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The Barry County Advertiser will be closed Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Dav.

Our deadlines will remain as usual, Monday at 5:00 p.m. for display ads and Tuesday at noon for classifieds.

We at the Advertiser want to wish all of our readers the warmest of holiday wishes and hope for treasured memories with your loved ones and a prosperous new year.

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The Barry County courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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Newest Habitat House keys turned over to new owner

Charlea Mills

NUMBER 11

The fifth Habitat for Humanity House in Cassville finally has a new owner after the original applicant selected passed away. The keys were turned over to the new owner, Bobbie Dowling, just in time for Christmas at a ceremony on Friday, December 17.

According to Habitat for Humanity of Cassville board member Sharon Schact, Dowling was selected out of approximately ten applicants at the board's October meeting. This home was a special one for the board as it was built in memory of Louis Metz, a longtime supporter of the local group, who passed away.

"He was very active in Habitat and he was someone who was always there when we needed him for anything with Habitat. So when he passed away, we wanted to do something in his memory," Schact said.

The house, which is located at 3rd and Mountain Streets in Cassville, is a three-bedroom, one and

a half bath partial berm home, which the group hoped would help to make it more energy efficient for the new owner. Much of the materials for the home are donated, including an appliance from Whirlpool. Some professional services and materials are purchased by the local Habitat for Humanity, but the remaining labor and materials are donated.

To qualify for a Habitat home, applicants must be Barry County residents currently living in substandard housing conditions, have steady income and must participate in education classes, as well as investing sweat equity hours to build the home. Since this home was previously completed, Dowling will help with the next Habitat home instead. She will also have family or friends complete 150 hours.

Schact said, "We really try to get the right home for the right person, and I think she is perfect for the home. She is really a sweet girl, and we're happy."

While Habitat homes are



Dowling received the keys to her new home on Friday. Pictured above are the people present for the celebration. In the front row, from left to right: Sharon Schact, Delene Abbott, Bobbie Dowling and baby Grayson Pendergraft. Middle row: Geneva Hicks, Nicki Null and Jennifer Pendergraft. Back row: Verdayne Hicks, John Matukewicz and Jeff Allee.

built for minimal cost, applicants still must purchase the homes. The loans are no-interest, and they only pay what was spent on the home, so there is no prof-

it. The minimal payments make the program beneficial in helping people with a hand-up, not a hand-out.

The Habitat for Humanity of Cassville is a Christian-based organization that uses community partnership to help local people. To make a donation, contact the ReStore at 301 Main Street in Cassville.

Two arrested in major meth bust

Charlea Mills

Two people were arrested and charged in connection with a large methamphetamine bust by the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team near Crane last week. Kenneth Stacy Reavis, 47, of Crane, and Melissa Ann Hoyt, 38, of Crane, were arrested and each charged with three felonies. Reavis is charged with distribution

of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a weapon and tampering with physical evidence. Hoyt is charged with distribution of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of an illegal weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm.

In an affidavit of probable cause, officers with the Ozark Drug Enforcement Team were serving a nar-

Cassville crowns Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas

Cassville High School crowned their 2015 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas at an assembly on

Friday, December 17. This year's winners were junior Collin Pearman and sophomore Audra

Brooks. The entire court is pictured above, from left to right: Ryann Stewart, Drake Thomas,

Bailey Hendrix, Collin Pearman, Audra Brooks, Issac Dodson, Schauna Dilbeck and Logan

cotics search warrant at a residence located at 22996 Farm Road 2040 in Crane. When they entered the residence, Reavis was found flushing methamphetamine down the toilet to destroy evidence. Officers found approximately 20 grams of methamphetamine still in the residence, multiple

See BUST on 3A

Photo by Jeremy <u>H</u>use

Families get in holiday spirit on Christmas train



Pictured above are Cody Vaughn and son Kohen, 2, on the train ride on Saturday morning.

Charlea Mills

Saturday marked an occasion for families from all around to get into the holiday spirit on a special train ride. An annual tradition, the Christmas train ride, took children and their families from Seligman to Exeter and back again at three different times.

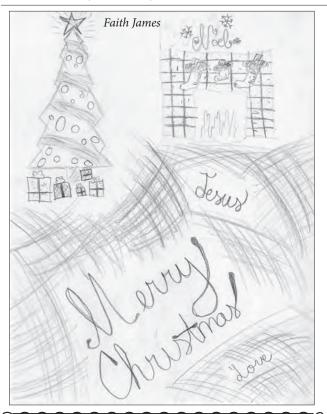
Each Christmas season,

the Seligman Chamber of Commerce partners with the Arkansas and Missouri Railway to take children on a short train ride filled with hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas carols. There is even a special visit from Santa and goodie bags handed out.

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Three Cassville students start recycling program Exeter man



Three Cassville Middle School students made the choice to make recycling a priority at Cassville Schools.

Ashton Sell, Lane Nance and Ethan Nape (pictured from left to right) organized a recycling program for the primary, intermediate and middle school buildings at Cassville R-IV.

The students collect items on a weekly basis, however, at the end of the semester, the students

have arranged for All Points Recycling to park a trailer on campus, and the three students will collect paper, plastic and cardboard to be recycled. Through this project, over 17,000 pounds of recyclable material was collected last vear.







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Exeter man arrested for threatening to kill girlfriend

Charlea Mills

An Exeter man was arrested after allegedly pointing a loaded gun at his girlfriend and threatening to kill her. Aaron Lee Stewart, 37, was charged with domestic assault in the first degree as a first offense, felonious restraint and unlawful use of a weapon. Stewart was being held in the Barry County Jail until he was released on a \$25,000 cashonly bond.

According to an affidavit of probable cause by Barry County Deputy Alvin Zabala, Stewart threatened his girlfriend on December 17 at a residence on Farm Road 1017 in Exeter. In the report, it states that Stewart held her in her home, not allowing her to leave, pointed the loaded gun at her saying he was going to kill her and then used a knife to cut off her clothes.

Zabala also stated that Stewart has a criminal history.

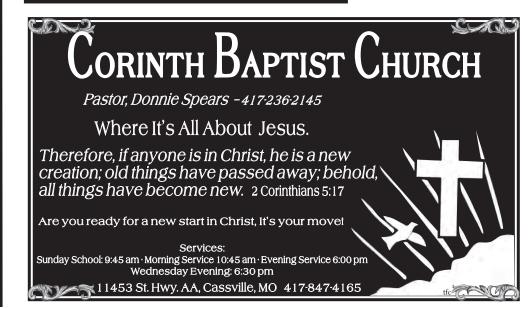
TRAIN from FRONT

Three different train rides set out throughout the day on Saturday. The first left the station at 9 a.m., while the other two departed at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Each ride had the cars filled with eager children peering out the windows enjoying the scenery while singing tunes to go with the season.

As kids belted out "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," the train rocked over the tracks as the cars barreled toward Exeter. Once arrived, kids got a special visit from the big man from the North Pole himself, Santa, who was all smiles as kids said hello and got pictures as he made his way from car to car.

After Santa got off the train, families sped off again, back toward Seligman with a bag of goodies and fond memories of the day.

Christmas is a time of joy for kids, and experiences like the Christmas train give this time of year an added bit of magic and whimsy. What could be more special for the season than to ride in an antique train car, fill up on the best snacks of the season and get a visit from Santa?



Ladies of United Methodist host 13th annual Tinsel Tea



The women of the United Methodist Church of Cassville hosted their 13th annual Tinsel Tea on Saturday, December 12. The hostesses are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Veronica Zucca, Jill LeCompte, Janet Mills, Linda Phipps, Cathy Nunley, Heidi Henderson, Carleen Shanks, Mindi Artherton, Emily Wood and Stacy Runnels. Second row: Kayla Ragsdale, Sherry Lotufo, Melissa Vollenweider, Bertie Bailey, Bobbie Tucker, Tiffany Miner, Beth Garner, JoAnne Ellis, Karen Hudson, Lee Assing, Judie Starchman and Anne Angle. Third row:

Georgia Miner, Patti Daniels, Stacy Taliaferro-Barnes, Debbie Gatley, Brittany Vollenweider,

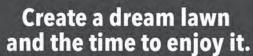
Riley graduates basic training



Private Brett Riley graduated from Army basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. on December 11, 2015. Riley also served two years of ROTC, and is a graduate of Lowell High School in Indiana. Tom and Andrea Luney, of Cassville, are the proud grandparents of Private Brett Riley.













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types of drug paraphernalia consistent with distribution and sales along with seven firearms. One of the firearms was a sawed off shot-

At the scene, officers confiscated morphine pills, digital scales, baggies and syringes, along with the firearms and methamphetamine.

Reavis is being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$40,000 cash-only bond. Hoyt is being held in lieu of a \$30,000 cash-only bond.



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MMUNITY CALENDAR.

Cassville Farmers Market will be on the south side of the square every Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. all winter. New vendors welcome. For information, call (417)652-

"The Closet" at Washburn First Baptist Church always welcomes your donations of useable clothing, furniture, and household items. They are open 24 hours a day.

December 24th

Central Crossing Senior Center will be open on Christmas eve. Pot Luck will begin at 1 p.m. Everyone please bring a dish.

December 25th

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December 26th

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The Ash Special Road District

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Road Commissioner for a term of 3 (Three) years.

The opening date for candidate filing is December 15.

2015 and the closing filing date is January 19, 2016.

Candidates may file for this office at the office of Gary

Youngblood, Barry County Clerk, Cassville, between

the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

The office may be closed should inclement weather occur.

Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order

Peppers & Co. SALES THROUGHOUT

a dance December 26 at 7 p.m. with the band Three Hits and a Miss. For information, call (417)662-3612.

December 27th

Seligman Community Center will have a free meal on Sunday, December 27, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Clothing will also be available. For information, call (479)936-0363.

December 28th

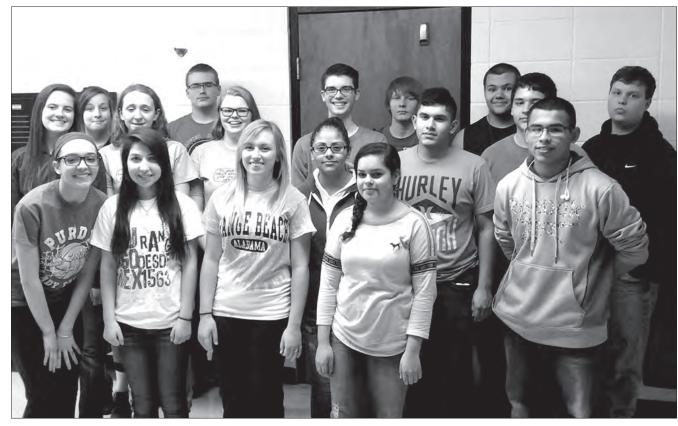
Central Crossing Senior Center will host Nell's Nails on Monday, December 28. Please call for appointment, (417)858-6952.

December 31st

Seligman Chamber Event Center will have a New Years Eve dance on December 31 from 11 p.m. to midnight. The band will be "Cheyenne". For information, call (417)662-3612.

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Purdy students experience investment pay-off



Kay Wright's seventh hour Personal Finance class placed third in the recent Joplin Globe Stock Market Game. Each of the 33 participating teams began their investment experience with \$10,000, with which to purchase five stocks. After eight

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weeks, Wright's class's portfolio was worth \$11,438.51. The team received a \$100 prize for their efforts and plans to use

it for a pizza party.

Students are pictured above, from left to right: Hannah White, Diana Villa, Morgan Grissom and Alejandra Ramirez. Second row: Rion Boyd, Katie Real, Liz Moore, Kaden Propps, Edith Garcia, Ricky Aldaba and Mario Granados. Back row: Nicole Garner, Thomas Burch, Josef Syring, Steven Murray and Tim Perkins.

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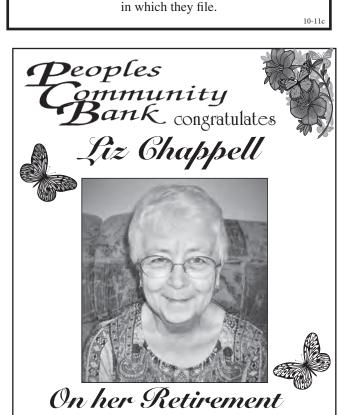
If you are a former or present scout and want to race, the price of the car kit and entry fee is \$10.00. If you are not a scout (former or present), but would like to race in the Outlaw Race, the price of the car and entry is \$15.00 The Outlaw Race will be after the Cub Scouts finish racing their cars. In the Outlaw Race, no weight restrictions. There will be a concession stand. The Cub Scouts are sponsored by the American Legion Post 118, Cassville. For more info. or to order a car kit, contact Bill Sims at (417)846-5056 or Lois Deener at (417)846-6961. Kits must be purchased by Jan. 9th & picked up by Jan. 23, 2016.







Washburn United Methodist Church presents The Shepherd's Story Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 beginning at 5:30 pm All are welcome! There is no fee, just the story as it has been told for over 2000 years.



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for 26 plus years.

December 29th come by for refreshments to celebrate and congratulate

Liz's retirement.

Southwest students compete at art day



Southwest High School art students competed at the Pittsburg State University High School Art Day on November 19. Two students placed in the competition. Faith Terry earned third place in painting, and Jennifer Ramsey earned third place in printmaking and mixed media.



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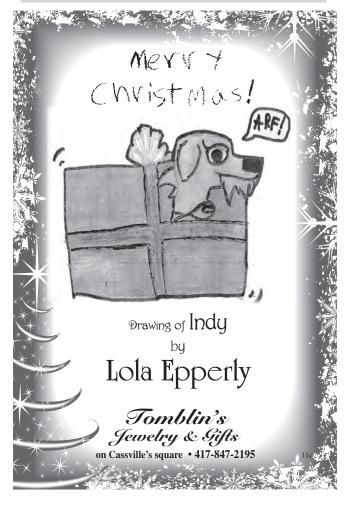




Students who competed are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Amy McManus, Jordan Barton, Skyler Maleki, Kaylea Holder, Faith Terry, Iliana Brown and Kaitlyn Roberts. Back row: Tyler Lakey, Steven Barnes, Landon Hendrix, Adam Ramirez, Madison Decker, Kaylea Young and Bradianna Dalton. Not pictured: April Anderson, Courtney Dutton, Jennifer Ramsey and Caitlin Broyles.







MSHP announces New Years driving saturation

The Missouri State Highway Patrol encourages everyone to make good decisions regarding their New Year's celebration. A traffic crash would be an unfortunate way to begin

This year's 102-hour counting period will be from 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2015, to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 3, 2016. Last year over the New Year's 102-hour holiday counting period, there were 78 traffic crashes, which injured 31 people. There were two fatalities during the 2015 New Year's holiday counting period.

Many Missourians plan special gatherings to bring in the New Year. If you're driving to a New Year's gathering, remember to buckle up and obey all traffic laws. As you make your way to the party, be a courteous driver. When in doubt, yield the right-of-way. Pay attention and use your turn signal to communicate your intentions to other drivers. The posted speed limit is not

a suggestion and reflects the roadway's classification. There's no reason to speed—the party starts after you arrive safely.

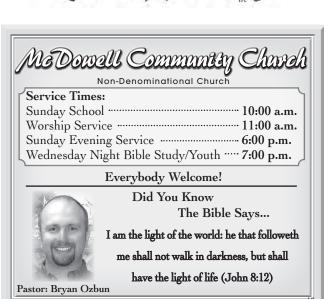
Be aware of the weather forecast. If inclement weather is expected, allow extra time for traveling or be flexible with your plans. The Road Condition Report number is 1-888-275-6636. Depending on the weather, staying home might be your best option. If you do travel over the New Year's holiday, remember to take the time to clean snow and ice completely from your vehicle. Making sure the windows are completely cleared increases visibility. 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 your vehicle's headlights. That second could make you more visible to other drivers and pre-

If your plans include alcohol, remember that nothing

vent a traffic crash.

See NEW YEARS on ?A









As the senior class nominee for Miss Merry Christmas, I would like to extend a thank you to all the local businesses and individuals that gave a monetary donation to Share Your Christmas.

Ryann Stewart



MARY GRACE MOORE

Mary Grace Moore, 68, of Kansas City, Kan., passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015, in her home.

She was born May 9, 1947, in Miami, Okla. the daughter of Olon and Geneva (Porter) Pryor. On February 28, 1981, in Kansas City, she was united in marriage to Robert "Danny" Moore, who preceded her in death June 16, 2004. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are one son, Darick Moore, of Kansas City, Kan.; one daughter, Gena Moore, of Kansas City, Kan.: brothers and sisters. Alvin Pryor, of Cassville, Sheila Pryor, of Monett, Leon Pryor,

of Marshfield, Kenneth Ray Pryor, of Monett, and Norma Hayes, of Springfield; stepbrothers, Charley Childress, of Purdy, and Ron Childress, of Pierce City; step-sister, Marsha Mise, of Sarcoxie, and three grandchildren.

Mary was employed for United Van Lines. Her choice of faith was Jehovah's Witnesses.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 A.M. today, Wednesday, December 23, 2015, in Sparks Cemetery, Butterfield, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Berle Blevins will conduct the services.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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The family of Susan Poty would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother. We especially want to thank White Funeral Home; the students, staff, and board of Exeter School District; the Rev. James Alverson for his words and prayers as officiant; Theresa Blackburn for her lovely gulogy; and the many who sent flowers, love, food, and prayers in this difficult time. Your support has meant the world to us.

With Deepest Sincerity, Diana, Patrick, and family

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DEC. 28: Chick. Fried Steak, Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Sprouts, Cookies & Cream, Rolls

DEC. 29: Beef or Chicken Mini Chimis, Tex-Mex Corn, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Tres Leche Cake

DEC. 30: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Lemon Cake, Rolls

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Obituaries

LARRY DUANE BANKS

Larry Duane Banks, 66, Cassville.

He was born August 22, 1949, in McDonald County today, Wednesday, December to Lott Armon Banks and Aline Patterson Banks. He and worked at the Dept. of Energy at Rocky Flats in Colorado as a machinist, supporting all branches of the Honors were also held. military building weapons. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wallace and Ronald Banks; and a sister, Sharon Banks.

Survivors are two daughters, Mindy Banks, of Englewood, Co., and Mallory Banks, of Loveland, Colo.; three sisters, Darlene Endecott (Gary), of Raymore, Anita Roll (Marvin), of Republic, and Brenda Doepke (Matt), of Pea Ridge, Ark.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge.

Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.

JERRY DAVID HARRIS

Jerry David Harris, 72, of of Purdy, died December 19, Shell Knob, passed away Fri-2015, at Mercy Hospital in day, December 18, 2015, in his home.

Funeral services were held 23, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor attended school in Washburn Bob Gaddis conducted the services. Masonic Rites were conducted by Central Crossing Lodge #674 and Military

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"RAY" VAUGHN

William "Ray" Vaughan, 93, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015, in Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 30, 2015, in Mill Street Church of Christ, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Ron Cowan will con-

> duct the services. Burial with military nonors be in Painter Cemetery, Shell Knob. The family will receive

friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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Paul Wicker, 72, of Crane

PAUL WICKER

passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015, in the Fayetteville V.A. Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark.

He was born to Alvis and Jewell Bowman Wicker on April 19, 1943, in Cape Fair. Paul was owner and operator of Wicker Water Well Drill-

Survivors include his wife, Sandy; three sons, Jamie Wicker, of Aurora, Shannon Wicker, of St. Charles, and Cody Wicker, of Crane; one daughter, Tracy Davis, of New Braunfels, Texas; three brothers, Max Wicker, of Citrus Heights, Calif., Dayton Wicker, of Diamond, and Tony Wicker, of the Philippines; four sisters, Phillis Ford, of Mt. Vernon, Vida Reavis, of Crane, Mary Lou Menkel, of Missouri, and Patricia Shepard, of Aurora; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, John Paul Wicker; and one brother, Lee James Wicker.

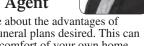
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the Reavisville First Baptist Church under the care of Peterson Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Mars Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until service time in the church.

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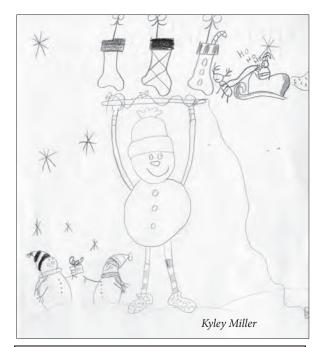


Cassville students duct tape principal for reward



Fifth grade students at Cassville Intermediate School had the best overall attendance for the intermediate building for second quarter. As a fun reward, students and staff duck-taped Principal Eric White to the wall.

Pictured above are, in the back row, from left to right: Hunter Annecharico, Abby Pate, Caydence Harden, Ashlyn Bryan, Kayla Cheek and Lane Smith. Front row: Lexi Stubblefield, Treva Samuel and Lexy Robar. Stuck to the wall: Mr. White.



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Barry County weekly misdemeanor sentences

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- · Ricky Alvarado, of Springdale, Ark., pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner involving an accident. Alvarado was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months unsupervised probation.
- Micheal E. Ash, of Marionville, pled guilty to driving while revoked or suspended as a first offense. Ash was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation, and must pay court costs.
- Emily Aileen Barnes, of Seligman, pled guilty to failure to register vehicle as a Missouri resident, operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, and displaying the plates of another vehicle. Barnes was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year of unsupervised probation, and

must pay court costs and a \$191.50 fine.

- Deborah Ladawn Berg, of Springfield, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failure to wear a seat belt. Berg was fined \$90.50.
- Colton Bowman, of Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motorcycle without license validated for such operation as a first offense. Bowman was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months of unsupervised pro-
- · Laura Bradshaw, of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to exceeding the most speed limit by 26 miles per hour or more. Bradshaw was fined \$300.
- John P. Brammer, Jr., of Eureka Springs, Ark., pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol as a prior offender and driving while revoked or suspended as a first offense. Brammer was granted a suspended execu-

tion of a 60-day jail incarceration sentence and two years of unsupervised probation.

- Nathan P. Candelaria, of Monett, pled guilty to DWI-Drug Intoxication, operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license as a first offense and failure to wear a seat belt. Candelaria was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation, 40 hours of community service and a \$10 fine.
- John P. Carnes, of Monett, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 16 to 19 miles per hour. Carnes was fined \$90.50.
- Cirilo Castillo, of Monett, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle on a highway without a valid license as a first offense. Castillo was fined \$80.50.
- Benjamin H. Christiansen, of Seligman, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, operating a ve-

hicle on a highway without a valid license as a first offense and failure to wear a seat belt. Christiansen was fined \$171.

- Gary E. Churchill, of Purdy, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 26 miles per hour or more. Churchill was fined \$300.
- · Cheley D. Demler, of Monett, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol as a prior offender and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Demler received a suspended execution of a 60-day jail sentence, 30 days of community service to be completed by December 1, 2017, and was fined \$80.50 plus court costs.
- Lurae M. Dycus, of Aurora, pled guilty to passing a bad check of less than \$500. Dycus received a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months unsupervised pro-
- Ruby J. Ellis, of Monett, pled guilty to passing a bad check of less than \$500. Ellis received a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months unsupervised proba-

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• Chrystal Fanning, of Granby, pled guilty to failure to equip a motor vehicle with an adequate muffler, operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license. Fanning was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months unsupervised probation and a \$30.50

• Brandon James Ford, of Monett, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. Ford was fined \$80.50 plus court costs.

- Robert E. Foulke, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to following another vehicle too closely. Foulke was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months unsupervised probation and was fined court costs.
- Mark A. Goade, of Cassville pled guilty to failure to wear a seat belt. Goade was fined \$10.
- Teri Lynn Hacker, of Springfield, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle with brakes not in good working order. Hacker was fined

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- Shawn Anthony Hughey, of Vernon, pled guilty to failure to yield to an approaching vehicle from an opposite direction while turning left, and failure to secure a child under the age 16 in a properly adjusted restraint. Hughey was fined \$81.50.
- Sam Timothy Hunt, of Omaha, Ark., pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol. Hunt received a suspended imposition of sentencing, 40 hours of community service, an order to complete SATOP, and unsupervised probation until December 8, 2017.
- · Gregory B. Latschar, of Verona, pled guilty to unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. Latschar was sentenced to 15 days in jail with credit for time served in the Department of Corrections.
- Kerry Andrew Lingo, of Seligman, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 16 to 19 miles per hour. Lingo was fined \$80.50.
- · Rachel Nicole Littig, of Verona, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Littig was fined \$10.
- April Lynn Lloyd pled guilty to passing a bad check of less than \$500. Lloyd's probation was revoked and she was given a suspended execution of a 30 day jail sentence and two years unsupervised probation.
- James Loman, of Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a proper muffler. Lomax was fined.
- · Carlos A. Lopez, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Lopez was fined \$10.
- Christina Marie Marshall, of Monett, pled guilty to animal abuse. Marshall was given a suspended execution of a 60 day jail sentence and two years supervised probation.
- Michael Douglas Martin, of Monett, pled guilty to possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana. Martin received a suspended imposition of sentencing and 40 hours of community service.
- Tandi Gayle McCracken, of Cassville, pled guilty to failure to equip vehicle with an adequate muffler. McCracken was fined \$105.50.
- Hallie Nicole McIntire, of Cassville, pled guilty to driving while revoked or suspended as a first offense and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. McIntire was given a suspended imposition of sentence, one year unsupervised probation and must show a valid license to the Barry County prosecutor's office by October 8, 2016.
- Dustin A. Moore, of Purdy, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol and failure to wear a safety belt. Moore was fined \$10 and granted a suspended imposition of sentencing with two years unsupervised probation.
- Joshua David Morris, of Seligman, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle on a highway without a valid license as a first offense. Morris was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months



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This school year, 142 Head Start children are uninsured; 254 children require dental treatments; and 88 children are waiting for exams and preventative care. Our campaign goal is to raise \$20,000 to ensure the dental needs of all Head Start children are

OACAC is one of over 1,000 community action agencies across the country working toward alleviating the causes and conditions of poverty. Head Start and Early Head Start programs comprehensive provide early childhood and family development services to children from birth to five-years-old, pregnant women and families. Head Start provides a range of individualized services in the areas of education and early childhood development; medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; parental involvement and family support.

To make a difference in the life of a child, please visit our Cause Momentum page at https://causemomentum.org/projects/ head-start-holiday-smiles or the OACAC website at www.oac.ac.

Cassville Primary's November Best Attendance Award



Cassville Primary recognized the classes with the best attendance for November. The winning classes were Mrs. Lyall's kindergarten class, Mrs. Crawford's first grade class and Mrs. Gieseke's second grade class.



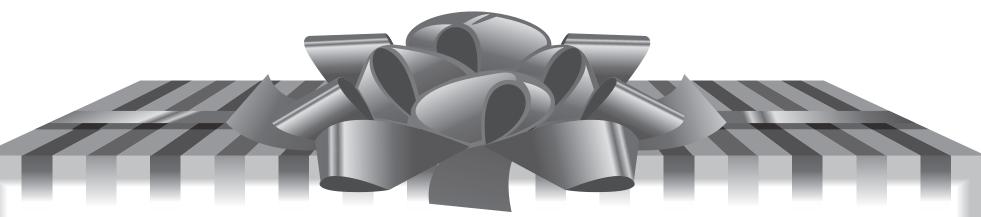
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Cassville District holds open house Purdy Middle School Students of the Month





Purdy Principals Janet Boys (K-6) and Matt Gower (7-12) announced the November Students of the Month. Each month, the middle school core class teachers nominate one student from each grade level, fifth through eighth. November's winners are pictured from left to right: Lisa Lee, fifth grade; Katrina Lee, sixth grade; Clay Henderson, seventh grade; and Sean Thomas, eighth grade.

The Cassville R-IV School District's School Board, administration and central office staff held their annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 11. The community enjoyed food served and visited with district staff and board members.

Pictured above, school superintendent Richard Asbill (right) visits with school board members (from left to right) Carolyn Bowen, Jon Horner and Becky Henningson.

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unsupervised probation and must pay court costs.

• Curtis Paul Musick, of Washburn, pled guilty to driving while revoke or suspended as a first offense. Musick was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and must pay court costs.

• Jason Ryan Pack, of

Monett, pled guilty to driving while revoked or suspended as a first offense. Pack was given a suspended imposition of sentencing one year of unsupervised probation and must show proof of a valid license within a year.

• Brandon Lyle Pate, of Butterfield, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failure to wear a safety belt. Pate was fined \$90.50.

SENTENCES from 8A

• Tim A. Preston, of Pierce City, pled guilty to assault in the third degree, violating the provisions of an intermediate driver's license and failure to wear a safety belt. Preston received a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation, must have no contact with the victims and was fined \$40.50 plus court costs.

• Elizabeth Marie Rasbury, of Granby, pled guilty to passing a bad check of less than \$500. Rasbury was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and must pay court costs.

 Caleb C. Ross, of Monett, pled guilty to non-support.
 Ross was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and two years unsupervised probation.

• Wesley Schemmer, of Monett, pled guilty to failure to equip vehicle with an adequate muffler. Schemmer was fined \$182.50.

• James Daryl Stone pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failure to a safety belt. Stone was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and a \$10 fine.

• Tracey Ann Stoufer pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 16 to 19 miles per hour. Stoufer was given a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months unsupervised probation.

• Terry D. Swofford, of Monett, pled guilty to failure to equip a motor vehicle with an adequate muffler. Swofford was fined \$10.

• Nisha Lynn Vincent, pled guilty to failure to equip vehicle with an adequate muffler. Vincent was fined \$55.50.

• James Robert Waits, Jr., of Goodman, pled guilty to failure to equip a motor vehicle with an adequate muffler. Waits was fined \$182.50.

• Terry Lee Walker, of Granby, pled guilty to nonsupport. Walker was given a suspended execution of a one year jail sentence and must pay \$62.50 each month toward child support.

• Dennis A. Wood, of Washburn, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Wood was fined \$10.

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The infant in the manger was indeed God's expression of good will, which in the original language could be translated as "kindness". Jesus Christ was God's "gift" of kindness as seen through Christ's death, burial and resurrection which gives us the opportunity to receive the greatest "gift" of all, eternal life.

The family at the Mill Street Church of Christ would like to remind our friends and neighbors to enjoy the good will and joy of the season celebrating the birth, while not forgetting the true "gift" of kindness was the life, guidance and sacrifice of the man, Jesus. We welcome you to join with us as we worship God's Son in spirit and in truth.

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Diamond girls top Cassville, 50-43 Roark Family Health sponsors pins

Lee Stubblefield

The Diamond Lady Wildcats eased away in the second half to earn a 50-43 non-conference home win over Cassville on Thursday, December 17. Kelsi Eden hit 10 of her 14 field goal attempts to lead Diamond with 26 points, and Kirsten Eden added 14. Devyn Callahan led Cassville with 11.

The teams played to a 9-9 tie in the first quarter, but then Diamond outscored the visiting Cassville girls in each of the final three periods. Diamond shot 46 percent from

the field and 50 percent from Ashlynn Howe, 1. three-point land, while Cassville struggled to a 25 percent field goal performance, hitting only 15 of 59 shots.

It was a disappointing loss, especially after Cassville claimed a 55-33 victory at Reeds Spring just three days prior to the Diamond trip. Cassville slipped to 5-3 with the loss, while Diamond improved to 4-4.

Cassville scorers: Devyn Callahan, 11: Kandace Wallace, 8; Kaleigh Gorski, 8; Hallie Long, 7; Macey Parsons, 6; Audra Brooks, 2; and

Diamond scorers: Kelsi Eden, 26; Kirsten Eden, 14; Macie Seward, 5; Ashley Bur-

key, 3; Lauryn Macy, 2. Cassville will be playing in the 2nd Annual Girls Holiday Tournament at Washburn during the Christmas break, joining the host Southwest Lady Trojans, Galena, Omaha, Pea Ridge, and Wheaton. The tournament starts on Saturday, December 26 with girls games at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Pierce City blitzes Southwest for 54-39 win

Lee Stubblefield

A 21-2 first-quarter hole was more than the Southwest Trojans could dig out of on Friday night, as they lost at Pierce City, 54-39. Avrey Freeman led the Eagles with 15 points, while Payton Clay topped Southwest scorers with 12.

Pierce City's Matt Street was honored prior to the contest for reaching the 100-win plateau as a varsity

Mason Moreland threw in a trey from the right wing to give Pierce City a 3-0 lead with just 26 seconds off the game clock. Those were the first of 16 unanswered points for the Eagles. Five different Pierce City players scored before Southwest's Orion Lawyer finally opened a line in the scorebook for the visi-

But Pierce City's Evan Burt added a bucket and a free throw, and Kevin Abramovitz scored with an offensive board with four seconds left on the clock to end the 21-2 outburst.

The Trojans, missing starting point guard Dev-

on Resz, had no offensive rhythm or continuity in the early going. Robbie Randall took over the paint in the second quarter though, scoring 6 points to lead Southwest closer. Rusty Roe's team outscored Pierce City 16-9 in that frame. After trailing by 20 early in the second quarter, the Trojans cut the lead to 30-18 at the half.

The Eagles stretched the lead again in the third quarter. Randall picked up his fourth personal foul as Pierce City challenged the big center inside. Despite three baskets by Southwest's Payton Clay, the Eagles took a 44-26 lead at the final break.

Pierce City never led by less than 13 in the final quarter, and the Eagles ran a lot of clock enroute to the 54-39

Cassville will play Galena in

the 2 p.m. contest.

proves to 5-3.

Southwest scorers: Pay-Ramirez, 5.

Pierce City scorers: Avrey Ian Burt, 9; Mason Moreland, 6; Devin Cox, 6; Kevin

Holiday Tournament start-

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"We got ourselves in a hole early and we are just not very good at scoring the basketball right now," said Southwest's Roe after the

Southwest falls to 2-5 with the loss. Pierce City im-

ton Clay, 12; Robbie Randall, 8; Orion Lawyer, 8; Jacob Durossette, 6; Adam

Freeman, 15; Evan Burt, 10; Abramovitz, 4; and Jordan Cruz, 4.

Southwest will host the



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ing on December 26 at Washburn. The boys division games start at 3:30 p.m. with Pea Ridge playing Exeter, Southwest plays Cassville at 5 PM, Forsyth plays Wheaton at 6:30 p.m., and Gentry plays Galena at 8 p..

"The Holiday Tournament is stacked up top with Pea Ridge, Forsyth, and Gentry," Coach Roe observed.

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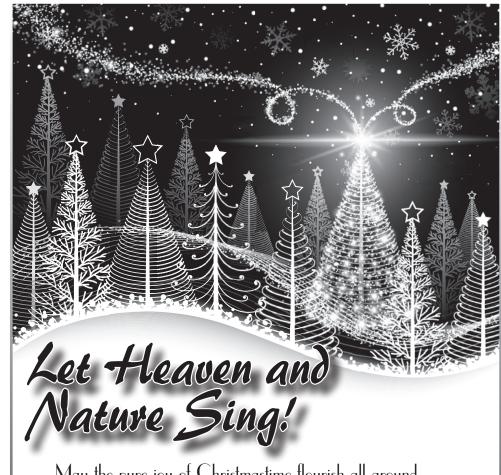
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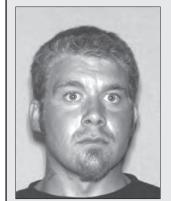




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Shawn M. Hall

Shawn M. Hall, 25, of Cassville, is wanted for tampering with a motor vehicle. Hall is 5'9" and 190 pounds.



Chaas D. Sneed

Chaas D. Sneed, 22, of Purdy, is wanted for theft/stealing.



Purdy crowns Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas



Purdy High School crowned their 2015 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas. The Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Court are pictured above, from left to right: Logan Easley and Madison Easley, juniors; Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Gannon Clevenger and Abby Parsons, seniors; Chandler Orwig and Casey Ellison, sophomores; and Justin McGuirk and Madison Renkoski, freshmen.



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Mercy's December Co-Worker of the Month



Jessica Quick, RN, recently received the Mercy Hospital Cassville Co-Worker of the Month for December. She is a nurse in the Cardiac Rehab area of the hospital. Jessica has been employed by Mercy for 10 years. She resides in Cassville. She has a boyfriend, John, and three children, Madison, Cally and Ian.

She enjoys volunteering, traveling and friends and family time. Jessica came to work at Mercy because the coworkers are absolutely wonderful and like a second family to her. She loves getting to know her patients and helping bring them joy. "I thank God for blessing me with such a great family, friends, co-workers and patients," said Jessica.

Pictured are Quick and George Roden, Director of Human Resources and Operations.

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MDC releases hunting dates, regulation changes

At its meeting on Dec. 11, the Missouri Conservation Commission approved recommendations by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for the 2016-2017 deer-hunting season and the 2016 turkey-hunting seasons. The recommendations include turkey-hunting and deer-hunting season dates, changes to turkey-hunting allowed methods, and changes to the deer-hunting season structure and allowed methods.

Spring turkey hunting dates:

Spring Youth Portion: April 9 and 10, 2016

Spring Turkey Season: April 18 through May 8, 2016

Fall deer and turkey hunting dates:

Archery Deer and Turkey: Sept. 15 through Nov. 11, 2016, and Nov. 23, 2016, through Jan. 15, 2017

Firearms Turkey: Oct. 1 through 31, 2016

Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion: Oct. 29 through 30, 2016

Firearms Deer November Portion: Nov. 12 through 22, 2016

Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion: Dec. 2 through 4, 2016

Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion: Dec. 24, 2016, through Jan. 3,

Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion: Nov. 25 through 27, 2016

Deer and turkey hunting regulation changes

The Commission approved the following regulations regarding deer and turkey hunting:

Expand the deer-hunting late youth portion to three (3) days beginning the first Friday after Thanksgiving.

Reduce the length of the deer-hunting antlerless portion from 12 to three (3) days and begin it on the first Friday in December.

Eliminate the urbanzones portion of the firearms deer season.

Allow crossbows as a legal method during archery deer and turkey seasons.

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bows during the fall firearms turkey season.

Remove the hunting method exemption requirement related to crossbows.

Reduce the limit of antlered deer from three (3) to two (2) during the combined archery and firearms deer hunting season, with no more than one (1) antlered deer taken during the firearms deer hunting sea-

Set the 2016 spring turkey season from April 18 through May 8 with a limit of two (2) bearded turkeys during the season, provided only one (1) turkey may be taken during the first seven (7) days of the season.

Set the 2016 youth spring season April 9 and

Set the 2016 fall turkey hunting season from Oct. 1 through 31 with a limit of two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season.

The regulation changes will become effective March 2016.

The Commission initially approved the deerhunting recommendations at its August 2015 public meeting followed by a public-comment period.

Changes to the deerhunting season structure and methods come after Department efforts over the past 18 months to gather public input. That public input included hunter and landowner surveys, numerous public open houses around the state, community presentations, media communications, information in various MDC publications, discussions with conservation partner organizations, and other efforts.

The Department will also continue to gather public input through surveys and the MDC website

Allow the use of cross- in early 2016 on a variety of deer-hunting-related topics, including nonresident permits and prices.

The approved recommendations were also based on the Department's use of deer population simulations, biological data, and harvest information.

"The goal of the Conservation Department's deer management program is to use research-based wildlife management combined with public input to maintain deer population levels throughout the state that provide quality recreational opportunities while minimizing human-deer conflicts," said MDC Deer Biologist Jason Sumners. "As deer populations in Missouri have changed over the last 75 years, so have our management strategies. In modifying the huntingseason structure, our aim is to achieve a deer population that is biologically and socially acceptable while also promoting hunter participation, recruitment, and

Deer hunting in Missouri

retention."

Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country, and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies.

According to MDC, more than 90 percent of land in Missouri is privately owned so landowners are essential to creating and maintaining wildlife habitat on private land. The Department works with more than 25,000 landowners in Missouri to help them manage their land for wildlife, such as deer and turkey.

For more information on deer and turkey hunting, visit mdc.mo.gov and click on Hunting/Trapping on the MDC homepage.



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1000	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS	workshiple.	12 Charles			
Local	\$ 1,558,764	\$ 570,090	\$ 307,768	\$ 9,660	\$ 2,446,282
County	87,533	33,368	21,339		142,240
State	384,297	3,609,369	-	287,345	4,281,011
Federal	829,026	154,661	5	6,101	989,788
Other	1,650			-	1,650
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,861,270	4,367,488	329,107	303,106	7,860,971
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instruction	389,441	3,500,868	-	125,773	4,016,082
Student services	66,885	177,929	40	-	244.814
Instructional staff support	84,668	174,548	- 2	9,033	268,249
Building administration	105,362	329,993	1,91	-	435,355
General administration	240,940	101,155	de.	4	342,095
Operation of plant	539,807				539,807
Transportation	386,493	12,000	-	79,776	478,269
Food service	476,846	-	40	5,569	482,415
Community services	160,554	78,030		38,557	277,141
Facilities acquisition and construction			(4)	109,495	109,495
Debt service			220,200	51,542	271,742
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,450,996	4,374,523	220,200	419,745	7,465,464
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	410,274	(7,035)	108,907	(116,639)	395,507
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				Tuesday and	
Operating transfers in	20 (0) 3 (0)	-	~	349,468	349,468
Operating transfers (out) Contracted educational services	(349,468)	2003			(349,468)
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TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(349,468)	7,035		351,269	8,836
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	60,806		108,907	234,630	404,343
FUND BALANCE, July 1, 2014	1,364,421		252,531	808,164	2,425,116
FUND BALANCE, June 30, 2015	\$ 1,425,227	\$ -	\$ 361,438	5 1,042,794	\$ 2,829,459



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Purdy delegates attend leadership conference

Five delegates from the Purdy Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter attended the National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC) in Omaha, Nebraska, on November 5-7. The group was accompanied by FBLA Adviser Kay Wright.

The NFLC is a two-day, national conference. Delegates from all 50 states attend general and special interest sessions, seminars, workshops, tours

and other leadership development activities.

The Purdy delegation stopped on their way to Omaha to tour the Sporting KC Major League Soccer Stadium in Kansas City. After a barbecue lunch at Joe's Kansas City, they continued their journey to Omaha. Upon arrival, the group dined at the Pizza Machine, where the delegates enjoyed a buffet dinner and played arcade games, rode go-

Before attending the NFLC opening session on November 6, the group toured the Henry Doorly Omaha Zoo and Aquarium. The next day they attended NFLC sessions and spent time in the Old Market Business District. The delegates enjoyed a closing session that evening, followed by

a dance, after which the group

returned to Purdy.

carts and bowled.



The Purdy FBLA delegates are pictured above, from left to right: Umar Akhtar, Morgan Schilly, Emily Webb, Layne Skiles and Hallie Henderson.

Cassville Library upcoming events

- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2016.
- There will be a Prime Time Story Time at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 4, in the library's lower level.
- Fun, prizes, and snacks will be offered at Bingo Night on Thursday, January 7, starting at 6 p.m.
- Get creative in the free crochet class on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.
- Color Me Mellow, coloring for grown-ups, will begin later in January.

• The Cassville Branch Library will be hosting a special program on Saturday, January 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Protecting Your Kids in the Digital Age will give you tips

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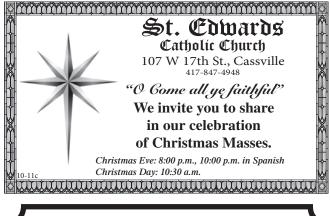
Kathy White, Director of the Barry County Museum in Cassville, accepted a donation from Larry Daniels (left) and Wayne Hendrix (right) on behalf of the Cassville Cruisers. The Cassville Cruisers, with a membership of 100 car enthusiasts, hold their monthly cruise in events at the museum each year on the second Saturday evening from April through November. Each month, the cruise in promotes a different theme, hosts approximately 75 to 100 vehicles, and draws numerous visitors from a large area which includes southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas. The Boy Scouts of America Troop 185 offers the concessions at each cruise in event.





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Cassville Intermediate Character Kids



Cassville Intermediate named their Character Kids for the month of November. Students were selected for their respect. The third grade winners are, from left to right, in the back row: Austyn Meltabarger, Tyler Ball, Isabel Burton, Lorelei Vanderhoef and Colton Cox. Front row: Taylor Haggard, Ava Periman, Jessica Marlowe, Ashley Alonso, Monty Hang and Hanna Blankenship. Not pictured: Dalton Deiser.



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Soils and Crops Conference to be held in Mt. Vernon Jan. 7

The 92nd annual Lawrence County Soils and Crops Conference will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Southwest Research Center located at 14548 State Hwy H, southwest of Mt. Vernon.

"This long-running conference will look at researchedbased solutions to address common production issues on area farms. The information will provide 'tried and true' management tools to support local farmers who feed the rest of us," said Tim Schnakenberg, an agronomy specialist with University of Missouri Extension in Galena.

The planning committee, which was made up of Lawrence County farmers, has planned topics that should be of interest to both livestock and crop producers in 2016.

Topics this year will include a discussion on trends in Missouri weather. Gene Hatch of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Springfield will outline weather trends we have experienced in Missouri and

how this has impacted farm ac-

Joe Horner, state agriculture business specialist from Columbia, will address the volatility we have seen in the cattle market lately and provide some strategies to market cattle.

Tim Schnakenberg, agronomy specialist with University of Missouri Extension, will provide tips for forage establishment. This topic will be especially helpful for those who may be converting cropland back to pasture or hay land.

A meal will be provided courtesy of Mid-Missouri Bank of Mt. Vernon, Ozark Electric Cooperative, Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association and the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

There is a small charge of \$5 per person to cover program costs. Attendees must pre-register before Jan. 4 by calling the Lawrence County Extension Center at (417) 466-3102 to reserve a meal. There is a \$10 fee after the deadline. Space is limited so early registration insures a meal and a seat.

Cassville Primary's November Most Improved Attendance



Cassville Primary recognized the classes with the most improved attendance for November. The winning classes were Miss Goshy's kindergarten class, Mrs. Rose's first grade class and Mrs. Cornell's second grade class.

Protect against holiday thieves with these tips

One man's trash, the saying goes, is another man's treasure.

During the holidays, your trash can provide a thief with a treasure trove of information, says John Worden, director of University of Missouri Extension's Law Enforcement Training Institute in Columbia.

Discarded boxes from electronics, a hunting gun or cellphone give thieves clues they can use to make their own shopping list of what to steal from your home.

- Take boxes directly to a recycling center.
- · Break boxes down and turn them inside out and facing each other so that original contents cannot be identified. Tightly bundle boxes.

• Put trash out right before pickup to reduce the time boxes are visible from the road. Don't give thieves a sneak peek of the content of your home.

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