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## Spotlight

### Kids' Fishing Day

Roaring River State Park will have Kids' Fishing Day on Saturday, May 17. Fishing will run from 6:30 a.m. until 8:15 p.m.

### Chamber Golf Tournament

The Cassville Chamber of Commerce will host their gold tournament on Friday, May 16, with the shotgun start at 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Chamber at (417) 847-2814.

### Red Rose Carnival

Red Rose Healthcare and Rehab will have a carnival for National Nursing Home Week on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call (417) 847-2185.

### Truck & Tractor Pull

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce Truck and Tractor Pull will be at Ruby's on Saturday, May 24. For more information, see ad on page 1B.

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## Cassville declared a Purple Heart City



During Monday evening's Cassville City Council meeting, three officials with the Military Order of the Purple Heart in Missouri presented the City with a plaque and pins after the aldermen voted to declare Cassville a Purple Heart City in honor of United States veterans during the April meeting.

Pictured above, left to right, are: John D. Dimer, Adjutant/Financial Officer; Everett L. Kelly, Commander; Ann Hennigan, Mayor Protem; and Paul E. Weeks, Commander of Chapter 621, Springfield. Hennigan accepted the award as Mayor Bill Shiveley was not present.

## Concerns raised over Common Core switch

Charlea Mills

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are becoming a hot topic for many, Barry County residents included. Now, Missouri legislators are getting on board with those concerns and possibly making Missouri the second state to withdraw from the CCSS in favor of a curriculum designed and approved by Missouri educators.

The Ozarks Property Rights Alliance, a group dedicated to property rights, freedom and conservative issues, held a meeting on the subject on Friday night. Their speaker, Dr. Mary Bryne, Ed. D., of the St. Louis Area, gave a presentation to a group of about 20 explaining the history of the program and what the changes will mean for Missouri students once full implemented.

Bryne has a Doctorate in Special Education and has

worked in schools in a variety of settings, experience that she says made her very alarmed at the changes in store for schools with CCSS. She volunteers for the cause through the Missouri Coalition Against Common Core. The CCSS changes are intended to create a unilateral approach to education among each state. Thus far, 44 states have adopted the program as an incentive for grants. Indiana was the first state to formally withdraw from Common Core.

Bryne's main concerns discussed at Friday's meeting included the shift of the intention of publicly-funded schools. She stated, "Liberal arts education was needed to protect the Republic. It was to encourage people to be self-governing to protect the government and the people. That was the main purpose of tax-supported public schools."

Bryne said that the CCSS's goals are wholly different, instead preparing students for a two-year college or the workforce and therefore turning students into human capital or human resource instead of individuals.

Bryne continued, "You can't make a monolithic group out of anything or anyone." CCSS is touted as an educational model that is clear college- and career-ready standards for kindergarten through 12th grade in English language arts/literacy and mathematics, according to their website.

Cassville Schools have been working toward those changes accepted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education over the past three years, according to Assistant Superintendent Jill LeCompte. LeCompte stated,

See COMMON CORE on 3A



Dr. Mary Bryne spoke at an Ozarks Property Rights Alliance meeting to a group of concerned Barry County residents about Missouri's acceptance of the Common Core.

## 2014 Valedictorians and Salutatorians

### Cassville



Valedictorian  
**Emily Brewer**  
Daughter of Tim and Julie Brewer of Monett



Salutatorian  
**Mikala Deffenbaugh**  
Daughter of Bob and Lisa Deffenbaugh of Cassville

### Exeter



Valedictorian  
**Nathan Alverson**  
Son of James and Teresa Alverson of Exeter



Salutatorian  
**Michael Brattin**  
Son of Rick and Lucretia Brattin of Exeter

### Purdy



Valedictorian  
**Kelton Mattingly**  
Son of Jim and Rhonda Mattingly of Purdy



Salutatorian  
**Megan Schilly**  
Daughter of Rhonda Schilly of Purdy and Doug Schilly of Flower Mound, Texas

### Wheaton



Valedictorian  
**Robbie Pointer**  
Son of Robert and Esther Pointer of Wheaton



Salutatorian  
**Yia Yang**  
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## COMMON CORE from front

"We've always followed what the state recommends, but we teach the way we want to teach those standards. There is a lot of control through the school board and administration, but also individual buildings. If the principal comes to us and says that they want to try something different that teachers think will work better, we work with them on that."

LeCompte stressed that, as educators, the teachers are used to changing things up and making their lessons fit students and standards both. At Cassville, kindergarten changes began shortly after CCSS was adopted as the goal for Missouri schools. LeCompte stated, "None of the teachers felt that the changes were too rigorous for students. The goals were new for that grade level, but the kids met those goals."

Bryne discussed at the meeting that there is fear that a lot of the local control is in jeopardy if CCSS is fully implemented, something that legislators seem to be echoing at the Capitol.

LeCompte noted, "One good thing about a common set of guidelines for each grade is that it would make it easier for students transferring from other states. Where we are located, we get a lot of students from Arkansas or Oklahoma. It would be good to have them

learning the same things at each level." That set of guidelines currently changes from state to state.

Cassville and other schools are prepared to make whatever changes the goals the state makes. LeCompte is confident in the ability of the District and students to make that successful. She stated, "Whatever expectation you set, that's what the kids will do. We're going to teach it if it is required, but we're going to meet the needs of each student while doing that to the best of our ability. Every year we do our very best to meet the needs of each individual student on their personal best."

Current House Bill 1490 (HB1490) has gone back to the Senate to approve changes. If it goes through, Missouri could be the second state to opt out of Common Core in favor of continued local control of learning standards. For more information, the CCSS's website is: [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org). Missouri Against the Common Core is [www.MOAgainstCommonCore.com](http://www.MOAgainstCommonCore.com).

## Two arrested in high-speed pursuit

Charlea Mills

Two were taken into custody by the Barry County Sheriff's Department after a high-speed pursuit on Saturday. According to Sheriff Mick Epperly, "The Missouri State Highway Patrol threw down a spike strip and they lost three of their tires but kept driving on the rims for a stretch."

The two arrested were John Caldwell and Kimee Bennett. Epperly stated, "She had some warrants, but nothing to explain fleeing like they did."

Sheriff's Deputy Mike Moore was the arresting officer for the incident. Caldwell is being held in the Barry County Jail on a 24-hour hold for felony fleeing/resisting arrest. His bond is set at \$10,000. Bennett is being held on a \$524 bond for failure to appear warrants.

## 46 percent sales tax increase for April

Charlea Mills

For the month of April, both the County and City of Cassville received a significant increase in revenue collected from local sales taxes. Cassville's sales tax was up 27.7 percent over last year's figures. Revenue collected for the general revenue one-cent tax was \$72,201.38, up over \$15,000 from 2013. All taxes collected for the month, including the capital improvement and parks and stormwater taxes was \$144,403.45. In April 2013, the City only collected \$113,062.34.

According to Jennifer Evans, accounting clerk for the City of Cassville, the increase in revenue is due to a ten-year audit conducted by the State of Missouri. Cassville was given money that should have been dispersed in that time period. The state did not provide the City with figures of how much was from the audit return versus actual revenue from April 2014 sales.

Barry County's increase for the month was even greater than for Cassville. Tax revenue collected in the month of April was up 46.55 percent versus 2013. This April, the county collected \$154,648.50, a \$47,499.14 increase over \$107,149.36 in 2012. The County's collection of the 1/8 cent tax increase that began in October 2013 remained stable when compared to March's total. The 1/8 cent generated \$37,751.97 in revenue for the month.

For the year thus far, Barry County's revenue is up 12.37 percent over 2013. The City of Cassville's revenue is up 5.0 percent for the year.

## Correction:

In the Law Day court cases last week, an old charge was listed in a way that made it appear current. Kari Dann Freeman's charges were 2009, and the judgement was made in 2010. There are no new or pending charges against her.

## Farmers' Market events postponed

The music scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at the Garden Sass Farmers' Market has been postponed until May 24.

On Saturday, May 24, the Farmers' Market will have live music, a strawberry cooking demonstration and a fundraiser for the Summer Reading Program through the library.



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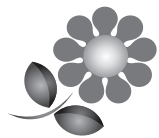
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



## May 14th-17th

- Grace Baptist Church is holding a Revival May 14th-17th at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Speaker will be Charles Chrisman. Everyone is welcome.

## May 15th

- The Cassville Band Boosters proudly present a music filled evening provided by the High School and Middle School Jazz bands on May 15 at 7:00 p.m., located in the Cassville R-IV Event Center. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per person in advance (\$12.00 at the door) \$70.00 per table (seats 8). Tickets can be purchased at the Cassville High School office and Tomblin's Jewelry.
- Seligman Chamber Event Center is holding a country dance Thursday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (417)662-3612.

## May 16th

- Hootenanny at Clio on Friday, May 16th. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., starts at 6:30. For questions, call (417)860-6151 or (417)229-4715.
- The Stella Sr. Center will have their Friday night dinner and dance on May 16th from 5:30 to 7:00. Dance to music by the McDonald County Playboys, starting at 7:00 for a \$3.00 donation.

## May 17th

- Red Rose Health and Rehabilitation will be having a community wide carnival and petting zoo on Saturday May 17th, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Games, food, and fun. Proceeds will benefit the annual fireworks display. Located on 812 Old Exeter Rd. in Cassville.
- Grand opening at God's Closet Saturday, May 17th. Located on Hwy. 87 in Eagle Rock by the Lighthouse Church. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. See ad below for details.

## Grand Opening

# God's Closet

### Saturday, May 17th

Doors open at 8 a.m.

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**Located on Hwy 87 in Eagle Rock by the Lighthouse Church**

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## Special Service

# Cassville Nazarene Church

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## June 8<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m.

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(417) 850-5133

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- Seligman Senior Citizens will hold bingo from 2-4 p.m.
- Seligman Chamber will have an open mic night on Saturday, May 17th, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Seligman Chamber Event Center on Hwy. 37. Everyone is welcome. Country, gospel or blue grass. No admission for the public. There will be snacks. For more information, call 417-662-3612 or 479-381-2133.
- Kids Fishing Day will be held at Roaring River State Park Saturday, May 17th, at 6:30 a.m-8:15 p.m. There will be free classes which include fishing, archery, target shooting, fly fishing, nature crafts, nature, biology and much more. Prizes awarded for attendance. For more information, call 417-847-2430.
- Bingo will be held Saturday, May 17th, at the American Legion Building. Early Bird starts at 5:15, regular session 5:45.
- Stella Sr. Center will have a Saturday night dance May 17th. Music by Max Brown and Sarah Dunn for \$4.00 donation. Bring finger foods; to start serving at 5:30.

## May 19th

- Come celebrate Connie Christen's 40 years of dedication to Cassville School Monday, May 19th, at 5:00-7:00 at the Primary/Middle School Cafeteria. Bring your favorite memory of Connie. If you cannot attend , but wish to send a card or note, please address to: Connie Christen Retirement c/o Cassville Primary School, 1501 Main St. Cassville Mo. 65625.
- Barry County Genealogy Society will be meeting Monday, 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Barry County Museum. Guest speaker is Edgar Schreiner.
- First Baptist of Exeter food ministry will be May 19th.
- There will be a SW MO tea party meeting May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Shell Knob VFW on Rt. 39.

## May 20th

- Skinny Fiber informational meeting Tuesday, May 20th, at Oak Hill Court and RV Park in the pool house in Cassville. Call Sharon Sanders at (417)342-8378 to RVSP.

## May 24th

- Chicken Swap on May 24th from 8:00-2:00 p.m. at the Eggleston Trade and Pawn in Seligman, located on State Hwy. 37. For more information, or reserve a spot, call Terry at (417)662-3000.
- Cassville High School annual Alumni Association Banquet to be held May 24th. Registration will open at 4:30 p.m. with the banquet starting at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes dinner, alumni dues and contribution to CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund. Any classes

## Maplewood Cemetery

### in Exeter, Mo

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# Revival

## May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ May 17<sup>th</sup>

### 7:00 pm each night

### Speaker

## Bro. Charles Chrisman

### Everyone Invited

### Pastor Wyatt Clevenger

# Grace Baptist Church

1/2 mile Off Hwy. 248, turn west on FR 2150, Cassville

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- hosting reunions may contact Kay Baker at 417-847-4219.
- Seligman Chamber is gearing up for their big spring Truck and Tractor Pull for May 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ruby's Event Park on Hwy. 37. For more information, call (417)662-3612 or (417)498-6496.
  - Washburn and Seligman All School Reunion to be held May 24th, at the Southwest High School gym. Registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be at 11:30. Everyone welcome.

## May 25th

- 14th Sanders Reunion will be on Sunday, May 25th, Memorial Day Weekend. The reunion will be held at Roaring River State Park Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center. Reunion registration begins at 12:30 p.m., lunch at 1:00 p.m. The deadline is May 21st to register. For more information, call (800) 772-1187 or evening (913) 341-0912.

## May 27

- The Barry County Republican Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Jerry & Barbara White. This will be a BBQ potluck. The meat will be provided; everyone is asked to bring a dish.

## Cemetery Activities

### MAY 15TH

- Corinth Cemetery Association meeting May 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center in Cassville. For more information, call 847-3503.

### MAY 17TH

- Fields Cemetery is holding a work day Saturday, May 17th. Everyone please bring your own tools.
- The Purdy Cemetery Association will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 17th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Purdy Community Building on Hwy. C in Purdy. All interested individuals are invited and encouraged to attend.

### MAY 24TH

- Seligman New Salem Cemetery Association is holding their annual meeting and picnic May 24th. The business meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the New Salem Church House located 1 1/2 miles northeast of the town of Seligman. Picnic lunch will be held on the grounds at noon.

### MAY 25TH

- The Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Saturday, May 24th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Church and cemetery. All community members with family or friends interred in the cemetery are encouraged to attend. Donations can be made to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association's account at First State Bank, Purdy or mailed to Secretary Diana Cope, 10404 E. Fifth St., Butterfield, MO 65625. 417-342-4900.
- Ennis Cemetery meeting is Sunday, May 25th, at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery. Donations can be made to Ennis Cemetery account at Freedom Bank or mailed to: Carolyn Sleeth, 14702 F.R. 1137, Cassville Mo. 65625.
- King Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 25th, at the cemetery.
- The Dent Cemetery Association will hold it's annual business meeting on Sunday, May 25th, at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery. Contact Reva at (417)826-5719 for additional information or to purchase burial plots.

# REVIVAL

## May 18~21

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### Sunday 6:00 pm - Worship

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*Monday Night - Wednesday Night*

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## Christen retires after 40 years of teaching



Connie Christen and students.

*Samantha Barberio*

Cassville Primary School says goodbye to longtime kindergarten teacher Connie Christen. After 40 years of education, Christen will retire at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Christen was born in Cassville at the local hospital. She said, "Dr. Mary Newman was my doctor, and I grew up in Thomas Hollow and went to school in Exeter until tenth grade." Her family then relocated to Rocky Comfort, and in the spring of 1970, Christen graduated from McDonald County School District. She then furthered her education, graduating from Crowder College in 1972 with an associates in general studies.

"I transferred to Missouri Southern State University and graduated in 1974 with a degree in Elementary Education. I also have a masters degree from SMSU, and then went on to the University of Missouri Kansas City to become certified to teach visually impaired children." Christen stated, "Education was important to my parents Hugh and Clona McClellan. My mother still lives on the farm my parents moved to in McDonald County in 1967 so that I could attend Crowder College as a resident."

Christen has taught kindergarten for 31 years

and taught the visually impaired for nine years. "I began teaching at Cassville during the fall of 1974, and my beginning salary for the school year was \$7,000," she recalled. Cassville needed someone to teach visually

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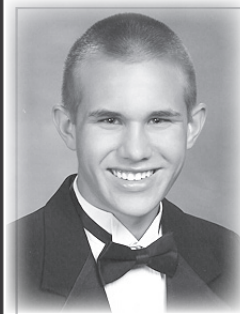
## Engagement

### Lombard-Mitchell

Together with their families, Jessica Amber Mitchell and Stuart Wayne Lombard are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charlie and Lisa Mitchell, of Seligman. The prospective groom is the son of Lindy and Debbie Lombard, of Wheaton. Jessica is a 2008 graduate of Southwest High School and a 2012 graduate of William Jewell College. She will be employed by Wheaton High School as the Head Girls' Basketball Coach for the upcoming school year. Stuart is a 2005 graduate of Wheaton High School and a 2009 graduate of Missouri State University. He is currently employed by Barry County Emergency Services E911 in Cassville.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 24, in Seligman, with a reception to follow. The couple will reside in Wheaton following the wedding.



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He will be employed through the summer, as an Assistant Area Director for the rifle range, at Cris Dobbins Boy Scout ranch, in Elbert, CO. August 2014, he will attend the University of CO, in Boulder. Denbow is the grandson of Lucy Stewart and the late Gary Stewart of Cassville, MO.

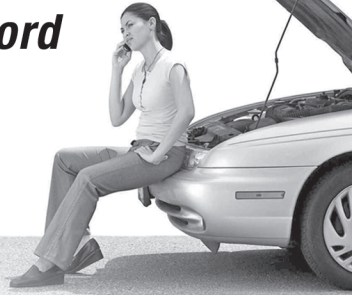
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**JAMES RAY “JIM” RODROCK**  
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Funeral services were held Saturday, May 10, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor Lonnie Stockton conducted the services. Burial was in Painter Cemetery, Shell Knob.  
Contributions may be made to Central Crossing Fire District in memory of Jim.  
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**DELORIS JEAN MITCHELL DAVISON**  
Deloris Jean Mitchell Davison, age 72, of Purdy, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014, in Freeman West Hospital, Joplin, Missouri.  
Memorial services will be held at a later date in Kentucky. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville,

Missouri.  
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**WALLACE DONALD WATSON**  
Wallace Donald Watson, age 81, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014, in his home.  
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**SHARON SUSAN PAXTON HUDSON**  
Sharon Susan Paxton Hudson, age 75, of Aurora, Missouri, passed away Friday, May 9, 2014, in Cox Hospital, Monett, Missouri.  
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under

*Christen cont'd. from 5A*  
impaired children, so the next summer, Christian graduated from MSSU and she was off to UMKC to become certified.  
When asked what she enjoys most about her position, she replied, “The children. I love their stories, the look on their face when they learn something new, their hugs, the funny things they do and say. They are the reason I love to come to work every day. I also have the most amazing colleagues. They are like my family. No two days are ever the same. Each brings new challenges and new celebrations.”  
The challenges Christian faces from day to day are centered around time. “There is always so many things that need to be accomplished. One more child to check on alphabet, one more  
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report to fill out, one more activity to plan, etc.,” she stated. “Two big challenges I have seen during my career were changes in the physical plant of the school and in technology. When I came to Cassville R-IV, the primary school looked a lot different. The pre-school and kindergarten wings were not here. The intermediate school, high school and field house have all been built since I came. We did not use computers or SmartBoards in our classrooms when I first came, either.”  
Christian also shed light on the misconceptions of a teacher. “Most people think teachers work 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. only nine months per year. Actually, I’m usually at school by 7:30 a.m. and rarely leave before 4:30 or 5:30 p.m. I often come into work on Saturday or a Sunday afternoon. Summer brings summer classes and preparation for the next year.”  
She also advises young people entering the workforce to find a job they like, “If you are passionate about your work, it will never seem like

a job.” Christen attributes her career choice to her third grade teacher, Glee Duncan. “Teaching Kindergarten has been my passion for many, many years. I feel that this was my life calling and I have been blessed to have had such wonderful colleagues to work with during the past 40 years. I would like to thank this community for entrusting your children to me. I have enjoyed each and every one of them. And thank them for allowing me to be a part of their educational journey,” she stated.  
Christian is married to Craig Christen and has two sons. The oldest, Kenneth, lives in Cassville and the youngest, Keith, graduates from Crowder this spring and will be transferring to Colorado State University in the fall. In her spare time she likes to read, cook, spend time with family, and explore flea markets. She is also active in her church, St. John’s Lutheran at Stones Prairie, and is President of the Barry/Lawrence County Development Center Board of Directions.



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ROMANS 5:6-- For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

ACTS 16:30-- And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?(31)-- And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

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## Security Bank encourages kids to save



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## FCCLA holds supply drive for Haven



FCCLA members from the Cassville Middle School held a supply drive for the Haven of the Ozarks at the Cassville Walmart on April 26. The students raised \$250 and over \$1,000 in food and supplies to donate to the animal rescue.

Students who volunteered at the fundraiser are pictured above from left to right. In the back row: Megan Richter, Lisa Lambel and Megan Sloan. Front row: Kaylin Whitlock, Brittney Nowak and Krista Skinks. Absent for photo: Sarah Shumaker and Alexis Perez.

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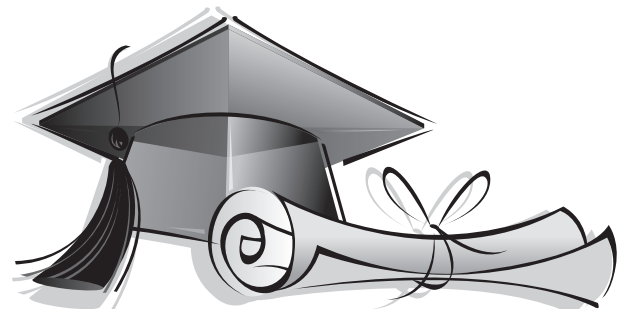
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# Southwest FBLA goes to the dogs (and cats)

Nine chapter members of the Southwest FBLA used a beautiful sunny Saturday this past week to volunteer at Haven of The Ozarks. Haven was holding their monthly work day and students spent the day painting the cat enclosure and doing other chores, including exercis-

ing the local furry residents. Those taking part in the volunteer project were Viki Williams, Carl Short, Hannah Outhouse, Mallory Metlach, Sydney Delassantos, Jordan Barton, Caley Murray, Michael Banks and Skylor Rausa.

One goal for Southwest

FBLA is to raise awareness about all the extensive time and effort it takes to maintain a lifelong sanctuary for animals such as Haven. Unwanted or unmanageable animals find safety and security, food and basic veterinary

care because of community donations. Haven is always in need of supplies, building materials, and people who enjoy spending time with the animals. They are located just a couple miles south of Cassville off of Highway 37.



Mallory Metlach taped off areas of the cat room before the group gave it a fresh coat of paint.



Caley Murray gives Fluffy a little TLC during their time spent walking some of the dogs.



Pictured above, Darcie Colunga and Carl Short spend volunteer time walking and playing with one of the dogs up for adoption at Haven of the Ozarks.

## BC Council on Aging seeks Board members

The Barry County Council on Aging is seeking people to serve on the BCCOA Board of Directors. Members of the BCCOA are people who are interested in securing solutions to in-home needs of the senior citizen. The Board is made up of seniors who are

60 years and over and younger people who are interested in ways to make the later years more comfortable.

The Council is active in in-home care, having home workers keep the home clean and safe, 5-star medical alert system for quick response to clients' emergency needs, and help to secure many small needs.

The BCCOA receives requested funds from the Barry County Senior Citizens Services Tax Fund Board and the Southwest Missouri Office on Aging. Budgeted are: home workers wages, personal care and respite, medical alert systems, and reimbursement for mileage for home workers. The BCCOA does their own budget and payments. They are in need of representatives in all senior citizen center areas in Barry County.

If you are interested in the seniors citizens' needs to stay in their homes, please contact the BCCOA at (417) 847-2229, write to BCCOA, 1111 Fair Street, Cassville, MO 65625, or email your interest to BCCOA2010@yahoo.com before May 20, 2014. The election of new Board members will be June 10, 2014, in all Senior Centers.

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# Purdy Elementary's Character Kids



Mr. Swadley is recently announced character education medal winners for the month of March. 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 March, students focused on Perseverance.

Pictured in the front row, left to right: Raeley Henderson; Ruby Salas; Seth Hutchens; Kenna Liggett; and Maracely Lopez. Middle row: Stephanie Webb; Emanuel Aldava; Leanna Moore; Khyle Dotson; and Pam Dixon, paraprofessional. Back row: Gary Jurgensen, counselor; Damien Taylor; Levi Maddocks; Joey Billingsley; Trenton Breazzeal; and Jeff Swadley, principal.

## Cassville gears up for summer school

Charlea Mills

While a lot of kids may be getting antsy for the end of school, teachers and faculty are preparing for another successful summer school session to keep kids' minds active before fall classes resume.

Cassville Schools offer summer school for all students in preschool through 12th grade. According to Jill LeCompte, Assistant Superintendent, they have between 300 and 400 students that attend the summer session. LeCompte stated, "Research shows that kids retain what they've learned better if they have a shorter break. So we've been offering the program for years."

Students who attend summer school are provided free breakfast and lunch each day, as well, regardless of family income. The meal program is supported through the Division of Health and Senior Services, and actually allows the school to feed anyone under the age of 18 during that time span. LeCompte said, "In the past, we've worked with the YMCA and the Family Life Center day programs to provide them some food as well. As long as we have the food, we'll keep offering it." The meals are very helpful to many families who struggle with finances and childcare during the summer months when school isn't in session. LeCompte continued, "The

State really wants the kids to have these meals, so we draw in as many as we can."

Added incentives for school-aged children during the summer includes the field trips and activities that aren't as frequent during the school year. This summer, kids will go to the Cassville Aquatic Park, the Dickerson Park Zoo and Har-ber Village near Grove, Okla.

Traditionally, summer school was viewed as a strictly remedial learning atmosphere, but that is no longer the case in many districts, including Cassville. LeCompte said, "We try to make it as fun as we can and include a little bit of everything. We have enrichment and remedial work for the students and try to differentiate for each student in terms of what they need. The teachers who teach in the summer usually do it year after year and they have really good curriculums that they've developed and work well."

So far, the Cassville District has around 320 students who have signed up this year with the majority of those in kindergarten through fifth grades. The focus for students in upper level grades is often remedial work and earning missed credits, according to LeCompte, so the numbers of those enrolling are usually lower in sixth through twelfth than younger grades.

This year, Cassville's sum-

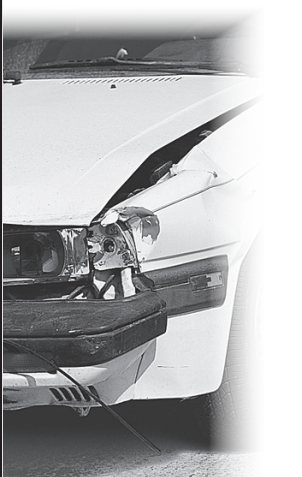
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## Area wrecks cause injuries

• On May 6 around 2:39 p.m., a vehicle crash on M 97 five miles west of Purdy seriously injured a motorcyclist. William B. Galvan, 20, of Stella, was driving westbound on M 97 following behind a 2002 International truck. The truck, driven by Joe Stubblefield, 48, of Purdy, was slowing to make a left turn onto a private drive. Galvan was travelling at a high rate of speed and attempted to overtake the truck, striking it on the side, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Both drivers were wearing safety devices. Galvan was taken to Mercy Hospital in Springfield with serious injuries. Stubblefield did not have any reported injuries.

• On May 10 at 11:30 p.m., Rodrigo H. Martinez, 22, Seligman, was driving westbound on Route UU five miles west of Washburn. Martinez lost control of the 2007 PT Cruiser he was driving and ran off of the roadway on a curve and struck a tree, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Martinez was transported to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for moderate injuries. He was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

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# Creative Arts of Shell Knob opens new gallery



Shell Knob fifth grader Jazmin Carroll reaches up to show off one of her pieces on display in the Children's Art collection at CASK's new location.

Charlea Mills  
Creative Arts of Shell Knob (CASK) celebrated the opening of their new building on Saturday with a Chamber ribbon cutting and new art exhibits for the public to enjoy.

CASK was founded by Jo Daniels and Marcia Nicholls. Both women were members of the Table Rock Art Guild when, on a bit of a whim, they decided to start an art group for the Shell Knob area. The idea caught on quickly and in three short years, the group has grown to 30 members with 10 regularly displaying their works in the gallery.

Pieces provided by members range from photography, oil painting and sculpting to musical performers and creative writers, as well. Nicholls said, "What we've wanted to do is incorporate music and creative writing



CASK held a ribbon cutting and open house at their new location in the old Kornerstone building behind Bridgeway Plaza on Saturday. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Eunice Blazek, CASK vice president; Karen Elsey, Chamber director; Jeanette Lowe, CASK member; Fran Crosthwait, CASK member; Jim Hoover, CASK President; Nicki Hanna, CASK Website Manger; Judy Wade, CASK member; Marcia Nicholls, CASK Events and Workshops Chairman; Mike Twidwell, CASK member; Skippy Knapik, CASK treasurer; and Jo Daniels, CASK publicity chairman.

into the group because a lot of the artists in our group are musicians. We're a multitalented group."

Nicholls said that the group even has well-known sculptor Lew Ayes joined their group and has taught workshops to those interested in sculpting. Ayes lives in California but is building a home in the area and was excited to join CASK as a way to connect with other artists in the community.

For the open house, CASK featured works of art from Shell Knob elementary students in one of their rooms. Artwork varied from paintings and drawings to works of pottery. Nicholls said, "We are particularly proud of our children's showcase. We hope to do that exhibit annually."

Some of the young artists stopped by to see their pieces on the walls. The elementary art showcase was put on in partnership with Shell Knob Elementary's art teacher Valerie Ball.

Walking through the new location complete with a fresh mural on the side of the building, art enthusiasts can see a variety of mediums at work, including fused glass, pastels and water colors. The group has been holding workshops and instructional courses as a way to fund their project and get the word out to the community. Art pieces in the gallery are also available to purchase.

For those wanting to learn more about different artistic forms of expression, June will bring three different workshops, including learning fused glass pendants, a silk scarf play day, and a two-day watercolor workshop. Classes are taught by CASK members who specialize in that medium. Later in the year, CASK will offer print making, vinyl cement, marbling, oil painting and more.

CASK is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. They can be reached at (417) 489-3061 or caskgallery11@gmail.com. Their website is www.creativeartsofshellknob.weebly.com.

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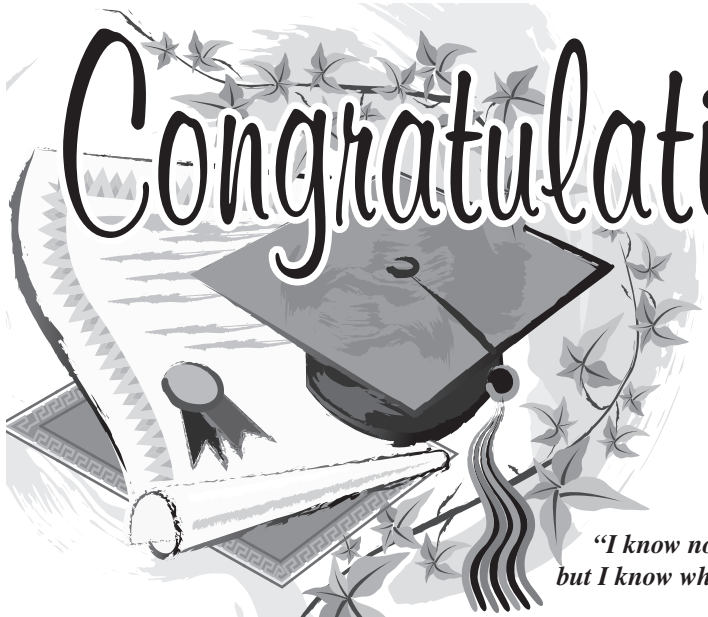
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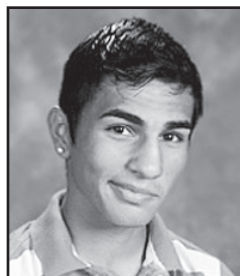
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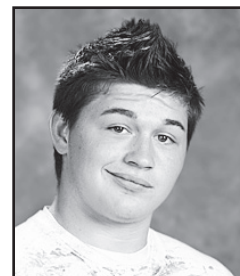
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Lowery inks with Ottawa University

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Pictured above, left to right, are: Bryan Lowery, Ethan Lowery and Lucas Lowery. Back row: Andy Carrier, Ottawa University head basketball coach and Danny Powers, CHS head basketball coach.

Cassville High School announced Friday that Ethan Lowery will be taking his basketball skills to Ottawa University in Kansas next season. During his three years as a varsity starter on the boys' basketball team, Ethan amassed 967 total points and 467 rebounds. The past season, the 6'7" senior averaged 18.3 points and 9.6 rebounds per game. These numbers earned Ethan 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All District honors.

Ethan also led the Wildcats to a Southwest Holiday Tournament Championship where he was named

the tournament MVP. His all-tournament performance in the Spokane tournament also assisted the Wildcats to a third-place finish. Coach Powers said, "Ethan was more than any coach could ask for when developing a program. Ethan's hard work and dedication laid a solid foundation for the Wildcat Basketball Program."

"He never missed an open gym or practice, Ethan provided excellent leadership for our younger players. It has been a pleasure to coach Ethan."

Ethan thanked Coach Powers for always looking

out for the best interests of his players. He stated, "Coach Powers always wanted us to win, but you could tell he always cared about us a people first." About Ottawa, Ethan said, "I'm excited about the opportunity to play at the next level. Ottawa is a great program, and I look forward to competing for a starting in the future."

The Ottawa Basketball Program competes at the NAIA level, and is a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Braves are coached Andy Carrier, who will be entering his 25th season at Ottawa.

Lee Stubblefield

The Missouri track and field state series kicked off Saturday, May 10, with district competition for the Class 1 and Class 2 schools. Athletes from Wheaton, Southwest, and Purdy claimed qualifying spots for the sectional meets.

In Class 1, District 4 action at Skyline, the Wheaton boys scored 50 points to place 6th in the team rankings. School of the Ozarks won the district title with 163, and host Humansville placed 2nd with 116.

The Wheaton girls finished 10th with 17 points. St. Elizabeth and New Covenant Academy claimed the top spots with 118 and 85 points, respectively.

Wheaton athletes qualifying to state included:

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Tate Banks, 2nd, high jump, 5-06  
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Joseph Robbins, 3rd, 300 meter hurdles, 44.8  
Joseph Robbins, 4th, high hurdles, 20.1  
4x100 meter relay team (Chase Cantwell, Tate Banks, Joseph Robbins, Tylar Pruitt), 3rd, 49.7  
Girls: Emily Killion, 3rd, high jump, 4-06

Photo by Amy Karkey

Pictured above is Kaylynn Harkey, of Purdy, as she participates in the pole vault event at the district meet.

In Class 2 District action at Ash Grove, both Montana Hendrix of Southwest and Kaylynn Harkey of Purdy won gold medals while qualifying to sectionals. Hendrix topped the field in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-0. The Lady Trojans senior also qualified in the triple jump, taking 4th with a leap of 33-03.

Harkey bested the field by a foot and a half in the pole vault competition, winning easily with a vault of 9-06.

Southwest finished 11th in the team standings with 18 points. Purdy tied with El Dorado Springs for 12th place with 10 points. Lamar held off Ash Grove for the team title, 126 to 113.

On the boys side, Lucas White of Purdy earned a 2nd place medal with his performance in the long jump. White marked the sand at 20-02.5 to advance to the sectional meet.

White, Purdy's only scorer, put the Eagles in 13th place. Southwest, with only three boys competing, did not score. Lamar, the Big 8 Conference champions, ran away with the boys title, scoring 223.5 points. Marionville was second with 83.5.

Both the Class 1, Sectional 2 meet and the Class 2, Sectional 3 meet will be held in Lamar on Saturday, May 17. The top four individuals in each event will advance to the MSHSAA Class 1-2 State Track Championships on May 23-24 at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

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# Fundraisers planned for wreck victim's sons



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Pictured above is the team responsible for the fundraising t-shirts for Tamara's sons. From left to right in the back row: Matthew Weatherman, Backroad Printing consultant; Gregory Keen; Melinda Morgan, Rowdy Beaver bar manager; Sharon Minner, Rowdy Beaver owner; Nadya Keen, Backroad Printing; and Louie Keen, Backroad Printing co-owner. Front row: Lucas Keen and Adam Keen.

Charlea Mills

Community members in the Cassville area are coming together in the memory of Tamara Dawn Corn, the woman who died in a UTV crash last week in Cassville, to raise money for her surviving sons. Corn was a bartender at the Rowdy Beaver in Cassville, and the owners, Rod

and Sharon Minner, decided to host a fundraiser to secure money for her two boys' college funds.

Sharon stated, "Tamara had her two sons, and at 31, you don't think of passing. I don't know what her family's financial situation is, but we thought it would help her family to raise money for the

boys." Corn had been a bartender at the restaurant and bar already when the Minners took over in November of last year. Sharon added, "She was an excellent employee and a great bartender. She had never met a stranger. Everyone will really miss her."

The Rowdy Beaver has paired with Backroad Print-

ing in Washburn to print memorial t-shirts and window decals for Tamara. The restaurant will also be hosting a silent auction on May 20 and is taking monetary donations as well. Sharon stated, "She was a big part of our business in town. We hope that we can help out as much as we can. It's been amazing to see the support of the community in this situation."

The silent auction at the restaurant will coincide with a buffet where all proceeds will also go to the cause. Silent auction items are already being collected.

T-shirts for Tamara are available for \$15.99 and window decals are \$6.50. They can be picked up at Backroad Printing and Design in Washburn, Cr-ose Cafe in Cassville and The Rowdy Beaver in Cassville. Those interested in having them shipped will need to add \$2.99. The silent auction will be held on Saturday, May 20, with lunch running from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. T-shirts are also available online: <http://backroadprinting.com/product/tamara-corn-childrens-college-memorial-fund/>.

# Murder victim's relative's replies on book

Back in 1985, the publisher of the Barry County Advertiser wrote a book about a double slaying in the Capps Creek, Pulaski field community in the northwest corner of Barry County which resulted in the only legal hanging that ever occurred in Barry County.

The hanging occurred in 1887 in Cassville and was witnessed by estimates of from 5,000 to 10,000 people, according to the people who attended.

Since it occurred 100 years earlier, the author had to rely on court records, old legal court files, newspaper accounts of 1886 and 1887, and finally with the Missouri Supreme Court which affirmed the results of the Barry County Circuit Court jury.

One of the victims was 17-year-old Ellen Bowe who resided with her parents on the west side of what would later become the town of Monett, south of the railroad tracks leading to Pierce City.

The perpetrator of the crime, Ed Clumb, was a union

soldier during the Civil War who had served with the other victim of the double slaying the afternoon of July 8, 1886, whose name was John J. White. Both lived in New York in the same community before White purchased the Pulaski field property where the slayings occurred.

Last Saturday the author received the following letter from a relative of Ellen Bowe in New Jersey:

*I want to thank you for writing the book 'Hanged by the Neck Until Dead.' Ellen Bowe, the young lady who was one of the victims of Ed Clum, was a niece of James Driscoll, my great-grandfather. Our family had always known that she was murdered in 1886 and that you had written a book describing the crime. I managed to locate the book on Amazon.com, ordered it, and just finished reading it.*

*It is a fascinating story, well-told and well-documented. Ellen's mother, Jane Driscoll Bowe, you may be interested to know, is described in family re-*

*cords as the most beautiful girl in Northern Ohio where she and her husband, James Bowe, lived when they were wed. It is also interesting that Jane's brother Daniel married James' sister Catherine (they remained in Ohio). Siblings Jane, Daniel and my great-grandfather, James Driscoll, came from Ireland at different times, probably in the early 1850s, originally settling in northern Ohio.*

*Again, we are appreciative*

*of your effort in documenting the events and characters surrounding this murder, as well as other work you have done in recording local history.*

*I hope this finds you well.*

*Sincerely,*

*Patrick Driscoll.*

If a reader would like a copy of "Hanged by the Neck Until Dead," the book is available at the office of the Barry County Advertiser.

# Barry County's years past

## 40 years ago

Larry Lauderdale, Cassville High School track member, brought home a second and third place medal from the Missouri State Track competition.

The scenic stretch of the Highway 39 Shell Knob bypass was dedicated with a ribbon cutting featuring speaker Congressman Gene Taylor. Senator Emory Melton officiated with Taylor at the ceremony.

Wesley Wallace, fifth grade student at Wheaton, was first place winner in a poetry contest sponsored by the Wheaton Auxiliary of the VFW. The contest was open to all fifth and sixth grade students at Wheaton.

## 30 years ago

Cassville High School honored graduates Kristi Bennigton, valedictorian, and Julia Homesley, salutatorian.

Amos Terry was elected to a one year term as police judge for the City of Purdy in a special election to break a nine-way tie for the position. Terry received 12 votes for the post.

A number of seniors at Exeter High School received scholarships to further their education. The M.F.A. \$1,000 scholarship went to Danny Charles.

## 20 years ago

Jim Rabourn was named Teacher of the Year for Cassville Schools. The announcement was made at the joint banquet of the Board of Education and Cassville Community Teachers Association. Rabourn was a math, physics, and computer science teacher.

Wildcat varsity golfers won second place in the District 6 3A Tournament held at the Neosho Golf Club. Seth Allen, Justin Beck, Scott Tucker, Jimmie Edie and Josh Beck qualified as a team to compete in state finals.

## 10 years ago

Jerry Lingo, Purdy Elementary Principal for two years, was named to take over as superintendent for Purdy Schools. He filled the position left open by the previous superintendent of eight years, Joe Layton.

Purdy named their valedictorian as Tosha Terveen and salutatorian as Hannah King. Wheaton High named Kallie Schlessman valedictorian and Travis Pointer salutatorian.

Dustin Long and Shawna Cooper, Cassville High School seniors, received Student of the Year awards from Hal Mapes, representing the Eureka Springs Lodge #1042.

## a Note of Thanks

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## Cassville High School Students of the Quarter



The Eureka Springs Elks Lodge 1042 named the Cassville Students of the Quarter for the final quarter of the year. Each student was presented with a certificate at the school on Monday April 28. Pictured above are: Grace Gouvion; Ken Brown, Elks Lodge Youth Coordinator; and Lane Madison.

Grace is the daughter of Mark and Tammy Gouvion, of Cassville. She is a member of the National Honor Society, on the Honor Roll, has held numerous school offices, played volleyball, ran track and participated in FCA, Interact Club, Student Council, FFA, Faith Foundation and others.

Lane is the son of Heath and Shonda Madison, of Cassville. He earned an academic and varsity letter, held office positions in Spanish Club and FCA, is an active member of New Site Baptist Church and ran cross country.

## Cassville vocalists earn recognition at State

The Cassville High School Vocal Music Department participated in the State Music Competition on May 3, 2014. All solos and ensembles earned a 1 at the district contest in order to advance to state. A mixed octet with Mariah Willard, Audra Shumaker, Noah Gale, Levi Pollreisz, Alana Holt, Mikala Deffenbaugh, Bradley Lueckenhoff and Parker Skinner received a 1 (exemplary) rating. Soloists Levi Pollreisz and Audra Shumaker also received a 1 (exemplary) rating.

A women's trio with Mariah Willard, Audra Shumaker and Mikala Deffenbaugh received a 2 (outstanding) rating. A women's sextet with Kassie Graves, Cidney Harrison, Taylor Forester, Hope Boston, Kynsey Branham and Maddie Mason also received a 2 (outstanding) rating. Soloist Brooke Cornell received a 2 (outstanding) rating. The choirs are under the direction of Mary Richmiller.



Vocalists who earned a 1 rating are pictured left to right. In the front row: Audra Shumaker, Mikala Deffenbaugh, Alana Holt and Mariah Willard. Back row: Parker Skinner, Bradley Lueckenhoff, Noah Gale and Levi Pollreisz.

## White finishes in top 10 at State Speech



White

Purdy High School's Lucas White earned a sixth place finish in Storytelling at the State Speech and Debate tournament, held at the University of Missouri - Columbia on April 26. White competed against 29 other storytellers from across the state. His piece, Rumble in the Jungle, is a popular children's book that comes to vivid life through White's

interpretation. Purdy High School Speech and Debate Coach Michelle Hilburn noted of White's performance, "This is a huge accomplishment and honor for Lucas and for our team. We are very proud of him, and he's only a junior. He can compete again next year if he qualifies." White plans to do just that. He stated, "My goal for next year is to win it."



Vocalists who earned a 2 rating are pictured left to right. Front row: Taylor Forester and Kassie Graves. Middle row: Brooke Cornell, Audra Shumaker, Mariah Willard and Mikala Deffenbaugh. Back row: Maddie Mason, Kynsey Branham, Hope Boston and Cidney Harrison.

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# Purdy FFA holds recognition banquet



The 2014-2015 Purdy FFA Vice-President Elect Billie House presented Robby Moody with the Chapter Star in Agricultural Placement award.

The Purdy FFA Chapter held its annual banquet on April 29 to recognize outstanding members and their accomplishments throughout the last year. Area 12 State Officer Vice President Morgan Coday, of Seymour, gave an encouraging speech to the members, inspiring them to carry on their FFA experience into the real world.

Those receiving their state degrees were: Jake Beaty, Alex Mareth and Jared Smith. Area degree award recipients were: Jayse Henderson, Billie House, Robby Moody and Shelby Thomas. Receiving Chapter FFA Degrees

were: Bailey Burnside, James Maxwell, Jonatan Salazar, Luke Beaty, Mallorie Carver, Luis Cruiz, Esmerelda Dodson, Desirie Ennes, Mikala Fletcher, Andrea Humphrey, Kristin Johnson, Breanna Keeler, Skylar Lakey, Randi Lowery, Abby Parsons, Maria Perez, Courtney White and Ashton Young. The Chapter Star Farmer went to Mikala Fletcher for her hard work on her local farm, and the Chapter Star in Agricultural Placement went to Robby Moody for his work at Genesis Bolts.

Those receiving their Greenhand FFA Degrees were: Levi Alden, Rion Boyd, Brittany Bricker, Thomas Burch, Dusty Craig, Christopher Drost, Logan Easley, Madison Easley, Leonardo Garcia, Mario Granados, Morgan Grissom, Leighton Harkey, Sami House, Justin

Lanore, Steven Murray, Jarid Phillips, Kaden Propps, Esvin Rodriguez, Morgan Schilly, Megan Thomas, Diana Villa, Megan Whitcomb, Hannah White, Matthew Wilson and Trey Wise. The chapter recognizes an exceptional first year member and rewards him or her with the title of Star Greenhand. This year's Star Greenhand was awarded to Megan Thomas.

Proficiency Awards in the FFA are designed to reward hard working members of the chapter, area, state, and national levels. Those receiving a Proficiency Award at the chapter level were: Christopher Drost, agricultural mechanics; Morgan Grissom, beef production; Billie House, Breanna Keeler and Ashton Young, dairy production; Desirie Ennes, Mikala Fletcher, Andrea Humphrey,

and Maria Perez, environmental science and natural resources; Dusty Craig, Leonardo Garcia, Raul Garcia, and Diana Villa, equine science; Doni Craig, Jayse Henderson, Melanie Heston, Skylar Lakey, Abby Parsons, Jonatan Salazar and Shelby Thomas, food science and technology; Brittany Bricker, goat production; Thomas Burch, Esvin Rodriguez, and Hannah White, poultry production; Rion Boyd, Samantha House, Morgan Schilly and Megan Thomas, scholarship; and Justin Lanore, swine production.

Each year, the chapter recognizes individuals who extend their help to the chapter and its members. Those recognized were: Sharon Miller, James Etter and Skylar Moore.

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**GUNS:** Ruger 357 Magnum Blackhawk. Taurus PT 25, 25 cal semi auto. Mossberg mdl 500E, 410 pump, 26" full choke 2½" & 3". Stevens .22 cal bolt action. JC Stevens mdl 599, 410 bolt action. Glenfield mdl 10-22 single shot bolt action w/3-7x20 scope.

**TOOLS:** Dewalt 3 knife 2 sp 12" plainer. 1200 watt generator (like new). Craftsman variable sp 38" 2 hp spindle turning wood lathe. Grizzly 60, 538 oscillating spindle sander. Grizzly 7"x12" mini metal lathe. Acetylene torch set on stand. Miller Bobcat 225 G welder/generator 8000 watt on wheel cart. Craftsman 15", 12 sp 1 hp floor mdl drill press. Elect cement mixer. Leaf vacuum (like new). Yard cart. (1) section scaffold. Aluminum loading ramps. Craftsman 30 gal 5.5 hp air compressor. Homelite 4400 watt generator. 3 ton floor jack. Air hose. 10/40 amp charger. Poulan chain saw. Log anvil w/cut off tool. Med size anvil. Elect. motors. Dewalt skil saw. Dewalt jig saw. Craftsman bottom roll around tool chest. Milwaukee elect drill. Ryobi ¼" router. Hitachi belt sander. Chain falls. Leaf blower. (2) ant drill press's. Lot of nuts, belts, screws, etc. Ant. wood level. Long handle tools. Pipe wrenches, ratchets, sockets & lot misc. hand & small power tools. Dewalt 8" bench grinder (like new).

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Redlinger & Angle Mfg. Co. ant. grinding wheel. Large cast iron pot w/ lid & stand. Old scrap paddle. Several old platform scales w/weights. Old buggy steps. Old egg baskets. Misc. old blow torches. Ant. jacks. Radio Flyer wagon. Old misc. scales. Forge. Ant. fire hydrant. Cream cans. Old copper boiler w/lid. Old locomotive bell. Old cow bell. Ant. metal fan. (2) 30 lb proof scale weights. (4) 50 lb proof scale weights. **Fire Chief Peddle Car.** Ant. brass water can. Ant. air horns. Old Maytag engine. Ant. wood keg. Old plain. Ant. water can. (4) old Model T coils. Ant. boat steering wheel. Old oil lamps, reflectors & holders. Buck saw. Lg old grinder wheel. Well bucket. Ant. Ox yoke. Ant. Heademy fly reel. Ant. Hires, Root Beer, Pepsi, Anheuser Bush & Milwaukee wood boxes. Old beer signs. Old parking meter. Whiskey crock. Ant John Deere tractor seat. Scythe. Ant. Hudson sprayer. Old wood wagon wheels. Well wood bucket. 10 gal milk can. Ant. wood butter churn. Hames. Sugar bucket. Old child's trike. Radio Flyer row cart. Old scooter. Cross cut saw. Sm wood child's rocker. Ball & chain from Yuma Prison. Ant. wood clamp. Old leg irons. Ant. hand saw. Single tree. Cotton scales. Sm child's sled. Ant. trike. Old spurs. Ice tongs. Weed hook. Very lg Mason Jar patent Nov. 30th, 1858. Ant. mantle clock. Old telescope. Jewelers scales. Ant. wall phone (works). Old transit. Lot of misc. wall & mantle clocks. Lot of old pocket watches. Misc. what knots. Singer treadle sewing machine (nice). Stone ad. Occupied Japan items. (2) old candle stick phones. (2) old view masters & cards. Old piano stool. Old Victrola. Old spinning wheel. Old 5 gal glass bottles w/stand. Old barber shaving sets. Old Edison cylinder music player. Ant. baby stroller. Polished brass telescope. Ant. coffee bean grinder, works (nice). 1929 White hit & miss engine.

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** Old Hoosier cabinet. Old Hoosier style cabinet. Hoosier style cabinet top. Old opossum belly kitchen cabinet. Old Sellars cabinet. Lane recliner. Lazy boy recliner. (3) bar stools. Oak coffee table. (2) end tables & sofa table. Leather look love seat. Night stand. Full size bed. Office chair. Quilt box. (4) bar stools. Surround sound system. Pioneer receiver & Boston speakers. Insignia 42" flat screen TV. Samsung 24" flat screen TV. Samsung matching VRT steam front load SS washer & dryer (look new). Whirlpool side by side refrigerator (nice). Panasonic microwave. Misc. sm kitchen appliances.

**MISC.:** Transmission out of 49 Chevy. Steel trap. Carlisle 22x11.8 ATV tires (new). (3) Goodyear 265/70 R17 tires. 15 gal wash tub. Plastic barrels. Live trap. Brinksman smoker. Chiminea. Patio table & 4 chairs. Misc. patio chairs. Seasonal décor. Life jackets. Plastic folding table. Printers. Griswold & Wagner cast iron. Stewmare & misc. glassware. Misc. kitchen wares. 4 drawer file cabinet. Sm safe w/combo. Rough saw lumber 1 & 1/4" walnut & cherry. Roll black plastic. Roll landscape material. Set of solar panels 12v. Total of 300 watts. More solar panels.

**LAKE FRONT REAL ESTATE:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath lakefront home featuring nice size living room w/lg windows overlooking Table Rock Lake & a patio door leading to a lg covered back deck overlooking the lake, kitchen has lot of cabinets, SS GE gas range w/griddle, SS Samsung side by side refrigerator w/freezer in bottom & pantry closet, utility & 2 car attached garage, CH/A on demand hot water system, double hung windows, water softener.


**OUTSIDE FEATURES:** Storage shed, covered area for tractor, lawn mower, etc. Also, 1 car carport. This home is lake front w/a fantastic view of Table Rock Lake. Located in Emerald Beach Village w/a community boat launch only 1/4 mile from the home. Other amenities include pool & tennis court.

**NOTE:** Mr. & Mrs. Pendergraft are selling their home & moving to Springfield to be closer to their doctors. We will be offering all of the above items at public auction. The real estate, boat & tractor will sell with owner confirmation. Everything else sells absolute to the highest bidder. Everything is of high quality or like new. If you or someone you know is looking for a lake getaway, this could be it. Lake front on a bluff overlooking Table Rock Lake w/boat launch just down the street. No dock fees or maintenance. Wow, a must see. Call to preview the property before auction date. 417-847-2507. Get pre-qualified to buy. This property will sell worth the money.

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FFA State Degree recipients, from left to right, are: Alex Mareth, Jake Beaty and Jared Smith. State Degrees were conferred by Area 12 State FFA Vice-President Morgan Coday (right).



The FFA Area Degree recipients, from left to right: Jayse Henderson, Billie House, Robby Moody and Shelby Thomas.

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## Barry County 4-H seeks youth program assistant

The Barry County Extension Council has opened a new part-time 4-H youth program assistant position that will be headquartered in Cassville. The position will support the Barry County 4-H program during a time of expansion.

A successful candidate will help create opportunities for youth in the county and support the 4-H organization in partnership with the Regional 4-H Youth Development Specialist, the Barry County Extension Council and community partners.

"The candidate will need to be a self-starter, who is highly organized, proficient in verbal and written communication, and have experience in event planning and management," said Jeremy Elliott-Engel, 4-H youth development specialist.

Interested candidates can go to <http://extension.missouri.edu/barry> for a full job description. The position closes on April 17th.

University of Missouri Extension is funded through a partnership of County, State and Federal dollars. 4-H is the youth program of the United States Department of Agriculture and University of Missouri Extension and the program relies on support from each level to provide local programming. This position is made possible due to increased County Commission support over the next five years in local Barry County Extension funding.

As the largest out-of-school youth organization in the world, 4-H is open to all boys and girls, ages 5 to 18. Children who are five to seven years old are eligible for 4-H Clover Kids, an introductory program.

Currently there are two 4-H clubs in Barry County: Exeter Trailblazers 4-H Club, Exeter; and, the Screeching Eagles 4-H Club, Purdy / Pierce City.

Youths who are 5 to 18 years of age can select from

a variety of 4-H projects and activities that stress social and life skills in areas such as decision making, communication, social interaction, civic responsibility and physical skills.

Missouri 4-H is designed to help to create opportunities for young people to be valued, contributing members of their community. 4-H members are less likely than their non-4-H peers to participate in risky behaviors and are more likely to go to college and return to their local communities according to a study done by Tufts University.

To learn more about 4-H and how to get involved locally, go online to <http://mo4h.missouri.edu> or visit the Barry County Extension Center in the County Courthouse, Cassville.

For information on this position, contact Jeremy Elliott-Engel at (417) 455-9500 or the Barry County Extension Center at (417) 847-3161.

## C of O awards scholarships

The College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout announced their honor list. Local students who earned awards are:

- Melissa Moore, of Butterfield, received the William H. and Evelyn H. Shopp Nursing Scholarship. Moore is a Cassville High School graduate.

- Shannon Bartkoski, of Exeter, received the Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Slagle Business Award. Bartkoski is a Wheaton High School graduate.

- Donovan Bartkoski, of Purdy, received the Karen Watson Memorial Scholarship Award. Bartkoski is a Wheaton High School graduate.

- Taylor Dodson, of Cassville, received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. Dodson is a Cassville High School graduate.

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**OUTSIDE AMENITIES:** Old time log cabin storage shed, 1 car carport on nice double lot w/ lg pine trees.  
**NOTE:** We have 2 auctions in Emerald Beach on the 17th. Just down the street from each other We will be selling this property at 2:30 PM. This is a old time log cabin with a really cool unique factor on a nice double lot that needs work, however that's why we are starting the bid only \$30,000.00. Table Rock Lake just down the street, community boat launch approx 1/4 mile away. Community pool & tennis court available. Don't miss out, you could own a piece of hillbilly history. You will fall in love with this property. Call to preview property before auction 417-847-2507. Get pre-qualified and ready to buy. Owner anxious to sell and lives out of state.  
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## Purdy's Rodriguez receives community service scholarship



Purdy High School senior and recent graduate Rocio Rodriguez received a \$1,000 scholarship at the Missouri Community Service Commission's Annual Celebration of Service and Volunteerism, held in Columbia on Thursday, May 8, 2014. Rodriguez, who received one of only eight scholarships across the State of Missouri, was chosen based on her 200+ volunteer hours with the Purdy Recycling Project and the Purdy AmeriCorps Reading Coaches program. Purdy AmeriCorps Director Renae Neill noted, "It was a very proud moment for Rocio and for the Purdy R-2 School District. Rocio is the first ever award recipient from our school."

Rodriguez, who plans to further her education at Crowder College in the fall, is pictured (left) with Linda Thompson, Executive Director of the Missouri Community Service Commission (right).

## Exeter inducts new National Honor Society members



On Saturday, May 3, Exeter's National Honor Society held its annual banquet and induction of new members. Each new member had to display extraordinary academics, participation in school activities, and be held to the highest of school standards. The inductees honored were: sophomores Sydney Carpenter, Tori Dean, Renz Kho, Will Noltie and Amy Alverson; junior Travis Raney; and senior Matthew Dallis. Privileged with lighting the honor candles representing the four pillars of NHS were new members Amy Alverson illuminating Scholarship, Travis Raney lighting Service, Matthew Dallis chosen for Leadership, and Sydney Carpenter lit the Character candle.

All Exeter NHS members, current and new, are pictured from left to right. Back row: Renz Kho, Travis Raney, Nathan Denayer, Will Noltie, Logan Senters, Chris Smith, JJ Broshar, James Kho, Michael Brattin and Matthew Dallis, Front row: Sydney Carpenter, Amy Alverson, Lydia Alverson, Tori Dean, Emily Wiseley, Kitana Gregory, Rylie Odenbrett and Hannah Henson.

## CHS Alumni Banquet scheduled

On May 24, the Cassville Alumni Association will be holding their annual banquet. This year's theme is "Blasts from the Past." The program will be provided

by graduating seniors Audra Shumaker and Bradley Lu-eckenhoff.

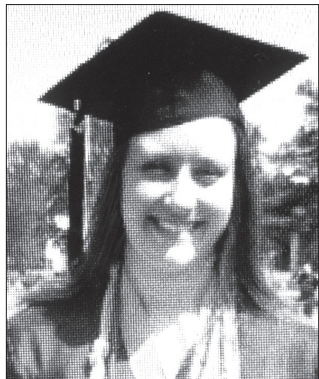
The business portion of the event will include a presentation of scholarship awards, election of officers and recognition of classes with special attention to class reunions.

Registration will open at 4:30 pm. with the banquet

starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person which includes dinner, alumni dues and contribution to the CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Any classes hosting reunions may contact Kay Baker at (417) 847-4219 to reserve tables. Baker stated, "Plan to come early and stay late to celebrate your pride in CHS."

## Henson earns Bachelors



Chasity Henson

Chasity Henson graduated on May 10, 2014, from Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) with her Bachelor's Degree in Science with a minor in Physics. Chasity has been accepted into the University of Missouri - Columbia Masters Program.

Chasity is the daughter of Brent Henson, granddaughter of Bill and Debbie Henson, and greatgranddaughter of the late Orville (Blue) and Rosa Henson.

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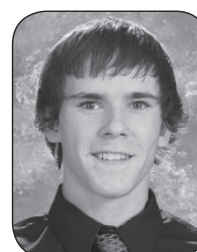
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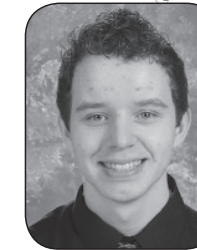
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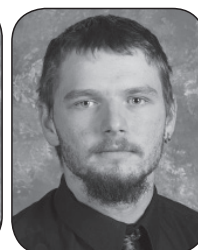
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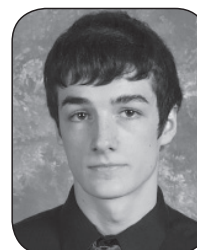
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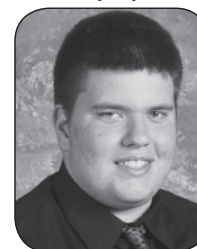
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# Fuller earns highest Army rank

A Pierce City native who entered the Army in 1989 was recently selected to the highest enlisted rank in the U.S. Army and was laterally appointed to Command Sergeant Major May 12 in a ceremony at U.S. Army Forces Command Headquarters at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael D. Fuller will be assigned as the Command Sergeant Major to the Armed Forces Southern Battalion in Naples, Italy, this summer. Being selected for this position and achieving this rank is a true testament to his dedication and selfless service. Typically, only about one percent of the Army will attain the rank of Command Sergeant Major and assume responsibility of an Army battalion as the senior enlisted leader and advisor to the commander.

Fuller is the son of Terry D. Fuller, who is a retired Fisheries Assistant for the Missouri Department of Conservation at Roaring River State Park in Cassville. His mother, Janie S. Witt, lives

in Monett and is married to Thomas L. Witt, who works as a Quality Assurance Technician at FASCO in Cassville. "I am humbled and excited about my selection. I look forward to the challenges this new responsibility will bring. Taking care of soldiers and their families while accomplishing our mission will be my focus," Fuller said.

Fuller entered the Army Nov. 28, 1989, and attended Basic Combat and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C., as a Human Resources Specialist.

Fuller has deployed to Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of IFOR and SFOR and to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeant's Major Academy, Class 58. SGM Fuller holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal,



**Command Sgt. Maj. Fuller**

Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4th OLC), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal (w/Bronze Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, GWOT Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), NATO Medal, Overseas Service Bar, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Parachute Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver's Badge, German Marksmanship Badge and the German Leadership Award.

Fuller is married to the former Katrin Matzen of Toenning, Germany. They have two children, Tristan 16 and Madison Grace 4.

## Jack Henry donates to Kids of Our Heroes Camp



Jack Henry & Associates (Monett headquarters) participated in a breakfast fundraiser last month for Kids of Our Heroes Adventure Camp. This event raised \$565.00 to help support a one-week adventure camp for children of fallen and wounded military warriors.

Pictured above, let to right, are: Bob Callahan, Kids of Our Heroes; Angie Edie, JHA Regional Human Resources Representative; and Darrell Hovland, Kids of Our Heroes.

## CHS Class of 2004 renunion



The Cassville Class of 2004 will be holding a class reunion on June 21 and 22. Saturday there will be a meet and greet at the Rowdy Beaver in Eureka Springs, Ark., at 6 p.m. The Rowdy Beaver is located at 417 West Van Buren. On Sunday, there will be a family picnic at Roaring River State Park at 1 p.m. Call (417) 847-7278 with questions.

## Cassville band members compete at State



Students of the Cassville High School band program recently travelled to the campus of University of Missouri - Columbia to compete in the MSHSAA State Music Festival. Students performed prepared solos and small ensembles for judges who rated them on their performances. Students are given a rating 1 through 5 with a 1 rating being the best.

Students who received a 1 (exemplary) rating were: Krissy Albert, oboe solo; and Samantha Groth, Lindsay Lawson and Krissy Albert, woodwind trio. Students who received a 2 (outstanding) rating are: Bryton McCowan, trumpet solo; Stussy Stephenson, tuba solo; Triston Taylor, euphonium solo; Olivia Padilla, flute solo; and Triston Taylor, Stussy Stephenson and Will Edmondson, low brass trio.

The students who attended state are pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Samantha Groth, Krissy Albert, Lindsay Lawson and Shannon Reidlinger. Back row: Bryton McCowan, Triston Taylor, Will Edmondson, Stussy Stephenson and Olivia Padilla.

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## Cassville's April Character Awards



Cassville Intermediate students are nominated each month by their teachers for exhibiting a character trait that the students focus on. For April, students were selected for showing courage. Fifth grade students are pictured left to right. In the back row: Evan Wilson, Brianna Cook, Sammi Dominquez, Mya Martinez, Levi Lasley and Avery Periman. Front row: Olivia McCracken, Leslie Vance, Luke Hattenhaugher, Nathaniel Hines and Carter Samuel.



Cassville Intermediate students are nominated each month by their teachers for exhibiting a character trait that the students focus on. For April, students were selected for showing courage. Fourth grade students are pictured left to right. In the back row: Jorge Dominquez, Allison Marcucci, Timothy Hudson, Rylan Wilson, Marcus Rivera and Leslie Turner. Front row: Ryleigh Burnette, Haidon Rogers, Victor Serrano, Shawna Moss and Robbie Harris. Absent for photo: Kaleb Beck, Amanda Wood and Mackenzie Boyd.



Cassville Intermediate students are nominated each month by their teachers for exhibiting a character trait that the students focus on. For April, students were selected for showing courage. Third grade students are pictured left to right. In the back row: Reese Heiden, Kadance Slane and Frank Osborn. Front row: Breanna Saige, Jadon Ewing and Ashlynn Bryan. Absent for photo: Christian Basye.

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Pictured above, left to right, are: Rob Bittle, local sales manager; Tom Gantt, owner; and Cory Wimberly, Regional Sales Representative for Derksen Portable Buildings.

## Purdy speech students place at CHS tourney



Four members of the Purdy High School Speech and Debate team received accolades at the Glenda Ward Speech and Debate Tournament held at Cassville High School.

Pictured from left: Lucas White, 5th Place in Storytelling; Xena Smith, 7th Place in Dramatic Interpretation; Katherine Wise, 4th Place in Humorous Interpretation; and Kaden Propps, 1st Place in Storytelling. The Purdy High School Speech and Debate team is coached by Mrs. Michelle Hilburn.

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### YARD SALE

**Fri., May 16, 7-4**  
**Sat., May 17, 8-12**  
**214 W. 13th St., Cassville**  
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## Soroptimist Club welcomes new member



The ladies of the Soroptimist Club of Barry County installed Sara Crass during the May business meeting. New member Crass was installed by President Mindi Artherton. Pictured above are Sara Crass (left) and Mindi Artherton (right). Soroptimist is an organization for business and professional women participating in community and world-wide service. The ladies of Soroptimist are committed to improving the lives of women and girls in Barry County and throughout the world.

## Intermediate student Dunker earns recorder award



Cassville Intermediate fifth grader Patrick Dunker earned a black belt in recorder karate as part of the school's music program. He was the only student to earn the title this year. Students earn different belts with the difficulty of the pieces that they play. Music students are under the direction of Mrs. Janelle Hurn.

## Cassville Intermediate Perfect Attendance

### • 3rd Grade

Lizbeth Aguinaga, Wyatt John Alexander, Hunter Brian Annecharico, Jake William Anthonysz, Akhileus Andres Arguelles, Gabriel Nolan Baynes, Brianna Birchfield, Kaylee Michelle Blisard, Cally Bowyer, Ashlynn Katie Jean Bryan, Tylar Jack Burnette, Kayla Joy Cheek, Brennen Douglas Cieslinki, Faith Lee Correia, Brandy Nicole Creason, Andrew James Dickinson, Jade Madison Dill, Jolie Kate Evans, Jadon Gabriel Ewing, Mason Gene Gautney, Audrey Jo Goutney, Lucas James Hall, Reese Branden Heiden, Hernan Hernandez, Kory Wayne Hilburn, Newt Allen Howe, Carter Cisco Hunt, Alex Nathaniel Jackson, Sawyer Edwin James, Michael Zachary Ral Johnson, Jillian Micol LeCompte, Haley Lynn Rose Martin, Maldonado Jacob Martinez, Taylor Ann Marie McMorkle, Marianne Lindon McCrackin, Charley Jev Melton-Hovland, Kalia Aubrie Miller, Gabriel Ross Moore, Ashlee Muller, Ava Caroline O'Gorek, Frank Lloyd Osborn, Lucky Chance Periman, Trestyn D. Periman, Grant Dewayne Preddy, Ella Ann Reuter, Dulce Yolanda Rivera, Lexy Isabella Robar, Jason Allen Roberts, Riley Lane Ruark, Breanna Nicole Saige, Treva Ann Samuel, Adam James Scaggs, Logan Jerome Seyler, Kadence Joyce Slane, Andrew Lane Stephens, Lauren Elizabeth Stockton, Kristen Jayd Stough, Lexi Jo Stubblefield, Leslie Michael Sutter, Dakota Taylor, Chloe Elizabeth Thomas, Christian Clark Tidwell, Mason Scott Vincent, Macie Kayne Walker, Madalyn Jo Weaver, Mathew David Whittenburg, Trey Carter Wilson, Austin John Wolf, Grace Lynlee Yocum and Joshua Ray Yount.

### • 4th Grade

Destiny Yvonne Ander-

son, Madison Barnes, Allison Blair Boley, Mackenzie Boyd, Michael Eugene Bryan, Ryleigh Burnette, Joshua Case, Anthony James Clark, Wyatt Cochran, Brook Davis, Alexia Davison, Mya Gabriela De Leon, Gabriel Hunter Delossantos, Bradan Dickinson, Makenzi Dillbeck, Jorge Dominguez, Jaycie Ertel, Joseph Dale Fields, Aaron Fisher, Ethan Fuchs, Quixote Gautney-Lopez, Billy Austin Gordon, Rain Marie Hines, Kasen Holman, Laine Kole Hudgins, Sydnie Leann Hudgins, Jason Wendell Jacobson, Garrett Kritz, Ashton Lauderdale, Lily Love, Kadence Maggard, Emilee Pearl Mann, Allison Marcucci, Landon Matthew Marlowe, Hunter McManus, Bailey Ann Messbarger, Mya Mitchell, Monserrat Moreno, Shawna Moss, Brady Mueller, Katelyn Joyce Musick, Landry Parnell, Jalyla Pendergrass, David Pennington, Elizabeth Ray, Drake Reed, Bricen Patrick Rhyne, Marcus Rivera, Haidon Rogers, Ana Karina Rubi, Kaydence Sierra Saige, Sharayah Seymour, Jhandi Lamay Shears, Kaleb Ross Shockley, Samantha Sparkman, Max Alex Terry, Corey Thomas, Dayton Thomas, Juan Jose Vail, Anastasia G. Vang, Mason Willis, Lucus Wilson and Alexis Yockey.

### • 5th Grade

Dominic Anderson, Kyra Bailey, Kaden Blisard, Zayne Lynn Dougl Bouchard, Madison Bowyer, Jasmine Airica Carter, Matthew Corn, Brina Daniels, Samantha Dominguez, Patrick Alan Dunker, Russell Lee Dunker, Brianna Edwards, Kalie Marie Eighmy, Pace Evans, Jerome Ewing, Evan

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While students are being tested, parents will fill out our paperwork. Parents need to bring a state-issued birth certificate for the child, immunization record, proof of residency and any custody papers, if needed. The screening and paperwork will take at least an hour.

Sign up for Kinder-Camp will also be available during screening. Kinder-Camp is fun in the sun during the month of June.

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