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Cassville law office burns source of fire under investigation

Charlea Estes

A Cassville attorney's office burned in the early morning hours of Friday, December 9. The fire at J. Michael Riehn's Law Office, which was reported at 2:35 a.m., burned down most of the building with the west side suffering the most damage.

The Cassville Fire Department was on the scene at the office at 301 W. 8th Street until around 12:30 p.m. Crews from Exeter and Butterfield Fire Departments assisted at the scene, as well as the Cassville Police Department.

Riehn's law practice is still open, despite the fire. "We're in a temporary location until we can rebuild, but we are still open," said office manager Shelly Riehn.

She added they plan to rebuild in the same location.

According to Barry County E9-1-1 director Mike Phillips, the 9-1-1 call came in at 2:35 a.m. and Cassville Police were on the scene by 2:39 a.m. Cassville Fire was on scene at 2:49 a.m. and stayed until the blaze was under control a little after noon. The Missouri State Fire Marshall was also there Friday until noon, and the fire is currently under investigation, according to Cassville Fire Chief Millard Andrews.

Shelly Riehn stated, "All of the fire departments, Cassville, Exeter and Butterfield, were so wonderful. They were just awesome."

The Law Office of J. Michael Riehn will be at Dr. Chip Kammerlohr's vetrinary clinic until further notice. The clinic is located at 3200 County Farm Road Suite A in Cassville.

Area Christmas parades continue over weekend





The law Office of J. Michael Riehn, located at 301 West 8th Street in Cassville, caught fire sometime before 2 a.m. on Friday, December 9. Cassville Fire, along with Exeter and Butterfield Fire Departments, battled to extinguish the blaze until 12:30 p.m.

Barry Electric's parade entry in the Seligman Christmas parade took first place in the nonreligious category. For more pictures and the winners from the Seligman and Wheaton parades, see page 8A.

Seligman Police Department arrests two for alleged meth dealing

VERBAL ALTERCATION CALL LEADS TO VEHICLE SEARCH

Charlea Estes

The Seligman Police Department arrested two people at a residence on Highway 37 on Friday, December 2, after being called for a verbal altercation at the property. When officers arrived, Seligman Police Chief Terry Burgess detained three people and ended up arresting two of them. Vanessa Marie Ramos, 28, of Washburn, and Dustin Ray Oxford, 32, of Seligman, were arrested

Retirement party slated for Sheriff

Charlea Estes

A retirement party is planned for late December to thank Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly for his years of service to the county.

The party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 28, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Barry County Judicial Center. The event will give the people of Barry County the opporutnity to wish Epperly well and

Inside this issue:

RV burglar caught

Exeter Police arrest man for allegedly breaking into RV while owner was inside. **3A**

Weapon, meth lead to arrest

A man was found in a shed and arrested for meth and a shotgun last week. **3A**

Cassville names Mr., Miss Merry Christmas candidates Cassville's candidate are pictured inside. 9A

ReStore gives back

The Cassville ReStore is holding a grocery giveaway to thank the community. **1B**

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According to the affidavit of probable cause, Chief Burgess detained Ramos on a warrant out of Benton County, Ark., for burglary. When Burgess requested permission to search Ramos' vehicle, she denied him, saying the car was her mother's. However, Ramos' mother provided written consent to search the vehicle.

Officers from Benton County, Ark., had a narcotics dog on the scene, that indicated the presence of drugs on the driver's side door. When officers searched, they discovered clear plastic baggies with white residue on the floor between the driver and passenger seats. The baggies tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

Continuing to search the vehicle, officers located of a backpack in the rear passenger compartment that had a black container inside. The container had 11 unused baggies, a glass smoking pipe, a spoon with residue and \$280 in U.S. currency. There was also a digital scale with white powder residue inside the backpack.

Ramos posted bond and was released from the Barry County Jail last week. Oxford is still being held in the jail in lieu of a \$45,000 bond. thank him for his years leading the Sheriff's Department.

Epperly has served as Sheriff for 20 years. He made the announcement to his deputies and staff that he would not be seeking reelection for a sixth term in early February. At that time, Epperly said that while the decision was a hard one for him to make, it was time for him to move on.

During his meeting he told his staff, "I think we made Barry County a better place to live." He continued, "It's been quite a ride."

Those wanting to attend Epperly's retirement may RSVP to Kathy Emo at (417) 847-6556 or administration@ barrycountysheriff.com. Judicial Center rules will apply at the celebration: no bags, purses or cell phones will be allowed, but cameras will be.



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Santa visits Security Bank



Santa himself visited boys and girls at Security Bank in Cassville on Saturday morning, December 10. The jolly man listened to kids' wish lists and sat for pictures.

Man arrested in Exeter shed for weapon, meth

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On Friday, December 9, a search warrant was served in Exeter which resulted in the arrest of one man.

Officers with the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team as well as Barry County SWAT werved a search warrant at 6208 Farm Road 200 where they found Carl Lincoln, 30,

hiding in a shed. Lincoln was then arrested for methamphetamine and a shotgun when officers searched.

Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx charged Lincoln with distribution of a controlled substance, possession of a defaced firearm and unlawful use of a weapon. Lincoln is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in Lieu of a \$40,000 bond.

Correction:

In last week's issue, the individuals and businesses who purchased decorative light poles were listed. One business was left off of that list. Willis Insurance also purchased a light pole for Main Street. We regret the error.



Charlea Estes

Exeter The Police Department arrested one man for burglarizing a recreational vehicle on December 2. Kip Church, 31, allegedly broke into the RV while the owner was inside.

According to the affidavit of probable cause by Exeter Chief of Police Kenen Martinez, he was investigating an RV at 300 Caywood Lane around 3:32 a.m. Mar-

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tinez wrote that Church entered the RV, which is the victim's residence. The victim was in the RV at the time of the break-in.

Church was charged with burglary in the first degree by Barry County prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx. Church is currently being held in the Barry County jail in lieu of a \$40,000 bond.

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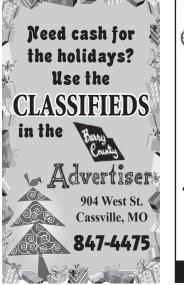




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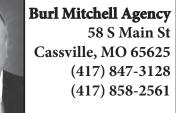
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juice. L: Cheeseburger/bun, french fries, broccoli, fruit. Wed: B: Ce-

real, toast, fruit, juice. L: Ham & cheese sandwich, sun chips, baby

carrots, grape tomatoes, sidekick. Thurs: No School. Fri: No School.

la, baby carrots, ranch, fruit, chocolate chip cookie. Tues: B: Break-

fast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Chicken nuggets, mashed pota-

toes, gravy, broccoli, applesauce cup, bread slice. Wed: B: Biscuit,

gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Sack lunch. Thurs: No School.

Purdy: Mon: B: Oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit. L: Cheese quesadil-

Community Calendar

Notice:

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. Deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m.

Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

Monett Senior Center will not be hosting a dance in January. Weathering permitting, they will host a February dance. For information, call (417)632-4297.

Herrin Animal Hospital is having their annual toy drive. Drop off a new, unwrapped toy at 93 Smithson Drive in Cassville or call (417)847-5888 to have your toy picked up. They will accept your donations through the month of December.

Seligman Community Center will not host a free meal in December.

December 15th

Southwest School Band will have a Christmas concert on December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 15 at 7 p.m. at the Seligman Event Center. For information, call (417)662-3612.

December 16th

Cassville Senior Center will be having a Christmas lunch on December 16 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a performance by Table Rockettes at 11:30 a.m. followed by a quilt raffle and drawing for gifts. For information, call (417)847-4510.

Stella Senior Center will host a dinner and dance on December 16 at 5:30 p.m.

December 17th

Seligman Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas and Missouri Railroad will host a train ride with Santa on December 17 and December 18. All proceeds will go to Kids Foster Parents Association of Barry County. For times and ticket information, call (800)687-8600.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a Christmas lunch on December 16 at 11:15 a.m.

Purdy Christmas Parade will be December 17 at 10 a.m.

Stella Senior Center will host a Christmas dance on December 17 at 7 p.m.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 17 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Arnhart Baptist Church will present a live nativity on December 17 at 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The event will be in downtown Purdy.

December 18th

Gunter Methodist Church of Butterfield will host a celebration of Christmas on December 18 at 6 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church will have a Christmas program on December 18 at 6 p.m. The church is located on Farm Road 1050 just off W Highway. For information, call (417)846-1028.

December 19th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host Nell's Nails

School Menus: December 19 - December 23

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Southwest: Mon: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, grapes or cereal, juice. L: Vegetable beef stew, corn muffin, celery/peanut butter, strawberries or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken & noodles, wheat roll, mixed vegetables, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: Cereal, toast, grapes, juice. L: Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, apple slices or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: No School. Fri: No School.

Exeter: Mon: B: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice or cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice. L: Meatball sub, salad, corn, fruit. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice or cereal, pop tart, fruit,



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December 20th

Cassville High School Concert and Jazz Bands will present their Christmas concert on December 20 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Pierce City Senior Center will host a Christmas dinner at 12 p.m. on December 20.

December 22nd

Pierce City Senior Center will host a dance on December 22 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For information, call (417)476-5800.

December 25th

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Local piano students perform at Missouri Southern State University



Six students of Mrs. Ruth Burnside performed in a Christmas piano recital with the JPTA (Joplin Piano Teachers Accociation) group on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Those participating and pieces played were: Myka Masters, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"; Taylynn Banks, "O Come, O Come Emanuel"; Connie Lee, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Donovan Thomas, "Holly Jolly Christmas"; Karsen Rhea, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; and Avery Thomas, "Little Drummer Boy".

Local tot named Tiny Miss

Joscelyn Dover, 2, of Cassville was named Tiny Miss at the Greater Springfield International Girl Competition on Sunday, November 27, 2016. Dover took the top prize after competing in party dress, interview and Christmas wear. She also won best dressed and best eyes in her age group. In addition, she took the top Sweepstakes Judge's Choice Winner out of everyone in the competition.



There she won a cash prize of \$140. She will now advance to the Missouri State International Girl Competition in Branson to be held March 31 to April 2. Dover is the daughter of Curtis and Amanda Dover, of Cassville. For more information about International Girl,= go to www.internationalgirlpageant.com.



Local students perform in Christmas piano recital



Students of Mrs. Ruth Burnside performed Christmas pieces at their annual Piano recital on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Students participating were: Jerimiah Hall, Kenzie Robbins, Oliver

Bowman, Carson Burt, Mallie Clifton, Christian Renkoski, Zoe LaCaze, Connie Lee, Heidi Sehrbrock, Lisa Lee, Tatum Burt, Karsen Rhea, Chelsea Henderson, Avery Thomas, Donavan Thomas, Ely Key, Myka Masters, and Taylynn Banks. Trophies were presented to all.



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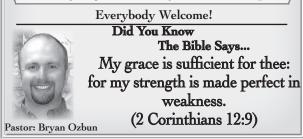
Judith Ann "Judy" Schneider, 70, of Cassville, passed away Monday, December 12, 2016, at Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation.

She was born August 14, 1946, in San Francisco, Calif., the daughter of Karl B. and Edith C. (Eller) Schneider.

Judy grew up in Kansas City, where she graduated in 1964 from Loretto Academy. In 1968, she graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. After graduation, she began teaching at Omaha South High School remaining there until moving to Cassville thirty years ago. She then taught High School French, Spanish and English until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church

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in Cassville. She loved music and participated in her church choir for many years. She enjoyed traveling, especially her trips to France. Preceding her in death was

her father, Karl B. Schneider. Surviving are her mother,

Edith C. Schneider, of Cassville, and her sister, Carolyn and brother-in-law, John Harp, of Cassville.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 15, 2016, at St. Edward's Catholic Church under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Father David Baunach will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time Thursday at St. Edward's Catholic Church.

Contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks, 620 W. Republic Road, Ste. 107, Springfield, MO 65807 or St. Edward's Catholic Church in memory of Judy.

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DARRELL GAUTNEY Darrell Gautney, 68, of Seligman, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on December

10, 2016. Mr. Gautney, son of Doyle and Doris (Amos) Gautney, was born on June 18, 1948, in Cassville. On August 21, 1999, he was united in marriage to Ilene Pendergraft. Darrell was a Vietnam

> veteran and served his country proudly. He raised turkeys for seventeen years, and also retired after ten years of service from

Glad Manufacturing Co. in Rogers, Ark. He was a member of the Church of God in Seligman, and attended the Victory Baptist Church in Cassville. In addition to fishing, Darrell's favorite pastime was spending time playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His family meant everything to him. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene Gautney, of the home; his mother, Doris Gautney, of Cassville; six sons, Chuck Gautney and his wife, Angie, of Seligman, Brandon Gaut-

ney and his wife, Crystal, of Seligman, Jerry Tate and his wife, Kasey, of Wheaton, Gary Tate, of Springfield, Luke Rhea and his wife, Shirley, of Kaw City, Okla., and Jim Rhea and his wife, Susan, of Braman, Okla.; two daughters, Sheri Roy and her husband, Doug, of Stockton, and Shawna Ellis and her husband, Joe, of Carthage; twenty-three grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Darla Sue Pippin, of Cassville; and the mothers of his children, Vickie Quick, of Oskaloosa Iowa, and Kay Skelton, of Seligman.

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In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Cody Deans; and two brothers, Dale and Dennis Gautney.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at the White Funeral Home & Crematory in Cassville, with Pastor Russell Bishop officiating. Burial will follow with full military honors provided by the Juliet Team of Joplin and the V.F.W. Post # 4207 of Monett at Sparks Cemetery in Cassville. The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, December 14, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Victory Baptist Church in Cassville, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home & Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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BETTY PEARL MCCRACKEN

Betty Pearl McCracken, 87, went to be with her heavenly Father on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 11:52 p.m.

Betty was the oldest daughter in a family of six children. She was born in Reydon, Okla, on April 7, 1929, to Fred and Grace Moeller.

Betty married her best friend, Bill McCracken, on August 23, 1947, in Exeter. The two celebrated almost forty-eight years of marriage before Bill went home to Heaven. Betty is also preceded in death by her beloved son, Carl "Spud" McCracken; her parents, Fred and Grace Moeller; and two of her brothers, John and Wayne Moeller.

Undoubtedly a hard worker, Betty dedicated many years of her life to Jumping Jack Shoe Factory and to Justin Boots. She also worked alongside her son, Dale, and his wife, Janice, many years.

Betty leaves behind many family members, all of whom are elated to know that she is now resting in the arms of Jesus. Included are her son, Dale "Gizmo" McCracken and his wife, Janice; her daughter, Dottie Tallon, and her husband, Gerald; daughter-in-law, Janell McCracken Brattin; six grandchildren, Sjana, Donnie, Staci, Scotty, Mandy and Cassie; nine great-grandchildren, Presley, Steven, Cody, Cade, Jaylen, Carson, Bronc, Brimley and Raeley; sister, Lois Madison and husband, Jack; and two brothers, Glen Moeller and wife, Geneva, and Fred Moeller and wife, Carroll.

Betty was an amazing mother, proud grandmother

and a kind-hearted friend. She lived a life of honor and led by example a life of hard work and love. Betty was a perfect combination of strength and tenderness. Her signature smile and witty humor will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

The homecoming celebration was held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2016, at Wheaton First Baptist Church in Wheaton. Interment was at Muncie Chapel Cemetery.

The Family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, December 11, 2016, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Power of Pink Walk in memory of Betty.

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PATTIE J. MEDEIROS

Pattie J. Medeiros, 80 of Shell Knob, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at Cassville Healthcare and Rehab.

A celebration of life will be held in May 2017. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

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GREGORY JOSEPH MEINHARDT

Gregory Joseph Meinhardt, 59, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at his home.

Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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MARTHA JONES

Martha Jones, 76, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, December 8, 2016, at the home of her daughter, Frankie Holiman, in Springfield.

She was born August 22, 1940, in Star City, Ark., the daughter of James Henry and Zuma (Beeson) Nix. On December 31, 1985, she was united in marriage to William F. "Bill" Jones, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Karen Kelley, of Branson West, and Frankie Holiman, of Springfield; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Wendell "Sonny" Dickson; one sister, Dorothy Crabtree; and one brother, James Elwin Nix.

Martha grew up and received her education at Star City, Ark., where she graduated from high school. She received her Nursing Degree from St. Joseph School of Nursing in Hot Springs, Ark. For several years, she was a registered nurse for Intrepid Home Health Care in Springfield. Prior to moving to Shell Knob, she had resided in Eureka Springs, Ark. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Shell Knob. Some of her favorite pastimes were

playing the piano, hunting (Brown) Dutra. On October and fishing, gardening, music 14, 1955, he was united in and equestrian showing. She marriage to Louise Celestres was an excellent marksman, who preceded him in death winning many tournaments.

December 17, 2016, in Peace one brother, Eugene Dutra. Lutheran Church in Shell Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor Brian Chisamore will conduct the services. Burial will be Monday, Ark.

p.m. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be grandchildren. made to Peace Lutheran tha.

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EDWARD F. "ED" DUTRA, SR.

Edward F. "Ed" Dutra, Sr., 83, of Monett, formerly of Wheaton, passed away Monday, December 12, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark.

He was born January 12, 1933, in San Mateo, Calif. the son of John and Mamie

on July 16, 2016. Also preced-Funeral services will be ing him in death were his parheld at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, ents; a great-grandson; and

Surviving are two sons, Knob, under direction of Edward F. Dutra, Jr. and his wife, Faith, of Sand Springs, Okla., and Ronald Dutra and his wife, Charlotte, of Bella Vista, Ark.; two daughters, December 19, 2016, at Leek- Lori Dutra and Lisa, of Auro-Drake Cemetery in Star City, ra, and Lisa Newman and her husband, David, of Exeter; The family will receive two brothers, Leonard Dutra friends from 3:00 until 7:00 and Johnny Dutra, both of San Mateo, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and seven great

Ed grew up and received Church in memory of Mar- his education in California and attended Foothill College in Palo Alto, Calif. From July 25, 1955 until April 17, 1959, Ed served in the United States Air Force. In 1971, he moved to Southwest Missouri in the Wheaton area, remaining there until three years ago when he moved to Monett. He was a self-employed carpenter. Some of his favorite pastimes were making people laugh, fishing, working puzzles and camping.

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15, 2016, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Donnie Spears will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday at McQueen Funeral Home at Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Make A Wish Foundation in memory of Ed. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook

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Exeter announces **Miss Merry Christmas candidates**



Exeter Schools announced their 2016-2017 Miss Merry Christmas candidates. The game will be Friday, December 16, versus Blue Eye. There will be a boys junior varsity game starting at 6 p.m. and the varsity game will be played following the coronation.

Candidates are, from left to right: Haylee Hobbs (sophomore), Yvonne Bradford (freshman), Madelyn Cole (junior) and Kelsey Stringer (senior)

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Cassville High's Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates



Cassville named its 2016-2017 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates. This year's candidates are freshmen Opal Gouvion, daughter of Mark and Tammey Gouvion, of Cassville, and Jacob Hall, son of Scott and Denise Hall, of Cassville; sophomores Adrien Lee, daughter of Danielle Rowden, of Cassville, and Trey Lee, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Carter Fletcher, son of Jeff and Kara Fletcher, of Eagle Rock; juniors Madison Popanz, daughter of Brad Popanz, of Cassville, and Jessica White, of Neosho, and Payton Varner, son of Terrell and Tonya Varner, of Cassville; and seniors Mallory Schmidt, daughter of Michael Schmidt, of Monett, and Melissa Hutson, of Cassville, and Charlie Seymour, son of Chris and Angela Seymour, of Cassville.

Candidates are pictured above, from left to right, are: Opal Gouvion, Jacob Hall, Adrien Lee, Carter Fletcher, Madison Popanz, Payton Varner, Mallory Schmidt and Charlie Seymour.



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Purdy's Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates



Purdy High School will crown its 2016 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas on Friday evening, December 16. The coronation will take place in the high school gym, in conjunction with the evening's basketball games, which begin at 6 p.m. Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates will be presented to the student body for voting at a special assembly at 2:15 p.m., also on December 16.

Nominees pictured above from left to right, and are: freshmen Elizabeth Hoffman and Andrew Martinez; sophomores Makenzie Crumpler and Mason Schallert; juniors Mikey Schad and Adam Humphrey; and seniors Megan Thomas and James Hughlett. All of the candidates, along with the newly crowned 2016 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas, will ride in Purdy's first annual

Christmas Parade, sponsored by Ken and Julie Terry of the Gathering Place, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17. Freshman candidates Elizabeth Hoffman and Andrew Martinez will also represent Purdy in Monett's parade, on December 10.



Letter to the Editor

About 4 years ago, the city of Cassville, in an attempt to deal with the under-funded water and sewer department, made an effort to resolve the deterioration of city utility lines.

A committee was formed to discuss the options, which were simply made up of various sewer and water rate increases, whereby the utility department would be "self supporting", and this in turn would free up funds from the general revenue that were currently being used to supplement the utility department. As taxpayers, we were *led to believe that these newly* freed up funds would then be used to update the existing city water and sewer lines, thereby putting a stop to the 30% water loss that we were seeing every month. As well as replacing or relining existing sewer lines, to prevent the influx of ground water in to the city sewer system. My opinion, at that time, was that maintenance of this system was of great importance, and in turn, I supported the water increase.

Around 4 years have come and gone, but little has changed. While the city did increase water and sewer rates by around 40%, and they did purchase and install all new water meters to assure that no one was "under-billed," nothing has been done to improve the failing underground utility lines. We are all still being billed for the water loss caused by these leaks. Leaks are repaired as they are discovered, but the replacement of existing lines has not happened. It is unacceptable that the city would lead us to believe that those funds were earmarked for such purposes, and then use the funds elsewhere, as we were told that the funds that this increase would free up would be applied toward the replacement of failing utility lines. This didn't happen!

The current city manager, Steve Walensky, sat in on every one of these meetings. In fact, it was Walensky himself that requested I sit in on the meetings. Sometime after the utility rate increases were approved, I visited Walensky's office and asked him when he expected the work on the utility lines would start, He

responded that he was looking into getting bids of "sleeving" the sewer lines at that time.

Since that day, I have heard no more about this problem. Instead, it appears that the powers those in charge are putting the problem, as they have for the last 35 years.

It is my understanding that the city has taken some of its employees from various departments and put them under the 'street department" so they can be paid out of sales tax that was designated for the resurfacing every street in the city of Cassville, consequently freeing up even more money from general revenue.

When both these factors are taken into consideration, there is no reason that the city should not have started on updating these utility lines by now. If you think your water and sewer bill is too high today, keep in mind that it will only go "up" faster in the future as a result of these problems not being addressed. But surely, now that Walensky is the new City Manager, this problem will be corrected.

If work doesn't begin on these projects by this spring, I, for one, would not oppose getting an issue on the next election ballot that would repeal this utility rate increase until the city leaders learn the meaning of keeping their obligations to the residents. The mishandling of city revenue should not be allowed to continue.

-Gail A. Purves

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Cassville R-IV Schools held their annual holiday open house on Friday, December 9, in the J.C. Duncan Rock Gym. The meat was provided by Cassville Schools Board President John Sullivan and desserts and sides were provided by Cassville faculty and staff.

Highway Patrol urges driving caution with weather change

Missouri's weather forecast changes regularly, especially when winter is approaching. Depending on where you live in Missouri, the weather may be sunny, foggy, or include rain, hail, sleet, ice, or snow! The Missouri State Highway Patrol encourages motorists to plan ahead and drive safely or not at all during inclement weather. Winter weather will affect driving conditions and traffic patterns. Please remember to buckle up, stay alert, be courteous, and obey all traffic laws.

Section 304.012 RSMo. directs motorists to exercise the highest degree of care while driving on Missouri's roadways. When inclement weather hits, please adjust how you drive, so that you continue to "exercise the highest degree of care." For instance: Stopping quickly in the winter on snow-covered or icy roads is next to impossible. Use care by increasing your following distance as you drive. Ask yourself if the speed you're traveling is safe for the weather conditions. Slow down when driving in snow or on ice. Driving the speed limit may not be "exercising the highest degree of care" during inclement weather; driving over the speed limit never is.

Take time to make sure

ing condition before winter arrives and before you travel. The Missouri State Highway Patrol suggests keeping your fuel tank at least half full. Place an ice scraper, tire chains, battery booster cables, blankets, extra coats, gloves, water, nonperishable food, flashlight, and a bag of sand or cat litter in your trunk. Emergencies cannot be predicted, but planning ahead can help you if one should arise. Missouri's Road Condition Report (1-888-275-6636) can help you plan your route--before you leave. You may also view MoDOT's Road Condition Map by going to the Patrol's website www. mshp.dps.mo.gov and clicking on the Road Condition icon. When road conditions become slick from ice and snow the Patrol encourages motorists to refrain from driving unless absolutely necessary.

Take the time to make sure the windows are completely cleared to ensure visibility. Clear your driveway so that your vehicle enters the roadway safely. Allow extra driving time for you to reach your destination at a slow, safe

speed. Remember: Missouri law states if you're using your windshield wipers, your headlights must be turned on. It takes only a second to turn on all 50 States, the District of vour vehicle's headlights. That Columbia and Puerto Rico second could make you more to drive impaired (having visible to other drivers and a blood alcohol concentraprevent a traffic crash.

make sure it's fully charged nation get behind the wheel and with you when you travel. Please do not use your cell phone when you are driving; park your vehicle well off the roadway or in a parking lot before placing a call. The Missouri State Highway Patrol emergency number is 1-800-525-5555 (or *55 on a cellular phone). These numbers ring at the nearest troop headquarters.

The only 100 percent survivable traffic crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri's roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. "Don't Violate The Trust."



Cassville R-IV holds holiday open house Cassville PD: Drive sober of get pulled over

Local police will be out in full force as part of the annual statewide Holiday DWI "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" substance-impaired driving campaign. The campaign, which will include high-visibility enforcement throughout Cassville MO, will run from December 15, 2016 - January 1, 2017.

The effective nationwide substance-impaired driving campaign will include highvisibility enforcement and will be supported by national paid advertising, creating a comprehensive campaign to curb substance-impaired driving over the Holiday DWI "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign period from December 15, 2016 - January 1, 2017.

Cassville Police Department said its officers will be aggressively looking for substance-impaired drivers during the crackdown and will arrest anyone caught driving impaired.

Although it is illegal in tion of .08 or higher), far If you have a cell phone, too many people across the

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alcohol. The latest statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration underscore the serious nature of the nation's continuing drunk driving epidemic.

"Every year, about one third of all motor vehicle traffic deaths involve one or more substance- impaired drivers or motorcycle operators," said Chief Dana Kammerlohr. "Data indicates in 2015, 197 people were killed Missouri's roadways on in crashes that involved at least one substanceimpaired driver." That works out to approximately one substance-impaired driver involved fatality every 1-3/4 days.

Chief Kammerlohr added the Christmas and New Year's Eve Weekend is particularly dangerous. During the Holiday DWI "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign December

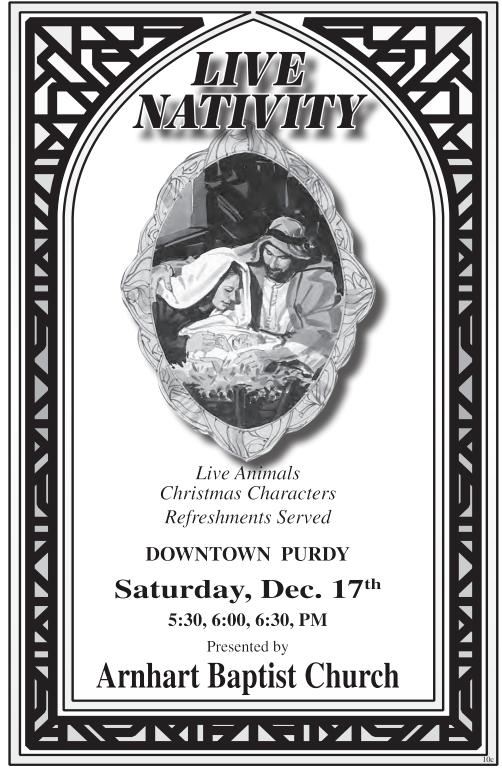
after consuming too much 18, 2015 - January 3, 2016, eleven (11) people were killed and twenty-five (25) seriously injured involving at least one substanceimpaired driver.

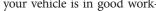
"Research has shown that high-visibility enforcement like the 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign reduces substance-impaired driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. By joining this nationwide effort, we will make Cassville's roadways safer for everyone throughout the holiday," said Chief Kammerlohr.

"We want to remind everyone that getting behind the wheel impaired is a terrible idea. Unfortunately, not only does being under the influence impair your ability to operate a vehicle safely, it also impairs your judgment and good sense about whether you can, or should drive. If you have any doubt about your sobriety, do not get behind the wheel. If you

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Tranquil Transformation massage is a whole body experience

Charlea Estes

Going in for a massage is a relaxing experience. It calms the body and the mind and can alleviate aches and pains that plague us from daily life. However, at Tranquil Transformations in Purdy, massage goes far beyond a 60-minute session. Massage therapist Wendy Cairus wants to help people on a holistic level.

Cairus has been a massage therapist for 13 years. She went to school in Davenport, Iowa, at the Institute of Therapeutic Massage and Wellness to learn specific techniques to help a variety of issues in her clients. While she went to school for her trade, massage is something that she has naturally always done.

She stated, "I've done this since I was a child. I would

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be massaging feet and shoulders during the holidays and at birthday parties. It made sense for me to go into it."

Working from home allows Cairus to help her clients on their own timetable. She says it gives her the ability to work more closely with people and focus on their individual needs. "I want to give extra attention if they need it, and I like to be able to work with people on a sliding scale if they need it."

A home office allows Cairus to be client-focused, which is her style of massage therapy. She said, "It can be more about numbers, not the people. I am a people person, and that is why I do this."

That also allows her to be flexible and offer sliding scale payments. "I want it to be about the individual person. See how you can truly impact a person's life and health is worth it. So all prices are subject to the person's ability to pay." Typically, an hour-long session is \$50. She also offers different session lengths depending on what someone needs.

Being able to cater a session to an individual is especially helpful for Cairus' holistic approach. In each session, she talks about supplements like magnesium, nutrition and hydration to ensure she is effective. She said, "I've even offered to take people grocery shopping to show them how they can eat organic for what they pay now. It can be done."

She also said, "What I do isn't going to impact you the same way if you're not taking care of yourself."



Massage therapist and owner of Tranquil Transformations Wendy Cairus is pictured above.

She added that roughly 90 percent of people are dehydrated and a lot are deficient in magnesium. "Magnesium is an all natural muscle relaxer," she explained.

Her techniques have also offered her opportunities through sub-contracting. She said, "I sub-contract for someone out of New York, and I've massaged a lot of people because of that." As concert circuits go through, it isn't uncommon for Cairus to be called to work on singers, musicians or their dancers. She said she has worked on Eric Church in the past. She has also worked on backups for Kenny Chesney, Carrie Underwood and others. She goes on site to their venue and offers her services, which is an exciting opportunity. To take her care to another level, Cairus is also studying to be a naturopath. While she was in massage therapy school, she learned a lot of techniques that typical massage therapy schools don't necessarily offer, including reflexology, aromatherapy, shiatsu, kinesiology, acupressure and pregnancy techniques.

Cairus said she wants to learn as much as she can to help people as much as she can. "I've seen such a turnaround in some people who really put in the effort. That is why I'm going back to school to be a naturopath."

She continued, "There is so much that goes into being a human. It's nutrition and spiritual, just so much that goes into who you are."

For more information, you can reach Tranquil Transformations at (417) 669-3424. Cairus's home is located off HH Highway, outside of Purdy.





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At the River Consignment, located at 44 Main Street, Cassville, is open for business and has joined the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce. At the River Consignment is owned and operated by Sam and Jenny Madsen.

At the River Consignment has a large selection of outdoor related items, with the exception of guns/ammo. They currently have a variety of camping gear and outdoor winter wear. You will also find a selection of knives, a gas generator, and a variety of miscellaneous outdoor items. They are open to accept any outdoor consignment during business hours. They are open Wednesday from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At their ribbon cutting, pictured above, from left to right, are: Brittany Farris, chamber director; Mark Smith, chamber member; Raylene Hart, chamber member; Jenny Madsen, owner; Sam Madsen, owner; Sarah Freitag; Connor Madsen; and Bob Allen, chamber member.

Cassville bands' Christmas concert Dec. 20

The Cassville High School Concert and Jazz bands will present their Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. The public is invited to this free performance, including such seasonal favorites as "We Need a Little Christmas," "A Christmas Festival," "Salvation is Created," "A Chili Pepper Christmas," "Swingin' and Jinglin" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

POLICE from 11A

do chose to drive impaired, you will be arrested. No warnings. No excuses," Chief Kammerlohr said.

Sgt. Donald Privett noted that being arrested for driving under the influence of any substance brings a wide range of negative consequences into one's life. Substance-impaired drivers face jail time, loss of their driver licenses, and steep financial consequences such as higher insurance rates, attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators also often face tremendous personal embarrassment. "Driving while impaired is simply not worth the risk. So don't take the chance. Remember, we will be out in force and we will be watching, so 'Drive Sober or Get Over," said Sgt. Pulled Privett.



CHS students selected for conference band



Six Cassville High School band members were recently selected for the Conference Band. Conference band members will rehearse and perform a concert in Joplin on the weekend of January 6-7. Conference band members were nominate by CHS Band Director Mr. Ed Lammers.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Jaia Thao, Miranda Hang and Damaris Taylor. Back row: Alex Hopper, Savannah Williamson and Charlie Seymour.



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Brattin Insurance closes, sells to Security

Charlea Estes

After 42 years, familyowned and operated Brattin Insurance is closing its doors and is selling to Security Insurance. The switch will take place on January 1, 2017.

Brattin Insurance coowner Jan (Brattin) Massey said the switch is due to her mother's declining health. She said, "I need to retire in order to take care of my mother."

Brattin Insurance opened its doors in 1974. When original owners the late Leroy and Sue Brattin retired in 1998, the company carried on under the ownership of Stan Brattin and Massey and Rhonda Savage. Stan retired in 2003 due to medical reasons, and Rhonda and Jan operated the business on until now.

Rhonda will be taking a position at Security Insurance to continue serving their customers.

Massey began working for her parents in 1988, and she said she will miss the business. "I'll miss visiting with my friends I've made



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Rhonda Savage, Jeanette Barber and Jan Massey.

over the 29 years I've been here."

Brattin Insurance already mailed letters to their customers letting them know the switch would be taking place. Since, many have stopped by to tell the Brattin staff their goodbyes.

She continued, "We've had a lot of people calling and coming by and thanking us for advising them and teaching them a little about insurance." Ieanette Barbe

Jeanette Barber, who manages Security Insurance, said service for customers should be seamless. She said, "What we do best is customer service. We take care of our customers and go above and beyond."

Massey said, "Everything should transfer smoothly. They had a lot of the same companies we had, and the policies will just transfer from Brattin to Security."

Barber said, "We will be getting their companies with the purchase, so it will just roll over to us. Their policies will remain the same."

She added, "We have a lot of different companies and even more now that we

are getting Brattin. If someone has a rate increase, we will check all of our companies and make sure they are getting the lowest rate, just as before. We have always done that."

Brattin Insurance policies will transfer to Security Insurance on January 1. Security Insurance is located at 1310 Old Highway 37. They are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They can be reached at (417) 847-8384.

Security will hold an open house on December 30 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to meet new customers and congratulate Jan on her retirement.

Purdy's Wolf participates in Concordia concerts

Emily Wolf, of Purdy, participated in four Christmas at Concordia concerts.

Emily was part of the Christmas at Concordia weekend Dec. 2 through 4, 2016, which included three events as part of Concordia University, Nebraska's annual Christmas celebration: Christmas at Concordia concerts, a community open house and Christmas tree lighting, and the Scholarship Parade of Homes.

Four Christmas at Concordia concerts brought more than 3,000 Concordia students, faculty and staff, alumni and community members to St. John Lutheran Church near campus. The concerts featured the Women's Chorale, Male Chorus, Concordia Handbell Choir, University Brass Ensemble, University A Cappella Choir and University Symphonic Band.

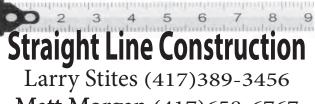
Scripture readings, original music from Concordia faculty and traditional hymns that invited congregation participation were part of the celebration. Songs included "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Savior of Our Fallen Race," and "A Stable Lamp is Lighted," among others. annual community Christmas open house, made possible through the generous support of Cattle National Bank & Trust Co., on Dec. 4 in the Cattle Conference Room of the Janzow Campus Center. The reception included Christmas music and decorations and holiday-inspired refreshments.

The open house also included the traditional Christmas tree lighting near the university's Holthus Family Plaza just north of the Janzow Campus Center. The lighting of the tree was sponsored by Concordia University, Nebraska, and Cattle National Bank & Trust Company. Community members are invited to visit the Christmas tree in the plaza at any time.

The 22nd annual Scholarship Parade of Homes featured homes owned by Marlin and Marge Burkey, Jay and Tami Ferris, Rob and Julie Hermann, Tim and Rita Hughes and Nathan and Heather Myers. All homes have unique structural and design elements and are decorated in celebration of Christmas. The Scholarship Parade of Homes has raised more than \$65,000 in cumulative scholarship funds since it began in 1995.

Concordia hosted the







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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Purdy Candidate Filing for April 5, 2016 Election Pursuant to Section 115.127 of the Revised Missouri Statutes, notice is hereby given that the following offices are to be filled at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017: MAYOR - (Two Year Term)ALDERMAN - WARD ONE (TWO YEAR TERM) ALDERMAN - WARD TWO (TWO YEAR TERM) Opening Date for Filing: Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Closing Date for Filing: Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with the City Clerk, 101 Front Street, Purdy, Missouri between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. No person shall be certified as a candidate for a municipal office, nor shall such person's name appear on the ballot as a candidate for such office, who shall be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file a declaration of candidacy for the office (Section 115.346 RSMo).BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN Debbie Redshaw City Clerk Purdy, Missouri 9-14c Matt Morgan (417)658-6767 (Licensed & Bonded) Free Estimates • New Construction & Remodels 20 years experience • No Job too Big or Small

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Walnut Grove trips Purdy girls Cassville Wildcats beat Galena, 65-54

Lee Stubblefield

The Walnut Grove Lady Tigers won a tough road contest at Purdy on Thursday night, downing the Lady Eagles, 61-58.

Purdy lost despite a 21-point performance by junior Layne Skiles. Sami House also reached double figures for the Lady Eagles, scoring 15. Nine of House's points came from beyond the arc.

A 19-19 first quarter showed just how evenly matched these two teams were. The Grove pulled ahead at halftime by 5, and squeezed a 14-13 third quarter for a 49-43 lead at the final break. A 15-12 fourth quarter wasn't enough for the Lady Eagles.

Purdy pulled within two points and had possession with eleven seconds remaining, but could not finish the comeback.

It was Purdy's first loss of the season. Walnut Grove had lost previously only to Strafford. Both teams now own 4-1 records.

Purdy scorers: Layne Skiles, 21; Sami House, 15; Devyn Callahan, 9; Cailyn Spears, 6; Hallie Henderson, 3; Rion Boyd, 2; Zoe Brown, 2.

The Lady Eagles bounced back with a 59-47 win over Crane on Saturday at North Arkansas College in Harrison. Purdy raced to a 23-4 first quarter lead enroute to improving to 5-1 on the season.

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Wildcats twice built big leads, and withstood a late Galena rally to earn a 65-54 home win over the Bears on Tuesday, December 6. Collin Pearman scored a game-high 23 points to lead the Wildcats.

The first real cold weather of the winter season kept attendance down, but the diehard crowd was treated to some real Cassville basketball. The Wildcats shot out to an 11-4 lead midway through the first quarter. Pearman drove to the rim to open the scoring, and his halfcourt steal and uncontested layup gave Cassville a 7-point lead with 4:25 on the clock.

Pearman scored twice late in the period, Trey Dalton buried a long trey, and Solomon Rainey scored with an assist from Hoppes as the 'Cats claimed a 22-7 lead at the first break.

Another Pearman basket opened the second quarter, but Galena answered with a 14-4 run. Coby Sartin and Dallas Besparat hit back to back threes, and Austin Holt finished a drive with a finger roll to pull the Bears within 7 at 28-21. Cassville maintained that differential at halftime, 33-26.

Exeter High School to host **US Baseball Academy camp**

Lady Wildcats best Reeds Spring, 50-20

Lee Stubblefield

Chris Shore was a little concerned about Monday night's home game against Reeds Spring.

"They are much improved," he said, nodding toward the Lady Wolves.

But so were the Lady Wildcats.

Reeds Spring came to Cassville sporting a 3-2 record, the same record as Shore's girls. But Madi Stokes took over this game early, and led Cassville to a 50-17 lead at the end of the third quarter. With a running clock, liberal substitutions, and a smattering of non-shooting fouls, the final quarter drained with only three Reeds Spring points added to the scoreboard.

Stokes scored the first

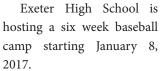
the tone. Hallie Long added three first quarter baskets as the Lady Wildcats built a 16-6 lead at the break. Stokes added a pair of baskets before half and then scored 10 points in just five minutes of the third period. She finished with a game high 18 points.

points of the game to set

The Lady Wolves could never solve the Cassville zone, and were never in the game after halftime. The entire third quarter was a dominating 23-1 Cassville run.

The Ladycats improved to 4-2 with the victory.

Cassville scorers: Madi Stokes, 18; Hallie Long, 12; Kandace Wallace, 12; Audra Brooks, 3; Ashlynn Howe, 1.



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Ethan Hoppes drained two bombs in the first minute of the third quarter as Cassville reclaimed a doubledigit lead at 39-29. Galena fought back, and cut the lead to 43-38 with 1:22 left in the quarter when Blake Batson dropped a three from the top of the key.

Wildcats But the responded. Rainey hit one of two free throws, Pearman grabbed a defensive board and raced the length of the court to score, and then Hoppes threw in a moneyball at the buzzer to give Cassville a 49-39 lead at the final break.

Pearman scored three times in a dizzying 10-0 Cassville run and put the game away to open the fourth quarter. Even though Galena finished with a 15-4 burst, the Wildcats remained in control.

Cassville scorers: Collin Pearman, 23; Ethan Hoppes, 21; Solomon Rainey, 7; Trey Dalton, 5; Austin Wilson, 5; Skyler Wolf, 2; Luke Lowery, 2

Galena scorers: Coby Sartin, 18; Austin Holt, 9; Blake Batson, 7; Dallas Besperat, 7; Cameron Caulfield, 6; Caleb Seaman, 4; Logan Stewart, 3





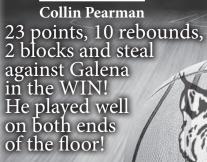
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Wildcat-Players-of-the-Week As picked by the Wildcats coaching staff







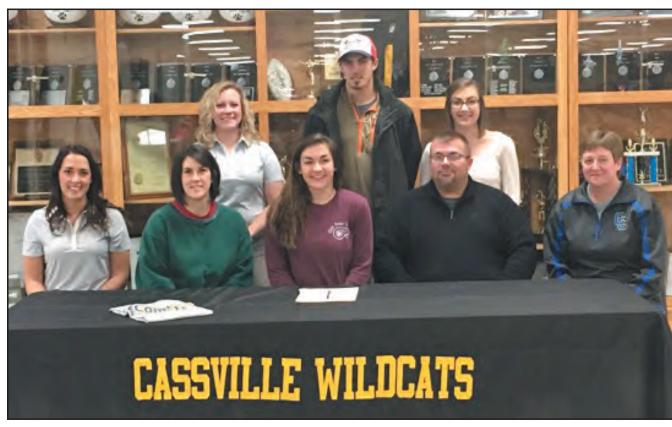
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Pendergraft signs with Cottey College



Pictured above, front row, left to right: Kyla Walnofer, Cassville High School headvolleyball coach; Jennifer, Rhandi and Russ Pendergraft; and Marla Foreman, Cottey College head volleyball coach. Back row, left to right: Mandy Henry, CHS assistant volleyball coach; and Cade and Brenna Pendergraft.

Rhandi Pendergraft, a senior at Cassville High School, recently signed to play volleyball at Cottey College in Nevada. CHS head coach Kyla Walnofer stated, "I'm so proud of Rhandi on signing with Cottey College. She is a hard worker and leader

on and off the floor. I wish her the very best at Cottey College. We will miss her." She is the daughter of Russ and Jennifer Pendergraft of Cassville. Pendergraft will be a freshman at Cottey College in fall of 2017.

Marionville Comets defeat Southwest, 58-37

Lee Stubblefield

The Marionville Comets, just six days removed from winning their own tournament, streaked into Washburn on Friday night and burned a 58-37 contrail into the Southwest scoreboard. The Comets never trailed, and led by as many as 34 points in the third quarter before pulling back to a clock-killing four-corner offense.

Levi Doyle led the Comets with 19 points, including a bevy of back-breaking treys. Adam Ramirez, wearing the same #23 as Doyle, scored 16 for the Trojans.

Doyle opened the game with a three-ball from the left corner, and his second bucket at the 5:10 mark gave Marionville an 8-0 early lead. Ramirez finally got Southwest on the board but the visitors pushed to an 18-7 lead at the first break.

The Comets went wild in the second quarter, outscoring the Trojans 24-6. While Southwest's only points of the period came off treys by Ramirez and Devon Resz, Marionville's balanced attack scored at will. The Comets owned the boards and the Marionville guards keyed the fast break offense with steals. Aaron Head snagged an offensive rebound and scored at the buzzer to give the Comets a 42-13 halftime lead.

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The lead ballooned to 34, but the Trojans clipped the margin to 52-24 when Paton Clay scored the final two baskets of the third quarter. Marionville's aggressive defense fouled often during that stretch, and the Trojans earned the bonus while only committing a single foul in the period.

There was no running clock, but the Comets melted time with their four-corner delay game. Southwest took advantage of some sloppy play to pull within 21 points when Resz canned a trey with 1:54 remaining. But Marionville ran out the remaining time to claim the 58-37 victory.

Southwest scorers: Adam Ramirez, 16; Paton Clay, 13; Devon Resz, 6; Landon Wright, 2.

Marionville scorers: Levi Doyle, 19; Aaron Head, 9; Josh Goodman, 7; Nick Dean, 6; Matthew Bowling, 6; Gavin Stanton, 5; Cole Brown, 4; Dominick Clevenger, 2.

Zinn gets first deer





Truman Nathan Zinn, 8, shot his first deere ever on the Rockin' Z Ranch in November. He was hunting with his Pa Pa Truman.



Purdy FBLA holds toy drive for Advocacy Center Charlea Estes



The Purdy Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter recently sponsored a drive to collect toys and personal hygiene items to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center of Monett. FBLA President Hannah White is pictured with the group's collection, which will be combined with donations from other FBLA District 5 schools and given to the center for the children they serve. The Purdy FBLA Chapter operates under the guidance of advisers Kay Wright and Ashley Brown.

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ReStore giving back to community with grocery giveaway

The Cassville Habitat for Humanity ReStore is holding a grocery drawing to thank the community for the support they receive during the year. ReStore manager Sharon Schacht said the giveaway items were provided by employees and volunteers to give away around Christmas.

Schacht said, "The community has given so much to us through donations. We just wanted to give back to them."

Anyone visiting the ReStore can put their name in a drawing for the grocery giveaway. The drawing will be held on Thursday, December 22, so the winner can get their gift before Christmas.

All of the donations of items to the ReStore goes to fund the building of Habitat for Humanity homes in the Cassville area. Without community support, Schacht said it wouldn't be possible. When people donate items, they are sold in the ReStore and all proceeds benefit the Habitat for Humanity projects.



Habitat for Humanity employees and volunteers are pictured above with the grocery giveaway drawing box. From left to right: Caroll Ledenham, Charlie Klepper, Sherry Uhl, Bobbi Dowling and Sharon Schacht.

The ReStore has been in operation for over ten years to fund the building of homes for area residents in need. Habitat is beginning construction on their sixth home soon on a double lot on 8th Street.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian outreach ministry that was created to make a way for everyone in the world to have a decent place to live in with the partnership and cooperation of the communities.

If applicants meet income and employment guidelines, they are able to purchase the home with no-interest payments as long as they commit to a certain a number of labor hours to build the home.

The Cassville ReStore is open Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To sign up for their grocery drawing, stop by the store. The drawing will be held on Thursday, December 22.

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"Partnerships with local lenders are essential to our ability to help Missourians achieve their homeownership dreams," said Dunning. "These lenders have made a valuable contribution to the development of rural areas. Without their willingness to participate in the GRH Program, many people may have a home. We appreciate the many lenders utilizing our Guaranteed Loans across all programs."

USDA Rural Development partners with local lenders to extend 100% financing opportunities to rural individuals and families. The federal government agrees to "guarantee" the loan, therefore reducing lender risk when making mortgage loans. The end result is more buyers achieving the dream of homeownership with affordable and attractive terms with assistance from Rural Development.

Over 70 lenders participate in the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program in Missouri. These lenders work closely with applicants in rural communities to purchase homes to shelter their families. To celebrate the hard work of our lender partners, we recognize those lenders closing over 100 loans during the fiscal year. Lenders reaching this milestone during the fiscal year include:

These lenders closed 1,638 loans in Missouri with total loan amounts exceeding \$192 million, making up 33% of total guaranteed loans for the year. Their efforts, along with all our partner lenders, are recognized for helping foster rural homeownership in the state.

Further information on rural programs is available by visiting the USDA Missouri Rural Development web site at http:// www.rd.usda.gov/mo or by contacting your local Rural Development office.

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Cassville Library upcoming events

• Love LEGOS? Come to the Cassville Branch LEGO Club on Thursday, December 15, at 3:30 p.m. to create and have fun. Materials are provided and all ages are welcome.

• A free crochet class meets on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Lots of instruction is provided, as well as supplies to get you started.

• Merry Grinchmas is the theme of a special holiday story time to be held on Monday, December 19, at 6 p.m. in the lower level of the library. Kids of all ages are encouraged to attend.

• All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, 2017, in observance of the holidays.

• There will be no coloring for grown-ups on Wednesday, December 21. Color Me Mellow will resume in January.

• No Monday Movie Matinees are scheduled until the New Year.

· Did you know? Available online through the BLRL website is the Learning Express Library. This resource can help with your educational and career goals and includes college prep, career exams, high school equivalency exam prep and more.

Ozark Festival Orchestra performance Dec. 18 in Monett

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will continue its 37th season with a Christmas concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center.

Director Todd Borgmann announced that this will be a concert of seasonal favorites, featuring two vocal soloists from last year's "Messiah" concert, soprano Robin Braun and tenor Andrew Jones.

The concert will include a medley of holiday favorites offered in a sing-along. Andrew Jones will sing "Believe" from the film "Polar Express" and "O Holy Night." Robin Braun will sing a medley of Christmas favorites, and Schubert's "Ave Maria." The orchestra, under Borgmann's direction, will play a suite of music from the film "Polar Express," Leroy Anderson's "Christmas Festival," featuring favorite carols and tunes of the season, an arrangement by St. Louis Pops director Richard Hayman of "Carol of the Bells" and Leroy Anderson's timeless "Sleigh Ride." Admission to the concert will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens

and free to students high school age and younger. The Monett High School Performing Arts Center is located at 1 David Sippy Drive in Monett, off of East Cleveland Avenue by the Ramey Supermarket.

The OFO is a community orchestra composed of players from southwest Missouri and nearby towns, focusing primarily on classical music. Rehearsals are held weekly in Monett. The orchestra is supported by memberships, local foundations, ads in the orchestra program book and funds managed by the Monett Community Foundation.



Cassville FFA hosts barn warming

The 2016 Cassville barn warming court is pictured from left to right: juniors Rylee Healey and Jaime Aguinaga; sophomores Kate Roberts and Cordale Writer; seniors Austin McClintock and Susie Anglim; and freshmen Kel Wilson and Catie Edmondson.

On Saturday, December 3, Cassville FFA held their chapter barn warming. Barn warming is a longstanding tradition in the Cassville FFA that provides a chance for FFA members to come together for dancing and friendly competitive games. The event was held in the Cassville Schools Event Center, Sophomore candidates Cordale Writer and Kate Roberts were crowned barn warming king and queen.





"But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death, even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:7-8. I was standing in line at the grocery store last week with about three items. The man in front of me, with just a few items himself, said; "You can go in front of me. That's okay, I'm in no hurry. Neither am I. "He then picked his items up off the counter and stepped behind me. "Thank you." the little conveyor belt ran the items up to the cashier. As she scanned them the man stepped forward; "I'm paying for those. That's not necessary. I do this every year; Merry Christmas. Thank you, and Merry Christmas."

It was about six dollars, but it made a million dollar impression on me. This man chose generosity with no wish for a return benefit. What an impressive life lesson upon the traits of Jesus Christ, who came to bless all those who would respond to his word in faith and obedience.

BIBLE CLASS Sun. Morning at 10:00 a.m. & Wed. Evening at 7:00 p.m. WORSHIP Sun. at 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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Southwest's December Students of the Month



During the month of December, Southwest students were chosen to be "Top Banana" Students of the Month. These students exhibited the character trait of caring. The students were honored at an assembly.

Southwest Elementary's December caring students are, in the front row: Ruby Phillips, Serenity Reed, Trevton Gire and Brielee Jones. Middle row: Elizabeth Salsbury, Emily Brooks, Lavla Randolph, Hayden Rockwell and Lily Jones. Back row: Kali Jones, Piper King, Whitley Stamper, Brianna Hoover and Helena Hignite. Not pictured: Dominic Wilson.

Regal honors company's veterans

On November 10, Regal's Cassville plant catered lunch for all veterans. celebrated Veterans' Day by honoring the company's veterans. Plant manager Mike Atwood gave a special message and had a

Regal's veteran employees are pictured below.

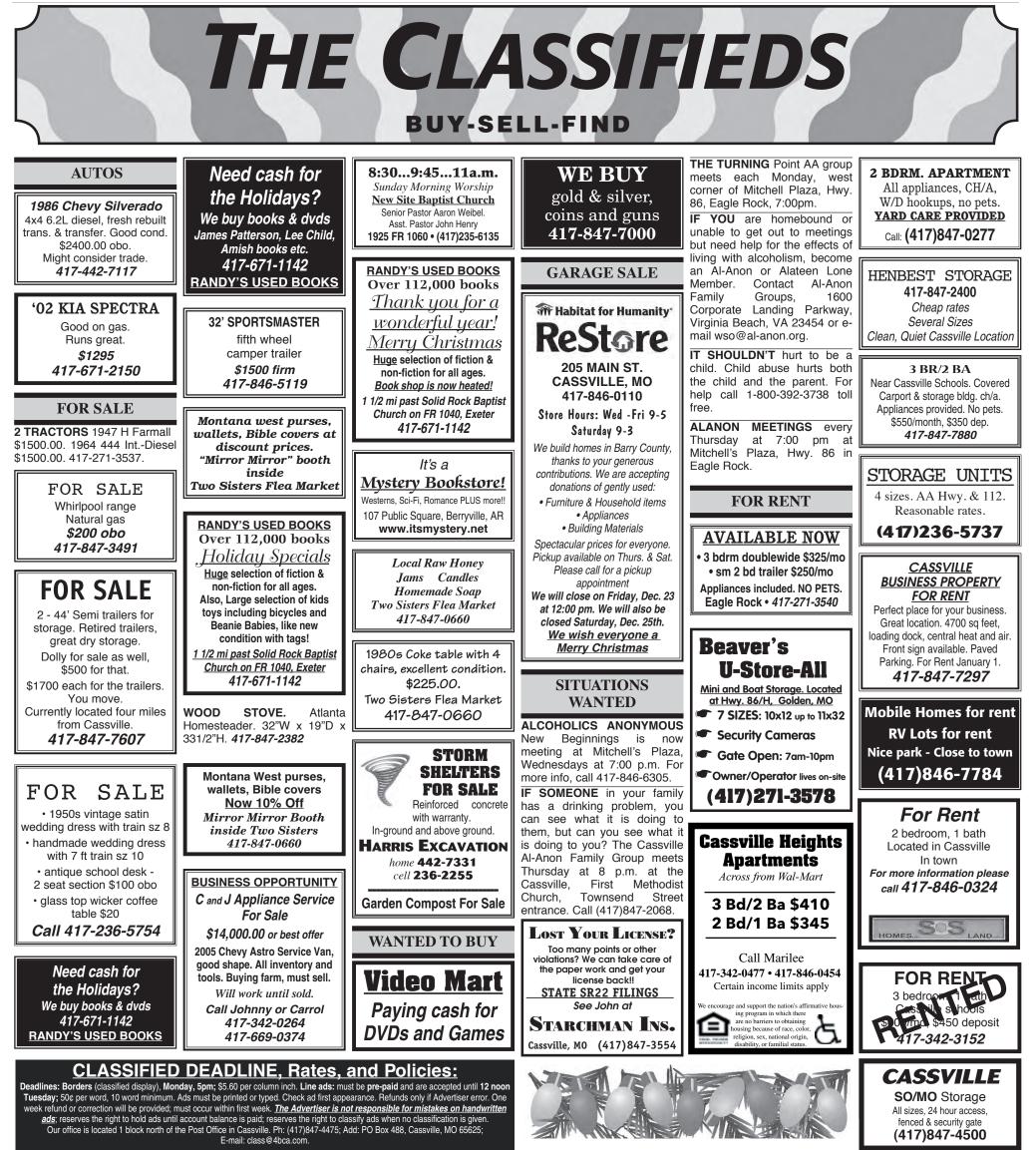


Pictured above are: Zachary Daniels, Jeffrey Patterson, Roy Henson and Danny Laney.



Pictured above are: Bob Garrison, David Orr, Gene Hastings, June Sharp, Jack Martinson, Ken Cole, Glenn Sink, Harry Stephens, Tom Fielding, Russell Roller, Allen Durie, Zach Whiteley and Keith Cole. Not pictured: Darryl Alden.





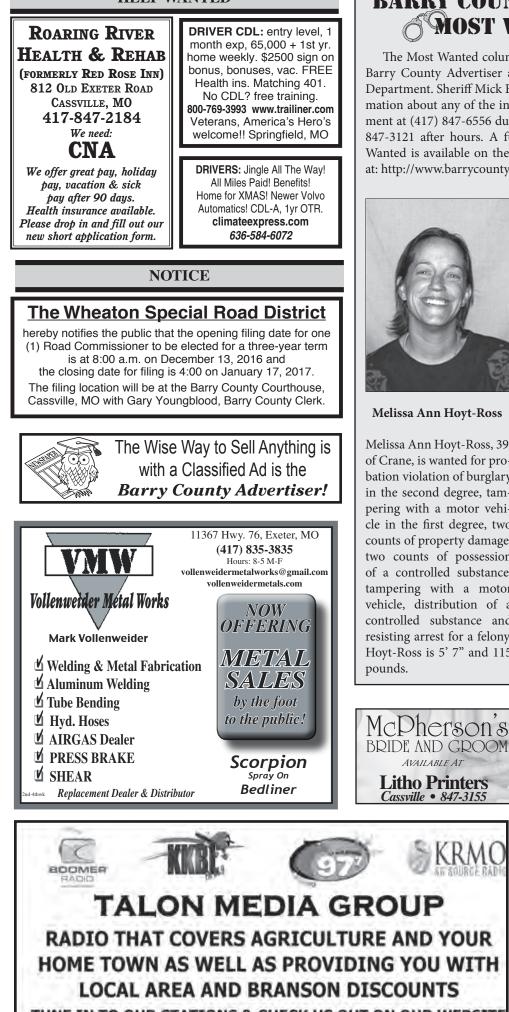
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Melissa Ann Hoyt-Ross

Melissa Ann Hoyt-Ross, 39, of Crane, is wanted for probation violation of burglary in the second degree, tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree, two counts of property damage, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, tampering with a motor vehicle, distribution of a controlled substance and resisting arrest for a felony. Hoyt-Ross is 5' 7" and 115



John P. McCaffrey

John P. McCaffrey, 31, of Monett, is wanted for probation violation of possession of a controlled substance and two counts of forgery. McCaffrey is 6'1" and 205 pounds.

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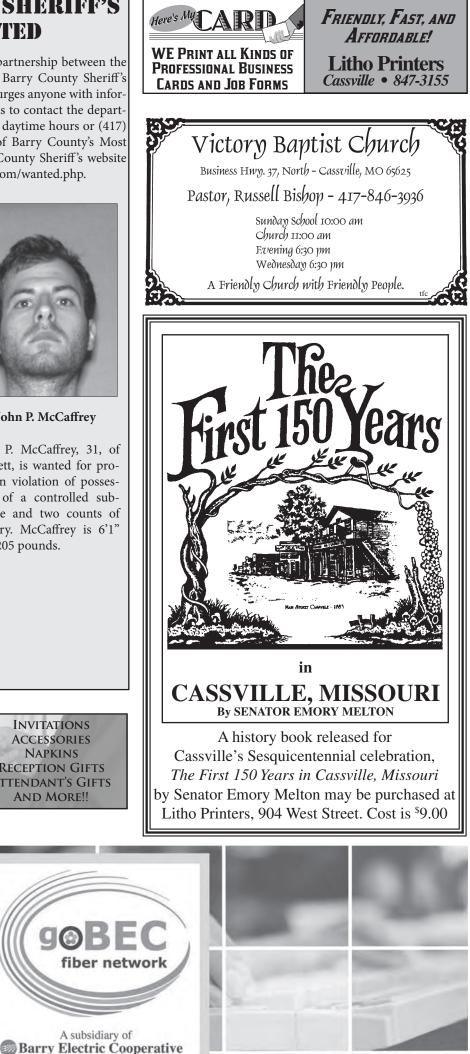
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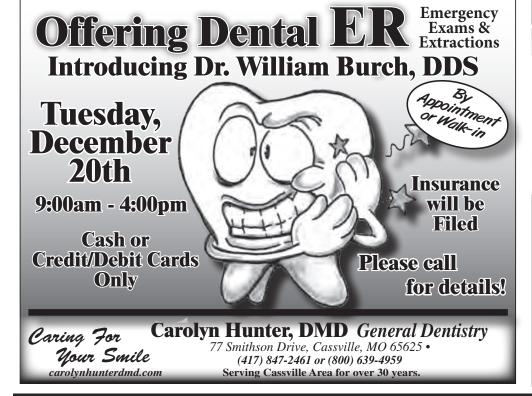
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