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Doctors now legally able to discuss marijuana as treatment option

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Last Thursday marked a first for physicians and patients in the state of Missouri. On December 6, Missouri physicians could legally begin discussing medical marijuana as a treatment option with patients. With voters approving medical marijuana in the General Election, the wheels are turning to get physicians, patients and dispensaries in a position where it will be medical marijuana is a legal option for treatment of a variety of ailments.

Local physician Dr. Lisa Roark, MD, was a vocal proponent of medical marijuana

leading up to the election. With the change in law last Thursday, she said she is already discussing medical cannabis as an option for patients with a variety of issues. She said since last Thursday, she's met with over 20 patients from all over the state wanting to get the process started to receive their medical marijuana cards.

Dr. Roark said that while she is meeting with patients, the actual treatment options aren't available yet, but she is giving letters of intent to her patients. She said, "Basically what I'm doing is going ahead and getting records if it's not a

patient I regularly see. I make sure I go through their whole health history and see what they've tried in the past and decide together with the patient if it is appropriate for them. I give them a letter that they have a qualifying condition, but I also advise them that since we have no legally available medical marijuana that I cannot guarantee their legal protection because even if they have a qualifying condition and it's legal in our state, which it is, there is no legal cannabis.

"It means they would have to break the law to have that."

At least one county's pros-

ecutor's office in Missouri, Jackson County, announced they would no longer prosecute cases for simple marijuana possession after voters approved the initiative, despite the current definition of the law.

Locally, Barry County Prosecutor Amy Boxx said her office will continue to use the current legal parameters of marijuana, regardless of a letter. She released the following statement: "The Barry County Prosecutor's office will continue to follow the law as it exists at the time an alleged offense occurs. Each situation will be reviewed on an individual, case by case basis; determining whether sufficient evidence exists to file charges. The law is

will of the people. However, until a new law becomes effective, the prosecutor's office is charged with upholding the current version of the law and holding individuals accountable for violating the same."

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Barry County Sheriff Gary Davis shared Boxx's sentiments on the matter, as well. He said,

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Christmas parades bring joy over weekend

Former Barry County man sentenced to 17 years for sex with minor

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A former Barry County man was sentenced to 17 years incarceration for travelling to Tennessee for illicit sex with a minor, according to a press release by the U.S. Attorney's office of the Western District of Missouri on Monday. Michael Peterson, 35, of Morristown, Tenn., was sentenced on Friday, Dec. 7, by U.S. District Judge Roseann Ketch-

Peterson had pled guilty to the crime on April 25, 2018, after being indicted by a federal grand jury in March 2015.

According to original affidavits of probable cause by Task Force Officer Tim Williams with the Southwest Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force, Peterson, who was 32 at the time, and the 15 year-old victim had sexual intercourse in March 2014 in Cassville, and the investigation was initiated by the Cassville Police Department.

According to Williams, Peterson and the victim exchanged multiple photographs via SnapChat on their cell phones as well as illicit conversations. A warrant was initially issued through Barry County for statutory rape in the second degree, but officers were unable to locate Peterson to serve it.

Officers eventually located Peterson in Morristown, Tenn., where he was living with the victim, who was pregnant with Peterson's child, and her biological mother. Peterson stated in an interview that he had been living with the victim since June 2014. The victim's mother was aware of the sexual nature of their relationship and allowed Peterson to live with her daughter, according to the court

The victim was taken into protective custody of the state of Tennessee and placed in foster care pending an investigation, according to the affidavit.

In the press release from earlier this week, it confirms the initial statements by officers that he lived with the child victim and her mother and helped pay for rent and groceries. The child of Peterson and the victim was born on February 26, 2015.

The case against Peterson was prosecuted by assistant U.S. Attorney Ami Harshad Miller. It was investigated by the Southwest Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force, Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the FBI.



Santa got a lift from the City of Seligman's truck to hand out candy canes during the Seligman Christmas parade. Parade winners and additional photos are on page 6A.

CoxHealth announces new \$42 Million Monett hospital plan

Vinnie Roberts

On Monday, December 15, CoxHealth released an official statement announcing their plans to break ground on a new facility in Monett. The project is expected to cost around \$42 million and will be located on Highway 60.

The new hospital will replace the current facility, built in 1953, which began as St. Vincent's Hospital. It became part of CoxHealth system in 1993 at 801 North Lincoln Avenue. It is currently one of two CoxHealth critical access facilities in the area, the other being Barton County Hospital in Lamar.

"Our current hospital has served the community well over these six decades, but we believe it's time to grow and a new facility is part of that," said Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett Hospital, in an official statement on the CoxHealth website. "We're very excited for this project and believe it will raise the standard of care we're able to offer patients in this region."

The construction of the facility comes about as part of CoxHealth's mission to provide health care to rural communities where access to medical care is limited.

"When someone is having a heart attack or a stroke, time is of the essence to ensure optimal recovery. Critical access hospitals like Cox Monett are vital to offering that care for patients," said Steve Edwards, president and CEO of CoxHealth, in the official statement. "It's a privilege to be able to offer this level of service in a rural area where it's so desperately needed."

The new facility will be along Highway 60, east of Lowe's on the land currently occupied by the Bryce Oaks Golf Club.

to donation

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Thanks to a donation, the Barry County historic courthouse has much-needed new marble steps on the west entrance. The Stehlik family, who have a long history in Barry County, donated the marble to the county to have them replaced during an outside rehab of the courthouse this fall.

Courthouse steps

replaced thanks

Barry County presiding commissioner Cherry Warren said without the Stehlik family's contributions, the county would not have been able to replace them. He said, "When we looked at the steps to be replaced, we were looking at the cost of the concrete and we wouldn't have been able to do this without the donation from Corky, Herschel and Brenda. We probably wouldn't have steps without them."

At a recognition event at the courthouse, commissioner Wayne Hendrix said, "I just

Inside this issue:

SW welcomes new theatre director

Southwest Little Theatre welcomed new director after Mr. Wyatt Hester retired. Chelsie Leroy is taking over and taking the program in a familiar, but new direction.

Health food report released

The Barry County Health Department released the Food Service Report for November. **3B**

Monett man arrested for meth

A narcotics search warrant in Monett yields charges for distribution of methamphetamine for one.

SW crowns Tip Off Queen

Maggie Robbins was crowned Tip Off Queen at Southwest's game 12A last week.

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COURTHOUSE from FRONT

want to say thank you for the contribution. It looks great, and we couldn't have done it without you all."

The steps on the courthouse deteriorated due to salting during winter months. When a handicapped ramp was installed, the steps on the west side were covered in concrete, as well. The decision to use stone would make the steps true to the original concept when the courthouse was built in 1913. The remaining steps on south and east sides are still original."

The Stehliks were represented at a gathering to thank them for their contribution by Herschel Stehlik, Corky Stehlik and Brenda Cardin. They

have a long history in Barry County, according to Warren. He said, "Herschel has as much interest in this courthouse as I do, and I love this courthouse."

Corky shared the family decided to donate the stone to the courthouse as a way to preserve family legacy in a way. He said, "Barry County has been good to us. It's a small way for us to give back. My mom and dad had the lumber business for 38 years and I've been in the concrete business for 43 years, and Brenda taught school here for 20 years."

Herschel said, "We're happy to do what we could."

The family's decision to donate the stone, which is a Napoleon gray marble, came with one condition. Corky said, "The request was that the stone come from Phenix Marble Company."

Herschel was born in Phenix and his family had a long history working for the stone company until it closed in 1943 before eventually being revived. With the commissioners' approval, the Stehliks donated the marble that came from an area where the family has roots, as well.

Herschel shared that his father, his grandfather and three of his uncles worked at Phenix Marble Quarry. Herschel penned in a memoir, "At one time, the quarry employed about 200 people and shipped

marble all over the country. That marble was used to build the Missouri Capital Building, the First and Calvary Church in Springfield, the New York Stock Exchange, the Fine Arts Museum in San Francisco and many other buildings across the country."

The stone used in the steps on the courthouse also has a small fossil in it in the shape of a heart. Corky said, "A fossil in one of the steps is in the shape of a heart and is symbolic and very fitting."

Warren concluded, "On behalf of the Barry County commissioners, the office holders and Barry County citizens, we want to show our appreciation for the contribution of the Stehlik family."

For more information about Phenix and the marble company, there are multiple YouTube videos about the "ghost town" of Phenix.



Barry County commissioners are pictured above with the Stehlik family in a recognition ceremony of the family's donation of stone for the new marble steps on the west side of the courthouse. Pictured above, from left to right: Corky Stehlik, Brenda Cardin,



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"Medical marijuana without a doctor's prescription is still basically illegal. Once they get the cards and it's within the law, that will be different. But it's still illegal today.

"There are no legal dispensaries in the state, and when they get us the changes in rules and regulations, we'll get on

Despite the risk, Dr. Roark said medical conditions of some patients consider it worth the risk. She said, "I tell patients, I can't tell you this letter will protect you. It's not going to hurt, but realistically, you could still go to jail for using marijuana for medical purposes.

"One of my patients is a kiddo who has waited and waited, and they have horrible seizures. There are these debilitating conditions that could kill them within a year. People think this was legalized just so people can smoke pot, but until you've seen it or lived it, you just don't understand.

"Even if some people don't support it, I still think it's the right thing to do for patients."

For patients who do qualify, the Department of Health and Senior Services has until June 4, 2019, to develop an online application and post it. They then have until July 4, 2019, to begin issuing cards to patients with a doctor's recommendation.

It will then be August 3, 2019, when applications for facilities or dispensaries will be accepted and then approval of the August applications will be made December 3. Essentially, it is still about a year out before medical marijuana will be available for purchase. For patients who will grow their own plants, it could be sooner once they receive their cards.

Dr. Roark said, "When I can file with the Department of Health, I will, but it is still a wait until June 4."

In order to ensure she is

providing patients with accurate and thorough advice, Dr. Roark has taken the initiative to get educated on marijuana's medicinal uses. She said, "I've actually done online CMEs (Continuing Medical Education). I've also been to several large events with educational seminars. It still doesn't count as CME because it wasn't legal in Missouri, but I've still gone out of my way to get educated.

"There has been no doctor education because it's been illegal up until now."

Because of Dr. Roark's outspokenness on the topic, patients have scheduled appointments from all over the state, including from up around Kansas City and St. Louis. She said that since they are nonmembers of her clinic, those appointments are treated like any other physical open to the public, which is \$100. For members, the appointment is free as usual.

She said, "We are just charging like we do for any physical. Whether it is a Boy Scout physical or a foster care physical. It's just like any other physical for the certification.

"There are going to be a lot of physicians not doing these certifications whether it's because they work for a larger medical facility that won't allow it or they don't understand the benefits. I wanted to make sure that people have the medical care they need for this."

Dr. Roark also plans to open a dispensary in Cassville to provide a location for patients to purchase their medication locally.

While the earliest a dispensary could open would be later 2019, she still responded to questions about conflict of interest. She said, "There are going to be 24 dispensaries in our congressional district. I don't feel like I have a monopoly on it by any means. They can go to any dispensary. They don't have to go to Cassville. In fact, a lot of people I've done certifications on are not from Cassville.

"I've been very outspoken about my support and they know they'll get the help they need if they come to me. If I

was the only one with a dispensary, yes, it would be a conflict, but we'll have a minimum of 24 just between here and Joplin and Springfield basically.

"I just certify that they actually have a medical condition. The Department of Health will actually issue those cards and make the final decision."

When the dispensary opens, it'll be in the same location as a former well-known doctor from Cassville. Dr. Roark explained, "The building we purchased to do the dispensary isn't in city limits. It was annexed out for Doc Mary when they only could have one doctor's office in town. I've already contacted the city to annex back in.

"The whole reason why I want to do this in Cassville is I want this revenue to come back in town so we have that tax revenue locally. It's not in my personal interest, but it's the right thing to do for the community."

For more information about Dr. Roark's clinic and appointments, see roarkfamilyhealth.com.

To read more about the Department of Health and Senior Services and medical marijuana, go to https://health.mo.gov/ safety/medical-marijuana/index.php.

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December 13th

A Retirement Ceremony to honor the outgoing Presiding Commissioner of Barry County, Cherry Warren, will be held at the historic Courthouse in Cassville at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The public is encouraged to attend.

Herrin Animal Hospital will be hosting their Annual Toy Drive and Open House from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy. R.S.V.P. (417)847-5888.

The Habitat ReStore is offering 50% off all day. Exclusions are: paint and bundled wood.

Purdy Preschool Christmas Program will be in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open before and after the program.

December 14th

A Spaghetti Dinner will be hosted by Purdy School District in conjunction with the evening's basketball games and Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Coronation. Donations will be accepted and given to the Nicole Knatcal family to help with medical expenses.

December 15th

McDowell Gold Jubilee features free stage performances open to the public and open jams for acoustic music. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All proceeds go to support the Jubilee and the Historic McDowell School House Foundations.

Christmas Town, a fun-filled holiday event for kids of all ages, will be hosted by the Purdy High School Choir at the Gathering Place in Purdy in conjunction with the annual Purdy Christmas Parade. There will be a Santa Train, reindeer games, photos with Santa, crafts and more. Tickets will be available at the door. Christmas Town opens at 9 a.m. All proceeds benefit the choir New York City/Carnegie Hall Trip Fund.

December 17th

A Free Breakfast will be served at The Cassville Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The menu will include french toast.

December 19th

Christmas Lunch will be served at The Cassville Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meal will be free to attend. There will be live music from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and a drawing at 12:30 p.m.

December 21st

A Special Christmas Lunch will be served at Central Crossing Senior Center. All ages are welcome.

December 24th

A Free Christmas Eve Meal of baked potato bar, salad, dessert and drinks will be served at Cassville United Methodist Church at 7th and Gravel, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. All are invited.

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Notice:

Purdy First Baptist Church Food Pantry will be open Tuesday, Dec.18, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Purdy residents only, must have proof of address.

Seligman Food Bank will be open Thursday, Dec. 20, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of Seligman address is required. Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information call (417)271-3605.

Washburn First Baptist Church Clothes Closet/Free Store will be open Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

School Menus: December 17 - December 21

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

Southwest: Mon: B: scrambled egs, mini cinnis, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: chicken fajitas, lettuce, refried beans, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: general chicken, rice, broccoli, carrots, fortune cookie, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: cereal, yogurt cup, granola, berry blend, juice. L: pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, peaches, ice cream cup or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: pancake on a stick, yogurt cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: BBQ rib sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, pears or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, apple slices, or cereal, juice. L: hot dog, pork n beans, potato chips, baby carrots, applesauce cup or salad/fruit bar.

Exeter: Mon: B: cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Pop-Tart. L: pulled BBQ pork sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, fruit. Tues: B: french toast sticks, fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Pop-Tart. L: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread slice, fruit. Wed: B: chicken biscuit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Vertical Bar. L: pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, ranch dressing, California blend, fruit. Thurs: B: mini pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, cereal, toast. L: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, whole grain roll, sugar cookie. Fri: B: sausage/biscuit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, whole grain biscuit. L: turkey & cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, cherry tomatoes, Sidekicks, fro-

Cassville Prim.-Int.-Middle: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, tropical fruit or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: corn dog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, peas, pears. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, applesauce & Jello or cereal, chocolate chip muffin, pears. L: chili, taco soup, string cheese, fresh broccoli, saltine crackers, Sidekicks. Wed: B: biscuits & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: pork patty or chicken strips, potatoes, glazed carrots, gravy,

applesauce. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple slices. L: hot dog or hamburger, BBQ chips, green beans, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuits & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, peaches or cereal, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail. L: pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, Rice Krispy Treat, peaches.

Cassville High School: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bars, orange. L: chili dog, nachos, baked beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, graham cracker, yogurt, apple. L: chicken crispito, beans, mixed veggies, sugar cookie, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: general chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: cheeseburger, Sun Chips, baked beans, juice or popcorn chicken meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry muffin, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange. L: pizza wedge, corn, salad, tropical fruit or nugget

Purdy: Mon: B: pancakes, syrup, cereal, toast, fresh fruit. L: chicken fingers, ketchup, mac-n-cheese, broccoli, fruit. Tues: B: breakfast wrap, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: chicken patty sandwich, french fries, baked beans, ketchup, fresh fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal. L: breaded beef patty, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, wg roll. Thurs: B: eggstravaganza, Pop-Tart, cereal, fruit. L: tangerine chicken, brown rice, Asian veggies, egg rolls, mandarin oranges. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: ham & cheese on ww bun, lettuce, tomato, Sun Chips, baby carrots, ranch, fruit.







SLT New director bringing new ideas to hometown theater

There's a fresh face in the halls of Southwest Schools this year. Taking over for the now retired Wyatt Hester, Chelsie Leroy is the new drama teacher as well as the new director for the Southwest Little Theater.

Leroy said she's been told more than once that she has some big shoes to fill. "I was told by my principal, Mr. Roller, not to fill anyone's shoes but rather to make my own," said Leroy. "One of the stipulations of my hiring was that I was to bring my own uniqueness to the program."

Leroy was a former student of Mr. Hester and attended Southwest from kindergarten on through 12th grade. "I was never all that

interested in acting," said Leroy. "I was always more interested in the technical stage aspects of theater, but Mr. Hester put me on stage and made me act. I fell in love with it."

Ms. Leroy came in to the program in her own unique way. "This is technically still my student teaching," said Leroy. "Through that, I've had to be observed by my university as well as my cooperating teacher."

Leroy began her college career through dual credit courses at Crowder College before finishing the bulk of her education through Missouri Southern State University. She will graduate in spring 2019.

"I went to see one of the Southwest plays this past summer," said Leroy. "While I was

there, I asked Mr. Hester if he had any advice as far as getting my applications out there, and he asked if I would be interested in taking his spot."

Under new leadership, the theater program faces its share of challenges. The lights that originally lit the theater were owned by Mr. Hester and left with him. Much of the set and costume design also belonged to Hester.

"Thankfully, the drama department has its own account that Mr. Hester left pretty full for us," said Leroy. "I've been handling a lot of the new set design myself. It's been stressful, sure, but I think it all works really well."

Leroy faced some additional challenges from the student body itself.

"There were parents and students worried," said Leroy. "I had students that wanted to drop the class when they found out that Mr. Hester wasn't going to be returning, Thankfully, once the year got started, everyone saw that I was continuing the work Mr. Hester had been doing."

Leroy has some new ideas for the program that tie in to her own love for the arts. Having to wait for the lights for the theater to come in, she's had ample time to prepare her students for challenges other than acting.

"I used the time to educate them on other roles in the theater," said Leroy. "I've been teaching them more about stage design, costuming and other technical aspects of theater."

Leroy's directorial debut with the Southwest Little Theater will be Friday, December 14. The theater will perform their take on Dr. Seuss' 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas,' starring Isaac Starr as the titular Grinch.

"Preparations have been stressful," said Leroy of the performance. "I understand now

why al-Hester ways seemed so stressed out around performance time.

"The first challenge we ran into was just deciding what would we be performing. We've



Leroy

done 'A Christmas Carol' a few times before. I wanted to give everyone something that they had never seen from Mr. Hester."

Leroy eventually settled on The Grinch due to the class response to the piece when reading the script in class.

"We were ten minutes before the bell," said Leroy. "So, I asked everyone to put their Chromebooks away and some of the kids were like 'No, Ms. Leroy, please keep going.' They just wanted to read it for five more minutes."

The Southwest Little Theater will have its first production of 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' on Friday, December 14, at 6 p.m. There will be showings on Saturday, December 15, at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Friday show will be preceded by 'Christmas Tea,' presented by the middle school students followed by three short skits. The Saturday showing will begin with a presentation of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' before the main play.

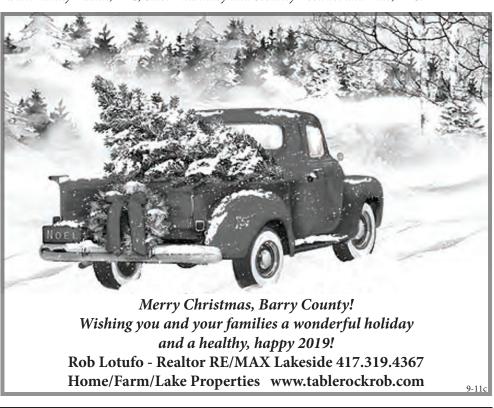
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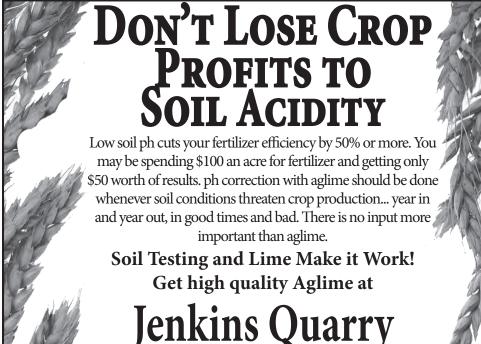
Harris Realty hosts First Friday Coffee



First Friday Coffee for the month of December was hosted by Cappy Harris Realty in Cassville. Chamber of Commerce members were invited to drink coffee, enjoy breakfast and network before drawings were held for two \$50 Cassville Cash certificates.

Businesses represented at December's First Friday Coffee were: Barry County Advertiser, Barry Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bear Crossing Cabin, Cassville Democrat, Cassville YMCA, Community Support Services of Missouri, Commerce Bank, goBEC Fiber Network, Habitat for Humanity Restore, Integrity Home Care + Hospice, Johnson Chiropractic Sports and Wellness Clinic, Roark Family Health, LLC, Sater Pharmacy and Security Abstract and Title, LLC.





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Seligman, Wheaton Christmas parades bring holiday cheer



Barry Electric's stocking float took first place in the non-religious division at the Seligman parade over the weekend.

Seligman's parade winners Religious Float First: Mozark Fellowship Second: New Life Tabernacle

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Non-Religious Float

First: Southwest FFA Second: Shell Knob Shriners Marching Unit First: SW-R5 Band Second: SW-R5 Band Major-

Best Animal Unit: Sarah Catron Best Antique First: Cassville Cruisers Second: Anderson Farms Best Non-Antique First: Luke McMath Second: S&S Towing Best Off Road First: James Skelton Second: Benny's Automotive Lighting Contest First: Jim Lovett Second: Angie Corn

Third: Brenda McKinney





The Shriners of Shell Knob coasted down the Wheaton parade route in their go-kart speedboats. Pictured above, from left to right: Austin Cross, Zane Moore, Jimmy Litzsinger and J.R. Smith.

Wheaton Parade Winners

Religious Floats First: Wheaton United Methodist Second: Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Third: Living Word Mission

Non-Religious Floats First: Barry Electric Second: Southwest High School FFA Third: Cassville Bowl

Marching Bands First: Southwest High Marching Band Second: Purdy High Marching Band

Cars and Trucks First: David Shockley Second: Main Street Cafe Third: Donnie Woodlawey

Miscellaneous First: JDS Construction and Tease Me Hair Second: Shell Knob Shri-

Third: Cross Roads 4H

Horses First: Sarah Catron

Tractors First and Second: Benny's Automotive



The Eagle Rock Library along with the Friends of the Library will be host- December 15, at 11 a.m.

ing the annual Santa and Friends event on Saturday,

There will have crafts for the children, a story, Santa and more. All children are welcome. Santa will be available for photos from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., so parents please remember your cam-

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One arrested in Monett narcotics search warrant execution

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A Monett man was arrested after a narcotics search warrant was served at his residence on West Scott Street last week. Joshua Planchon, 28, is charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

The search warrant was served by the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team in partnership with Monett Police Department and Barry County Sheriff's Department.

According to affidavits of probable cause, officers with the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team, Planchon's residence was the subject of a search warrant. Once inside, officers reported Planchon was in a bedroom. When asked if there were narcotics inside, Planchon told officers there was an eight ball of methamphetamine and a half ounce of marijuana in his bedroom.

When officers asked how much Planchon personally used, he said a little under a gram of methamphetamine and half an ounce of marijuana daily.

Inside the residence, officers also found paraphernalia, baggies and digital scales as well as synthetic urine.

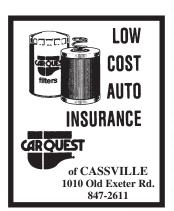
Planchon is currently being held in the Barry County jail in lieu of a \$30,000 cash-only bond.

Warren to be honored

Cherry Warren, the outgoing Presiding Commissioner of Barry County, will be honored at a retirement ceremony and reception on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the historic courthouse in Cassville.

Warren, who served six terms as Presiding Commissioner, will be honored with resolutions from both the Missouri

House and Senate and by other elected officials. Official presentations will begin at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided. The public is encouraged to attend.





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Cassville R-IV hosts annual holiday open house



On Friday, December 7, the Cassville R-IV School District hosted their annual holiday open house in the JC Duncan Gymnasium. This event is an opportunity to thank the Cassville R-IV current and retired staff as well as community partners.

Pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Mindi Artherton, Netta Ellis and Lori Banks. Back row: Dr. Richard Asbill, Stacey Williams, Dayna Barber, Traci Mitchell and Eric White.

Herrin hosting toy drive

The Herrin Animal Hospital in Cassville is conducting their 19th annual Holiday Toy Drive. The staff will be collecting toys until December 15. The new toys will be distributed to children in need by the Barry County OACAC in time for the Christmas holiday.

"It is always a special time for us when we load up the truck with toys every year. My staff and I really enjoy participating in this and our friends and clients always amaze us with their generosity," noted Dr. Herrin, owner of the hospital. "We look forward to this every year," he adds.

Everyone is encouraged to help local needy children by bringing a new toy by the hospital. You can call (417) 847-5888 or come by the Herrin Animal Hospital at 93 Smithson Drive.



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SHIRLEY WEATHERLY

Memorial services for Shirley Weatherly, a resident of Shell Knob, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2018, in the chapel at Peterson Funeral Home, 229 W. Church St., Aurora, MO

65605 Shirley passed away December 6, 2018, at her home. Her son, Greg, lovingly cared for her the last three years of her life, similar to how he had cared for her and Larry in 2009 and 2010. Shirley was born March 12, 1935, to Dean and Ethel Hale in Walnut Grove. She was raised most of her life in Buffalo. She was united in marriage to Larry Weatherly on Ground Hog's Day, February 2, 1957, in Columbia. He preceded her in death May 25, 2009.

Shirley received a Master's Degree in Home Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She later received a Master's Degree in School Administrations and was an elementary school principal. Her love of learning and teaching children was evidenced and consummated in her role as mother to Cheri and husband, Kent Woodson, Greg Weatherly, Vince Weatherly and Jeff Weatherly, and grandmother to Reagan, Ryan, Cylina, Kyle, Trent, Nathan, Rachel, Trevor, Blake, Kate and Anne, and great-grandmother to ten great-grandchildren. She made books come alive as she had her children and grandchildren enact roles such as Three Billy Goat Gruff or Bear's in the Woods.

Shirley was an amazing cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. Over the years, she collected a large library of recipes that were tested and shared generously. Shirley was an excellent card and board game player and she and Larry participated in many bridge and dinner club groups throughout their entire lives. Lastly, Shirley was also an equestrian. Horses were part of her life from the time she was a young girl in Buffalo until late in life. Shirley and good friends



Walter and Martha Lawson spent countless hours riding horses on the backroads and forests of southern Missouri.

She is survived by her children and their spouse; her brother, Bill Hale and his wife, Georgia; and sister in law Jane Hale. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughterin-law, Annette Weatherly; a brother, Bob Hale; and her sister, Louise Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Aurora FFA Chapter 305 W Prospect, Aurora, MO 65605.

"Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." John 16:22

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Mother your memory is with us ... The whisper of the leaves with a walk in the woods. The identification of birds at every turn. The smell of Rosemary Pork in the oven, Mother lives inside the laughter as we recall her jokes. She's crystallized in every tear drop...She's the place we came from, our first home. She's helped draw the map we travel, I carry her with each memory, for to be missed is a sign of a treasured life.

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DANA GARRISON FRYE

Dana Garrison Frye, age 86, of Centertown, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2018. She had been living this past year with her daughter in Columbia.

She and her twin, Joan, were born in Ava on October 23, 1932, the daughters of Norman Garrison and Frieda (Pettit) Garrison.

She united in marriage with John Vernon Frye on August 24, 1949, in Arkansas. They began a family while in Ava. John pursued a career with the Missouri Conservation Commission (Department of Conservation) that moved them to Cassville where they lived for 15 years. They later moved to Centertown where John commuted to the state headquarters in Jefferson City. Four children were born to this union: John Keith Frye (1950-1984), Norman Timothy Frye, Dana Katherine Frye Birkes and Matthew Burl Frye.

She is survived by her son, Tim, his wife, Ann, and

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their daughter, Bethany Byrd and her family; her daughter, Kathy, her children Nathaniel Harris, Dana Schultz and her family and Miranda Martin; her son, Matt, and his sons, Quincy and Izaiah and her granddaughter, Amanda Vauble and her family. She is also survived by two sisters, Beverly Midkiff and Judy Chance of Oklahoma.

Dana was preceded in death by her husband, John; her son, Keith; her grandson, Joshua; her brother, Jerry; and her twin, Joan.

Dana and John were married for 58 years. They lived a self sufficient lifestyle of farming, gardening, horticulture, beekeeping, canning and preserving. They raised four children and attended and supported the Southern Baptist churches in their communities. Dana taught Bible school and directed the nursery at church for many years.

Dana's children remember her as a faithful wife, a loving mother, a wonderful cook, a talented seamstress and an eternal optimist with a sweet and gentle disposition. She set a gracious, Christian example and will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Midwest Special Needs Trust Charitable Grant Program at midwestspecialneedstrust.org/ charitable-program/supportour-program/.

Graveside services for Dana will be today, Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ava Cemetery, Ava. Officiating will be Pastor Jeremy Barnard. Services are being conducted by Clinkingbeard Funeral Home, Ava. Online condolences may be made to www. clinkingbeardfuneralhome.



RODNEY L. **PENDERGRAFT**

Rodney L. Pendergraft, age 58, of Washburn, passed away Monday, December 10, 2018, at his home.

He was born in Washburn on December 15, 1959, the son of Junior and Verbal (Dalton) Pendergraft, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was one sister, Wanda Delores Williams.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel Pendergraft and his wife, Jennifer, and Dustin Pendergraft, all of Washburn; three daughters, Kristy Pendergraft, of Washburn, Nicole Pendergraft, of Marionville, and Kara Pendergraft, of Jacket; one brother, Randy Pendergraft; two sisters, Linda Bruton and Peggy Writer; and several grandchildren including a special grandchild, Jessie Pendergraft.

Rodney grew up in Washburn and attended school at Southwest. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He was a Christian man who loved his family.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 14, 2018 at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Doyle Russell will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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WILLIAM "BILL" **RAY VANCE**

"Bill" William Vance, age 77, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born in Mexico, Missouri, on November 28, 1941, the son of Robert F and Charity Eileen (Giles) Vance. On October 21, 1960, in Laddonia, he was united in marriage to Veldia "Dene" Cowin, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Lawrence "Larry" Vance and his wife, Aimee, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; two daughters, Lisa McClintock and her husband, Kim, of Purdy, and Brigitta Vance and her fiancé, Doug Hess, of Cassville; six grandchildren, Kay, Sarah, Shannon, Trevor, Austin and Jason; and three greatgrandchildren. Madeline, Benjamin, and Leona.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Bill grew up and received his education in Branson and Mexico, Missouri. After graduation, he attended Mercury Marine Service School in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. In the early sixties, he owned and operated Fin Feather and Fur in Cassville and worked for the National Forest Service planting trees and fire breaks. In 1982, Bill Vance Marine was started

and continues to operate. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors, loved dogs and never met a stranger. Bill was known for his generosity, helping people and most of all his love for his family. On New Year's Eve in 2000, he was baptized at Washburn United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

A memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. December 16, 2018, at Washburn United Methodist

Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 17, 2018, at the Family Cemetery in Cassville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Washburn United Methodist Church in memory of Bill.

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NORMA "BLANCHE" HADLOW

Norma "Blanche" Hadlow, age 86, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018, at Ozarks Methodist Manor in Marionville.

She was born in Cato on

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June 11, 1932, the daughter of Joe Ray and Paralee (Doty) Ray. On October 15, 1949, she was united in marriage to Gaylord Hadlow, who preceded her in death on May 15, 2011. Also preceding her in death were her parents; four brothers, Lavern, Alvin, Ira and Loya; and two sisters, Irene Bailey and Lottie Griffith.

Surviving are two sons, Bill Hadlow and his wife, Susan, and David Hadlow and his wife, Jennifer, all of Shell Knob; one daughter, Beverly McCaulla and her husband, Ken, of Shell Knob; one sister-in-law, Tessie Ray, of Jenkins; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Blanche grew up in Cato and attended Fairview School District west of Shell Knob. At the age of sixty, she earned her GED. From the early sixties until the eighties, she was employed at South Barry County Hospital in Cassville as a CNA. She also worked at Red Rose Inn in Cassville. She attended Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob and enjoyed volunteering her time at Thrifty Closet and Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 10, 2018, at Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob under the direction of Fohn Funeral in Cassville. Pastor David Donaldson and Pastor Lonnie Stockton conducted the services. Burial was at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

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STEPHEN D. **GUTHRIE**

Stephen D. Guthrie, age 78, of Holiday Island, Arkansas, passed away on Monday, December 10, 2018, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville. Mr. Guthrie, son of James Kelly and Margaret (Gallaher) Guthrie, was born on May 22, 1940, in San Bernardino, California. On November 7, 1973, he was united in marriage to Jeanie Shelton; she preceded him in death on April 17, 2008.

Mr. Guthrie was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis located in Annapolis, Maryland. He was a Lieutenant Commander and served two Vietnam tours. Animals were very important to Mr. Guthrie and he also enjoyed cook-

Survivors include one daughter, Phyllis A. Guthrie-Kuehn and her husband, Steve, of Holiday Island, Arkansas; one stepson, Gary Shelton, of Erwin, Tennessee; two step-grandchildren, Michael Shelton and Heather Grey; two brothers, James F. Guthrie, of Austin, Texas, and William H. Guthrie, of Santa Barbara, California; one sister, Mary K. Guthrie-Ankrum, of Redlands, California; and several nieces and nephews.

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





RETHAL MAE (ZINN) WILLIAMS

Rethal Mae (Zinn) Williams, of McDowell, passed away December 6, 2018, at Oak Pointe in Monett.

She was born in Leann on August 21, 1931, to Faye (Larkin) Zinn and Howard P. Zinn. On September 18, 1949, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Ralph D. Williams.

Rethal is survived by three daughters: Tracie (Mike) Snodgrass, of Mc-Dowell, Pam (Ted) Dorton, of Verona, and Tamra (Larry) Sunby, of Monett; and one son, Kelly (Michael Beidler) Williams, of Washington D.C. She is also survived by one brother, Truman H. Zinn, of Verona.

Grandchildren include: Shey (Julie) Snodgrass,

Schmidt, of McDowell, Chelsea (Kelsy) Conard, of Wentworth, Cody (Nicole) Sunby, of St. Peters, Larry Jr. (Sophie) Sunby, of Anderson, Stacy Sunby, of Miami, Oklahoma, Shannon (Dwayne) Moller, of Monett, Sean (Tina) Kelley, of Monett, Keri (Mike) De-Witt, of Cassville, Tara (Jerel) Twitchell, of Neosho, and Austin (Jami) Kelley, of Aurora. She was blessed with 23 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and three nephews. Rethal was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ralph and a great grandson, Patrick Moller.

Rethal graduated from Purdy High School and later attended SMSU and Drury in Springfield. She worked as a receptionist at both Tasope' and Juvenile Shoe in Aurora and later in sales at Bruner Pharmacy in Monett.

Family was most important to Rethal and she loved to talk to others about her children and their lives. She loved living on the farm and cherished the large family gatherings at the creek. Rethal was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother (MiMi) and friend to many.

Her wishes to be cremated will be honored and a celebration of her life will be held at Little Flat Creek at McDowell in the spring.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cass-

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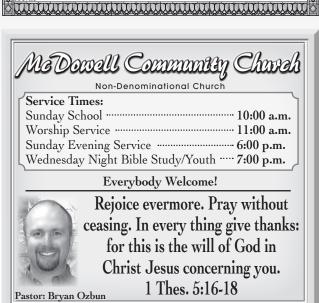
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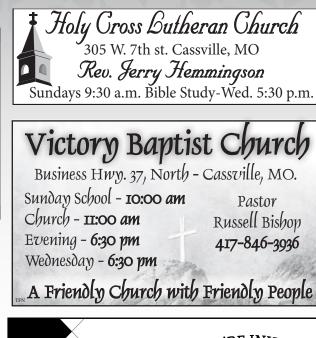
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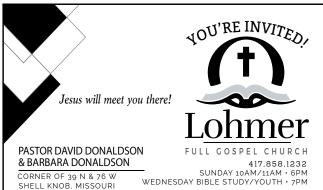




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J.C. (BLACKIE) **ARNOLD**

J.C. (Blackie) Arnold, 84, was called home by God, Thursday, December 6, 2018, at Barry County Health and Rehab, Cassville.

J.C. was born May 12, 1934, the son of John and Flossie (Morgan) Arnold. He married Barbara (Laney) Arnold on September 3, 1955. To this union four children were born: Donald Arnold, Patricia (Buffy) Arnold, Pa-

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mela Pendergraft and Jon Arnold. They were blessed with 49 years together cherishing, honoring and loving each other. Barbara preceded him in death on November 19, 2004. Also preceding him in death are his daughter, Patricia (Buffy) Arnold; two grandchildren; five brothers; and two sisters.

J.C. was a long-time resident of Barry County, retired from raising chickens. He was an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. His hobbies included coon hunting, playing music, gardening and spending time with his family. He was a bold witness for Christ. He loved playing gospel music with his son, Jon.

He was blessed with three grandchildren, Ryan, Jessica, and Jennifer; and three greatgrands, Lynnlee, Maelee, and Elijah. He taught his We are truly blessed to live in a community full of such caring and compassionate people. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and thankfulness for the care that has been shown to our family during Doug's illness. The

Services for J.C. Arnold

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grandchildren a lot about farming and even more about life. They continue this legacy today.

To add to his many blessings, J.C. married Neva (Stephens) Arnold on May 19, 2007. Neva has two sons, Byron Stephens and Gary Stephens, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren whom J.C. loved. He loved Neva and he enjoyed their years of marriage together, attending church and traveling. He also loved and enjoyed spending time with his extended family.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Arnold; one brother, Clyde and his wife, Teresa, of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; daughter Pam and her husband, Albert Pendergraft; sons Donald Arnold and Jon Arnold; three grandchildren, Ryan Pendergraft and his wife, Cheyenna, Jessica, and Jennifer Pendergraft; three great-grandchildren, Lynnlee, Maelee, and Elijah Pendergraft; as well as by many nieces, nephews, and many, many friends. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

were held Monday, Decem-

ber 10, 2018, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with visitation at 10 a.m. and funeral service at 11a.m. under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Interment was at Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter.

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GLEN K. HESTON

Glen K. Heston, age 84, of Purdy, passed away Friday, December 7, 2018, at Lacoba Nursing, Inc. in Monett.

Glen was born to Glen E. and Ruby (Manis) Heston on March 8, 1934. in St. Marys, Kansas. He was united in marriage to Shirley Ray. of

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Denison, Kansas. on May 6, 1956. To this union four children were born: Kenneth Heston (his wife, Sue), of Purdy, Paul Heston, of Purdy, Cindy Heston, of Jenkins, and Debra Perrin (her husband, Ben), of Topeka, Kansas. Glen is survived by his children; their spouses; three granddaughters, Stephanie Cossey, Melanie Jacobs (her husband, John) and Shelby Heston; and one great-grandson, Case Wyatt Cossey. He is also survived by two sisters, Rose Ann Corum (Roy), of Edwards, and Darlene Penrod (Loyd), of Topeka, Kansas. Shirley preceded him in death on August 29, 2008, after 52 years of marriage. Also preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Gene and Everett; two sisters, Gertie and Doris; and one grandson, Kenneth Lee Heston, Jr.

Glen grew up in Kansas where he received his education. While in Kansas, he worked at Santa Fe Shops, was a self-employed carpenter and worked for the State of Kansas. Thirty-seven years ago, Glen moved his family to Barry County in Missouri where he owned and operated Heston and Sons Litter Hauling, worked

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at Able II and Tysons. Later, he raised chickens alongside his son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Sue.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Mark Bradshaw conducted the services. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in memory of Glen. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for

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WARREN DANIEL **SWAN**

Warren Daniel Swan, age 61, of Washburn, passed away doing what he loved to do, riding his tractor, on Tuesday, December 11,

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Jerry Williams officiating. Burial to follow at Hickman Cemetery in Washburn. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.



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Mitchell leads Blue Eye past Cassville, 76-49

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The Blue Eye Bulldogs took a bite out of Cassville's season Tuesday night, claiming a 76-49 victory over the

The Cassville Middle School gym served as the setting for this non-conference clash. The Bulldogs entered the contest with a 4-2 record, while Cassville owned a 3-2 slate. Barrett Milleson's team was still searching for its identity after bookending the Marionville Tournament title with losses to Berryville and

Back on December 4, Blue Eye drilled Berryville, 58-44. That's the same Berryville team that handed Cassville a 74-65 season-opening loss. Based on that one common opponent, Blue Eye was favored going into Tuesday's game. The Bulldogs also owned a decided height advantage, and a serious shooting threat named Andrew Mitchell.

When the final horn blew on Tuesday night, Mitchell

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had scored 34 points, including 8 treys. Eight. Treys.

A fiercely contested first quarter saw Cassville leading 5-2 at the 4:13 mark. Blue Eye's Nathan Garnett tied the game with a long corner shot, and then Mitchell swished a long straight on three to give the Bulldogs the lead.

The Wildcats would tie the game at 11-11 on a DJ White drive, but Mitchell reloaded to put Blue Eve back in front. The Bulldogs held a 16-13 lead at the first break.

Carson Roller pulled Cassville back to a tie, hitting a cornet trey to open the second quarter, Mitchell answered with back-to-back bombs, forcing Milleson to call for time. Roller hit another long shot out of the time out, and Cassville trailed by just 22-19.

Both teams changed defenses after the brief break. The Wildcats came out of their zone, putting White on Mitchell. The Bulldogs stuck to their 2-3 zone, but widened their backline coverage to deny Roller's spot shooting.

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Cassville's defensive switch slowed MItchell's scoring pace but opened up mismatches for his supporting cast. Both Lance Clark and Jake Reagan scored from outside, and then Mitchell popped a buzzerbeater trey to give Blue Eye a 39-21 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Blue Eye pulled away. Mitchell added 9 more points to his scoring line, and Reagan contributed 7 in a 21-12 quarter controlled by the Bulldogs. Ethan Hoppes scored 6 for Cassville in that period. Blue Eye held a commanding 60-33 lead at the final break.

The Bulldogs flirted with a running clock throughout the last quarter, but Cassville chipped and whittled at that big lead just enough to avoid the mercy rule. The clock did run briefly when a Mitchell Thomas buried a long three Lee Stubblefield for Cassville on the very next possession.

A foul-plagued ending saw Blue Eye claim the 76-49 deci-

Blue Eye improved to 5-2 with the win, while Cassville slipped to 3-3. The Wildcats travel to Purdy on Friday night.

Cassville scorers: Ethan Hoppes, 15; Carson Roller, 13; DJ White, 7; Dane Martin, 5; Andrew Littlefield, 4; Jake Thomas, 3; Luke Lowery, 2.

Blue Eye scorers: Andrew Mitchell, 34; Nathan Garnett, 17; Jake Reagan, 10; Ethan Webb, 4; Hayden Forester, 4; Lance Clark, 3; Chase Mc-Clenathan, 2; and Isaiah Mitchell, 2.

Purdy boys, Exeter jumper gave Blue Eye a 72-41 girls win in rivalry clash lead at the 3:51 mark, but Jake

In a Friday night basketball double header, Exeter's Julia Grant took over in prime time. Grant poured in 27 points to lead her Lady Tigers to a 48-29 home win over Purdy in the old, iconic Exeter gym. Earlier, the Purdy boys pulled away in the second half to claim a 75-45 victory.

This was the first meeting between the two schools since Purdy left the Ozark 7 Conference along with Southwest to join the Southwest Central League. Those two spots have since been filled by College Heights and Golden City. Even without conference standings at stake, there is still a lot of pride on the line when these two old rivals tangle, especially the state champion pedigreed girls teams.

Purdy 75, Exeter 45

The Eagles turned this game into a boat race early, racing to a 23-6 lead. Purdy's Osiel Aldava scored 12 of his game-high 23 points in the opening frame.

Purdy's Paden Grubbs played with his lineup throughout the contest. Big center Scotty Henry came off the bench, challenging Exeter's defense with his 6-11 frame. Henry would only score one basket in the contest, but his presence opened up opportunities for his teammates.

Purdy led 25-12 at the first break, but Exeter responded in the









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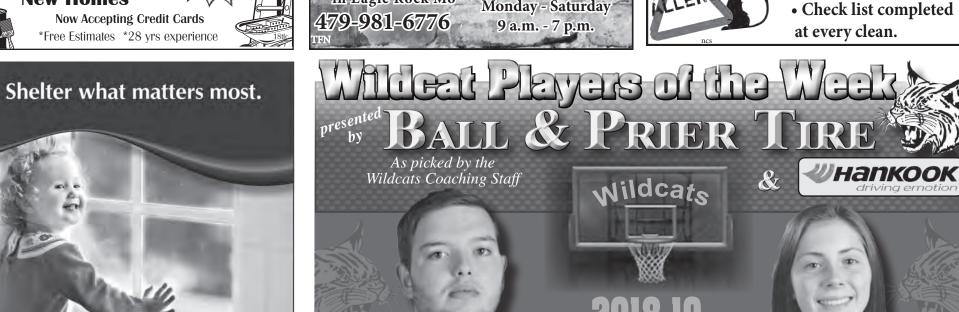
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Southwest crowns Robbins as Tip-Off Queen



Senior Maggie Robbins was crowned Southwest High School Tip-off Queen last week prior to the game against Marionville. Crowning Maggie was senior cheerleader Gracelyn Gentry while junior basketball player Matt Robbins served as her escort.

HOSPITAL from FRONT

"We plan to break ground in March 2019," stated Janell Patton, press representative of CoxHealth Monett. "We expect to be moving in two years after

There's no word yet on what will be done with the current facility once the new facility opens, though CoxHealth is currently looking in to the options, according to Patton.

"We're still looking at a lot of different organizations," said Patton. "We're hoping to find one that can put a facility that size to good use."

Though CoxHealth made the announcement, some of the finer details of the construction have yet to be decided upon.

"We haven't awarded any construction contracts as of yet," stated Patton. "This is still relatively new, and we're still getting some things together regarding funding."

The 70,000-square-foot facility will offer an enhanced Emergency Department, multiple operating rooms and an attached office building that will house physician clinics, 40 exam rooms, as well as a cardiac rehab facil-

"We hope to grow, but we're not ready to say whether or not we'll be expanding any services," said Patton.

The facility is currently expected to cost \$42 million.

"We have \$35 million of that coming from CoxHealth itself," stated Patton. "The other seven million we hope to get through fundraising." There is no word yet on what those fundraising efforts will entail.

Plans to expand or rebuild Cox-Health in Monett have been in the works for over a decade. "We've had

the land since 2005," said Patton. "This has been a long time coming."

The community reaction to the announced construction has been largely positive. Patton made a special note about how much support the announcement had received even on the first day.

"It's been overwhelming to hear the amount of support and feedback," said Patton. "I keep looking at Facebook at all of our likes and shares. We just feel so blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive community."

CoxHealth of Monett will remain operational until it moves to its new location sometime in 2021. For more information, contact CoxHealth Monett at (417) 235-3144 or online at coxhealth.com.

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second quarter. Senior Jared that period to keep the Tigers in the game at 41-29. But the Eagles went on a 20-8 tear in

Alverson scored 10 points in the third quarter, wearing the Tigers down on the boards.

A corner trey by Purdy's Fernando Garcia kicked in the running clock in the final quarter, and the Eagles cruised to the 75-45 win.

Purdy scorers: Osiel Aldava, 23; Mason Schallert, 13; Fernando Garcia, 13; Kyler Propps, 9; Enrique Garcia, 5; Clay Henderson, 4; Bryan Ruiz, 4; Harley Stephens, 2; Scotty Henry, 2.

Exeter scorers: Jacob Foster, 21; Jared Alverson, 17; Kris Allen, 5; Cameron Weston, 2.

Exeter Lady Tigers 48, Purdy 29

The Exeter girls overcame a foul-filled first half to claim a 48-29 victory over Purdy in the nightcap. The two teams combined for 20 fouls in the first quarter alone. The combination of whistles and poor shooting led to a 7-4 Exeter lead at the first break. Neither team could capitalize on free throw opportunities. The Lady Eagles converted only 2 of 7 attempts from the line, while Exeter managed only 2 of 9 in a slow-moving first quarter.

That's when Julia Grant took over the game. Exeter's senior forward pumped in 9 points in the second quarter to spark the Lady Tigers to a 27-9 halftime advantage. Grant added 10 more in the third quarter, and Exeter opened a

commanding 39-15 lead.

Fouls and missed free throws continued throughout the contest. At game's end, Purdy had hit only 12 of 32 from the line. The Exeter girls fared slightly better, hitting 8 of 18 attempts.

Exeter scorers: Julia Grant, 27; Quartny Allen, 6; Breana Grant, 5; Macy Barrett, 4; Abbi Caddell, 3; Lindsey Nelson 3.

Purdy scorers: McKenzie Renkoski, 6; Bayleigh Robbins, 5; Breanna Perkins 5; Emma Harkey, 4; Isbell Ibarra, 4; Kinsley Mattingly, 3; Annabelle Bowman 2.

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Barry County Route VV at Little Flat Creek north of Mc-Dowell is now open to traffic as of Thursday, December 6, at 3 p.m. The bridge was closed for a bridge replacement beginning in August.

The bridge over Little Flat Creek was replaced with a new structure. The road was

closed beginning August 6 to allow contractor crews to tear down the old bridge and build a new span. The new bridge is 24 feet wide and cost approximately \$836,000.

The primary contractor for the project was Hartman and Company, of Springfield.



The bridge at Barry County Route VV over Little Flat Creek north of McDowell is now open to the public after being closed for construction since August.

Cassville FBLA hosts eighth grade Entrepreneurship Day

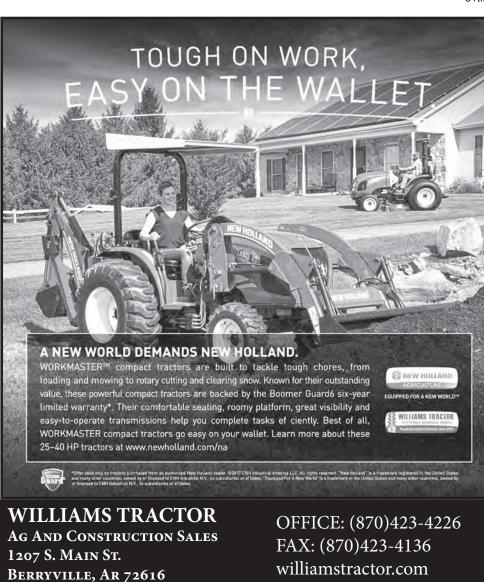


The Cassville FBLA chapter hosted its annual Entrepreneurship Day for the entire Cassville eighth grade class. Guest speaker Wade Hermansen, from Dry Gulch Manufacturing, spoke to the students about how one can start their own business. Mr. Hermansen, a 1989 graduate of Cassville High, inspired students that with an idea and some hard work, you can succeed.

FBLA seniors and juniors worked with the kids to come up with their own business idea. Prizes were given at the end of the day to the top entrepreneurial ideas.









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Barry County 4-H banquet saw increased interest Bench dedicated to James (Spiz) Stephens

The Barry County 4-H Awards Banquet was held on October 29, 2018. The banquet attendance topped out at 75 current and future members and family members present. This exceeds the recent years' attendance significantly.

Members were recognized for their achievements over the past year and were awarded membership pins, project and 4-H activity certificates. The Club Secretary Award was awarded to Kamille Tucker, of the Horner Ridge Runners. Each club had one outstanding 4-H member and those awarded this certificate were Katie Tucker, of the Horner Ridge Runners; Jesse Bridges, of the Exeter Trailblazers; and Alexis Luebbering, of the Screeching Eagles. Ada Bluel, of the Screeching Eagles, received her Level 1 Certificate as well. New future members were also recognized and welcomed to the 4-H Fam-

The extracurricular group that once was a "Cows and Plows" organization has now extended its interest and focus to not only livestock and farming, but projects such as cake decorating, fashion, robotics, film and photography.

4-H is a great avenue for kids ages 5 through 18 to learn public speaking, working with others, leadership and responsibility as well as becoming proficient in their chosen project area.

There are currently three clubs in Barry County. Those clubs are located in Exeter,

> Monett and Cassville. If you would like more information about 4-H in Barry County, contact Brittni Ritchie at the University of Missouri Extension office in Cassville.



James (Spiz) Stephens is pictured above with the bench his family purchased and had installed in his honor at Roaring River State Park close to the upper bridge near the old hotel. Stephens has a long history with Roaring River.

Stephens has been at Roaring River every Opening Day since 1951. He worked as a projectionist at the Hall Theatre at the

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Barry County Health Department releases November Food Service Report

The Barry County Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.

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

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

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

*Corrected on spot

- Nita's Cakes Cassville
 Routine 11/1/18:
 Priority Violations: 0
 Core Violations: 0
- BBQ Station Cassville
 Routine 11/1/18:
 Priority Violations: 1*
 1. The sanitizer is too weak.*

Core Violations: 0

• Painted Buffalo Café Shell Knob

Routine 11/1/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• The Steak Inn Shell Knob <u>Routine 11/1/18:</u> Priority Violations: 1*

1. The onion, salad, zucchini slices, mushrooms, etc. were given an eight day discard date instead of seven.*

Core Violations: 0

• Pizza Hut Cassville

Pre-Opening 11/5/18:

It was approved for reopening after remodel.

• Taco Bell Cassville

Routine 11/5/18:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. The tortilla warmer was soiled.*

Core Violations: 4

• Yonkerville Store Pierce City

Routine 11/5/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 2

- Jami Lynn's Monett

 <u>Pre-Opening 11/6/18:</u>

 Permit issued.
- Cox Monett Hospital Monett

Routine 11/7/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Karenni Asian Foods Monett

Routine 11/7/18:
Priority Violations: 1*
1. One food item was not from an approved source.*

Core Violations: 1
• Omario's Monett

• Omario's Monett Routine 11/7/18:

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COL. RED EDENS Cassville 417-847-0143 cell 417-342-2664 Priority Violations: 2*

- 1. Raw meats were stored above ready-to-eat foods, such as cheeses, tortillas and cooked chicken.*
- 2. Hamburger patties with a discard date of 11/6 had not been discarded.*

Core Violations: 0

• VB Hall Antique Warehouse Monett

Routine 11/7/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Ken's Hillbilly Cafe Golden
Routine 11/8/18:
Priority Violations: 5

1. Numerous jars of home canned jalapenos and tomatoes were on and in the Pepsi fridge and in the store room.

2. Raw eggs and raw sausage were stored above hotdogs, biscuits and other-ready-to-eat foods.*

3. One container of taco meat was molded and one package of cucumbers were molded.*

4. Numerous foods were not labeled with the sevenday discard dates.

5. The sanitizer at the server station was too strong.* Core Violations: 3

Follow-up 11/14/18:

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

Routine 11/28/18:

Priority Violations: 3*

- 1. Sweet potatoes and chocolate pie were not labeled with discard dates.*
- 2. The shelves in the large Coke reach-in were soiled.*
- 3. The sanitizer in the kitchen and at the server station was too strong.*

Core Violations: 5

• George's Cafeteria (Imperial Catering) Cassville

Follow-up 11/12/18:
All priority violations were corrected.

• Cassville Senior Center Cassville

Follow-up 11/13/18:

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• Rapid Roberts Shell Knob Routine 11/13/18: Priority Violations: 1*

1. A package of polish sausages was not labeled with a discard date.*

Core Violations: 1.*

- The Brown Bag Monett

 Pre-Opening 11/13/18.

 Permit issued 11/14/18.
- Monett Senior Center Monett

Routine 11/13/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Angus Branch Monett

Routine 11/13/18:
Priority Violations: 1*

1. Green beans, white gravy and brown gravy on the steam table in the kitchen were not held or above 140°F.*
Core Violations: 1

• Cox Monett Hospital Monett

Routine 11/13/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• Rapid Roberts Monett <u>Routine 11/13/18:</u> Priority Violations: 4

1. A sandwich was held at 52°F in the sandwich reach-in that had an ambient temperature of 54°F.

2. Hot dogs, sausages, tornados and breakfast/lunch sandwiches in the mini fridge and walk-in coolers were not

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labeled with a seven-day discard date.

- 3. One container of hot dogs has become molded and spoiled.*
- 4. The hot dog roller tongs were heavily soiled by food debris. The trays for coffee cup lids and to go cup lids were soiled.

Core Violations: 0 Follow-up 11/20/18:

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

- Pizza Hut Monett

 Routine 11/14/18:
 Priority Violations: 2*
- 1. A dirty fork was stored as clean.*
- 2. Applesauce, carrots and diced tomatoes not labeled with discard dates.*

vith discard dates.* Core Violations: 2

- Monett Area YMCA Monett

 Routine 11/14/18:
 Priority Violations: 0
 Core Violations: 1
- Vic's Café, LLC Washburn
 Pre-Opening 11/15/18:
 Permit issued.

 Walmart #48 Monett

Routine 11/15/18:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• Southwest Elementary
Washburn

Routine 11/19/18: Priority Violations: 1 1. The dish machine final rinse was not hot enough to sanitize.

Core Violations: 0
Follow-up 11/29/18:

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• Southwest High School Washburn

Routine 11/19/18: Priority Violations: 1

 The kitchen prep sink was leaking. Core Violations: 0

Follow-up 11/29/18:
All priority violations

from the previous inspection were corrected.

• Garcia's Mexican Restaurant Cassville

Routine 11/21/18: Priority Violations: 3*

1. Raw shelled eggs were stored in a container with ready-to-eat tomatoes, avocados and limes.*

2. Rice on the steam table was held at 130°F.*

3. The most recent inspection was not posted for the public to read.*

Core Violations: 0
• El Mariachi Cassville

Routine 11/21/18: Priority Violations: 4*

 An employee prepared a taco with their bare hands.*
 Taquitos, tamales, chili rellenos and flan were not labeled with the seven-day dis-

- card dates.*

 3. One soiled knife was put away as clean and the can opener blade was soiled by
- food debris.*

 4. Two spray bottles with chemicals were not clearly labeled with the content name.*

Core Violations: 3

• Peking Palace Monett Routine 11/26/18:

Priority Violations: 3 1. The permit was hidden behind a sign instead of being

visible to the public.*

2. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on

certified or the equivalent on duty.

3. The sanitizer was too

weak (repeat).*

Core Violations: 0

• Plaza Mexico Monett
Routine 11/26/18:
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

• Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Cassville Routine 11/27/18:

Routine 11/27/18: Priority Violations: 0 Core Violations: 0

• White Oak Station #18 Seligman

Routine 11/29/18: Priority Violations: 1

1. Cheesecakes in the pie case were held at 47°F. Core Violations: 0

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If you've never been to the Shell Knob VFW Post during Christmas, you've been missing out. The Post is really transformed into a winter wonderland and it's hard to believe you're not at the proverbial "North Pole."

The next day, Saturday, December 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Santa will be hosting a Christmas party for the children. This event is really popular and so we encourage children's staggered arrivals. If your last name begins with the



The Shell Knob VFW is transformed into a winter wonderland for the annual community events held Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

letters A through G, try to be there with your children from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; H through M, be there from 11 to 12; N through S, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; and names beginning with T through Z, your best time will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Parents and grandparents, this is a fantastic photo opportunity as your child sits with Santa himself.

Finally, on Sunday, after area residents and the children have enjoyed the Christmas parties, the VFW will host an event for our cherished veterans living at the Mount Vernon Veterans' Home. While this event is not open to the public, it is always a very special time for these special veterans. They will be treated to a wonderful Christmas dinner followed by an opportunity to play Bingo and win some cash prizes.

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Qualified applicants for the Board may file for candidacy with Board Secretary/Treasurer Judy Brooks in the office of the Superintendent of Southwest R-V School.

The expiring terms to be filled for a 6 year term at the April 2, 2019, election will be Brenda Treadwell and Charles Cutberth.

Done by order of: Washburn Fire Protection District Judy Brooks, Secretary/Treasurer

Cassville kids awarded for respect



Cassville Intermediate counseling staff and teachers team to present a different character trait every month. Classroom teachers then nominate students for awards in recognition of exemplifying that trait. Students were selected during the month of November for respect.

Third grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Santiago Polanco, Grant Varner, Michael Winchell, Brandt Reuter, Chance Lands and Brylee Gross. Back row: Allison Robinson, Samantha Baugus, Nevaeh Olds, Rebekka Cooper, Zayne Dorland-Westervelt and Carson Thomas.



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Fourth grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Mason Rillstone, Eli Roark, Masin Bryan, Kamden Beebe, Reinna Robinson and Maura Boise. Back row: Lovella Blangger, Delight Otto, Harley Madison, Izaak Henbest and Kaleb Artherton. Not pictured: Cyrus Ganoung.



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Resumes may be mailed or dropped off in the County Clerk's office: 700 Main Street, Cassville office open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday Resumes must be received by December 17, 2018



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THE EXETER POLICE DEPARTMENT

is taking bids on 2 Tasers declared surplus

These are law enforcement tasers and will only be sold to licensed officers or agencies within the state of MO. Sealed bids can be sent to Exeter Police Department:

PO box 101, Exeter, MO 65647

Bids will be accepted until Jan. 31st, 2019

 Blackhawk X2 Taser, with Blackhawk Holster (right), battery pack, and 2 cartridges. Original purchase price \$1560. Purchased in June of 2017.

 Blackhawk X26P Taser, with Blackhawk Holster (right), battery pack, and 2 cartridges. Original purchase price \$1320. Purchased in June of 2017.

The City of Exeter has the right to refuse any and all bids.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost/Missing Dog

Cooper, black/white male Yorkie, 10 lbs, went missing from 9016 FR 2210, Dec. 7th around 2 p.m. *Please call 417-342-3718*. If anyone picked him up, please return

him. He has a 10 month old little girl who he has guarded in her crib nightly. He alerts when her heart or oxygen monitor go off or has any issues. He is loved and needed.





Southwest student earns dual credit scholarship



Southwest High School senior Liliana Outhouse recently received a dual credit scholarship of \$250 from Peoples Community Bank of Washburn. Outhouse had to write an essay and was chosen over several other seniors. Pictured above, from left to right: Southwest High School secretary JoAnn Tolbert, Outhouse, Crystal Walker and Whitney Curry, from Peoples Community Bank.

Cassville Library event

• Mission Impossible: Fallout will be the Monday Movie Matinee feature for December 17. Tom Cruise stars in this action-packed thriller rated PG-13. Bring your own snacks for the 1:30 p.m. showing.

• There will be a yoga session led by a certified instructor on Monday, December 17, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Bring your own mat and arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of class. The cost is \$10 per participant for the hour-long activity.

• Game Night, where you can enjoy old-fashioned board and card games, will be offered on Monday, December 17, at 5:30 p.m. Families are welcome.

• There will be a Prime Time Story Time on Tuesday, December 18, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be stories and activities with a holiday theme.

• Smallfoot, rated PG, will be shown on Thursday, December 20, at 3:30 p.m. This animated feature tells the tale of a yeti who discovers humans for the first time. Snacks will be served.

• All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday.

• Crafting opportunities are available each week: sewing on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and quilting at 12:30 p.m., and crochet on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome.

• The Cassville Branch Library will be hosting the American Red Cross for a blood drive on Monday, December 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OFO Christmas concert slated for Dec. 16

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will offer its holiday concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center.

Music director Todd Borgmann selected a concert of holiday favorites to brighten the season. Songs of the season will include "Little Drummer Boy," "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Winter Wonderland," "Once in Royal David's City" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." Three compilations of sacred and secular music, including Leroy Anderson's medley "A Christmas Festival," and music from the film "The Polar Express" will round out the program.

As a special treat, former music director Dr. Amy Muchnick, professor of music at Missouri State University, will be the guest conductor. This will be Dr. Muchnick's first appearance with the OFO in 20 years and she may provide additional musical surprises.

Admission is \$10, or \$5 for senior citizens 65 and older. Students high school age and younger will be admitted free. The high school is located on East Cleveland Avenue, west of the Price Cutter supermarket.

Future concerts include the Soloist Showcase on Feb. 17 at the performing arts center, and the Pops in the Park gala on April 14 at the Monett City Park Casino.

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.

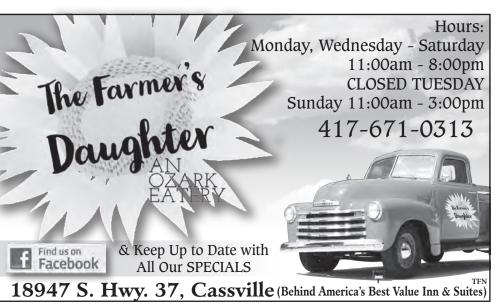
Dodson wins in Pythagoras Lodge gun raffle



The Pythagoras Lodge #383, of Cassville, recently held a gun raffle. This year's winner was Mardi Dodson, of Cassville. Dodson is pictured at left with lodge treasurer Kevin Lingle.





















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Tues: Chicken tortilla soup or Mexican chef salad, lemon bars

Wed: Chef's choice

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