after 20 years with Regal company. She plans to enjoy being home relaxing and finishing up some recent renovations there.



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Charlea Mills

A group of workers with Shade Tree stepped in to stop a grass fire before it could reach homes on Tuesday afternoon. The workers are employed by a line clearance company contracted by Empire Electric.

Shade Tree was in the area when a fire broke out along

the side of Highway 37, just south of Race Brothers in Monett. Jeremy Hilburn, of Shade Tree, stated, "We saw sparks coming off of this big truck. At first, we thought it was pieces of rubber from the tire, but then when it hit the grass line, it just basically exploded in flames."

The group acted fast,

jumping out of their trucks and throwing shovels of dirt onto the flames. By the time the fire department responded, the fire had been extinguished. Hilburn stated, "The fire spread so fast, there were a couple of houses that probably would have gone if it hadn't been stopped."

Cassville PD's Drive Sober campaign a success

The Cassville Police Department's participation in the national St. Patrick's Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" drunk driving crack-down was declared a success. Cassville Police Department reported that no arrests were made for drinking and driving. A total of 20 vehicles were stopped. One warrant arrest was made and two summonses were issued for failure to provide proof of insurance and driving while suspended during the enforcement period which ran from March 14 through March 17, 2014.

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For more information, contact (417) 847-2613.

Drunk driver hits pedestrian, lands in jail

Charlea Mills

One man is in jail on drunk driving charges after hitting a pedestrian in a private parking lot in Wheaton.

Trooper Travis Hilburn, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, was called on the scene on Sunday, March 16, at 11:53 p.m. to assist with a domestic disturbance at an apartment building at 300 South Hill Street in Wheaton.

According to the affidavit of probable cause, Hilburn found tire tracks and foot prints in the area where a man hit a pedestrian in the parking lot. Two witnesses claimed to have seen the driver, Charles Roy Brown, age 42, of Purdy, slide in his truck around a corner, lose control, and land in the grass, hitting the victim.

The victim sustained injuries to his legs and was transported by ambulance to Cox South in Monett.

After administrating field sobriety tests, Hilburn trans-



Brown

ported Brown to the Cassville Police Department where he refused to take a Breathalyzer test. A warrant was issued to take a blood sample to test for a blood alcohol level and Brown was transported to the Barry County Jail.

Brown is currently being held on a \$25,000 bond for assault in the second degree - operating a vehicle while intoxicated resulting in an injury. According to the probable cause, Brown has two prior driving while intoxicated convictions and one felony involving a motor vehicle.

fic Safety Administration and nearly 10,000 law enforcement agencies across the country in this year's St. Patrick's holiday "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign.

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Cassville to host 30K Classic and Crystal Springs 2-Mile races

Lee Stubblefield

On Saturday, April 5, Cassville will host a pair of road races to benefit the CHS cross country program.

"Our school cross country program is becoming more dependent on fundraisers, so we need to have events twice a year," said Chris Shore, Cassville coach and race director for the event.

The feature race is the Cassville 30K Classic, and will be run on a double out-and-back loop from the Wildcat fieldhouse north past the bridge at Merl's Chapel on Highway Y and back.

The two-mile course is a flat and fast, out-and-back venue from the Wildcat fieldhouse to a turnaround point just past the old bridge on Crystal Springs road.

Both courses were officially measured and then certified by the United States Track and Field Association.

The 30K race will start at 7:30 AM and the 2-Mile will start at 7:45 AM. Entry fees are \$35 for the 30K and \$25 for the 2-mile.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Cassville Wildcats cross country program," said Shore.

All area runners are encouraged to participate. Late race entries will be accepted on race day, at the starting area in the parking lot of the Cassville football fieldhouse east of the stadium.

"We are still in need of volunteers, and would welcome any and all help," said Shore. He can be reached at 417-847-7832.

CHS baseball to host annual 50 inning game fundraiser

The Cassville High School baseball team will hold their 5th annual 50 inning game, on Saturday, March 29th, at the Wildcat Baseball Field.

The marathon game will begin at 10:00 a.m. All Wildcat players will be split into 5 teams that will compete against each other for 50 innings.

During the game, the Wildcats will be selling a BBQ sandwich meal which includes chips, a cookie and a drink for \$5. The concession

stands will also be open during the event.

Raffle tickets will be for sale for donated items such as gift baskets, gift cards, a telescope and more.

"This is a very fun event for our Wildcats and they do appreciate any support you can provide," stated CHS baseball head coach Kyle Wood.

"All money raised will go directly to the team for equipment and seasonal needs."

Southwest to sponsor Youth Volleyball Camp

Southwest will sponsor a youth volleyball camp April 15-16-17 at the high school gym. The event, which runs 3:30 to 5:00 daily, is open to girls and boys from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The cost is \$25 and includes a T-shirt, certificate and free admission ticket to a

future high school game. The camp is run by Coaches Steve Voyak and Tamara McNabb and the Lady Trojan high school players.

For more information, contact Coach Voyak at r5svoya@swr5.k12.mo.us or 479-422-5395 or 417-826-5413.

Kings River Ladies Golf Club begins new season

The Kings River Ladies Golf Club officially began today (Wednesday) with their organizational meeting. Anyone interested can still join and are encouraged to be at the golf course on Wednesday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m.

The group plays a 9-hole league on Wednesdays starting at 10:00 a.m. As the

weather gets warmer, league play will begin earlier in the mornings.

The Ladies Golf Club plays different games each week so golfers can work on their handicap or play as part of a team.

For more information, contact Cindy Thomovsky at cthomovsky@hotmail.com.

Southwest to host JV Volleyball Tournament Aug. 30th

Southwest High School in Washburn plans to host a junior varsity volleyball tournament Saturday, Aug. 30.

The cost is \$50 and each team would be guaranteed 3 or 4 matches. Freshman teams would be welcome

in the field as well. Games would start at 9:30 a.m.

For more information or to enter a team, contact Coach Steve Voyak at r5svoya@swr5.k12.mo.us or 417.826.5413 or 479.422.5395

Southwest Yearbook order forms available

Order forms for the 2014 Southwest School Yearbook are available now at all campus buildings, according to Advisor Steve Voyak.

The cost of the 128-page publication is \$30. Club and sports icons are available for

\$5 each. Name personalization is also available for \$5. The deadline to order is May 31.

Also, a limited number of old yearbooks are available at a discounted rate. The staff is still accepting advertising sponsorships that range in price from \$50 to \$250.

If you have any question, contact Voyak at r5svoya@swr5.k12.mo.us or 479.422-5395 or 417 826-5413.



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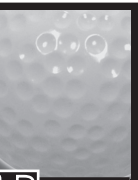


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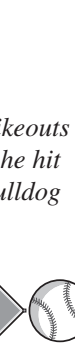
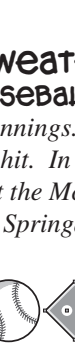
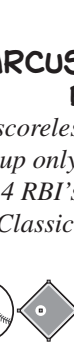
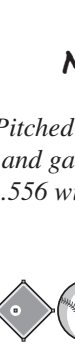



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Wheaton to hold Dodgeball Tournament

Wheaton High School will hold a Coed Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, April 19. The tournament is set to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Teams are six-man teams and must have two girls on the floor at all times. The cost is \$15 per person which includes a t-shirt.

Divisions are: fourth-sixth grades; seventh-ninth grade; and 10th grade-adults.

Concessions will be available during the tournament. The deadline to sign-up is April 4th.

For more information, call or text (417)-466-8869 or e-mail hsenseney@wheaton.k12.mo.us.

Men's Golf League meeting set

The Cassville Men's Golf League will meet Tuesday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m. At the time of the meeting, League fees will be collected. Those who wish to stay and play golf after the short meeting are encouraged to do so, but it will not be counted as League play.

The first League Day will be Tuesday, April 15, at 9:30 a.m. Golfers are asked to be there by 9:00 a.m. for pairings.

Wheaton girls basketball received All-Conference honors



Two members of the Wheaton Lady Basketball team received post season All-Conference honors. Mariah Kochell, senior, was named All-Conference Second Team. Freshman Karlee Mason received All-Conference Honorable Mention.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 7-16 and 3-3 in conference.

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Prater inks with Benedictine



Cassville High School's Hayden Prater recently signed a letter of intent to play football at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan.

The Benedictine Ravens football team won the 2013 Heart of America Conference Championship and finished the season with an overall record of 10-2. Prater will play under Ravens Coach Larry Wilcox who was named the American Football Coaches Association NAIA Region 3 Coach of the Year.

During his senior season, Prater was named All District linebacker and All District running back and First Team All Conference as a linebacker and running back. Prater was also named Third Team All State MFBFA his senior season.

In 2012, Prater received post-season honors for 1st Team AP All State, 2nd Team

MFBCA All State and the 2012 Big 8 All Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

Prater is also a High Honor Roll student at Cassville High School.

Pictured above, left to right, are: Darren Prater, Hayden, and Shelley Prater. Back row: CHS head football coach Lance Parnell.

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3-31 Seneca (9th)	A 5:00
4-01 Harrison, AR (V-JV)	A 4:30
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4-04 Logan-Rogersville (9th)	H 4:30
4-05 Neosho/McDonald Co (V)	A 1:00
4-05 Neosho (9th)	A 12:00
4-07 Springfield Catholic (V-JV)	A 4:30
4-08 Republic (V-JV)	A 4:30
4-08 Mt. Vernon (9th)	H 5:00
4-10 Republic (9th)	H 4:30
4-11 Reeds Spring (V-JV)	H 4:30
4-11 Logan-Rogersville (9th)	A 4:30
4-14 McDonald County (9th)	H 4:30
4-15 Lamar (V-JV)	H 5:00
4-17 Carl Junction (V-JV)	A 5:00
4-17 Monett (9th)	H 5:00
4-21 McDonald County (V-JV)	A 4:30
4-21 Neosho (9th)	H 4:30
4-22 Monett (JV-V)	H 5:00
4-24 Seneca (V-JV)	A 5:00
4-24 Seneca (9th)	H 5:00
4-28 Hollister (V-JV)	H 5:00
4-29 East Newton (V-JV)	A 5:00
5-01 Mt. Vernon (V-JV)	H 5:00
5-01 Mt. Vernon (9th)	A 5:00
5-03 McDonald Co Tourn (9th)	A TBA
5-03 Mt. Vernon Tourn (JV)	A TBA
5-05 Springfield Catholic (9th)	A 5:00
5-06 Aurora (V-JV)	H 5:00
5-08 Logan-Rogersville (V-JV)	H 4:30
5-09 Carthage (V-JV)	A 4:30
5-12 Purdy (V-JV)	A 5:00
5-13 Blue Eye (V-JV)	A 5:00

2014 MS TRACK

3-25 CASSVILLE TRIANGULAR	H
4-01 Mac Co Meet	A
4-10 Ozark Meet	A
4-15 Aurora	A
4-17 Monett	A
4-29 East Newton	A
5-01 CASSVILLE RELAYS	H
5-09 Big 8 Meet @ Carl Junction	A

All meets at 4:00

2014 WILDCAT GOLF

3-24 (Big 8) Seneca, Lamar @ Lamar
3-25 Reeds Spring Invitational
3-31 Miami Boys Invitational
4-01 (Big 8) Carl Junction, Monett @ Monett
4-03 CASSVILLE INVITATIONAL
4-07 Bolivar Tournament
4-08 (Big 8) C.J. Lamar, Aurora @ Aurora
4-15 (Big 8) C.J. Lamar @ Cassville
4-16 Mt. Vernon JV Tournament
4-17 Aurora Golf Tournament
4-23 Aurora JV Tournament
4-29 Big 8 Championship @ Aurora
4-30 Monett JV Tournament
5-05 Districts @ Silo Ridge, Bolivar
5-12 Sectionals @ Cassville
5-19/20 State @ Sedalia

2014 WILDCAT TRACK

3-27 McDonald County (V)	A
3-31 McDonald County (JV)	A
4-03 Aurora (V)	A
4-07 Webb City (V)	A
4-08 Reeds Spring (V)	A
4-15 Nixa (V)	A
4-17 East Newton (V)	A
4-22 Cassville (V)	H
4-24 Cassville (JV)	H
4-29 Monett (V)	A
5-01 Monett (JV)	A
5-06 Big 8 Conf. Meet @ Mt. Vernon	A
5-17 Districts @ Carl Junction	A
5-24 Sectionals @ Eldon	A
5-30/31 State @ Jeff City	A

All meets at 4:00, except tournaments

2014 MS SOFTBALL

3-27 Pleasant Hope	H
3-28/29 Branson A Tournament	A
3-31 Reeds Spring	A
4-04 Nixa Junior	A
4-08 Willard	H
4-10 Ozark Junior	A
4-15 Branson Junior	A
4-17 Nixa Junior	H
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Southwest hires new elementary principal

Charlea Mills

After Judy Randall, the Southwest Elementary School principal for the last 24 years, announced her retirement, the District opened the position to new applicants and made their selection at the most recent board meeting. Jeff Payne, the current Diamond Elementary principal, will officially start with the Southwest District August 1.

Payne is excited to move to the area with his wife and two children. He stated, "Right now, we're living in Webb City. We like it here, but we love how beautiful the area is. We're very outdoorsy and want to be close to the lake, so when the position was posted, I applied for it."

Southwest received around 15 applications, including additional applications submitted online. Bob Walker, Southwest Superintendent, said they interviewed five of the 15 applicants before choosing Payne. Walker stated, "He is a very personable and energetic person which are two characteristics you need in a principal."

Payne was raised in Lacygne, Kansas, before completing his undergraduate degree at Kansas State University in Manhattan. He taught sixth grade for two years in Osawatamie, Kansas, while also coaching their junior high basketball

team. He then taught seventh grade science at Webb City for four years.

Walker stated, "We feel like Jeff brings good experience to the table. His teaching experience and his position as assistant principal and principal make him a really good match for us, we think. The places he's been and the things he's been assigned all also mean good things for our district."

After getting his Masters at Pittsburg State University, Payne served as the assistant principal at Carthage before taking his current position in Diamond. He's been the Elementary Principal in Diamond for two years.

Payne, his wife, Amy, and two children, Addyson and Grayson, plan to relocate to the area so that Addyson can start kindergarten at Southwest. He said, "We're excited to have the opportunity to move before our daughter starts kindergarten so that our kids can stay in the same school longterm."

When asked what he thinks he will bring to the Southwest Elementary, he stated, "I'm very family-oriented, and everyone at the school is that child's family



Payne

while they are there. Kids make mistakes and we are here to help them. Relationships are the key to everything in life. We need to be building those relationships with the kids because they will effect their entire lives on down the road."

Walker stated that while Payne's official first day of his contract is August 1, Walker fully anticipates Payne beginning in July. Payne's contract as Elementary Principal for Southwest is August 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

Cassville wins 3rd in Battle of the Belt



Cassville High School held an assembly on Monday, March 24, in honor of the school receiving third place in the southwest district's Battle of the Belt, an activity sponsored by the school's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). The school increased their seatbelt usage by 11.48 percent thanks to education efforts by the club. When seatbelt usage was checked a second time, 91.04 percent of students were buckled up.

During the short assembly, Cheryl Weston, Outreach Coordinator for the Mercy Injury Prevention Center, talked to the student body about why seatbelts are important. She provided quotes regarding how many deaths are preventable each year by seatbelt use and went into graphic details about what happens in wrecks when seatbelts are neglected.

Pictured above are the FBLA officers holding the banner given to the school. From left to right are: Emily Brewer, Arian Banks, Katelyn Pitts, Brittany Sanchez, Zach Denton, Jordan Fisher, Lindsey Nolan and Eli-sha Michael.

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Cassville students compete in math contests, advance to finals



Cassville Intermediate School held the Regional Missouri Elementary Student Mathematics contest sponsored by the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Fourth graders Skyler Cameron and Quixote Gautney-Lopez both qualified for state finals.

Contestants are pictured from left to right. Back row: Elizabeth Ray, Skyler Cameron, Quixote Gautney-Lopez, Lily Love, Lucas Wilson and Samantha Sparkman (alternate). Middle row: Dylan Byrndt, Camron Sloan, Cameron Lewis, Jayden Bowman and Bob Preddy. Front row: Lakein Madison and Olivia Holman (alternate).



The Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics sponsored the 29th Annual Missouri Elementary Student Mathematics Contest. Cassville Middle School had four students qualify for the state finals: Cole Stringer, Jarrod Wallace, Nate Boley and Eli Herrin.

Pictured above are the students who competed on March 22 at the regional contest. Back row, left to right: Nate Boley, Jarrod Wallace and Cole Stringer. Front row: Eli Herrin and Bridgette Sutter.



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**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES - CAR DOLLY - T POST & FARM ITEMS
TOOLS - BOAT - COINS - HOUSEHOLD & MISC.**

TOOLS: Lincoln 225 portable welder & 10,000 watt generator w/75' live cable & 50' ground cable (only 6 hours). 15 KW diesel generator mounted in a Ford truck bed trailer w/a camper shell cover. Miller Thunderbolt 225 welder. Troy Bilt 2450 PSI pressure washer w/Honda 5.0 hp engine. Sm vice. B & D edger. Elect weed eater. Sm battery charger. Booster. Starter. Fence stretcher. Hand saws & misc sm tools. Old air compressor. Weed Eater 20" push mower. Troy Bilt 21" 6.75 hp push mower. Sm old wood carpenters tool boxes.

T POST & FARM ITEMS: Approx. 50 T Post. Round bale feeder. Live stock water tank. Mineral feeder. Bunk feeder. Solar fence charger.

CARDOLLY: Car dolly w/straps.

BOAT: Alaskan Smoker Craft deep V aluminum boat w/15 hp Yamaha 4 stroke outboard motor (like new).

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Player piano, The Francis Bacon Piano Co. Est 1789 New York (nice). Oak dining table & 4 chairs. Oak corner lighted hutch. Southwestern style sofa & matching loveseat & chair. Drop leaf dining table. Hall tree w/mirror. Roll top desk. (2) swivel rockers. (2) vanity chairs. Misc chairs. Old rocking chair. Corner desk. Round dining table. Sq. dining table. Asst chest of drawers & dressers. Weaving wheel. Misc. night stands. Misc. end tables. Coffee table. Queen bed. Full size beds. Twin beds. 6 leg table. Sm desk. Quilt rack. Wall what knot shelf. Cabinet stereo. Table lamps. Stereo w/turn table & speakers. Sofa table. Singer sewing machine in cabinet. Computer desk. Leather sofa (rough). Western love seat. Microwave cart. 3 drawer metal file cabinet. Ant. dresser. Old stool. Sm TV stand. Sony TV. Old school desk. Lot of pictures & frames. Whirlpool extra lg cap. matching washer & dryer. GE gas range (black). Estate side by side refrigerator. Old chest deep freeze. Sm kitchen appliances.

COINS: Hundreds of wheat pennies, 1916 d, 1921 s, 1 mercury dime. (2) Barber dimes. 1942 quarter. 1942 & 1964 nickels. (1) Buffalo nickel. Possibly more money on auction day!!!

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.: Brother computerized sewing & quilting machine. Stanley knife set. Misc. glassware & figurines. Asst kitchenware's & misc. kitchen items. Ladies purses. Costume jewelry. Bath rugs. Board games & puzzles. AB lounge sport (new). Early 70's Chilton's Service manuals. Concrete bird bath. Hats. Old records. Bird feeders made out of tires. Lot of books. Spot light. Christmas décor & figurines. Com-pac monitor. HP all in one printer. Yard seeder. Golf clubs. Golf caddy. Hitch assembly. Folding lawn chairs. 5 gal buckets. Ford running boards. Pressure cooker. Lot of yarn. Portable kerosene heater (like new). Dolls & stuffed animals. Old chandelier. Area rug. Frosty snowman yard ornament. 2002 Norman Rockwell mug set. 10 gal milk can. Wood ironing board. Emerson DVD/VHS player. Cast iron dog door stop/boot scraper. Old scythe. Metal water cooler. Night Owl optics night vision. Many more items not listed!!!!

NOTE: Come spend the day with us. We will be inside with catering & restroom available. Lots of nice items. Something for everyone.

TERMS: Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee. Terms on back of bidder card apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

OWNERS: Mitchell Beeson, Dave Zeckser, Wayne Deffenbaugh, Mike King



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SAT., APRIL 5th, 2014 • 10 AM

LOCATION: CASSVILLE, MO. (109 Rainbow Dr.). On Main St. next to Fastrip, go west on 1st St. 0.4 miles then turn right onto Rainbow Dr. Watch for auction signs.

REAL ESTATE



Very neat & clean 4 or could be 5 bedroom home. Joe & Frances built their home in 1959. Over the years they have been very meticulous and kept their home up in top shape. This home has lots of quality features such as: Geo Thermo system with a new heat pump in 2012, Anderson windows w/screens, all city utilities plus a private septic, back up baseboard heat as well as natural gas Warm Morning stove in the basement. This home has a 1 car attached carport w/storage that leads right into the utility room w/utility sink, coat closet & lots of storage. Large tile flooring that leads into the kitchen, kitchen features smooth top elect range, built-in microwave, Whirlpool dishwasher, garbage disposal & more. Throughout the balance of the main level is beautiful hardwood floors, formal dining room, living room w/lg bay window, (2) bedrooms & 1 full bath with tile. This home also features a walkout basement with painted concrete floor. (2) bedroom or 1 large one plus a living area or game room w/lots of storage.

OUTSIDE FEATURES: Metal siding, gutter, concrete drive, a 10x14 storage building all on a very clean nice city lots, close top everything Cassville has to offer.

NOTE: If you are looking for a nice clean place to live in town, this is it!! Utility bills are unbelievably cheap with the Geo Thermo system!!! "Move In Ready". We will be selling this home w/confirmation. However, Joe & Frances have moved into a care facility due to their health, so come prepared to by. Everything in this auction is very clean!!! **SEE NEXT WEEKS PAPER FOR FULL AUCTION LISTING.**

RE TERMS: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank confirmation. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30 days or less. Buyer & Seller will be responsible for their own portion of the closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Sells with owner confirmation. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Call to preview the property prior to auction. 417-847-2507.

Owners, Joe & Frances Preddy

P.O.A.: Annette Henderson



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REAL ESTATE & FARM AUCTION**SATURDAY, MARCH 29th • 8:30 AM****LOCATION: 18904 HWY. P, VERONA, MO.** (3 miles north of Verona, Mo., on Hwy. P. or south of Mt. Vernon 5 miles on Hwy. 39 to Hwy. P, then southwest 2 ¼ miles to sale).**LUNCH & RESTROOMS AVAILABLE - PARKING IN FIELD
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4 bedroom (2 upstairs & 2 downstairs) home with walk-out basement, living room, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, utility room. Also 30 ft x 40 ft shop building with concrete floor. Sitting on 15.5 acres. Terms on Real Estate: 10% down day of auction. Balance in certified funds in approx. 30 days. Closing costs shared equally between buyer & seller. Note: Real estate sells at noon with owner confirmation.

TRACTORS-ATV-FARM MACHINERY-TOOLS: 2013 John Deere 6140-D tractor, all power reverse trans. with cab with heat & air, 115 PTO HP w/H 310 loader. Tractor looks new with only 281 hrs. 2006 John Deere 5103 tractor w/JD 512 loader & manual trans, with only 593 hrs nice. Brand new John Deere 835 Moco Hydra Swing disc mower, 11'6" cut, delivered middle of Dec. 2013. These three items sell with owner confirmation. 1939 John Deere B tractor, runs good. Allis-Chalmers B tractor. 2011 Lamar gooseneck trailer 32 ft (27 ft with 5 ft dovetail and ramps). 10,000 lbs axles nice trailer. 2011 Polaris Ranger 800 series 4x4 with windshield & new tires, only 1440 miles. 2000 John Deere model. 466 round baler, looks good. 2012 Vermeer model V-R 12-24 fold up rake, look new. 3 pt 250 gallon sprayer w/20 ft beams. 10 ft heavy duty Bush Hog brand pull type brush hog. 3 pt 2 basket hay tedder. 6 ft 3 pt King cutter brush hog. 6 ft 3 pt blade. 3 pt Farm Star post hole digger w/12" auger. 1971 Chevy pickup w/no bed, to restore & have all the parts. Craftsman ZTS 7500 zero turn lawn mower, 26 hp, 50" cut, only 148 hrs. Lincoln welder/generator 10,000 Plus Eagle, 4 yrs old w/ only 10.4 hrs., looks new. Troy Bilt 5550 watt generator. Stihl MS391 chain saw in case. Stihl 028 chain saw w/16" bar. Stihl straight shaft weed eater w/ bolt-on chain saw. Honda EX250 4 wheeler, needs engine work. 92 gallon pickup bed fuel tank w/pump & toolbox. 3 ton feed bin. 300 gallon fuel tank & stand. Approx. 50 4 ft x 5 ft round bales of grass hay. 10 green 12 ft corral panels. 2 nice double stall calf hutches. Calf creep feeder. 3 round bale feeders. 110 volt portable milking machine. Water filled lawn roller. Craftsman 2½ ton floor jack. 150 PSI upright Craftsman air compressor. Bench mount drill press. Delta 10" table saw. Craftsman 2550 PSI power washer, 6¼ hp. Dewalt 20v drill & impact set in case. Craftsman ratchet wrenches & socket set. Router. 12 pc router bit set. Dewalt gear drive circular saw. Dewalt miter saw & stand. Acetylene torch set w/bottles, hose & extra oxygen bottle. Large stackable toolbox on castors full of good Craftsman & Snap On tools including wrench sets & socket sets, hammers, lots of other tools. Fireplace insert wood stove. 1 lot of antique hand tools & saw blades. 2 hand painted cow skulls.

GUNS-KNIVES-COLLECTIBLE COINS & PAPER MONEY
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING: Remington model 700 bolt action 300 win mag, Real Tree laminated stock w/3x9x50 Leupold scope super nice. Winchester model 70 30-06 bolt action with synthetic stock w/3x9x40 Leupold scope. Marlin model 336 30-30 lever action w/gold trigger & 3x9x40 Nikon scope. Remington model 760 pump 270 cal. Savage model 110L (left handed) bolt action 7 mag w/3x9x40 Leupold scope. Ovidio 1904 bolt action 7mm w/Mauser action. Winchester model 1200 20 ga pump. Ithaca model 37R 20 ga pump. H&R model 349 bolt action 16 ga w/adjustable choke. Ithaca model 37 featherweight 12 ga pump. Winchester model 1911SL semi auto 12 ga. Marlin Model 200 single shot 12 ga. H&R topper model single shot 12 ga. 303 Remington pat 14 w/Mauser bolt action. JC Higgins model 44DL 22 cal. lever action. Remington single shot 12 ga pat Oct. 30, 1894. Marlin Glenfield model 60 semi auto 22LR. 303 British bolt action 6 shot clip w/3x9x40 Simmons scope. Ithaca model 5 double barrel 12 ga. Stevens model 124B 12 ga bolt action 3 shot. Springfield model 15 single shot bolt action. Large lot ammo. Rifle scopes. Cut Co. USA made hunting knife w/gut hook & adjustable fillet knife w/lifetime warranty, nice. Large lot of hunting knives & pocket knives. Leupold Cascade 10x42 binoculars in case, real nice. 6 gun glass door gun cabinet. Tree Climber tree stand. Propane fish & turkey fryer. Collection of die cast John Deere toy tractors. Battery operated JD tractor w/ loader & cart. Large lot old paper money including 2 dollar bills, star notes, silver certificates & coins. 1 exerciser. 3.2 exercise bike. Foosball table. 4 pc queen size 4 poster bedroom suite, nice. Oak roll top desk, real nice. Lazy Boy couch & love seat w/pillow top cushions. 3 pc burnt wood coffee & end tables. Kitchen table on castors w/4 stools that store under table. Sony 51" wide screen floor model TV. Panasonic 5 disc changer w/1000 watt surround sound system. 32" Polaroid flat screen LCD wall hanging TV. Compact computer & HP Printer w/19" flat screen. Kenmore Elite double door 26 cu ft refrigerator w/ice & water in door, nice. Kenmore stainless smooth top electric range with convection oven only 4 months old. 12 volt TV system. 23 cu ft chest type deep freeze. GE washer & electric clothes dryer. Dorm size refrigerator. 2 Amish made cedar benches. Piano. Kirby Ultimate Jenney sweeper & shampooer. Tiger figurines. Large lot dishes, pots & pans. Collection of hen on the nest. Collection of Fenton glass & stemware. Kitchen appliances. 2 microwaves. 12 volt cooler refrigerator. Kerosene lamps. Weber Genesis gas grill, real nice. 4 pc set desk chairs. Salt water system for swimming pool w/pump & supplies. Lots of other items as they prepare to move.

SALE PROCEDURE: Sale starts w/small household items, furniture, w/guns at 11 am, real estate on noon, tractors & machinery at 1 pm. To see complete list go to web page.

TERMS; Cash or good check. Buyers not known by owner or auction co, please bring bank letter or reference. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Positive picture ID required. Statements sale day take precedence over printed material.

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PUBLIC AUCTION**SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 2014 • 9:30 AM****LOCATION: 599 S. LEWIS SHAW DR., AURORA, MO.** Located inside the American Legion Building at White Park directly behind the Bowling Alley. From Hwy. 39 & 60 Junction in Aurora, Mo. take Hwy. 39 (Elliott Ave) north to Bus., Hwy. 60 (Church St) then west to auction.**WATCH FOR “EDENS & HODGES AUCTION TODAY” SIGNS
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ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE-CLOCKS: Stanley lighted china cabinet. Real nice Ethan Allen solid maple dining table with 4 chairs. Singer dining room suite with large table, extra leaf & 6 high back padded seat chairs. Corner entertainment cabinet with 4 doors. Drop leaf breakfast table. 5 pc dining room suite. Duncan Phyfe 2 tier table. Ant. full size bed, head & footboards with wooden rails. Small phone table. Several occasional tables. 2 ant. wood folding chairs. Card tables & chairs. Ant. oak chair & other misc. chairs. Handmade child picnic table w/attached seats, neat. 3 real nice bar stools or Bristol chairs. 2 door storage cabinet. Glass top mag. rack table. Howard Miller double key wind wall clock. Mantle clock. Other key wind wall clocks. Shop built display cabinet with double sliding glass doors. 4 drawer chest. 2, 2 drawer filing cabinets. 2 sets of 4 theater seats. Ant. unusual solid wood rocker. Large hand made bench, king size. Large flat top trunk. Ant. wash stands. Real nice all wood desk. Shower stool. Coleman queen size air mattress. Queen size bedroom suite including bed, chest of drawers & dresser w/mirror. Baby or toddler bed that make out to reg. size bed.

SHOP EQUIPMENT-TOOLS-HEATERS-MISC.: Craftsman 10" bench saw. Craftsman chop saw on stand. Tristar 14" vertical wood cutting band saw. Tristar combo sander, 4" belt & 6" disc. Craftsman 10" table saw, 15 amp motor. H.D. drill press. 6" planer, needs motor. Like new Craftsman all in one cutting tool. Craftsman commercial router. Makita recip saw. B&D dual hammer drill. Large drill bit & other attachments set. Metal shop cart with wood top. HD shop cabinet with dual grinder & vise. Wood planes. Fairbanks platform scale. Bottle jacks. Hand saw. Levels. Lot misc. hand tools of all sorts. Alum. wire. 5 gallon fuel cans. 10' alum ext. ladder. Wood step ladder. 14" abrasive cut-off saw. Misc. lawn & garden tools. Approx. 50' of 8" plastic pipe. Approx. 100 brick or concrete pavers, 8"x16"x2". Reddy Heater propane heater 40, 60 & 80,000 BTU, like new. Cast iron wood stove with electric blower. Cast iron pot belly stove. 2 camper shells for short and long bed pickups. Shop built cherry picker with boat type winch. 6' double window. 3.0x6'8" door with glass panels. Uniflame SS propane grill with side burner, many have never been used. Little Tykes wagon & wheel barrow.

OLDIES-COLLECTIBLES-HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Columbus glass scrub board. Cast iron dutch oven with lid & bean pot. Granite ware. Dazey #40 jar only. 6 or more real nice kero lamps. Real nice electric table lamp. Red Coleman lantern. Strawberry quarts. Shoe lasts. Ant. corn sheller. Several old wooden boxes, crates, etc. Galv. tubs & buckets. Wooden tool box. Galv water can. Galv tub on stand. Large selection asst. sizes clear & colored fruit jars, most with glass or zinc lids. Brown gallon jugs. 5 gallon cream can. Fruit baskets. Ant. reproduction Crescent salesman sample wood cook stove with all the attachments & utensils, cast iron. Porch swing. 6 all metal lawn chairs. Pressure cooker. Lot of old advertising pop bottles. Lot of pots & pans. SS stock pot. Large majestic pot w/lid & wire handle Misc. kitchen items of all sorts. Lot misc. glassware, all colors, shapes & sizes. Lot misc. books.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We wish to invite you to the Gold's Auction of many good items. Several items date back many, many years. Lots of items boxed up at listing time. Sure to be some surprises. Owners adding items as preparation for sale begins. Remember indoor auction. See you on March 29, 2014, 9:30 AM.

TERMS: Cash. No property removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents, sickness or loss of articles. Current & positive picture ID required of all buyers to acquire buyers number. Bank letter of credit required by anyone not known by auctioneers. Everything is being sold as is where is. No guarantees expressed or implied.

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6:00 p.m.
Cassville Agriculture Department****Meal will include:****•Fried Fish •French Fries
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for a \$6.00 donation****Numerous community businesses
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approximately 1,652 square feet with a reception area,
kitchen area, 5 separate offices & 1 1/2 baths.****SHOP/GARAGE: All brick 4 stall garage with two
double doors with openers consisting of approximately
1,533 square feet. Well lighted and finished interior.
One bay has a service pit. All city utilities, zoned D
Industrial.****Terms & Conditions: 10% down day of auction with full
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**Wheaton names February
Students of the Month***Wheaton Junior/Senior High School named their Students of
the Month for February. Savina Vang (left), 8th grade, is the
daughter of Shelly Yang. Yesenia Castro (right), junior, is the
daughter of Enrique and Rosa Castro.***Wheaton Junior/Senior
High 2nd Quarter Honor Roll**

- **7th Grade A Honor Roll:**
 - Tori Goostree, Luke Headrick, Kaylee Hutsell, Rachel Lacey and Hannah Lombard.
- **7th Grade A/B Honor Roll:**
 - Toby Burton, Brenda Castillo, Payton Harper, Aspen Lewis, Hannah Lombard, Klay Reed, Katie Stanley and Alyssa Xiong.
- **8th Grade A Honor Roll:**
 - Wayland Cha, Sean Lowry, Samantha Sherwood, Savina Vang and Brittany Wells.
- **8th Grade A/B Honor Roll:**
 - Josh Bowling, Anniisa Cline, Rodney Cook, Kimberly Graves, Catherine Haase, Lina Hang, Elijah Kirk, Kayla Vang and Thomas Yang.
- **9th Grade A Honor Roll:**
 - Adison Goostree, Karlee Mason, Hilsden Moseley and Lia-Boa Yang.
- **9th Grade A/B Honor Roll:**
 - Tate Banks, Michelle Hang, Tina Hang and Emily Killion.
- **10th Grade A Honor Roll:**
 - Vanessa Cook.
- **10th Grade A/B Honor Roll:**
 - Crystal Alvarado, Haley Beck and Jeremiah Cline.
- **11th Grade A Honor Roll:**
 - Kelly Alvarado, Kim Day, Kayla Mason and Skyler Scates.
- **11th Grade A/B Honor Roll:**
 - Justin Beck, Brittany Harmon, Kendrick Xiong and Lyda Yang.
- **12th Grade A Honor Roll:**
 - Matt Hickman, Robbie Pointer, Christina Yang, Kim Yang and Yia Yang.
- **12th Grade A/B Honor Roll:**
 - Toby Banks, Chase Burns, Kristina Chang, Monica Conquest, Jamie Farless, Michele Johnson, J.R. Keeney, Mariah Kochell, Brandon Mestas, Amanda Munday, Kyla Sample, Aaron Sweaney, Amanda Vang, Christopher Yang and George Yang.

RESIDENTIAL



\$64,900

92976 - 2 bd 2 ba home. Large lot with several outbuildings. Log sided house with newer roof, newer ch/a. 2-car carport.



\$39,900

93796 - 2 bd 1 ba home. All appliances stay. Detached 27x28 garage. All city utilities & central natural gas heat & central air conditioning.



\$74,900

93955 - GREAT CABIN IN THE WOODS, on the way to Table Rock Lake. 1 bd 1 ba on 6.4 acres m/l. Cedar siding with metal roof. Workshop & storage bldg.



\$239,900

93836 - CONTEMPORARY, 3 bd 2.5 ba brick home. Formal dining & breakfast bar, appliances. Bonus room. Frpl. Family room downstairs. 3-car garage.



\$149,900

91949 - NICE 2 bd 2 ba home on 3.34 acres m/l. Ch/a & wood stove. Appliances. New garage. Storage building is 20'x20'.



\$59,900

90268 - UPDATED HOME. 2 bedrooms 1 bath with newer windows, roof & central heat & air.



\$350,000

93485 - SPACE AND ELEGANCE take on a whole new meaning in this 4000 sq ft plus 4 bd 3.5 ba w/office. 6+ acres, media room and very private setting.



\$149,900

93823 - TWO HOMES FOR ONE PRICE. This home has 4 bd 2 ba on 3 ac m/l. It must sell w/MLS #93824. Storage bldg. Price for 2 homes & acreage is \$149,900



\$149,900

93824 - SECOND HOME must sell with MLS #93823. Master suite in 3 bd 2.5 ba home. Zoned heat & air; there are 2 separate units. Storage bldg. 2 homes & acreage \$149,900



\$245,000

93776 - RESTAURANT/LOUNGE. Potential is endless. Lots of parking, easy in & out. Incl fixtures & equip. Handicap accessible. Central air. City water. 1 ac m/l.



\$79,900

90724 - FORMER CONVENIENCE STORE. Tanks & pumps removed. Shell of bldg. on 4.2 acres m/l. On State Hwy 39, close to the lake.



\$49,000

23446 - GOOD COMMERCIAL LOCATION on State Hwy. Vacant, corner, 3 acres m/l. Not far from large employer.



\$340,000

93804 - 43 RENTAL STORAGE UNITS. 11 acres m/l. 4 bd 2 ba on permanent foundation. Move in ready. Appliances. Rental units normally 95% full.



\$49,900

91844 - PRICE REDUCED!. Shop building on almost an acre of ground. 30x40 bldg is insulated & has heat. Incl 12x60 mfg was used for an office.



\$124,900

90148 - DOWNTOWN. Corner bldg with over 2500 sq ft. Display window, showroom & electric water heater.



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90118 - PRICE REDUCED on this BANK REPO. 3.98 acres m/l with 3700 sq ft m/l building. Metal bldg with concrete floor.



\$220,000

93781 - TURN KEY OPERATION. Incl business, fixtures, inventory, real estate & mfg. home. Bldg has room for 2-3 more comm'l businesses. Gas pumps could be added.



\$54,900

93330 - RESTAURANT/BAR/GRILL. Some equipment & walk-in cooler. Large enclosed back lot. Central air.

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93455 - GREAT HOME in Sherwood Forest Subdivision. 3 bd 1.5 ba home. Unfinished walkout bsmt. Covered patio, storm doors. 2-car carport.



\$34,900

93815 - SMALL HOME on 1 acre m/l. 24x40 shop with living quarters. Several outbldgs. Well is almost 1100 feet deep. Two septic systems.



\$109,900

93998 - LIFE IN THE COUNTRY. Unique 2-story home on a hill overlooking Flat Creek. 2 large bd upstairs & 1 in bsmt. 2-cat attached garage.



\$350,000

93708 - PRICE REDUCED! Classy home with 3 bd 2 ba on 3.09 ac m/l. Granite countertops. Wood flooring. Frpl. Walkout bsmt with John Deere room.



\$54,900

93411 - WALKOUT BASEMENT. 2 bd 1 ba home. Central heat & air heat pump. Patio. Bsmt could be finished into additional bedrooms.



\$169,900

91915 - IN TOWN with 1.8 acres m/l. 5 bd 3 ba home. Ch/a & 2 fireplaces. New appliances, hardwood flooring, & custom cabinets.



\$134,900

94028 - 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Beautiful cabinets, newer wood flooring, large deck. Over 1850 sq ft living area. And mature trees.



\$84,900

93523 - MOVE IN READY! This 4 bd 2 ba home is very clean. Ch/a. Dishwasher & disposal. City utilities. Satellite dish. Storage building. \$84,900

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93952 - FLAT CREEK FRONTAGE. 3 bd 1 ba home w/big rooms. Pellet stove is heat source. Newer storage bldg. Detached garage wired for 220 electricity.



\$52,500

93785 - ENCLOSED GARAGE to make a nice size family room. Lg kitchen & laundry room. 1-car attached garage. City water and city sewer. Fenced yard & storage bldg.



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94039-SELLERS ANXIOUS! Gorgeous 10 acre m/l with horse barn & comfy 4 bd 3 ba home. Full, finished, walkout bsmt.



\$189,900

93646 - 4 bd 2 ba home completely updated inside & out. New appliances, marble countertops. New paint, new bath fixtures. 2 decks, patio, screened-in porch.



\$68,500

93812 - 2 bd 2 ba home has oak trim & cabinets, inset ceilings, wood stove. On corner lot. Deck. Ch/a. Incl range & dishwasher. 20'x20' m/l shop building.



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93794 - METAL BUILDING with bedroom on one side. Newer cabinets along the wall. Excellent weekend home. Close to Roaring River. City water. Fenced.



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93934 - GREAT MINI FARM. 3 bd 2.5 ba home on 14.3 ac m/l w/a small lake. Appliances & w/d. Ch/a & big stone fireplace. Deck & patio and so much more.



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94015 - ROOM FOR YOUR HORSES OR CATTLE. 20 ac m/l w/a 3 bd 2 ba home. Walkout bsmt. Located at end of long drive for a quiet time on the long front porch.

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93787 - 3 bd 1 ba home w/attached garage. New vinyl flooring in bathroom. Newer central heating unit. Fenced back yard. Incl range, refrigerator, dishwasher & disposal.



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93546 - CLEAN AND NEAT! 3 bd 2 ba home. Insulated windows, deck, split bedroom plan. Storage bldg. Ch/a. 2-car attached garage. Exterior is partial brick.



\$625,000

93961 - AMAZING 4 BD, 2.5 BA HOME! Tall ceilings, plank flooring, loft, rock frpl. Barn & 40x100 shop. Over 5300 sq ft & 80 ac m/l of beautiful seclusion.



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94020 - IMMACULATE CONDITION. 3 bd 2 ba home. Ch/a. Metal roof. Well & septic. .63 acres m/l.



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93155 - PRICE REDUCED! Newer log siding. 4 bd 2 ba home. Large rooms & tons of closets & storage. Newer roof, detached garage w/window unit.



\$70,000

94027 - ESTATE. Needs TLC. 3 bd 2 ba home in Exeter. Seller wants offer.



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93449 - CLEAN. READY TO MOVE IN. 3 bd 1 ba home. New roof 2007. Garden spot



\$25,000

93890 - TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH RENTAL HOUSE. City utilities. 616 sq ft.



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94017 - Doublewide on permanent foundation on 3 ac m/l. 3 bd 2 ba has newer central heat unit. Fireplace. Carport. Several storage buildings. Rural water.

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93905 - 80 ACRES M/L. 3 bd 2 ba house. Ch/a. Carport w/high ceiling. Several outbldgs. Creeks & ponds as well as some springs.



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93326 - SMALL FARM. 4 bd 2 ba home on 10 acres m/l. Above ground pool. Arena is piped fencing & is lighted. 36x50 metal shop has horse stalls.



\$327,000

92939 - BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY. Two ponds; 1 is spring-fed. 109 acres m/l w/cattle tight fencing & cross fencing. Great location close to lake.



\$560,000

93803 - ORGANIC CERTIFIED FARM LAND. 185 acres m/l. Top soil is very deep. 7-wire fence around most of farm. Some ponds & timber.



\$249,000

93916 - BUNGALOW on 58.6 acres m/l. 1 bd 2 ba home. Ch/a. Lots of updates. New septic 2011. Well has filtration systems. Several outbldgs.



\$139,000

93134 - NICE SMALL FARM. 3 bd 2 ba home on 23.5 acres m/l. Fireplace. Garages, several outbldgs. Fencing, 2 ponds.



\$275,000

93889 - SMALL FARM. 36 ac m/l. 3 bd 1.5 ba home w/ch/a. Beautiful older home in process of being updated. Large frpl. 40x60 shop has 7 overhead doors.



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93571 - GREAT. 20 acre m/l horse farm. Living quarters in front of large metal bldg. 1 bd 1.5 ba home. Back of bldg is enclosed loafing area.



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94016 - LEVEL LOT IN RURAL SUBDIVISION. 1 acre m/l. Rural water & electricity available\$29,900

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

93266 - RURAL SUBDIVISION. 75x100 m/l lot.....\$2,000

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

93731 - LAKE FRONT LOT with community water, community sewer treatment plant & underground electricity. Lot #4 has .34 acre m/l with scattered timber. Boat slip available from private party.....\$50,000

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

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93514 - LARGE LOT. Residential or commercial. 2.26 acres m/l, faces State Hwy 37 in Seligman. Access from Roller Ridge Road. Will sell cash or conventional\$17,000

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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

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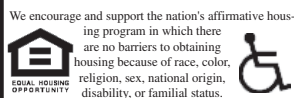
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Local Shell Knob resident, Mike Baker, was honored for his military service from 1963 to 1967. Baker was in the Marines attached to the 1st ANGLICO (Allied Naval Gunfire Liason Company), a company of men assigned to the Navy, Air Force and

allied countries to direct naval gunfire and bomb drops.

Baker was born in Morrisville, retired from BNSF Railroad, and has lived here in Shell Knob since 1994. He is Secretary of the Shell Knob Eagles, a Mason and belongs to the Shell

Knob Shrine Club.

Brian Standley, a close friend, is pictured awarding the Recognition of Service Quilt. Baker's friend, Audrey Devine had the quilt made for him and shipped it from California. She said she respects the service Baker has done and thought this is one small way to recognize that time.

The quilt is large and created with red, white and blue colors. The reverse side is decorated with patriotic symbols and a plaque of ownership. The cloth plaque contains the owner's name and his years of service.

The quilt was sewn by a group whose mission is to cover all service members and veterans touched by war with wartime quilts called Quilts of Valor. For more information, go to their website: <http://www.qovftemecula.org>.

Purdy Baptist Revival Apr. 6-9

The Purdy First Baptist Church will be hosting a revival April 6 through 9. Evangelist Sam Moore will be speaking.

The revival begins on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. then continues Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m. each

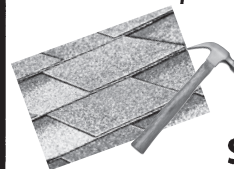
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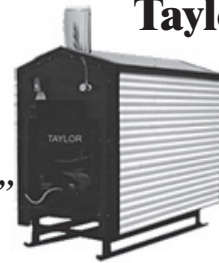
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Cr-ose Cafe joins Cassville Chamber Purdy names February Character Medals



Pictured in the front row, from left to right: Mindi Artherton, Whitney Casey, Kristy Lawrence, Jacki Grubb, Kaneisha Walden, Jennifer Pendergraft, Laveta Crowe and Stu Crowe. Back row: Dusty Reid, Stan Kelley, Caleb Buntin, Andy Lambel, Sarah Jereczek, Stacy Runnels, Michelle Morsani, P.J. Stone, Landon Fletcher and Jerrod Archer.

Cr-ose Cafe, owned and operated by Stu and Laveta Crowe, is the newest member of the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Cr-ose Cafe first opened in Washburn in July 2006, but recently moved to 1013 Main Street in Cassville in January 2014. The cafe is open Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Both dine in and carry out are available. The cafe plans to be open Friday and possibly Saturday nights in April.

Cr-ose Cafe specializes in an assortment of homemade menu items for breakfast and lunch. They offer daily lunch specials and have a banquet room on site for large parties. The banquet room is also available after regular business hours if reservations are made in advance.

For more information about the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce, call (417) 847-2814. To contact Cr-ose Cafe, call (417) 847-1010.



Mr. Swadley announced the character education medal winners for the month of February. 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 February, students focused on respect.

Front row, left to right: Sua Na Lee; Brooke Barnes; Brandon Lee; and Starr Welch. Middle row: Randy Rueda; Lisa Lee; Darissa Ennes; Cadence Simmons; and Kenni DeLeon. Back row: Gary Jurgensen, Counselor; Daxton Henry; Lauryn Ramirez; Daniel Aldava; and Jeff Swadley, Principal. Absent from photo: Julius Cooper.

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