

## Chamber banquet slated for January 19

Charlea Estes-Jones

It's time again for the annual Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce banquet, and this year there will be a couple of new twists to the usual festivities. This year, the board went with the bid with new restaurant The Farmer's Daughter securing the meal and there will also be a silent auction.

Chamber director Rachael Freeman said the changes were to improve the banquet. The board opted to take bids for the meal. She said, "There are some changes this year. We bid out the food this year, and the board elected to go with Farmer's Daughter, so we are excited to give one of our members the chance to showcase what they do best."

The menu proposed by The Farmer's Daughter is grilled chicken alfredo with bow tie pasta, pasta putanesca with roasted vegetables, garlic and red tomato sauce, a salad and garlic bread. Dessert options will be carrot cake and cheesecake.

The silent auction is also a way for members to show off their products and will encourage people to mingle more at the event. Freeman said, "We thought it would add a little bit more fun to the event and get people up and socializing with each other."

Items in the silent auction include a Yeti cooler donated by Maricorp U.S., two oil changes at Les Jacobs Ford, a full page color ad in the Barry County Advertiser, a custom wood sign by HarperGrayce, a John Deere case knife collectible and more.

There will also be a special guest speaker who will be an-

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## Merry Christmas candidates raise over \$16K for charity



Cassville High School's Miss and Mr. Merry Christmas were crowned at a special assembly at the high school on Friday, December 21. This year's candidates raised a record-breaking \$16,402. The proceeds of the fundraiser go to OACAC's Share Your Christmas, which benefits less fortunate children and families for the holidays.

Pictured in the front row are Cassville's 2018 Miss and Mr. Merry Christmas, seniors Morgan Popanz and Evan Kessinger. Back row: Taylor McDonald, junior; Camron Sloan, junior; Jarrod Wallace, sophomore; Sadie Reuter, sophomore; Elizabeth Ray, freshman; and Brody Barbee, freshman.

## New Year's resolutions pave the way for a better year in 2019

Vinnie Roberts

New Year's Day has come and gone and as always, it brought with it a rolling tide of resolutions throughout the community. Some resolve themselves to eat better, some resolve to make better choices or save more money, while some opt for more complex resolutions.

The history of New Year's resolutions dates back as far as recorded history itself. The ancient Babylonians were the first to celebrate the New Year based on recorded history. The Babylonian New Year, contrary to our own, began in mid-March, when the crops were first planted. Babylonians held a 12 day long festival called the Akitu, wherein they would crown new kings when needed or reaffirmed their loyalty to the current king.

Their version of a new year's resolution was to make pledges to their gods to pay their debts and pledge to return any

items they had borrowed the previous year. If they kept their pledges, they believed their gods looked upon them with favor.

In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar moved the new year to January 1 in honor of Janus, the Roman god of new beginnings. This idea would take some time to spread throughout the rest of the world. It wasn't until 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar, the model for our current date-keeping system, that New Year's Day officially became January 1 in a majority of the modern world.

The modern version of the Holiday began around 1740, when English clergyman John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, created the Covenant Renewal Service. The service was most commonly held on the first day of the new year. These services, now more commonly known as 'watch night' services, continue to this very day, having been adopted by

evangelical Protestant churches. The modern version of these services include praying, singing hymns and making resolutions for the coming year.

In modern times, the concept of new year's resolutions lacks the same religious implication, but is practiced more widely than ever before. Nearly every American is familiar with the concept and makes a resolution for the new year. Though, according to online polls, nearly one in five Americans don't keep the resolutions they make.

In another YouGov poll, the most common resolutions of 2018 were broken down by percentage. In the poll, 37 percent of Americans committed to eating better, exercising more and spending less money.

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## Security Bank hires Slagle as new senior lender

Vinnie Roberts

Security Bank, a long-time fixture of Barry County, recently underwent a change in leadership in the lending department.

Jeff Parsons, former senior lender for the bank, retired earlier this year. Taking over the reigns of the senior lender position is Steve Slagle. "My dad was a banker for 50 years," said Slagle. "I didn't know I wanted to be one too until I sowed my wild oats and got it out of my system."

Slagle was, until recently, a resident of Cortez, Colorado. Colorado was a place that Slagle called home for much of his life. "I was born in northeast Colorado and grew up in Holy

Oak, a little farming community near the Nebraska border," said Slagle.

After a happy childhood in the sleepy farmlands of Colorado, Slagle, now a family man, made the decision to find his calling elsewhere.

"I did about 15 years in Wyoming," said Slagle. "That's where I got into banking. I loved Wyoming, but it was a little too cold for my wife, who grew up in north Texas."

"We moved to Arizona for about a year. Then, we made the move to Cortez, where we stayed for about ten years."

Slagle has a lengthy list of skills which made him a good fit for his position and the Barry County community.

"I worked for three different banks in Cortez. I was the market president for two of them."

"About 50 percent of my portfolio there was agricultural lending."

Slagle has noted some differences between his former post and his work in Barry County but expressed optimism in regard to the difference in method.

"Here we do a little of everything. We wear a lot of hats," said Slagle. "We don't have a specific department for consumer loans and bigger, commercial-type loans. We do it all and that works really well."

"Say a guy comes in that banks with us and has three or

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### Inside this issue:

#### Year in Review

Take a look back at the stories of the first three months in 2018.

During the month of January, three months' of headlines will be published to give readers a look back in time.

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#### Festival of Lights winner selected

The winner of this year's Festival of Lights contest was drawn on December 21. See the check presentation in this week's paper.

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#### Wheaton wins SW tourney

The Wheaton Lady Bulldogs were champs of the Southwest Holiday tournament.

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# 2018 Year in Review

As 2018 ends, the Barry County Advertiser staff hopes you, your friends and family have a prosperous new year in 2019. Here is a look at some of the top news items of 2018.

**January**  
Famous Major League Baseball pitcher Cole Hamels donated his Stone County mansion to local Camp Barnabas.  
Barry County Sheriff's Department recovered an ATV and tools stolen from C.A.R.E. animal rescue in Aurora.  
City of Cassville opened a survey requesting input for the city parks improvement.  
Southwest students received help with ACT prep during a special workshop at the school.  
Cassville Lady Wildcats won the Southwest Holiday Tournament.  
Washburn parents Justin and Davyn Ballard welcomed the first baby of Barry County, Colt Dean Ballard, on January 3 at 1:14 a.m.  
The Missouri Conservation Department announced no cases of Chronic Wasting Disease were found in Barry County.  
Cornerstone Bank an-

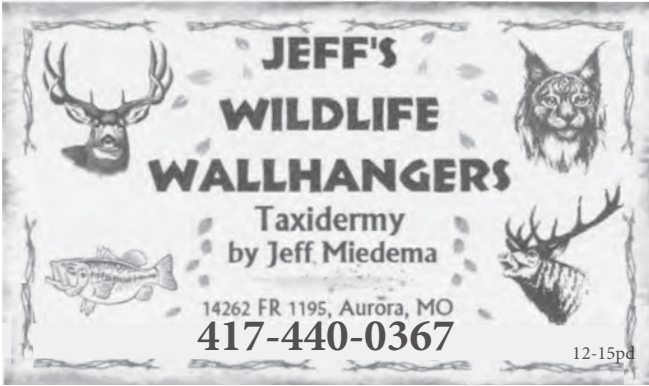
nounced it would be building a branch in Cassville in the future after purchasing land at the corner of Highways 76/86 and 37.  
Doug Stroemel retired after 16 years with Mercy Hospital in Cassville.  
Jill LeCompte announced she would be retiring from Cassville Schools after 30 years in education and seeking election as Barry County Clerk.  
Haven of the Ozarks had volunteers step up to foster dogs during frigid temperatures and heavy snow and ice.  
Cherry Bailey was sworn in as Cassville's deputy city clerk.  
The Barry County Commission approved the 2018 budget of \$4.8 million.  
The City of Purdy hired Debbie Redshaw as city manager after she had served as city clerk.  
A public meeting was held to propose Barry County's enrollment in a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.  
Cassville Lady Wildcats basketball coach Chris Shore netted 300th career win.  
Donnie Privett was appointed the new fire chief of Butterfield Fire Department.

Nicki Gamet took over as administrator at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.  
Purdy School broke ground on the new FEMA shelter and arts center.  
Gary Youngblood and John Hendricks announced their intentions to run for presiding commissioner of Barry County.  
The Lady Wildcats won the Galena Lady Bear Classic.  
Barry Electric lineman Brian Robbins volunteered in Bolivia.  
**February**  
Cassville Schools was granted FEMA funds for the damage to the Intermediate School caused by the December 2015 flood.  
The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards banquet.  
Cassville High School crowned Austin Wilson and Savannah Lawrence as the Tip Off King and Queen.  
City of Purdy announced it was moving forward with a \$4.6 million sewer project to have the city's wastewater processed in Monett.  
Exeter High School principal Robert Taylor announced he would be retiring at the end of the school year.  
Purdy's mayor sought road annexations on the north and south sides of town along Business 37.  
A medical marijuana informational petition signing meeting was held at the Cassville Library.  
Purdy High School volley-

ball coach Nancy Easter was inducted into the Purdy Athletic Hall of Fame.  
A special committee formed the Southwest Education Endowment Fund.  
Purdy High School's Emma Harkey and Kole Rea were crowned Homecoming Queen and Mr. Tip Off.  
Hadley Moore was named Exeter's Spelling Bee champion.  
Local physician Dr. Lisa Roark, MD, pledged her support for Amendment 2 to legalize medical cannabis in Missouri.  
The Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary held its annual chili supper to benefit the local fire department.  
Cassville FCCLA member Coleman Hoppes was selected to participate in a legislative shadowing project at the State Capitol.  
Lindy Lombard was elected as the new Wheaton Fire Department chief, taking the place of his father, Bob, after he passed away.  
Purdy Eagles defeat Pierce City in a district basketball title game upset.  
The Presiding Commissioner office filings opened with Gary Youngblood and John Hendricks running in opposition of incumbent Cherry Warren.  
Barry County new office Recorder of Deeds election drew three filers: Rodger Emo, Danielle Still and Angela Coones.  
Southwest Schools started a

healthy snack program where the school gives children a snack before they go home for the day.  
Wheaton School's robotics team, the Robodogs, showcased a new program after a successful competition season.  
Tori Goostree, of the Wheaton Lady Bulldogs, scored her 1,000th point when the team took second in Districts.  
**March**  
Opening Day netted 1,620 anglers at Roaring River State Park.  
Purdy Eagles advanced to the final four.  
Dr. Chad Johnson, of Johnson Chiropractic Sports and Wellness Center, and Exeter superintendent Dr. Ernest Raney were honored for their contributions to the afterschool program.  
The Washburn Police Department received a new police vehicle through a USA community grant.  
Cassville High School junior Sam Holman was named to the Big 8 Scholar Bowl.  
Couple John-Michael and Tara Elmore doing a 50-state kindness journey volunteered at Haven of the Ozarks.  
The Eagle Rock LEGO Club celebrated its fifth anniversary with a birthday party for Dr. Seuss.  
A new toiletry pantry opened at the Community Faith Chapel.  
Hutchens Construction Company received a national airport paving award.

One person was arrested after an alleged threat to a Southwest Schools staff member.  
An Eagle Rock couple sought justice after their dogs were shot near their home.  
Wade Hermansen, Steven Henbest, Dr. Lisa Roark, Mark Kelley, Michael Hagins and Devin Barber faced incumbent Carolyn Bowen in the Cassville School Board election.  
A footstone was returned to a veteran's grave site in Monett after it was found on property outside of Butterfield.  
Daron Evans was hired as the Cassville Community Foundation coordinator.  
Exeter FFA member Madelyn Cole took first place for the club's scrapbook in the Area Scrapbook contest.  
Local dentist Dr. Jared Spears sponsored sunflower seeds for area schools' baseball teams as a way to deter oral cancer.  
Cassville High School vocalists Brian Oliphant, Emily Sink and Lisa Lambel earned spots in the All State honor Choir.  
At The River in Cassville moved to a larger location downtown.  
Jeanne Lambel was presented the Music Advocacy Award by Cassville Schools.  
Cassville High School Speech and Debate members Sky Dill, Andrew St. Pierre, Marisa Padilla and Alex Mackey qualified for National competition.



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four head of cattle and wants to buy a pickup. Where I was at, I'd have to send them over to someone in the consumer department. Here, I can handle his whole entity. It's all very hands-on."

It's not just the method that sold Slagle on working for Security Bank. The philosophy of their methods was a big selling point.

"Working here reminds me of my Wyoming days," said Slagle. "The way they run things here is very logical. Jon Horner, the bank president, is great.

"His and Gary's [Fields] philosophy is that the bank

isn't so motivated by profits. The good of the community enters in to it, as well. That's refreshing. Everyone's welfare is taken in to account."

"Steve, to me, is a perfect fit for coming to our bank and our community," said Jon Horner, Security Bank president. "He has a great background in agricultural and business banking as well as being active in the community he came from. He has great respect from his coworkers as well as the banking community. His personality is a great fit for our community, I believe."

Slagle didn't come to the area on accident. His move to Missouri was calculated and planned well in advance and his recruitment to Security Bank was well vetted.

"In the banking world, there's financial recruiters. I picked an area and told mine that that's where I'd like to move.

"My wife lived in Missouri once before. Her and her mom came through last summer. She told me that if something ever came open in Missouri, she'd really like to move there. So, we told the recruiter and they put a deal together for us."

Slagle came to the area to meet with senior management at Security and was taken with the area.

"We came out to visit and it seemed like a great fit," said Slagle.

The decision to move to the area wasn't just based on the Slagle family's love for the area. Slagle cited the changing lifestyle in Colorado as one of his primary reasons for relocating.

"Colorado is changing," said Slagle. "It's a transient area. The prices in Colorado, with so many people wanting to move in and buying homes for more than they're worth, doesn't really fit the living wage of the people there."

Slagle has found the area to be amenable to his way of life.

"Life here is slower paced, which suits me just fine," said Slagle. "It's not as transient of a community. I'm surprised by the number of people who were born here that stayed because they knew what they had."

Slagle also stated that he's settling into the area well and enjoying the change in weather.

"It's a very pretty place," said Slagle. "There's so many trees and a lot of moisture. Every place I've ever lived has been so arid."

Slagle has settled in to the area well and continues to serve as the Senior Lender at Security Bank.

Cassville Library upcoming events

- January's Adult Trivia night will be held Thursday, January 3, beginning at 6 p.m. Join the fun with competition, snacks and prizes included.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for January 7 will be Unbroken: Path to Redemption, rated PG-13. The film begins at 1:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks.
- There will be a yoga session on Monday, January 7, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Lead by a certified instructor, the cost is \$10. Bring your own mat and arrive 10 minutes prior to the hour-long session.
- Make each Saturday Game Day at the Library. Use the library's games or bring your own. Board and card games will be available for some old-fashioned fun. Families are encouraged to stop by and participate.
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# Community Calendar

*Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m. If Monday is a holiday, then deadline is 4 p.m. the preceding Friday.*

## January 4th

**Music** will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**The Stella Senior Center will have a Dinner and Dance** with music by The McDonald County Country Band, for a cover charge of \$4. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with a “Pot Luck” supper. The dance starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments are available all evening. Guests are welcome to bring a dish to share. Please call (417) 628-3314 for more information.

## January 8th

**Cassville Cruiser's Monthly Meeting** will be at Sho-Me Plaza at 7 p.m.

## January 10th

**The Habitat ReStore** will be offering 50% off. Exclusions are paint and bundled wood.

## January 12th

**A Fund Raiser Breakfast** will be held at the Eagle Rock Fire Station from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**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.

**Chatty Crafters** will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Please call (417) 498-2202 for more information.

## Notice:

**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**  
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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: January 7 - January 11

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

**Southwest:** Mon: B: strawberry mini bagels, sausage links, fresh fruit or cereal. L: chicken & noodles, whole grain roll, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges (no salad bar today). Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal. L: chili & cheese burrito, romaine salad, Mexican corn, pears or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast chicken slider, fresh fruit or cereal. L: general chicken, rice, broccoli & carrots, fortune cookie, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, yogurt cup, diced pears or cereal. L: chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, corn, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal. L: pepperoni pizza, romain salad, peaches, ice cream cup or salad/fruit bar.

**Cassville Prim.-Int.-Middle:** Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: cheese pizza or chicken crispos, corn, pinto beans, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. L: hamburger or hot dog, tater tots, green beans, peaches. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy, chicken nuggets, hashbrown, orange or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: chicken sandwich or burrito, nachos, carrot sticks, applesauce. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, Go-Gurt, pears. L: pork chopette or country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, sausage patty, pears or cereal, granola bar, applesauce. L: chicken strips or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges.

**Cassville High School:** Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, peaches. L: pizza wedge, salad, corn, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, apple, caramel cup. L: country steak, potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread, applesauce or nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, grapes. L: chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: popcorn chicken, potatoes/gravy, corn, breadstick, juice or chesseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon roll, yougurt cup, apple or cereal, PB&J, fruit cocktail. L: beef fajitas, lettuce, refried beans, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail or nugget meal or salad meal.

**Purdy:** Mon: B: blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, toast. L: baked pasta, salad, tomato, ranch dressing, fruit, ww breadstick. Tues: B: waffles, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: wg chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: frito pie, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: eggstravaganza, ww toast, cereal, fruit. L: breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, fruit, bread. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: chicken patty sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding.

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Well, 2019 is officially here. Where did 2018 go? The same place as 2017, 2016, etc.: into history.

Many of us are looking forward to the future, to 2019. Most approach a new year with the resolve to make it better than the last. That's what resolutions are made of: our desires to have a "better" future.

Better health, better family relationships, and other things you want to improve on in 2019.

When you're making your list of resolutions, things you want to improve, don't forget your faith. Be sure to resolve to "better" your relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ the Son.

I know it's from the Old Testament, but there are some good practical steps for "bettering" your faith in the book of Deuteronomy.

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD. And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates." Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

Let's all resolve to make our faith "better" in 2019.

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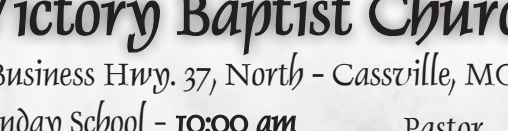
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**MANDI MAKAYLA PENDERGRAFT**

Mandi Makayla Pendergraft, 41, of Stilwell, Okla., formerly of Stella, departed this life on Saturday, December 22, 2018, at her home after a recent decline in health.

Mandi entered this life on January 18, 1877, in Monett. She was raised in Jay, Okla., and was a 1995 graduate of Jay High School. She resided several years in Southwest City and Gravette, Ark., before moving to Stella nine years ago. She worked as a CNA and later as a meat butcher. She enjoyed fishing, camping and caring for her animals.

Her husband, Dwight Edgmon, preceded her in death.

Mandi is survived by her three sons, LCpl. Rex Lemonds, USMC, Donny Joe Lemonds and Eric Lemonds,

all of Gravette, Ark.; her parents, Bobbi and Allen Parris, of Stilwell, Okla.; her father, Randall Pendergraft, of Washburn; two siblings, Rob Pendergraft, of Stella, and Brandy Phillips, of Stilwell, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews as well as a host of other family and friends.

Graveside services were held Thursday, December 27, 2018, at Union Cemetery in Stella under direction of Ozark Funeral Home, Southwest City. Pastor Melvin Stapp officiated.



**ROBERT "BOB" NOLAND**

Robert "Bob" Noland, age 83, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 23, 2018, at his home.

He was born August 8, 1935, in Chilhowee, the son of David "Jim" and Lena

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Mae (Phelps) Noland. On September 4, 1954, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Rae Falke, who preceded him in death on February 25, 1992. To this union two sons were born. On January 22, 1993, he married Joyce (Bennett) Dyer, who died on February 23, 2006. Also preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis Noland and his wife, Carolyn, of Cassville, and Michael Noland and his wife, Tracy, of Joplin; two stepdaughters, Robin King and her husband, Mike, of Springfield, and Jackie Ball and her husband, Derrick, of Lee's Summit; one brother, Vernon Wayne Noland, of Gladstone; nine grandchildren, Tiffanie Holman and her husband, Travis, and

Whitney Kloss and her husband, Jake, all of Cassville, Brandon Horton, of Republic, Ryan Horton, of Springfield, Maggie Slutter and Max Slutter, both of Lee's Summit, Jennifer Giberti and her husband, James, and Michael Baker and his wife, Jasmine, all of Monett, and Matthew Baker, of Pierce City; fifteen great-grandchildren, Kyler and Kinlee Holman, Allyson, Jace, Brily, Libby, Steven, Neeley and Harper Kloss, Miana, Cameron, Shelby and Colby Horton, and Mya and Lyla Giberti; and a special friend, Janet Poyner.

Bob attended schools in Chilhowee, Archie and then high school in Raytown. Most of his life was spent as a contractor, building houses. In 1973, he moved

from Raytown to Cassville to make his home. He was saved in the Baptist faith and attended Victory Baptist Church.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 28, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastors Russell Bishop, Jerry Yarnall, Jerry Hext and Jerry Williams conducted the services. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

Contributions may be made to Missouri Baptist Childrens Home in St. Louis or Baptist Hill in Mt. Vernon in memory of Bob.

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**GEORGE FREDRICK "FRED" SHERMAN**  
George Fredrick "Fred" Sherman, age 76, of Exeter, passed away Saturday, December 29, 2018, at his home.

He was born December 8, 1942, in St. Paul, Kansas, the son of George D. and Irene M. (Smith) Sherman. On August 15, 1981, he was united in marriage to Neoma Ruth Adams, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Richard Bittle and his wife, Diane, of Galena, Ronnie Bittle and his wife, Jayne, of Neosho, and Lyle Bittle, of Purdy; three daughters, Rebecca Jo Sherman and her husband, Kevin, of Holiday Island, Arkansas, Phyllis Easley and her husband, Ed, of Cassville, and Debra Blankenship and her husband, Pat, of Jenkins; one sister, Joyce Kohley, of Goodman; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Charles Sherman.

Fred grew up and received his education in Goodman, where he gradu-

ated from high school. On April 24, 1963, he joined the United States Army, serving until April 19, 1966. For twenty years, he was employed at Lazy Boy in Neosho and later worked at Able 2 as a lead man. He was a member of Goodman First Baptist Church.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at Neosho Memorial Park in Neosho under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall will conduct the services.

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**PATSY ANN GREEN**  
Patsy Ann Green, age 80, of Rocky Comfort, passed away at Roaring River Health and Rehab on Tuesday, December 25, 2018. Mrs. Green, daughter of Harvey and Berniece (Goehlen) Zindler, was born on March 13, 1938, in Roland Prairie, Wisconsin. She moved to Rocky Comfort in 1978 where she owned and operated the Rocky Comfort Sta-

tion. During her time at the store, she made several lifetime friends and left a lasting impression on many lives. After selling the grocery store, she ran the auction house and a flea market, both in Rocky Comfort; her health caused her final retirement in December of 2016. Patsy had a huge heart, enjoyed being around people, and was always willing help anyone in need, especially children. She always gave back to the community anytime she could. She enjoyed painting and working on decoupage. Mrs. Green will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cassville.

Survivors include her husband of fifty-three years, Everett Green, of Rocky Comfort; two sons, Nathan Lowe and his wife, Carla, of Rocky Comfort, and Edward Lowe and his wife, Janet, of Marshfield; three grandchildren, Shann Essery and his wife, Savannah, Jennifer Little and her husband, Kevin, and Christina Close and her husband, James; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harvey Zindler and his wife, Judy, of Neosho.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by two sisters, Jo Ann Bierman and Karel Patton.

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**GREGORY MILLER**  
Gregory Miller, age 56, of Neosho, passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.

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**JACK CRIQUI**  
Jack Criqui, age 93, of Cassville, passed away at his home on Sunday, December 23, 2018. Mr. Criqui, son of Florenz "Jack" and Charlotte (Milner) Criqui, was born on September 30, 1925, in Oakland, California. He was united in marriage to Ruth Elaine Flanders, who preceded him in death in 1983. Mr. Criqui subsequently married Mary-Ann Compton on February 4, 1984; she preceded him in death on July 21, 2018.

Mr. Criqui volunteered to serve his country at the age of 17 during WWII. He was sent to the European Theater as a member of the 300th Combat Engineers. After surviving the London Blitz, he was sent to Isigny, France, to build floating and Bailey bridges. Due to his ability to type, he was promoted to Supply Sargent, where he became quite popular. He liked to tell a story about taking inventory and noticing a massive crane was missing. It was found in a nearby village where a gentleman insisted he had purchased it from a soldier for \$10 and a pack of cigarettes.

After the war, Mr. Criqui returned home and was the first in his family to attend college. He loved the sciences, especially biology and botany. Upon graduation, he was employed by the Department of Fish and Game to map the lakes and rivers of Yosemite National Park.

This huge task was done solely on horseback and took several months of living in the wild.

Mr. Criqui met his future wife, Ruth, while attending college. Mr. Criqui had a near perfect photographic memory, so college came easily, but he claimed he was a lazy student because he never studied and would sleep "with his eyes open" in class.

Mr. Criqui was recruited by NASA during the 1960's to work as a scientist for the U.S. during the "space race" with the Soviets. The government sent him to graduate school in chemistry, and Mr. Criqui's love of the sciences was expanded beyond the life sciences. He achieved graduate degrees in both biology and chemistry.

Mr. Criqui worked as a college administrator at the College of the Siskiyous and as a chemistry professor and administrator at Chabot College, both in California.

He settled in Cassville in 2011 where he enjoyed reading, genealogy, traveling the world and spending time with his family. Jack was a scientist who was always interested in the world around him and never stopped learning.

Survivors include his two daughters, Lauri Heberline and her husband, Randy, of Cassville, and Sari Cochrane and her husband, David, of El Dorado, California; twelve grandchildren, Alyssa, Matti, Adriene, Andrew, Wesley, Veronica, John, Ruthie, Ricky, Molly, Taylor and Sari; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Nancy Dold and Tina Brumley; and one sister, Lois Howard.

A burial with military honors will be held on at 1:00 p.m. on January 4, 2019, at the Fayetteville National Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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

Survivors include her husband of forty years, Leslie Gryder, of Golden; three sons, John Farris and his wife, Shannon, of Cassville, Joey Farris, of Crane, and Les Gryder, of Cassville; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Robbie Morrison, of Dallas, Texas; and one sister, Bonnie Garner, of Aurora.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Jamie Farris.

The family received friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Crane.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Haven of the Ozarks and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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**CAROLYN "RUSTY" GRYDER**  
Carolyn "Rusty" Gryder, age 74, of Golden, passed away at her home on Thursday, December 27, 2018. Mrs. Gryder was born on March 31, 1944, in Madison, Wisconsin. She was united in marriage to Leslie Gryder on May 6, 1978, in Reavisville. Mrs. Gryder worked many years for Fasco Industries until her retirement. She loved bowling, being on the lake and drinking her Pepsi; her grandchildren were her world. Mrs. Gryder lived life to the fullest and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband of forty years, Leslie Gryder, of Golden; three sons, John Farris and his wife, Shannon, of Cassville, Joey Farris, of Crane, and Les Gryder, of Cassville; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Robbie Morrison, of Dallas, Texas; and one sister, Bonnie Garner, of Aurora.

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OBITUARIES



**ALBERT CLINTON SWADLEY, JR.**  
Albert Clinton Swadley, Jr., age 61, of Seligman, passed away Saturday, December 22, 2018, at his home.  
He was born June 10, 1957, in Bentonville, Arkansas, the son of Albert Clinton Swadley, Sr. and Nora (Dutton) Swadley. On December 23, 1974, he was united in marriage to Cheryl Clark, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Albert Swadley, III, of Rogers, Arkansas; two daughters, Samantha Craighead, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and Mellisa Junior, of McCord, Oklahoma; one brother, Charles Swadley, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; three sisters, Patsy Canady and Nora Mae Swadley, both of Rogers, Arkansas, and Brenda Oxford of Seligman; and seven grandchildren.  
Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Pete Swadley and Ricky Swadley.  
Albert grew up and received his education in Rogers, Arkansas. For several years, he was employed at Preformed Line Products in Rogers. Nine years ago, he moved to Seligman to make his home.  
Services will be held at a later date with burial at Tucks Chapel Cemetery in Rogers, Arkansas. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.  
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**RETA STOCKTON HENSON**  
Reta Stockton Henson, daughter of J.J. and Mattie Stockton, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 4, 2018, in Visalia, California. Reta married Loren Henson in 1946. Loren was a Baptist minister, pastoring many churches in the local area before moving to California in 1962. Reta stood by his side all during his ministry, and even after his death was the epitome of a pastor's wife and Christian woman.  
She is survived by four children: Kathy Ward (Jim), Bakersfield, California; Paula Baca, Clovis, California; Lesia Mervin (Glenn), Visalia, California; Michael Hen-

son (Tiffany), Shell Beach, California.  
She is also survived by six grandchildren that she absolutely adored: Sheila Sondrol (Lance), Denver, Colorado; Kimberly Graham, Bakersfield, California; Joshua Mervin, La Habra, California; Jason Baca, Arroyo Grande, California; Bree Mervin, Visalia, California; Matt Baca, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and great-grandchildren Noah Sondrol, Denver, Colorado, and Sophia Graham, Bakersfield, California.  
She is survived by her sister, Sharon Hayworth (James), Cassville; brother, Harry Stockton, Independence; brother, Harvey (Nancy) Stockton, Cassville; brother-in-law, Hollis Matthews; and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins.  
She was preceded in death by her husband Loren; both parents J.J. and Mattie Stockton; sisters Reba Kamler and Mary Matthews; sister-in-law Violet Stockton; son-in-law Jed Baca; and niece Karen Kamler.

**DONNIE LAVERN SCHELL**  
Donnie Lavern Schell, 81, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died December 28, 2018, at his home.  
He was born September 28, 1937, in Jane to Hugh Franklin Schell and Velva LaFawn McCool Schell. He was raised in the Whittenburg Community and attended White Rock School. He married Shirley May Woodward before moving to Wichita, Kansas, to work for Boeing Airlines. He then moved to Tulsa and retired from American Airlines. He loved Nascar and was a mechanic for Hershel Thompson Racing in Tulsa. He could build computers, work on cameras and was of the Church of Christ faith. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley; and a sister, Velda O'Brien (Harold).  
Survivors include a son, Brad Schell (Becky), of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Dennis Schell, of Lanagan; a sister, Zelda Henson (Troy), of Pineville; sisters-in-law, Joyce Botts and Clyta Brewer, of Wichita, Kansas; two grandchildren, Kara Gourd (Bruce) and Scott Schell (Melissa); and three great-grandchildren.  
Service is set for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2018, at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Pea Ridge, Ark., with Tommy Burr officiating. Visitation will start at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday before the service. Burial will be in Pea Ridge Cemetery.  
Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.net.



**JOHN WILLIAM MANNING**  
John William Manning, age 72, of Shell Knob, passed away Sunday, December 23, 2018, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.  
He was born in Springfield on October 30, 1946, the son of Eugene Lawson and Emma Faye (Witt) Manning. On March 23, 1968, he was united in marriage to Janice Pettet, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Leland Manning and Jeff Jennings; two daughters, Janice Rene Reynolds and her husband, Rick, and Christy Reynolds and her husband, Butch, all of Shell Knob; one brother, Gordon Manning, of Springfield; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
Preceding him in death were his parents, seven sisters and three brothers.  
He received his education in Bolivar and later received his GED. As a young man, he left Bolivar and on March 10, 1966, he entered the United States Army, serving until February 20, 1968. While in the United States Army, he earned the National Defense Service Medal as a Rifle Sharpshooter. After he and Janice were married, they moved to Springfield, where he worked as a farmer and carpenter. He attended the Bridgeway Assembly of God Church in Shell Knob.  
Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.  
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Billie R. Tabor, age 89, of Shell Knob, passed away on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at the McDonald County Living Center in Anderson.  
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BANQUET from FRONT

nounced closer to the date, award presentations, center piece drawings as in years prior and more. Decorations for the event will be by Accents N Tents. The chamber will also welcome in new board members and incoming president Rick Ragsdale, with the Cassville YMCA.

Ragsdale said, "I am excited to take on the role of Cassville Chamber president this year. We will kick things off with the annual Chamber Banquet. We've made a few changes to the banquet this year that I think our members will enjoy. The board has a vision for our members as well as our community this year and I can't wait to get started and see what we can accomplish." Rick Ragsdale, incoming Chamber President."

For tickets to this year's banquet, you can order through the Chamber of Commerce website at Cassville.com or at the chamber office at 504 Main Street.

Advance tickets are \$20 each of \$25 at the door.

For more information, contact the chamber at (417) 847-2814. The banquet will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, at the Cassville High School commons area. The silent auctions begins at 5:45 p.m.

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RESOLUTIONS from FRONT

Locally, people had many of the same resolutions. "My resolution is always to eat less and exercise more," said Jennifer Evans, city finance clerk and city finance clerk for the City of Cassville. "This year, I'd also like to focus more on spending less money as well."

In that same poll, 24 percent of Americans were reported to be making self-care a priority this year.

"It sounds pretty cheesy but, I want to be a better person than I was last year," said Emily Arnett, Washburn city clerk.

While statistically most Americans fall into these more traditional categories, some have far more abstract goals that, while non-conforming to the idea of traditional resolutions, still resonate.

"This year, I want to take more time to appreciate all the places my job takes me and the people around me," said Gail Reed, supervisor of the Cassville OACAC neighborhood center.

"I want to spend more time with my family," said Matt Willis, production manager for Litho Printing in Cassville.

"My wife, Jennifer and I came up with one together," stated Daniel Pendergraft, of Washburn. "Don't get worked up over the small things you can't change. The stress isn't worth the headache. Control only what you can, let everything else go. Live by the day and love the ones around you; you never know what tomorrow will bring."

While new year's resolutions have a long and storied

history from many different parts of the world, their current incarnation is by far the most popular and widely accessible of all. Even if one in five Americans find that they cannot live up to their resolutions, sites like the Alternative Daily and self-help gurus like Tony Robbins all profess that verbalizing the changes you want to see in your life is a crucial first step on the path to seeing it happen.

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# April election seats draw filings for local positions

**Vinnie Roberts**  
 Filings for the next local general election in Barry County opened on Tuesday, December 11. Though the filings will remain open until January 15 of 2019, several candidates have already filed paperwork for their candidacies.  
 In Exeter, the open mayoral seat left vacant by the passing of late mayor James “Rusty” Reed already has a large field of competitors vying for the seat. Mike Vasey, Lance Eaton, Troy Berry and former Exeter Chief of Police Kenen Martinez have all already made their candidacy known to city hall. The winner will serve a two-year term.  
 Additionally, Sean McNeill has filed for candidacy for the position of south alderman in Exeter. The current holder of that position is Rhonda Scott, current mayor pro tem, who has filed for re-election to that position. The position carries a two-year term.  
 There is also a vacant north ward alderman position in Exeter. Alderman Keith Johnson recently resigned from that position. No filings have been made at this time for that seat, which carries a two-year term.  
 All filings for Exeter can be made at Exeter City Hall. For more information, call (417) 835-2823.  
 The City of Purdy currently has no filings for any of their four positions on the April ballot. Among those positions are the mayoral seat, currently held by mayor Bo Prock, who is at the end of a two-year term, west ward alderman Austin Hammond and east ward alderman Scott Redshaw, both also at the end of two-year terms. The fourth open position in Purdy is a second east ward seat left vacant by former alderman Bobby Baker.  
 All election filings can be done at Purdy City Hall. For more information, contact City Hall at (417) 442-3273.  
 The City of Butterfield could not be reached at the time of publication for information on current election filings. The current positions open for filing are west and east ward alderman seats, currently held by Darrell Mathis and Mark Thomas, respectively. Both positions carry with them a two-year term.  
 All filings for any Butterfield positions can be made at Butterfield City Hall. For more information, contact City Hall

at (417) 442-7975.  
 In Washburn, incumbent mayor John Tiedeman has filed for reelection. Should he win, Tiedeman would serve another two-year term as Washburn's mayor.  
 Washburn also has two alderman-at-large positions on the ballot this election. Currently, no filings have been made for those positions. Incumbents for those seats are Mary Roller and Jeremy Johnston. Terms for those positions are both two years.  
 All filings for Washburn positions can be made at Washburn City Hall. For more information, contact city hall at (417) 826-5242.  
 In Seligman, Michael Avers has filed for the mayoral seat currently occupied by Mayor Carol Frost. No word yet on whether or not Frost will be seeking re-election. The mayoral seat carries a two-year term.  
 In Seligman's west ward, Robert Hughes is seeking reelection and is so far uncontested. Seligman also currently has an East Ward Alderman position available for filing. The current holder of that seat is Ron Corn. Both Alderman positions carry a two-year term.  
 All filings for Seligman can be done at Seligman City Hall. For more information, contact city hall at (417) 662-3600.  
 In Wheaton, incumbent Mayor David Shockley has filed for re-election. Shockley is currently unopposed. Should he win the election, Shockley will serve another two-year term.  
 Joining him on the ballot, East Ward Alderman Gary Bates has filed for re-election. He is currently opposed by Casey Prewitt.  
 Additionally, Wheaton has a West Ward Alderman position open for filing. The current holder of that seat is Kevin Schlessman. All Wheaton Alderman positions carry a two-year term.  
 All filings for Wheaton can be done at Wheaton City Hall. For more information, contact City Hall at (417) 652-3314.  
 In Cassville, incumbent mayor Bill Shiveley has filed

for re-election. He is currently unopposed. Should Shiveley win, he will serve another two-year term.  
 Joining him in seeking re-election is North Ward Alderman John Horner, also unopposed.  
 Finally, Taylor Weaver has filed for the position of south ward alderman, a position that is currently held by Cindy

Carr. Car has yet to file for re-election.  
 All filings for Cassville can be done at Cassville City Hall. For more information, contact City Hall at (417) 847-4441.  
 Filings for the general election in all of Barry County close on January 15. The general election will be held April 2, 2019.

# Festival of Lights winner takes home \$1,000



The winner of the Barry County Festival of Lights drawing was presented a check last week. The winner was Kathleen McCoy, of Cassville. After hearing her name was drawn for the grand prize, she said, “I’ve done this both years. I try and get my neighbors to do it as well. It’s nice that it’s not about how many lights you have.”  
 Pictured above are: Elaine Phaneuf, of the Barry County Advertiser; Renée Brooks, of the Barry County Advertiser; Tonya Bailey, of Freedom Bank; Charlea Estes-Jones, of the Barry County Advertiser; Kathleen McCoy, winner; Jennifer Jackson, of Arvest Bank; and Jon Horner, of Security Bank. The sponsors of this year’s contest were: Barry County Advertiser, Security Bank, Freedom Bank, Arvest Bank, Barry County Electric, Johnson Chiropractic Sports and Wellness Clinic, Jug N Plug and Willis Insurance.

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# Barry County courts sentence 10 to incarceration during the month of October

• **Matthew M. Aguilar**, of Springfield, pled guilty to leaving the scene of an accident with injury/property damage/second offense and resisting arrest by fleeing - creating a substantial risk of injury or death to any other person on Feb. 17, 2016. Aguilar's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve four years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On October 9, 2013, Aguilar was driving a vehicle on the wrong side of the street with no registration while speeding. When officers with the Monett Police Department attempted to pull him over, Aguilar kept driving before stopping and fleeing on foot.

One passenger in the vehicle fled on foot, as well. The other passenger was thrown from the vehicle and suffered injuries that required a helicopter flight to Cox South in Springfield for her injuries.

• **Shane Michael Anderson**, of Purdy, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Anderson received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation. On July 2, 2018, Ander-

son was the subject in a traffic stop by the Wheaton Police Department. The owner of the vehicle, who was not Anderson, gave consent for it to be searched. Officers located a tin can between the front seats which contained a measurable amount of white substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine. The officer also located two cut straws, which also field tested positive for methamphetamine residue.

Anderson is to serve probation until Oct. 15, 2023.

• **Chad Colba**, of Carthage, pled guilty to stealing leased or rented property in November 2015. Colba's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On December 14, 2013, Colba entered into a rental agreement with Payless Rental in Monett to purchase two laptops, two Xbox Ones and a Playstation 4. The manager of Payless reported that Colba stopped making payments and did not return the items in question. The theft was reported July 14, 2014, after Colba stopped making payments.

• **Curtis Alan Collins**, of Springfield, pled guilty to possession of controlled substance in May 2015. Collins' probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On December 3, 2014, Collins was the passenger in a vehicle that was pulled over by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. When officers spoke with Collins, he was found to have a green tube in his sock that contained a methamphetamine pipe, baggies with methamphetamine residue and a straw. Collins admitted to using methamphetamine.

• **Seth Michael Gabriel**, of Springfield, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Gabriel received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years unsupervised probation.

As of September 27, 2017, Gabriel was in arrears in child support by at least 12 months, owing \$16,231.18 for one minor child.

Gabriel is to serve probation until October 15, 2023.

• **Stephen Michael**

**Graessle**, of Monett, pled guilty to sexual misconduct involving a child under the age of 15. Graessle received a suspended execution of a five year sentence with the Department of Corrections and supervised probation for five years.

In July 2016, it was reported that Graessle showed pictures of his genitals and other pornographic images to two children, aged 10 and 9 at the time, on a cell phone. Graessle admitted to having a photo of himself like that on his phone, but denied showing it to the children. The victims accurately described the image.

Graessle is to serve probation until November 20, 2023.

• **Ryan Anthony Grissom**, of Joplin, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and property damage in the first degree in January 2017. Grissom's initial sentence was revoked for probation revocation. He was sentenced to seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections with the execution of that sentence suspended and five years supervised probation.

On September 16, 2015, Grissom broke into a resi-

dence on Farm Road 2280 in Eagle Rock. He broke out windows, and then broke the bathroom toilet, vanity and bathtub fixtures, causing the bathroom to flood. He also stole some tools. The damage to the property exceeded \$750.

Grissom is to serve probation until November 28, 2023.

• **James H. Keene, Jr.**, of Seligman, made an Alford plea to domestic assault in the second degree and felonious restraint in February 2016. Keene's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On December 17, 2015, Keene attacked another person with a hammer, hitting the victim on the arm as well as hitting her face, grabbing her and slamming her into a coffee table. He also restrained the victim.

• **Gregory Brian Latschar**, of Verona, pled guilty to two counts of tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and one count of stealing a firearm. Latschar was sentenced to three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.


In March 2017, Latschar stole a vehicle by borrowing it and then refusing to return it. When charges were filed, the victim didn't have the vehicle for nine days.

On March 3, Latschar and two other people went to the Butterfield Stage Stop and stole a 2012 Dodge Ram pickup while the owner was inside. The owner's pistol was in the vehicle when it was stolen, as well.

The truck was found abandoned on Highway 248 east of Highway 39 with around \$5,000 worth of damage to the passenger side from the front to rear and the pistol was gone.

• **Carl Wayne Lincoln**, of Exeter, pled guilty to one count of burglary in the second degree, one count of theft/stealing \$500 to \$25,000, one count of distribution of a controlled substance, one count of unlawful use of a weapon - possession of a weapon and a felony controlled substance, two counts of forgery, and one count of possession of a forging instrument. Lincoln was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On August 24, 2016, Lincoln stole several items



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from the storage part of the Exeter Corn Maze. Items included chainsaws, walkie talkies and head sets, tools, plumbing supplies and Halloween masks. The value was over \$500. Officers found boot prints that matched Lincoln's boots when he was arrested. He was also still in possession of walkie talkies.

On December 9, 2016, officers with the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team and Barry County SWAT served a search warrant at Lincoln's residence in Exeter and found methamphetamine, paraphernalia, distribution materials, baggies, marijuana and a shotgun with rounds inside.

On April 20, 2017, officers executed a search warrant at Lincoln's address and inside a chicken house, there was a suitcase that contained 33 counterfeit \$20 bills as well as templates for making the counterfeit money. Officers found Lincoln hiding in another outbuilding that contained a printer, a laptop and a bowl with green food coloring to dye the bills and handwritten instructions on the process for making counterfeit bills.

On March 21, 2018, of-

ficers with ODET searched Lincoln's residence again and found firearms, counterfeit currency and blank forged checks.

• **Cody Foster Lowe**, of Aurora, pled guilty to resisting arrest for a felony. Lowe received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence and five years supervised probation.

On April 22, 2018, Lowe refused to comply with law enforcement's commands to put his hands behind his back and ran from officers on foot. Officers had to tackle him to take him into custody.

Lowe is to serve probation until October 15, 2023.

• **Jeremy Alan Martines-Brooks**, of Eureka Springs, Ark., pled guilty to four counts of forgery and one count of stealing \$750 or more. Martines-Brooks received a suspended execution of a six year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On January 25, 2018, there was a report made that checks had been stolen from a mailbox in Shell Knob. Over \$2,000 was missing from the victim's bank ac-

count. Martines-Brooks was on video cashing the checks, which had been made out to him at different Freedom Bank branches.

Martines-Brooks is to serve probation until October 16, 2023.

• **James Edward Maxwell**, of Springfield, pled guilty to tempering with a motor vehicle in the first degree and burglary in the second degree. Maxwell received a suspended execution of a seven year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On June 7, 2018, Maxwell broke into a residence on Commercial Street in Exeter where he took a toolbox, stereo speaker. He was also in possession of a stolen vehicle from Springfield.

Maxwell is to serve probation until October 16, 2023.

• **Terry Dewayne Randolph**, of Seligman, pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Randolph received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

As of September 25,

2017, Randolph was in arrears of 12 monthly payments on child support totalling \$5,792.25 for one minor child.

Randolph is to serve probation until October 15, 2023.

• **Mark Robert Ringius**, of Cassville, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Ringius received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On November 1, 2017, Ringius was found to have two syringes and a metal spoon that all field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

Ringius is to serve probation until October 16, 2023.

• **Carlos Aldaba Rueda**, of Monett, made an Alford plea to sexual abuse in the first degree and resisting arrest for a felony. Rueda was sentenced to six years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On September 4, 2017, Rueda pulled his vehicle behind a woman's vehicle in a parking lot and requested she show her breasts to him. When she said no, Rueda got out of his vehicle, naked, and then grabbed her door handle, trying to get

in. Eventually, Rueda held his genitals in his hand and stared at her. The victim's daughters were in the vehicle during the incident.

Rueda later told officers he was intoxicated and remembered part of the incident.

• **Kenny Dale Shepard**, of Golden, pled guilty to endangering the welfare of a child and failure to register as a sex offender in November 2017 and non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 months in March 2017. Shepard's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

In May 2016, a two year old child was walking down Farm Road 1065 in Purdy at 10 p.m. at night alone. Shepard was supposed to be in charge of the child and it took approximately ten minutes to wake him. He was intoxicated and in possession of two marijuana pipes when officers made contact with him.

After being placed into custody, officers found that Shepard had failed to register as a sex offender in Barry

County. He was convicted of statutory rape in the second degree of a 12 year old child in 2002.

Shepard was also in arrears on child support of over 12 months. As of June 23, 2016, he owed \$28,597.59 for one minor child.

• **James Fred Tannery**, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., pled guilty to stealing \$750 or more. Tannery received a suspended execution of a four year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On April 25, 2018, multiple rings and a laptop were stolen from a Cassville residence. The total loss was \$2,700 in value. A friend of the victim had found one of the rings at Cassville Pawn and Gun. Tannery was the one who sold the ring to them. Tannery had been living with the victim and pawned the items in October 2017.

Tannery is to serve probation until October 16, 2023.

• **Herman Thomas Tilford**, of Cassville, made Alford plea to assault in

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the second degree in March 2015. Tilford's original sentence was revoked and he was granted a suspended execution of a five year incarceration sentence with the Department of Corrections and five years supervised probation.

On July 4, 2013, Tilford was one of three men who attacked another person and hit and stomped the victim. The victim was beaten until he passed out and did not remember how many times he was hit.

Tilford is to serve probation until October 16, 2023.

• **Jesse James Tucker**, of Cassville, pled guilty to statutory sodomy in the second degree in November 2017. Tucker's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve 120 days shock incarceration time with the Department of Corrections as part of a seven year total sentence.

Between July 20, 2010, and July 28, 2012, Tucker had sexual contact with a child who was 10 years old. He forced the child to touch his genitals and perform oral sex on him.

• **Dennis Mitchell Ulrich**, of Kimberling City, pled guilty to two counts of sodomy in the first degree with the victim less than 12 years old. Ulrich was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

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ment of Corrections.

In October 2017, Ulrich forced two children under the age of 12 to have sexual intercourse with him by touching their genitals with his hand. He also molested the children and forced one of them to have a shower with him.

• **Justin Ray Vines**, of Columbia, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Vines received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On March 17, 2017, Vines was in a vehicle in the Herd's parking lot in Monett, slumped over the wheel of his vehicle. When medics spoke with him, Vines said he was tired, but his speech was slurred and he was having trouble staying awake. Officers observed needle marks on his arm.

Officers found 25 capsules of white powdery substance as well as drug paraphernalia. There was also a needle and silver spoon. Some of the drugs field-tested positive for methamphetamine and others contained heroin. There were 6.9 grams of one set of capsules and 8.5 grams of the others.

Vines is to serve probation until October 16, 2023.

• **Sebastian Delmonte Waibel**, of Monett, pled guilty to delivery of marijuana. Waibel received a suspended imposition of sentencing, 100 hours of community service and five years supervised probation.

On October 19, 2017, Waibel's residence was searched for a narcotics warrant. Officers found marijuana extract, \$3,855 in cash, as well as drug paraphernalia. There was also paraphernalia for selling marijuana and multiple items with marijuana residue and a firearm. Waibel admitted to selling marijuana.

Waibel is to serve probation until October 15, 2023.

• **Melissa Ann Williams**, of Cassville, pled guilty to

assault on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest by fleeing, causing substantial risk of injury or death to any other person in December 2011. Williams pled guilty to possession of a forging instrument in July 2013. Williams' probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On May 22, 2010, Williams almost hit a police officer while she was driving intoxicated. When officers made contact with her, she was obviously intoxicated.

On October 3, 2012, Williams used another person's urine to try to pass a drug test with probation and parole.

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# Southwest ornament contest winners announced

In the Spirit of Christmas, the Southwest School Counseling Department pledged to give 44 18-inch Christmas trees to Roaring River Health and Rehab along with ornaments made by students. Ornaments were made for the “Design Your Own Ornament” contest, also sponsored by the Counseling Department.

They solicited the kindness of the community by asking them to donate items to accompany the Christmas trees. Girl Scout Troop #71611 of Washburn/Seligman volunteered to trim the trees for the residents also well as singing some Christmas carols. The girls also purchased a blanket and pair of socks for each resident.



The Southwest Middle School ornament contest winners are pictured, left to right. Front row: Remington Long, Abigail Callsion and Madison Miller. Back row: Nichole Thieman, Joe Reeves, Saige Miller, Lexie Hendrix and Shaylea Eggleston.



The Southwest Elementary School ornament contest winners are pictured, left to right. Front row: Marshall Smith, Meriya Jalbert, Demi Roe and Lyla Jennings. Back row: Lizzie Taft, Madisyn Barber, Alana Smith, Addyson Payne, Riley Cole and Jaelyn Wright.

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		<b>Seligman</b> Breanna D. Tucker.
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# Wheaton Lady Bulldogs win Southwest Holiday Tournament

Lee Stubblefield

The Wheaton Lady Bulldogs survived an overtime battle on Saturday night to claim the championship of the Southwest Holiday Tournament at Washburn. Tori Goostree scored 24 points to lead Wheaton past Gentry, 61-56, in the title game. Goostree nailed 10 of 11 free throw attempts in a clutch performance.

Jessica Lombard's team

started the week with a 75-14 domination of the host Lady Trojans, then defeated Exeter to reach the final, 64-36.

Hallie Mitchell of Wheaton was selected as the tournament MVP.

Third place game: Reeds Spring 60, Galena 36

Fifth place game: Exeter 45, East Newton 34

Seventh place game: Marionville 42, Southwest

35

In the boys bracket, the Cassville Wildcats defeated Gravette in Saturday's third-place game, 64-56.

East Newton downed Marionville, 66-58, in the championship game.

Fifth place game: Gentry 51, Southwest 19

Seventh place game: Gravette JV 60, Exeter 33



The Wheaton Lady Bulldogs took first place in the Southwest Holiday Tournament last week.

## Exeter wins third place at Southwest tourney



The Exeter Lady Tigers took third place at the Southwest holiday tournament last week. The team is pictured above, from left to right. In the front row, seated: Kelsey Vasey, Breana Grant, Haven Brookes, Hailey Mattingly and Quartny Allen. Back row: Tori Rose, Lindsey Nelson, Haylee Hobbs, Julia Grant, Macy Barrett, Abbi Caddell and Aubrie Antle. The team is coached by Scott Stephens and Adam Grant.

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# Cassville Primary names November Students of the Month



Cassville Primary counseling staff and teachers team up 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.

First grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Agnes Khu, Jayline Cambrone, Natalie Thompson, Harmony Peak and Bailey Harlan. Back row: Domanik Kramp, Carter Stringer, Deagan Gross, Kyler Artherton and Henry Stockton. Not pictured: Ad-dison Elliot.



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Kindergarten award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Henry Moss, Liberty Cash, Isabelle Huffman, Sophia Ginther, Arlow Ritchie, Nevaeh Whittenburg, Zoi Stockton and Emma Etienne. Back row: Hayden Jantzen, Lane Aldridge, Jaydn Stattler, Tatum Wolfe, Luken Elkins, Jamison Boone, Noah Persons and Noah Case.



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Second grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: AAnahi Hernandez, Lexie Meltabarger, Prezlie Artherton, Addy Ramaeker, McKynlee Whitt and Myia Hendrix. Back row: Matthew Miller, Kayden Campbell, Waylon Austin, Hudson Gwinup and Auden Mizer. Not pictured: Kingston Nichols.

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