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Officers arrest four on drug charges, find explosives in car

Charlea Estes

One man is facing explosive charges after a wellness check resulted in drug and child endangerment charges. In all, four people were taken into custody and charged after the Barry County Sheriff's Department responded to a call regarding a juvenile wellness check at an apartment Highway 112 just outside of Cassville.

When officers arrived at the apartment on Tuesday, Janu-

ary 3, the probable cause stated they saw suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on the kitchen table. In the residence was a one-year old child belonging to Alana Tate, 18, of Cassville.

Officers secured the adults in the home, Tate, Joseph D. Cramer, 28, of Goodman, Larry Delano, 55, Cassville, and Vanessa Ramos, 28, of Washburn, as well as one other man who was not charged.

Cramer had a loaded

revolver in the waistband of his pants when officers took him into custody.

In the home was suspected marijuana, prescription medications, as well as drug paraphernalia, a folded card used for drug distribution, baggies, scales and a drug ledger. Cramer, Delano, Ramos and Tate were all taken into custody.

After further investigation, officers determined Cramer drove to the residence with Ramos to deliver drugs. When

officers executed the search warrant on Cramer's car, they found three explosive devices that were dismantled by the bomb squad. There were also additional guns, police/military vests, ammunition and more drugs, suspected to be methamphetamine and hydrocodone.

Cramer is charged with endangering the welfare of a child, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of delivery of a controlled substance, two counts of unlawful possession of an illegal weapon, one count of possession of marijuana and one count of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Cramer is being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$29,500 bond.

Ramos is charged with endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree and delivery of a controlled substance. Ramos posted the \$20,000 bond on January 11 and was released.

Delano is charged with three count of delivery of a controlled substance, one county of child endangerment and one county of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Delano is being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

Tate is charged with endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree and delivery of a controlled substance. Tate is being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000.

CMSGT Maloney honored by Missouri Senate



CMST William "Bill" Maloney was honored by the Missouri State Senate for his military and civilian dedication to the country. Bill is pictured above with his award from the Senate. Maloney was nominated for the resolution by Cassville Senator David Sater-R.

Senator Sater said, "After reading Mr. Maloney's incredible story in the paper, I thought it was important to do something to honor his service to our state and country.

"It seems we have too often forgotten or taken for granted the sacrifices made by our veterans. When you think about what our men and women in uniform have done for this country - those who have given up so much to ensure our freedom and safety - this resolution is the least I can do to honor Mr. Maloney. It goes in the Senate Journal and will exist in the state archives for future generations to see and learn from."

Cassville man sentenced on federal child sexual exploitation

Tammy Dickinson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Cassville man was sentenced in federal court today for the sexual exploitation of a child.

Chase Trevor Norman, 26, of Cassville, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge M. Douglas Harpool to 16 years and eight months in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 23, 2016, Norman pleaded guilty to one count of child sexual exploitation and one count of enticing a minor for illicit sex. Norman admitted that, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 10, 2014, he enticed a 12-year-old girl into engaging in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing child pornography. Norman used social media, via the Internet and a cell phone, to communicate with the child victim. She transferred numerous pornographic images of herself to Norman, and he sent pornographic images of himself to the child victim.

Norman attempted to persuade the child victim to engage in sexual activity with him. However, the child's mother saw pictures of Norman on her daughter's iPod and contacted law enforcement. Law enforcement officers took over the child's iPod and exchanged text messages with Norman. Believing he was still text messaging the child victim, Norman arranged to meet with the child so that they both could return to his apartment and

engage in sex.

When Norman arrived for the arranged meeting, he was arrested. Norman later told investigators that he had used the same techniques a year earlier to meet another child, who was only 14 years old, with whom he engaged in sexual activity.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Carney. It was investigated by Immigration and Custom Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), the Barry County Sheriff's Department, the Southwest Missouri Cyber Crimes Task Force and the Purdy Police Department.

Project Safe Childhood

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.usdoj.gov/psc . For more information about Internet safety education, please visit www.usdoj.gov/psc and click on the tab "resources."

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Chamber banquet slated

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce announced the entertainment planned for February 4th's annual banquet. 3A

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Four injured in wreck

Four people were injured when a driver had to swerve to avoid a stranded vehicle in the road. **7A**

Man who burned other man sentenced

The Fulton man who pled guilty to setting another man on fire in Monett was sentenced to 15 years in prison by the Barry County courts.

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Cassville Schools Board moves to help preserve old Golden School House

Charlea Estes

The Cassville Board of Education approved a motion to replace the windows on the east side of the Golden Community Building, up to \$1,500, at last month's board meeting. The school took ownership of the community center once the Golden School house closed and is in a longterm lease with the Golden Circle Shores Board of Directors.

Up to this point, the Board of Directors have maintained upkeep of the building, including replacing the west side windows in 2015. However, the School District took the initiative to continue the upgrades. Cassville R-IV Schools director of facilities and operations Dusty Reid will help with the project and plans to order the windows from local business

partner Lowe's Glass.

Golden Circle Shores Board President Bob Ricky said, "With the cold winter months ahead, replacing the windows will help our building be more fuel efficient."

The Golden School has a long history of serving students in the southern area of Barry County. In all, Golden's school operated for 136 years before the school district was absorbed into Cassville, according to an article printed in the Cassville Republican. The present rock building, opened in 1939, finally closed its doors and the district was absorbed into the Cassville District, giving the school ownership of the building.

From the time Golden was known as the White River Township, the community had a school for at least the lower

grade levels. Beginning as a subscription school, as most schools of the time were around 1840, parents paid the teachers' salaries to keep the schools in

John Wesley Roberts, one of the town's founder, donated the land for the school, although dates conflict between 1862 and 1888. Eventually, that school was destroyed by the horrific tornado of 1909 that devastated the area, and a new, simply framed school was built in its stead. The deadly tornado is described in the inset.

The building as it stands today was constructed in 1938-39 by WPA workers under Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal program. In 1939, the rock building was open as a school for students around the area. The school at that time

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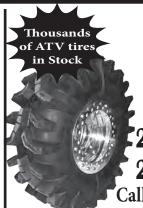
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Cassville Chamber announces annual banquet entertainment

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Cassville Area The Chamber of Commerce announced the entertainment at this year's annual banquet to be Kent Rader, known as the world's cleanest comedian and humorous keynote speaker. The annual banquet, slated for Saturday, February 4, will be held in the Cassville High School commons area.

Rader was selected by incoming Chamber Board president Jeff Swadley for his talent and dedication to humor helping businesses maintain a positive atmosphere. Rader helps organizations learn how laughter impacts the work environment in a positive way.

Incoming president Swadley, "I am excited to work with the Chamber Board of Directors. We have a great group of individu-

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als that care deeply about our community. We plan to continue our time honored traditions while consistently looking for ways to increases economic growth and support for our local businesses."

Each year, the chamber serves as both a networking opportunity and a celebration of the community through beautification awards for local businesses as well recognizing incoming and outgoing board members.

Outgoing board presi-Wade Hermansen "The annual banquet gives our Chamber the opportunity to show gratitude towards businesses and groups, which by their achievements, have improved Cassville. This banquet is made up of entertainment, good food and appreciation of our on and have a ball."

This year's Chamber banquet will be held on Saturday, February 4, at 6 p.m. at the Cassville High School commons area. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 504 Main Street in Cassville, for \$20 per person. Tickets at the door of the event are \$25. All those attending will be entered to win the centerpieces at the banquet provided by area businesses. The meal will be catered by John Sullivan.

Businesses are encouraged to contact the Chamber if they are interested in donating a centerpiece to the Chamber banquet. To contact Chamber director Brittany Farris, call (417) 847-2814 or email chamber@cassville.com.

2016 Year in Review

As 2016 ends, the Barry County Advertiser staff hopes you and your friends and business community. Come family have a prosperous new year in 2017. Here is a look at some of the top news items of

Barry and Lawrence County voters shot down a tax levy increase that would have provided more funding to the library system.

Jeremy Marple and Chad Yarnall were elected to the Cassville R-IV School Board in the April 5 General Elec-

Voters approved a \$1 mil. bond for the Wheaton School District to build a FEMA building.

Cassville School hired Nathan Fortner as their new wrestling coach.

Kidnapping suspect Matthew Miller was recaptured after escaping from the McDonald County Jail.

The City of Seligman began making improvements to their parks to increase park visitors. access for area citizens.

The Barry County E9-1-1 Center handed out awards to dispatchers for their service to the county. Telecommunicator of the year was Jenall Watkins and employee of the year was Carrie Jabben.

Southwest Ag students were using the school's new greenhouse in full force to prepare for their plant sale.

Both Barry County and Cassville sales tax were up for the year with the county up 1.9 percent and the city up 7.5 percent.

Cassville Women's Golf dedicates a memorial tree to past CWGA members.

The new Habitat for Humanity House was dedicated in memory of Lewis Metz.

The Cassville Soroptomist Club donated \$900 to the Cassville Education Fund.

Roaring River State Park held Earth Day festivities for

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Southwest boys Purdy girls claimed the Ozark 7 track titles.

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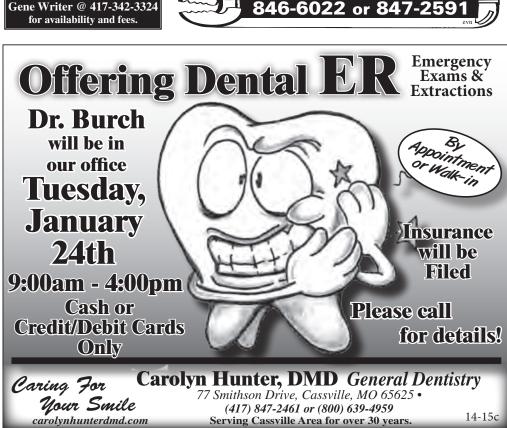
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<u>Cassville Farmers' Market</u> will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

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

<u>CASK</u> gallery will be closed to the public the month of January but all workshops and meetings will be held.

January 13th

<u>Crowder College</u> will be offering HiSET testing on January 13 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call (417)847-

<u>Cassville High School Choirs</u> will host "Sweets and Song" at 6 p.m. on January 13 and 14 at the FEMA building. Tickets available at the door.

<u>Stella Senior Center</u> will host a dinner and dance on January 13. They will serve a soup buffet at 5:30 p.m. and dance begins at 7 p.m.

January 14th

<u>Eagle Rock Fire Department</u> will host breakfast on January 14 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u> will host a dance on January 14 at 7 p.m. Please bring finger foods. For information, call (417)846-3024.

<u>Southwest Project Graduation</u> will host a music show, chili dinner and silent auction on January 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3291.

<u>Seligman Chamber</u> will host a dance on January 14 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

January 16th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will be closed on January 16 in observation of Martin Luther King Day.

Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society will have a business meeting on January 16 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Bayless/Sayler house.

January 18th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host a blood pressure check on January 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

January 19th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host an Alzheimer support group at 2 p.m. on January 19.

January 21st

Stones Prairie St. John's Lutheran Church will host a chili supper on January 21 at 6 p.m. Donations accepted. Proceeds will go toward construction of a pavilion. For information, call (417)442-3836.

<u>Southwest F.F.A. Alumni</u> will sponsor Dairyland Donkey Basketball on January 21 at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center at Roaring River State Park will host an eagle viewing at 3 p.m. on January 21.

January 22nd

<u>Seligman Community Center</u> will serve a free meal on January 22 at 3 p.m. They also have free clothing. For information, call (479)936-0363.

January 23rd

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host Nell's Nails on January 23. For an appointment, call (417)858-6952.

January 24th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host Grace Health Services on January 24. For an appointment, call (417)858-6952.

January 25th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host WIC on January 25. For an appointment, call (417)847-2114.

January 26th

<u>CASK</u> will host a Paint 'N Pour on January 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For information, call (417)858-0062.

January 28th

<u>Eagle Rock Fire Department</u> will host breakfast on January 28 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

8th Annual Stella Eagle Day and Stella quilt show will be January 28 in the FEMA building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be sponsored by Missouri Department of Conservation and Missouri Master Naturalists. For information, call (417)628-3253.

School Menus: January 16 - January 20

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

<u>Southwest</u>: Mon: No School. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken sandwich, leaf lettuce, macaroni & cheese, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: Eggstravaganza, toast, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Cheese pizza, romain salad, corn on the cob, pears or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Cereal, yogurt cup, grapes, juice. L: Taco salad, lettuce, cheese, mexican corn, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: Hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Corn dog, green beans, rosy applesauce, fudgesicle or salad/fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: Muffins, cereal, toast, fruit. L: Chicken nuggets, bread, brown rice, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Pancakes, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Bakes pasta, breadstick, salad, fruit cup. Thurs: B: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit. L: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, apples, bread. Fri: B: Breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Sub sandwich, baby carrots, orange.

Exeter: Mon: No School. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, apple, juice or cereal, graham crackers, apple. L: Burrito/cheese, pinto beans, grape tomato, fruit. Wed: B: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice or cereal, pop tart, juice. L: Chicken strips, fries, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: Sausage/egg biscuit, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit, juice. L: Chicken tetrazzini, salad, broccoli, breadstick, apple. Fri: B: Muffin, yogurt, banana or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. L: Ham & cheese sandwich, sun chips, baby carrots.

<u>Cassville</u>: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrowns, pineapple chunks or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: Chicken nuggets (general chicken), rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, juice or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito w/salsa, hashbrowns, mandarin oranges or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce.. L: Hamburger (bbq pork rib patty), tater tots, dill slices, baked beans, peaches or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinn. raisin biscuit, go-gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, grapes. L: Chicken strips (fish sticks), potato wedge, broccoli casserole, orange or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancake on a stick, peaches or cereal, teddy grahams, pears. L: Country steak (pork choppette), whipped potatoes, gravy, fresh broccoli w/ranch, hot roll, mandarin oranges or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinnamon rolls, strawberries or cereal, banana nut muffin, peaches. L: Sloppy joe (pizza bagel), bbq chips, green beans, juice or baked potato meal.

Cassville High: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy, brfst burrito, sausage patty, pine-apple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: Cheeseburger, sun chips, baked beans, peaches or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: Biscuits & gravy or brfst bagel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, pear. L: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, broccoli & cheese, chocolate chip cookie, juice or chicken nuggets or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, peaches, fruit cocktail or cereal, cereal bar, apple. L: General chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, strawberries or cereal, strawberry bagel, strawberries. L: Popcorn ckn bowl, whipped potatoes, corn, brown gravy, bread stick, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinnamon rolls, go-gurt, apple or cereal, pb&j, banana. L: Little smokies, bbq chips, baked beans, pudding pops, juice or pizza meal or salad meal.

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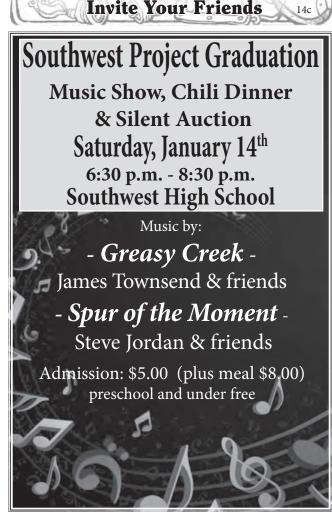
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Goodwins announce new addition to family

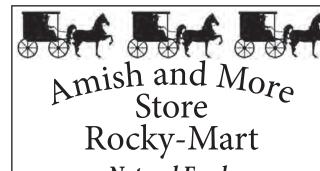
Chris and Susan (Ray) Goodwin, of Cassville, would like to announce the birth of Marietta Susan. She was born at 4:05 a.m. on December 21, 2016. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kathy and the late Doyle Ray, of Cassville. Paternal grandparents are Becky Goodwin, of Joplin, and Kenney Taft, of Cassville. Marietta is welcomed by an older sister, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Adams-Gouvion engagement announced



Taylor Beth Adams, daughter of Kent and Carla Adams, of Cassville, and Joseph Gouvion, son of Mark and Tammey Gouvion, also of Cassville, are delighted to announce their engagement. No date is set at this time.

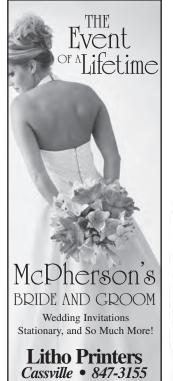




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Above is the Golden Community Center as it stands today.



Above is the devastation of the Golden tornado of April 29, 1909.

was a grade school up to eighth grade, as well as a two-year high school with ninth and tenth grades. The school's approval for a high school came in 1926. As other schools were closed and annexed into the Golden School District, including East Fork and Mano, the school was approved to be a three year high school.

As time passed, the school's numbers dwindled. The Great Depression and war took its toll on the school's roster. Many children were moving out of the area to find gainful employment to support their families.

Farming families who previously had 12 children to work fields began having fewer children and the need for a dedicated school in the area decreased. Eventually, the Board of Directors for schools in the county consolidated the school with Cassville, closing the rock school's doors and making way for it to be used as a community center as it is

Through support of the Cassville School District, the Golden Community Building can continue to thrive as a resource to the Golden community with an echo of its days past as a school serving many students over the years.

Cassville School Board member John Horner said, "The financial contribution we have made is a great opportunity for our district to continue a long-standing partnership with our friends, parents and patrons in the Golden community and lake

The current Golden Circle Shores Board of Directors is comprised of: Bob Ricky, president; Dave Hoeck, vice president; Margret Fancher, secretary/treasurer; Genny Ricky; and Rick Ott.

THE GOLDEN TORNADO

The morning of April 29, 1909 dawned bright and sunny over the little town of Golden, Missouri. They carried on business as usual, little dreaming of the tragedy hovering so near.

At that time, there were three general stores, the J. W. Gilbert store also housed the post office. Henry Hensen was in partnership with his father, Dr. H. C. Hensen, #who was the grandfather of Shade Johnson. The Hensen store was located near where the Dorsel Stiles to make the property of the proper home is now, The Hensen home was just north of the store.) The M. H. Roberts store was located where the present post office is. Their home was in the rear where the Oran Ball home

There were two medical doctors in Golden at (There were two medical doctors in Golden at storm was over. Here were two houses left, that time, Dr. H. C. Hensen and a Dr. G. D., The one where Mrs. Bilyeu lives now and the Quinn) There was also ablacksmith shop, drug store and barber shop. The Baptist and Christian churches had not been built very long. The Sam Sparks family were planting com when the wind came. They ran for the house, the sight of the present school. There were several homes at the time.

(Tornado)

On the afternoon of that fatal day the boys of the neighborhood gathered in Golden, as was their custom for the Saturday afternoon baseball game. The sky became dark with storm clouds

game. The sky became dark with storm clouds and the wind came up. It looked as thoughthere would be no ball game.

The wind was blowing on the Bruton farm east of Golden. The Bruton children, much against their will were planting corn, they had wanted to go to the ball game, but father said, "No, the corn must be planted." The wind was blowing so hard they almost had to get down and blowing so hard they almost had to get down and lay the seed corn in the rows to keep it from blowing away. So Minnie told me In Golden it started to hail, then stopped.

The wind was blowing strong, It started to hail again, then it stopped, and the wind ceased to blow, everything was deathly quiet. Then it came, a tornado in all it's fury, at about 5:00 p.m. Bulldings were torn from their foundations, the roar was deafening, screams could be heard. Golden was blowing away.

Mrs. Hensen, Cordelia Prentice and Bertha

Sampsell were in the sewing room of the Hen-sen home. Mrs. Hensen was making a wedding dress for Bertha Sampsell, who was to marry a boy from Washburn. The two girls were killed outright as the house was destroyed, and Mrs & Hensen was injured so bad that she died before midnight. Will Hensen came out of his store and was blown against a basement wall and broke his leg.]
Bud Hopkins had just completed a new house

Bud Hopkins had just completed a new house east of Golden. The house was blown away and he was killed. Sam Sparks found him in a field when he came to Golden after the storm subsided. The back of his head was torn away. The M. H. Roberts store and house were leveled and Mr. Roberts was blown out of the store against a tree and had some broken. the store against a tree and had some broken

considerable damage over on Owl Creek. The J. A. Poyner home was completely destroyed on Owl Creek. Mr.: Hardwick was carrying the mail at the time and came in off of his route from Owl Creek just ahead of the tornado, he had just stepped inside the door of the Gilbert store when it struck. store when it struck.

Dr. G. D. Quinn had the drug store. Sev eral people were in town and they, with the ball players sought shelter in the Gilbert store build-ing and that was all that saved them, as it was

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the only store building left standing when the storm was over. There were two houses left, The one where Mrs. Bilyeu lives now and the one where Mr. GTBerTived, It did have some damage and later was destroyed by fire.

by the side of the road and it passed over them. It picked their wagon up and turned it around. It picked their house up and set it down, moving it about 11 feet. It blew the gable in upstairs at the west end of the house, and blew the other gable out on the east side. The barn was com-pletely demolished and it killed a calf.

As in all storms of this kind there were As in all storms of this kind there were a few freakish things happened. Mrs. Dora Bryant was at her mothers home with her baby son. When the storm struck she ran with her baby and jumped in the bed with the baby under her. She clenched her hands on the bed springs and hung on. When the house went, the bed went in and turned over and came down unside down. up and turned over and came down upside down She and the baby were unharmed under the bed and the organ was on top of the bed and a horse. Granny Leland was sitting on top of the dresser. A plank was run into her side. She died of the wound later.

wound later.

A turkey gobbler was running around with it's feathers blown off. The wallpaper was blown from the wall of the Gilbert home. A bottle of ink was blown into a tree and remained there with the ink in it until the tree was cut down many years later.

Mrs. Shade, Johnson described it to me. She.

Mrs. Shade Johnson described it to me. She was living east of Golden. The wind roared just like a locomotive going up a mountain. They could see objects flying through the air.

They could see objects flying through the air from Golden. Articles from Golden were picked up over in Stone and Christian counties.

The town was a mass of rubble. The only buildings left standing were the Gilbert store and two houses. The dead were taken to the Johnson home and laid out in the old house which stood where Shade Johnson lives now.

The Baptist church was rebuilt, also the school, but not the Christian church. Some of the merchants rebuilt their places of business.

the merchants rebuilt their places of business, but Golden had had it's day. Today Golden boasts a church, school house, post office and a motel. The old Gilbert store building is still standing, a remainder of this tragedy. There are a few residences, a mere ghost town of what it was when the tornado struck on that fatal day April 29, 1909. Myrtle Allain

Note: According to some information, this tornado is the one in which Mrs. Barnes was killed, and is the one which first damaged McCullough Church. Its path was on the White River on the south side of what is now Lake Tablerock, on land then owned by the Crane (Crain) family, and south of the Elkins (or Skinners). However, if Earl, Mo. was blown away by a tornado, it could not have been this one, since the post office did not come into being this early. I have been unable to find any printed verification of the traditional account that Earl, Missouri was "blown away" by a tornado. It is certainly possible to have been of a very minor scope and path.

THE HARVEST TIMES was printed in Barry County for only a few issues. I have found out nothing about the paper other than this clipping.

For a time, the Bruton family. Lived near Hendrickson School: Minnie McCullough married a Hilburn (Frank).

Other information about the McCullough Community may be found in the Records of Hendrickson School, Dist. # 58 typed off some years ago.

-Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery



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Man who set other man on fire sentenced to 15 years

Charlea Estes

The man who pled guilty to setting another man on fire in Monett has been sentenced by the Barry County courts to a 15 year prison term with the Department of Corrections after the case had a change of venue from Lawrence to Barry County.

Gregory Dalton Fitzgerald, 32, of Fulton, was charged with setting another man on fire, causing severe burns where the victim had to be airlifted for treatment. Fitzgerald pled guilty to assault in the second degree on December 7, 2016, and was sentenced to 15 years incarceration by the court.

Fitzgerald's initial charges were through an investigation by the Monett Police Department on January 30, 2015. Officers responded to the 700 block of 5th Street where victim Corey Harp was bleeding from his forearm and had been severely burned on his face, ears, neck, hand and arms, according to the affidavit of probable cause. Harp had to be air lifted to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for his injuries sustained.

After speaking with witnesses, Detective Jeffery Martinson, with the Monett Police Department, determined Fitzgerald and another man, Ryan Fertig, had entered the residence where Harp was in the resident's bedroom, talking to her. Fitzgerald then attacked Harp, hitting him with a club made of a tree branch wrapped with duct tape until it broke. Then Fertig allegedly sprayed a flammable chemical on Harp and Fitzgerald lit him on fire.

Eagle viewing at Roaring River slated for January 21

In winter, Missouri is an excellent state to view bald eagles. At this time of year, the state's small resident eagle population is swelled by migrating birds from the north to increase the numbers to more than 2,500 eagles during some winters.

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James Anthony Lewis

James A. Lewis, 44, of Seligman, is wanted for bur- 23, of Monett, is wanted for



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Four injured when car swerved to avoid stranded vehicle

Charlea Estes

A stranded vehicle on Farm Road 1130 resulted in an injury crash five miles outside of Monett. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, four people in the vehicle were injured and taken for medical treatment.

According to the Patrol report, Joshua A. Grose, 32, of Verona, was driving a 2003 Ford Taurus southbound on Farm Road 1130 on Saturday, January 7, at 6 p.m. Grose swerved to avoid a car that was stranded in the roadway. Grose travelled off the roadway, struck a ditch and overturned.

Grose and three passengers were injured. Grose's wife, Shea L. Grose, 23, of Verona, and two children were all injured.

Joshua and Shea suffered moderate injuries in the crash. Two children, ages 5 and 15, received minor injuries. All four were transported to Cox Hospital in Monett by private vehicle.

The only person wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash was the five year old child. The Taurus was totalled and towed from the scene by Thomas Towing, of Monett.

*Note: It is the policy of the Barry County Advertiser to withhold names of any minors involved in traffic or boating incidents unless the minor receives charges for an infrac-

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CARMEN "PERRY" (ROBINSON) **COOMBES**

Carmen "Perry" (Robinson) Coombes, 79, of Seligman, passed away Monday, January 2, 2017. She was born July 23, 1937, in San Bernardino, Calif., the daughter of William and Adela Robinson. She was joined in marriage to George Coombes May 13, 1962. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Cremations of the Ozarks.

Perry enjoyed drawing, crocheting, playing card games, working puzzles and spending time with her pets through the years. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, Perry was a joy to all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Gloria Beason and Blanche Taylor; and three brothers, Willard Robinson, Buddy Robinson and Lee Robinson.

Perry is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, George Coombes; two sons, Richard Coombes and Ronald Coombes; three Michael grandchildren, Coombes, Loraine James and Aaron Coombes; and five great-grandchildren, Vash Coombes, Bella-Lisa Coombes, Christian James, Jared James and Melody

Memorial services for Perry Coombes will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2017, at New Hope Assembly of God in Seligman. To leave an online condolence, visit www.cremationsoftheozarks.com.

OBITUARIES



RICHARD RILEY **WARNER**

Richard Riley Warner, 79, of Garfield, Ark., died January 9, 2017, at NW Medical Center in Bentonville.

He was born March 30, 1937, in Harrison, Ark. to Charles Warner and Veturia Josephine Creekmore Warner. He married Becky Jo Cotton August 31, 1963, and worked at Tyson Foods-Krispy Kitchen as a security guard for seventeen years. He loved hunting and fishing, spending time with his family and was a member of Full Gospel Fellowship in Washburn. Richard is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Becky Warner, on September 20, 2014; a brother,

Robert Warner; three sisters, Wiladean Doughit, Marty and Freda Freeman.

Survivors are two daughters, Pamela Johnson, of Garfield, Ark., Terry Rusher and husband, Delmer, of Rogers, Ark.; three brothers, Wayne Warner (April), of Rogers, Ark., Glenn Warner (Diana), of Rogers, Ark., Danny Warner (Gwynn), of Huntsville, Ark.; two sisters, Frances McCormic (Bobby), of Seligman, and Sharon Morgan (Donnie), of Rogers, Ark.; ten grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are set for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2016, at Ruddick Cemetery with Pastor Joe Pride officiating. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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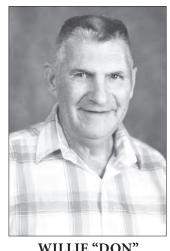
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WILLIE "DON" **FLETCHER**

Willie "Don" Fletcher, 85, of Exeter, passed away Wednesday January 4, 2017, at Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation.

He was born October 21, 1931, at Washburn, the son of Melvin and Dorothy (Hickman) Fletcher and was raised by his grandparents, Elizabeth and William Hickman. On August 28, 1952, he was united in marriage to Betty "Maxine" Stark, who preceded him in death on June 7, 1981. In May of 1997, he married Loretta Day who died February 14, 2015. Others preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Doyle Fletcher; and one stepson, Leonard Dav.

Surviving are one son, LouDon Fletcher and his wife, Shirley, of Cassville; two daughters, Vickie McDougle and her husband, Robert, of Shell Knob, and Trish Mc-Cracken and her husband, Mike, of Cassville; one brother, Pete Fletcher, of Gravette, Ark.; seven grandchildren;

great-grandchildren; two stepsons, DeWayne Day and his wife, Irene, of Exeter, and Bruce Day and his wife, Robin, of Exeter; four stepdaughters, Linda Wyatt and her husband, Tony, of Mt. Vernon, Jeanette Winchester, of Tampa, Fla., Sandra Schreiner and her husband, Edgar, of Aurora, and Lisa Jacobs and her husband, Dennis, of Cassville.

Don was a life-long resident of Barry County. He attended school at Cave Springs, Fox, Rocky and Union Valley. He was a long time self-employed logger in this area, and for several years owned and operated a saw mill. He was a member of Exeter First Baptist Church. Some of his favorite pastimes were camping, fishing, boating and water skiing when he was younger. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017, at Exeter First Baptist Church under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be in True Love Cemetery at Wayne.

The family will received friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Exeter First Baptist Church.

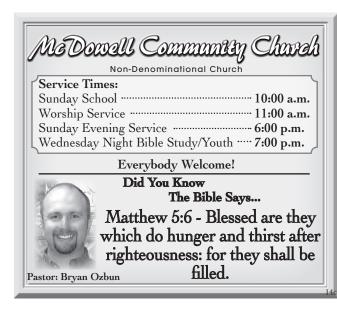
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From the families of **Edward and Louise Dutra**.

we wanted to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards, and food. A very special thank you to Donnie Spears for the wonderful service you did for our loved ones and to Corinth Baptist Church for providing the food after the services. We are very blessed to have such wonderful friends and family during this very difficult time.

> Ed Dutra Jr & family Ron Dutra & family Lori Dutra & family Lisa Newman & family

OBITUARIES



KEVIN JON WHITCOMB

Kevin Jon Whitcomb, 56, of Purdy, passed away in his home on Friday, January 6, 2017. Mr. Whitcomb, son of Charles E. and Irene Jeannine (Knowlton) Whitcomb, was born on February 4, 1960, in Wooster, Ohio. He graduated high school in 1977 in Santa Monica, Calif. Kevin worked for ten years at Justin Boot in Cassville. He was a Mason and attended Arnhart Baptist Church in Purdy. Kevin was a loving father to all of his children. They were his greatest joy, and he was always there for them. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and never missed a chance to watch NASCAR or his Dallas Cowboys. Kevin always had a smile on his face and liked to give everyone a hard time. He was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his four daughters, Heather Whitcomb, of Kansas City, Kristi Boatright and her husband, Chris, of Fort Smith, Ark., Megan Whitcomb, of Purdy, and Cali Whitcomb, also of Purdy; one son, Daniel Faires, of Purdy; his parents, C.E. and Irene Whitcomb, of Cassville; one brother, David Whitcomb and his former wife, Beverly, of Sacramento, Calif.; and two nephews, Justin Whitcomb and Adam Whitcomb, of Sacramento, Calif.

Memorial services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory with Pastor James Weaver officiating. The family asks everyone to wear camo in memory of Kevin.

Inurnment will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, Missouri.



MARTHA F. ALLEN

A memorial service for Martha F. Allen, of Cassville, will be held on Monday, January 16, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Casssville.



LAWRENCE EUGENE "LARRY" CARTER

Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Carter, 70, of Purdy, passed away Monday, January 2, 2017, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Loy Bowen conducted the services. Burial with military honors were in Carter Family Cemetery at Purdy.

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ARTHUR WADE "TOBY" LUPER

Arthur Wade "Toby" Luper, 77, of Eagle Rock, passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017, at Church of God in Golden, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Deryl Harp and Pastor James Ogan will conduct the services. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery at Berryville, Ark.

Contributions may be made to Golden Church of God in memory of Tobey. ${\it Visit fohn fune ral home.com for }$ online obituaries, guestbook

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DAN BAUER

Dan Bauer, 80, of Monett, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017, at Cox Hospital in Springfield.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 8, 2017, at the Monett City Park Casino Building with Brik Hunnington offici-

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





JERRY DEAN TATE

Jerry Dean Tate, 63, of Holden, formerly of Washburn, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2017, at Pleasant Hill Health and Rehabilitation Center in Pleasant Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Jamie Smith officiating. Burial to follow at King Cemetery in Seligman.





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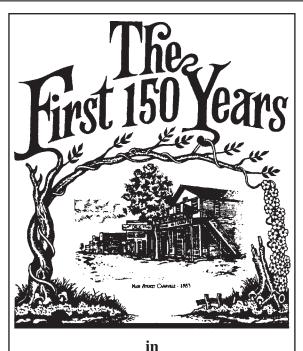


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The Cassville Rotary Club hosted the Bull Blast, a professional bull riding event.

Brent M. Anderson, of Seligman, earned the FFA Proficiency Award.

Wheaton FFA's dairy team took third place at

Southwest's Trap team took third place at State.

Cassville's Coleman Hoppes was elected the Missouri FCCLA vice president of public relations.

Cassville FFA earns third place at State in poultry career development.

Southwest FFA's Hayden Fox took fourth at State in Interview.

Missouri State Parks unveiled the \$1.2 million CCC lodge renovation, opening the accommodations for guests.

The Barry County Buddy Tournament raised Bass

\$2,200 for the DARE pro-

The Cassville Library hosted a Homeschool Science fair for area students.

The Cassville Chamber of Commerce hosted the 30th annual Dogwood Car Show.

Purdy Lady Eagles claimed the district softball

Silver Leaf Benefit Club donated \$500 to the Southwest Little Theatre.

A water study done for the City of Seligman recommended an overhaul of their water main.

Local schools announced

their valedictorians and salutatorians. Cassville: Jessica Haney and Alyssa Brewer; Exeter: Amy Alverson and Renz Kho; Purdy: Mikala Fletcher and Breanna Keeler; Southwest: Alejandro Jimenez and Zachary Wolfe; and Wheaton: Vanessa Cook and Rosilie Vang.

Washburn's Alejandro Jimenez won the Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout award.

Cassville named their top ten students: Tawnie Nelson, Jessica Haney, Sydney Olbertz, Alyssa Brewer, Brooke Cornell, Zachary Denton, Hunter Madison, Riley Wilson, Colton Dilbeck, Jena Hilburn and Kiley

Wheaton held a forum for Barry County Sheriff and Public Administrator candi-

The Mark Twain National Forest Butler Hollow project alternative four was selected, one of the least invasive management strategies to deal with overgrowth and invasive species in the local portion of forest.

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The Cassville Chamber of Commerce hosted their ninth annual golf tourna-

The Purdy Eagles claimed the district and sectional baseball titles.

Wheaton's Power of Pink brought in over \$17,000 for local cancer patients.

Southwest ag teacher Rachael Brown was given the National Association of Agriculture Educators outstanding young member award.

The Kings River Access was dedicated and named for local fishing guru JD Fletcher.

Southwest's Haven Brown earned a \$10K Google scholarship and internship.

The Southwest Class of 1966 gifted the school replacement class photo

with lifesaver awards for compilations for those that burned in a fire, as well as a veterans plaque.

June

Barry County's E9-1-1 Center was accredited for medical dispatch.

Marine regiment the Magnificent Bastards honored local late marine Zackery Phillips for Memorial Day.

Miller, the Mathew vounger brother accused of kidnapping a Washburn woman, was sentenced to 18 years after pleading guilty to the crime.

Roaring River Healthcare and Rehab neared completion of their greenhouse, which allowed residents to garden and have a therapeutic place to go in the facility.

Butterfield held their first street fair.

The Barry County Sheriff's Department recovered over 365 head of stolen cat-

The man who burglarized the Roaring River State Park nature center was sentenced to five years.

The vacant Seligman Walmart was announced to be replaced with a Harps grocery store.

The Cassville Intermediate School's floor demolition from flood damage was completed.

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly awarded Lt. Gary Allen a 20 years of service plaque.

The first Hike to Conquer Cancer, benefitting the American Cancer Society, drew 68 participants at Roaring River State Park.

Local 4-H'er Jeremiah Rittenhouse was elected to state council.

The Cassville Rotary Club held their annual rodeo.

The Cassville Women's Golf Association hosted a junior golf clinic.

Cassville's City Clerk Jennifer Evans earned a Certified Public Finance Officer accreditation.

Cassville native Chris Batsche announced he was running against Billy Long for the congressional repre-

sentative seat. Edgewood Dairy celebrated dairy month with an open house.

Todd Cole, a 2002 Southwest graduate, was hired as the new Shell Knob post-

Dr. Cindy Hughes began serving the Shell Knob community.

More improvements were planned for downtown Cassville following the completion of the DREAM initiative. Master Gardeners

worked to improve Barry County with landscaping at the Bayless House.

John Stilwell was honored for his service to the Eagle Rock community.

Jim Young retired from Sports World after 25 years.

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Cassville's RWTB Martial Arts Center celebrates 15 years

The RWTB Family Martial Arts Center celebrated its 15th year of teaching martial arts in Cassville with its annual end of the year awards banquet and belt testing which was recently held at the Family Life Center. The event was attended by the founder and president of RWTB 10th degree black belt Grand Master James Rosenbach.

The following students were successful in achieving their next belt rank:

Kellan Jack – Green Belt Jackson Lindley – Green Belt

Elise Lindley – Green Belt Eowyn Lindley – Green

Tristan Lindley - Green

Ben Lindley – Green Belt Maddox Cooper – Green Belt

Dayton Brattin - Green

Jacob Hudson – High Green Belt

Gabriela Groomer – High Green Belt

Noah Driskell – High Green Belt

Isaiah Hall – Blue Belt Lydia Cupps – Blue Belt Graham Hudson – High Blue Belt

Amber Davis – High Blue Belt

Anna Ruiz – High Blue

Maggie Ruiz - High Blue

Belt

Maria Ruiz – High Blue Belt

Hannah Driskell – Purple Belt

Jackson Ray – Purple Belt Jeremiah Hall – High Purple Belt

Luis Groomer – High Purple Belt

Alejandro Groomer – Brown Belt

Sadie Akers – Brown Belt Jonethan Miller – Red Belt.

Four individuals were awarded black belts and they are as follows:

Jaymen Dewitt – Black Belt Status (1st level)

Akhilleus Arguelles – Jr

Black Belt Status (1st level) HD Essley – MMA Black Belt

Ernest Freeman – MMA Black Belt.

Several students received special recognition for their outstanding effort and contribution to the martial arts program. They are as follows:

Student Leader Award: Jackson Ray, Jeremiah Hall, Andrew Gray and Sadie Akers

Junior Instructor Award: Akhilleus Arguelles

Assistant Instructor Award: William Freeman, Katherine Akers and Jaymen Dewitt

Instructor Award: Max Akers and Lee Parsons

Little Dragons Class Stu-

dent of the Year: Spencer Essary

Kids Class Student of the Year: Amber Davis and Jackson Ray

Adults Class Student of the Year: Jaymen Dewitt

Jiu Jitsu/Kickboxing Student of the Year: Truman Burbridge

Clark Freeman Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award (for outstanding dedication and hard work): Hannah Driskell

RWTB Hall of Fame: HD Essley.

"It was a great year." said RWTB instructor Ernest Freeman.

"Our longevity in Cassville would not have been possible without the support, hard work, and dedication of all the student who take lessons, the parents or grandparents that bring them, and the instructors who pour their hearts and souls into this thing.

"Our student base is as large now than it has ever been. With all the new programs and changes we are making, we are really looking forward to 2017," said Freeman.

For more information about martial arts lessons at the RWTB Family Martial Arts Center, stop by their studio at 601 Main Street or call (417) 847-1415.

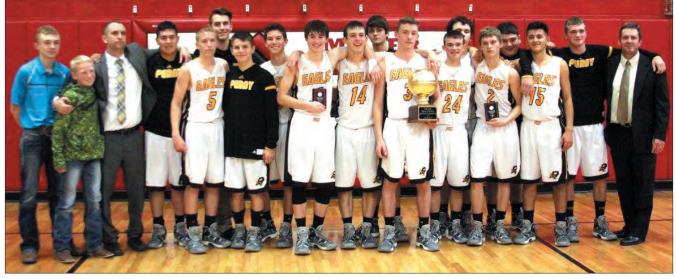


Pictured above, front row, left tor right: Spencer Essary and Amber Davis. Back row: HD Essley, Jaymen Dewitt, Jackson Ray, Hannah Driskell and Ernest Freeman.





Purdy boys win Miller Tournament



The Purdy Eagles won the Miller Tournament on Friday night, defeating McAuley in the finals, 79-76.

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shrugged off their low seed

and mowed down the field

to win the Miller Tournament last Friday. Tommy Egan's boys dropped Greenfield, Sarcoxie and McAuley enroute to earning the cham-

pionship.

Purdy defeated Greenfield in pool play on Monday night, 67-64. Tyler Keeler tied the game with a pair of free throws with 15 seconds

remaining, then Kyler Propps

drained a last-second trey for

the winning margin. The Eagles then downed the Sarcoxie Bears on Thurs-

day night, 65-41. Jose San-

ler exploded for 21 of his 28 points in the final quarter.

game on Friday, Purdy defeated Ozark 7 foe McAuley, 79-76. Hunter Cook led the Eagles with his 33-point performance.

Tyler Keeler was named nament team.

chez scored 15 and kept the Eagles in the game early. Then this once-close contest became a rout when Kee-

In the championship

the tournament MVP, and both he and Hunter Cook were named to the all-tour-

Purdy Lady Eagles beat Cassville, 60-48



Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles posted their signature win of the season so far with a 60-48 victory at Cassville on Friday night. Layne Skiles carried Purdy with 22 points, and helped limit Madi Stokes to just 16 in a fierce war in the

Just three weeks ago, the Cassville boys escaped from Purdy with a narrow victory. The Lady Wildcats were not so lucky.

Cassville held a 20-11 lead late in the second quarter, but Purdy exploded with a 16-5 burst to take a 27-26 halftime lead. Eli Ernst's girls turned the tide with a ferocious full-court trap, leading to 16 steals. The marked contrast between the Cassville zone and Purdy's relentless press summed up the differential on the scoreboard.

A 19-point third quarter pushed Purdy to a 46-35 lead at the final break.

Stokes and Hallie Long scored from inside and outside to cut the lead to 7 points to start the final stanza, but the Lady Eagles stretched the lead to 52-41 with a Skiles basket at the 3:39 mark. Ernst called for time and Purdy went into the expected stall. Cassville came up with a turnover, but Stokes lost the ball out in traffic while maneuvering for a shot.

Chris Shore protested the call and was rewarded with a pair of technicals from the officiating crew, earning an ejection from the game.

"Until last night, I had five technicals in twenty four years," Shore mused on Saturday morning.

Skiles sank all four free throws to create a 56-43 score, and Purdy went on to take the 60-48 win.

Although the Lady Wildcats appeared on the front page after winning the Southwest Invitational, the loss was no journalistic curse aka "the Sports Illustrated jinx." Purdy out-hustled and outperformed Cassville in this game and earned the victory.

Besides Skiles' gameleading scoring performance, House added 14 and Devyn Callahan contributed another 11 points. Both House and Callahan played significant minutes in serious foul trouble, but both avoided that fifth whistle even as Purdy ramped up the defensive pressure.

Purdy improved to 9-1 with the win.

Purdy scorers: Layne Skiles, 22; Sami House, 14; Devyn Callahan, 11; Rion Boyd, 7; Zoe Brown, 6.

Cassville scorers: Madi Stokes, 16; Hallie Long, 14; Audra Brooks, 8; Ashlynne Howe, 6; Kandace Wallace, 4.

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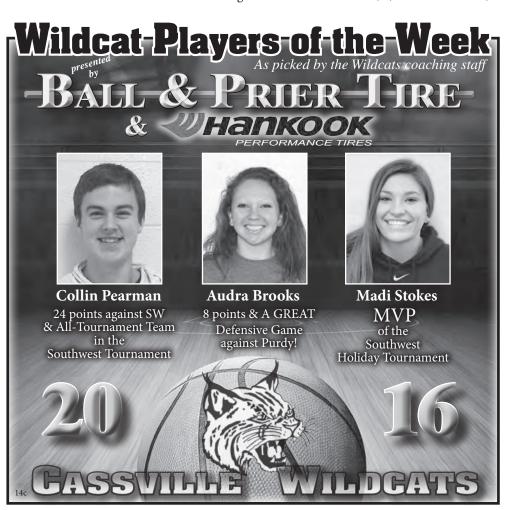


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Local students raise funds for elementary impacted by bus crash



Students in the photo above worked together to coordinate fundraising efforts. In the front row, from left to right: Amani Firestone, Kaitlyn Morales, Landry Parnell, Elizabeth Ray, Christina Marlowe, Natalie Johnson and Sam Sparkman. Second row: Tanlie West, Windy Dunfee, Brooke Davis, Willow Linton, Olivia Holman, Kyla Deans, Leslie Turner, Isabelle Edwards, Alli Marcucci and Ketchum. Third row: CMS principal Jimmie Barton, Jaden Christen, Sadie Reuter, Penny Murray, Dazee Williams, Makayla Harvey, Brody Barbee, Spencer Moeller and Caden Brewster. Back row: Hannah Morgan, Jaycie Ertel, Riley Morris, Ethan Vandall, Zac Acheson, Carson Whittemire, Garett Kritz, Braden Dickinson and Cole O'Neill.

Students at Cassville Middle School (CMS) spent the last school day of 2016 raising funds that were donated to students in Chattanooga, Tennessee at Woodmore Elementary School.

Chattanooga suffered a tremendous loss when a school bus traveling from Woodmore Elementary school flipped and collided into a tree. The accident resulted in five fatalities, dozens of injuries and many devastated families.

CMS math students in Mrs. Tanya Ketchum's class were sadden to hear this news and wanted to help. The students worked together and came up with a plan to host a volleyball shoot-out and basketball skills competition.

On the last day of school before Christmas break, Mrs. Ketchum's students invited the CMS student body, faculty and staff to participate in the volleyball and basketball competitions. Donations were accepted at the door and together CMS was able to collect \$500 that will be

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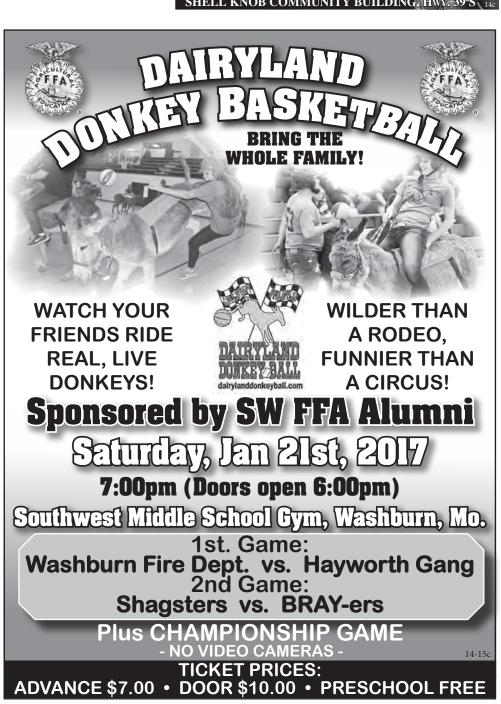
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Upcoming Cassville Library events

- Kids Quiz is the 3:30 Thursday activity for January 12 in the library's lower level. Come have fun with this trivia test. Snacks will be served.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed Monday, January 16, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observance.
- Relax with Color Me Mellow on Wednesday, January 18, at 4:00. Supplies will be provided.
- The January 19 3:30 Thursday after-school session will be an Engineering Challenge. Come and get creative with common household and craft materials.
- A Pop-Up Library will be held at the Seligman City Hall Community Room from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 23. No library card is needed to take advantage of this free loan of library materials which includes something for all ages. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.
- A crochet class meets each Friday morning at 10:30. Beginners and seasoned crocheters are welcome. Instruction is available.
- New titles have recently been added to the young adult and children's collections. After enhancing the youth area with kids' computers and furniture, the remaining funds generously donated by the late Sen. Emory Melton in 2015 were used to purchased these books. Come check out what's new in the Cassville Branch Library.







Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food coninjury.

Southwest High School

Routine 12/1/16: Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 0.

School Washburn

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 1.

• Pizza Hut Cassville Routine 12/5/16:

Priority Violations: 2*

- 1. Soda fountain nozzles were not clean and can opener blade had dried food debris on it.*
- An uncovered employee beverage was on top of the ice machine.*

Core Violations: 1.*

• Lai Lai Asian Restaurant Monett

Routine 12/5/16:

Priority Violations: 3

- 1. Dressing and cheese held on the salad bar were above 41°F. BBQ chicken and rice was held in the kitchen below 140°F. *
- 2. Crab meat and rice had *Monett* no labeled discard date.*
- 3. Shelves around the flour bins were heavily soiled.

Core Violations: 6. Follow Up 12/8/16:

Priority violations from the 12/5/16 inspection were corrected.

• The Bayou Monett Routine 12/5/16:

Priority Violations: 4*

1. The most recent inspection and current permit were not posted in a

place conspicuous to the public. *

- 2. Pork chops and sausage with a discard date of 12/4/16 were not discarded on the discard date.*
- 3. Rice on the steam table was held at 112°F, cottage cheese and thousand island dressing on the salad bar were held at 46°F and 44°F. Food must be above 140°F or below 41°F.*
- 4. A chemical spray bottle was not labeled. *

Core Violations: 0.

• Big Baldy's Monett Routine 12/5/16: Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 0.

• Monett Senior Center

Routine 12/6/16: Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 2.

• Purdy RII School Purdy Routine 12/7/16:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. Cheese on serving lines #1 and #2 was held at 53°F and 52°. Beans on the serving line #1 were held at

Core Violations: 0.

• Country N Wheaton_ Routine 12/12/16:

Priority Violations: 6

- 1. Sliced cheese and tomatoes were held on the counter at 64°F.*
- 2. Baked potatoes, roast beef, soup and gravy had no discard date labeled.*
- 3. Spaghetti sauce dated 12/11 and another container 12/8, mashed potatoes 12/11, ham 12/9 and juice 11/17 were not discarded.*

4. Reach-in shelves were soiled with bacteria growth.

- 5. Walls, door frames and floors behind freezers and under tables with the fryer and grill were heavily soiled (third repeat violation).
- 6. The sanitizer was too strong.*

Core Violations: 1. Follow-Up 12/14/16:

All priority violations from the 12/12/16 inspection were corrected.

• Cox Monett Hospital Monett

Routine 12/13/16:

Priority Violations: 2 *

- 1. Numerous foods were past their discard dates and not discarded (i.e. tuna salad 12/8, rice 12/9, chicken salad 12/10).*
- 2. Tomato paste was dated with a 30-day discard

Core Violations: 0.

• Mexico Restaurant 2000 Monett

Routine 12/13/16:

Priority Violations: 1 *

1. An employee handled cooked tortillas with their bare hands.

Core Violations: 2.*

• **G&L Place** Wheaton Routine 12/14/16: Priority Violations: 2 *

An uncovered employee beverage was on the server prep table. *

2. Reach-in meat fridge was heavily soiled on the inside. *

Core Violations: 4. Wheaton Family Market

Wheaton

<u>Pre-Opening 12/14/16:</u> Pre-opening inspection.

- Peking Palace Monett Routine 12/15/16: Priority Violations: 2
- 1. No one was Servsafe certified on duty.
- 2. The most recent inspection was not posted in a location that is conspicuous to the public. The inspection was behind a stack of magazines. *

Core Violations: 1.

• Ziggie's Monett Routine 12/15/16: Priority Violations: 16 1. An employee was eating in the food prep area and had an uncovered drink on

the prep line*

- 2. Numerous containers of food in the reach-ins were not covered.
- 3. Raw bacon was stored on top of a crate of half 'n half.
- 4. Hash browns were stored under the grill and french fries were held on the counter without time or temperature control.*
- 5. Numerous items in the reach-in cooler were not labeled with the discard date.*
- 6. Cheesecakes were given a new discard date instead of being discarded when the old one expired.*
- 7. Used, un-sifted, breading and wash water for raw meats was on the counter without time or temperature control.
- 8. An employee scraping soiled dishes, using their bare hands, did not wash

their hands prior to putting away clean dishes. *

- 9. Sliced tomatoes with a discard date of 12/10, lasagna 11/29, meat loaf 12/8, Spaghetti noodles 12/10 and beans 12/8 were not discarded.*
- 10. Two spatulas that were cracked and one pitcher that was heat damaged were no longer smooth and easily cleanable.*
- 11. Cole slaw in the server reach-in was labeled with two different discard dates.*
- 12. There was sweet and sour sauce and gravy in a pan on the shelf above the stove from the previous
- 13. Prep table, slicer and the can opener blade were soiled with food debris and not cleaned after use.
- 14. Sanitizer in the kitchen was too weak.*
- 15. An open container of rubbing alcohol was stored above shredded carrots, shredded cabbage and utensils. *
- 16. The shelf above the stove was dripping grease onto the stove. Three tubs of utensils were soiled by food debris, and a shelf by a trashcan in the server station for dishes was soiled by food splatter from soiled plates when they were scraped. *

Core Violations: 7. Follow-Up 12/19/16:

All priority violations from the 12/15/16 inspection were corrected.

• Plaza Mexico Monett

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Washburn

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Core items, although

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Cassville's Senator Sater sworn in for second term

Senator David Sater, R-Cassville, was sworn in on January 4, 2017, for a second term as the state senator from Missouri's 29th District. Sater was reelected in November after serving a four-year term following a successful run for the seat in 2012.

"It is an honor and a privilege to work for the folks of the 29th District in the State Capitol," Sater said. "Over the past four years, I've worked hard to defend the values we hold dear in southwest Missouri. Whether it was pushing work-for-welfare reform, the pro-life 72-hour waiting period for an abortion, or stiffer penalties for cattle rustlers, it's been my goal to represent every corner of the district and make Missouri a state we can be proud of."

Sater was sworn in just after noon in the Senate as family, friends and supporters looked on. He represents Barry, Lawrence, McDonald, Stone and Taney counties in the Missouri Senate.

Sater's swearing-in, along with that of his colleagues, marks the beginning of the

legislative session, which runs from January to May each year.

"November was a message, loud and clear, that the American people and the people of Missouri want government to do things differently." Sen. Sater said. "They are tired of a government that spends and taxes more than it should. They are tired of the cradle-tothe-grave nanny state. They are tired of special interests and they are tired of government that's too powerful and too involved in our lives. My pledge to the people of the 29th District is that I will continue to work to bring government back to its constitutional roots limited and formed to serve the people and no one else. I believe our best days are ahead, if only we remember what made this the greatest country on earth - faith, freedom, and hard work."

Prior to serving in the Missouri General Assembly, Sater owned and operated Sater Pharmacy in Cassville of Martin Luther King, Jr. for over 30 years. He resides in Cassville with his wife, Sharon.

Wheaton's December Students of the Month



Wheaton Schools announced their December Students of the Month as Zoie Simpson and Tori Goostree. They are pictured above, from left to right. Zoie Simpson is the freshman daughter of Mike and Kanda Simpson. Tori Goostree is the sophomore daughter of Dan and Sarah Goostree.

Courthouse, Judicial Center closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Barry County Judicial Center and Courthouse will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017, in observance

buildings will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January

Master Gardener classes starting Jan. 30 offered online

A new session of online Master Gardener training begins January

Popularity of the online classes has grown steadily since University of Missouri Extension began offering them in 2013, said David Trinklein, state horticulture specialist for MU Extension.

The online class is an alternative for people who would otherwise have to travel many miles to attend Master Gardener train-

Trinklein and MU Extension regional horticulture specialist Sarah Denkler teach the 14 online sessions. "These classes represent a viable option for people who can't take the weekly classes in person," Trinklein said.

Classes are delivered as a series of narrated PowerPoint presentations. Participants need a composite score of 70 percent on chapter quizzes to pass the course.

The motto of the Master Gardener program is "Helping others learn to grow." Topics covered include basic botany, soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening, fruit production, insects and diseases, landscaping and landscape plants, turf management and pesticide safety.

The training is the first step toward Master Gardener certification. At least 30 hours of volunteer service is also required, Trinklein said. Local Master Gardener chapters help online trainees find volunteer opportunities to meet the service requirements.

"There are Master Gardener programs in every state of the union and in most provinces of Canada," Trinklein said.

The course also may be taken for personal enrichment only for a higher registration fee.

The registration deadline for the online spring session is January 23. Classes begin January 30.

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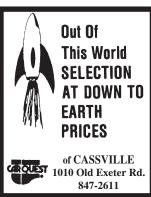
Well, we are 11 days into the New Year. How are you doing on your resolutions? Mine is doing good; so far. I've successfully passed the 500 pound mark on losing weight. How is that possible? Back to the doing good "so far" statement. Every year I resolve again the following year. What's wrong? I don't have a strong enough commitment to my goal. This is humorous in our physical lives; however, it is spiritually dangerous. Jesus taught concerning commitment; "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62. Resolutions are fine. It is good to desire to improve our lives, especially spiritually. Be sure to commit fully to your spiritual resolutions. How do we do this? By focusing upon the ultimate goal; "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14. Please join us at The Mill Street Church of Christ as we resolve to look back on 2017 and say, that was the year I remained focused and committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.

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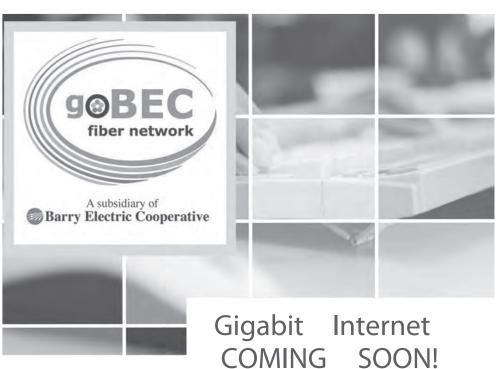
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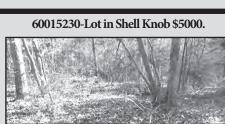




















Annual SWMO forage conference to be held

The 33rd annual Southwest Missouri Spring Forage Conference will be held Tuesday, February 28th 2017, at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. Each year this conference attracts a large number of producers interested in learning more about management strategies for forages and livestock. The program for the 2017 conference offers a wide array of informative topics.

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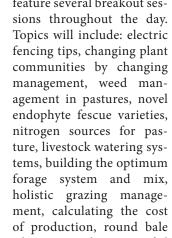
This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Allen Williams. Dr. Williams is a sixth generation family farmer and founding partner of Grass Fed Beef LLC, Grass Fed Insights LLC, Standard Soil, and a partner in Joyce Farms, Inc. He has consulted with thousands of farmers and ranchers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and South America. Dr. Williams pioneered many of the early adaptive grazing and grass fed protocols and forage finishing techniques and has spent the last 15 years refining those. He formerly served 15 years on the faculty at Louisiana Tech University and Mississippi State University. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science from Clemson University and a Ph.D. in Genetics and Reproductive Physiology from Louisiana State University. Dr. Williams has authored more than 400 scientific and popular press articles, and is an invited speaker at regional, national, and international conferences and symposiums. Major areas of research and business focus include soil health, adaptive forage and grazing management, integration of cover crops and grazing, high attribute pasture-based meat production, and alternative marketing systems. His topic for the luncheon session will be "The Facts of Adaptive Grazing and Relationship to Soil Health".

The conference will also feature several breakout sessilage versus hay, grass-fed beef discussion, and multispecies grazing.

There will be a large trade show in conjunction with the conference. Agricultural businesses and organizations will have exhibits and representatives available to discuss their products and services. If interested in becoming an exhibitor or sponsor, contact Nathan Witt at 417-451-1007 ext.3.

Conference registration begins at 8 a.m., with sessions running from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A banquet luncheon is included with the registration. The cost is \$35 per person in advance or \$45 at the door. To preregister (by February 14th) or to get more information, contact the Laclede County USDA Office at (417) 532-6305, ext.101. Participants can find more information about the conference and register online at www. springforageconference.

The conference is cosponsored by several southwest Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts, USDA Natural Conservation Resources Service, Missouri State University Darr School of Agriculture, University of Missouri Extension, Missouri Department of Conservation, and the USDA Farm Service Agency.





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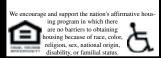
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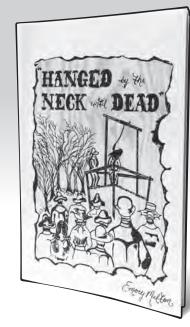
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HEALTH from 2B

Routine 12/15/16:

- Priority Violations: 4 1. Nobody was Servsafe
- certified on duty. 2. The most recent inspection was not posted in a location that was conspicuous to the public.*
- 3. Raw bacon was stored above cheese in the walk-in cooler.*
- away as clean, were soiled Core Violations: 0.
- George's Cafeteria Cassville

Routine 12/19/16: Priority Violations: 4

- 1. Ham with a discard date of 12/11 was not discarded. *
- 2. Burritos, crispitos and other food held by time had been replaced, but a new discard time was not documented.*
- 3. The sanitizer on the serving line was too weak.*
- 4. One cockroach ran from behind the sign above three-compartment the sink.

Core Violations: 0.

• The Family Room Monett Follow-Up 12/20/16: All priority violations

from the 11/8/16 inspection were corrected.

- Rapid Roberts Shell Knob Routine 12/21/16: Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 2.
- Oriental House Cassville Routine 12/21/16:

Priority Violations: 6

- 1. The inspection was not posted where the public could see it.*
- 2. Employees change tasks (sweeping, cleaning and cooking) and did not wash their hands prior to preparing food or putting on gloves.*
- 3. Raw chicken was 4. Six plus knives, put stored above broccoli in the walk-in cooler.*
 - 4. Numerous food items were not labeled with a discard date.*
 - 5. One container of molded and rotten food was in the prep-line cooler. One large container of molded food was in the walk-in cooler.
 - 6. A non-food grade trashcan was used to store flour.

Core Violations: 3.

• Jersey's Bar & Grill Cass-

Routine 12/22/16: Priority Violations: 2

- 1. Neither the permit nor the most recent inspection were posted where the public could see them.
- 2. One cracked container was no longer smooth and easily cleanable.*

Core Violations: 3.

• Country Fresh Market Shell Knob

Follow up 12/21/16:

The priority violation from the 11/10/16 inspection was corrected.

Cassville Intermediate students celebrated for math skills



Cassville Intermediate students that have mastered their math facts were honored last week during a math assembly and enjoyed a game of dodgeball to celebrate their accomplishments.

After completing mid-year math exams in December, intermediate staff evaluated the test results and celebrated third grade students that were able to correctly complete 20 math facts in one minute, fourth graders had to complete 23 facts in one minute and fifth grade students had to complete 25 facts in one minute.

One third grade student, six fourth grade students and 17 fifth grade students were able to correctly answer the required number of math facts.

The students are pictured above, from left to right. Lying down: Garrett Ewing and Cadyn Smith. On knees: Kyle Bailey, Jared Krase and Paul Mounce. Standing: CJ Rose, Hannah Blankenship, Rebekah Fry, Evan Butler, Emma Berndt, Chaney Cox, Fernando Alonso and Matthew Kunda. Back row standing: Brody Os-

borne, Keisha Stockton, Avery Chappell, Madison Halterman, Kaylinn Wilson, Jonathan Dunbar, Josh Olsen, Cosmo Rhoads and Faith James.

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WHEATON R-111 SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2016

New Homes

RECEIPTS				Fund		Fund	Pro	jects Fund	00	vernmental Funds
	Local	\$	754,999	\$ 366,924	\$	188,684	\$	1,817	\$	1,312,424
	County	\$	34,951	\$ 8,902	\$	9,226		· -	\$	53,079
	State	\$	500,135	\$ 1,555,488		-		-	\$	2,055,623
	Federal	\$	751,283	\$ 142,331		-	\$	16,692	\$	910,306
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	2,041,368	\$ 2,073,645	\$	197,910	\$	18,509	\$	4,331,432
DISBURSEN	MENTS									
	Instruction	\$	551,263	\$ 1,780,648		-	\$	3,644	\$	2,335,555
	Student Services	\$	62,567	\$ 48,261		-		-	\$	110,828
	Instructional Staff Support	\$	419,647	\$ 61,523		-		-	\$	481,170
	Building Administration	\$	64,578	\$ 74,970		-		-	\$	139,548
	General Administration	\$	209,521	\$ 107,652		-	\$	3,540	\$	320,713
	Operation of Plant	\$	359,726	-		-	\$	62,177	\$	421,903
	Transportation	\$	121,027	\$ 591		-	\$	32,106	\$	153,724
	Food Service	\$	225,368	-		-		-	\$	225,368
	Debt Service		-	-	\$	224,180	\$	47,641	\$	271,821
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	2,013,697	\$ 2,073,645	\$	224,180	\$	149,108	\$	4,460,630
EXCESS (DE	EFICIT) OF RECEIPTS	\$	27,671		\$	(26,270)	ċ	(130,599)	ć	(129,198)
OVER DISB	URSEMENTS	Ş	27,071	-	ې	(20,270)	ڔ	(130,333)	ې	(125,156)
OTHER FIN	ANCING SOURCES (USES)									
	Net Insurance Recovery	\$	19,261	-		-		-	\$	19,261
	Sale of Other Property		-	-		-	\$	10,900	\$	10,900
	Refunding Bonds		-	-	\$	935,000		-	\$	935,000
	Operating Transfers (in)		-	-		-	\$	132,000	\$	132,000
	Operating Transfers (out)	\$	(132,000)	-		-		-	\$	(132,000)
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	(112,739)	-	\$	935,000	\$	142,900	\$	965,161
	EFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES URSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	\$	(85,068)	-	\$	908,730	\$	12,301	\$	835,963
FUND BALA	ANCE, July 1, 2015	\$	1,029,863	-	\$	195,100	\$	481,273	\$	1,706,236
FUND BALA	ANCE, June 30, 2016	\$	944,795	-	\$	1,103,830	\$	493,574	\$	2,542,199

The audit report is available for inspection and examination at Wheaton R-III School Districts Central Office: 116 McCall, Wheaton, MO

Auditors opinion: The financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Wheaton R-III School District as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in





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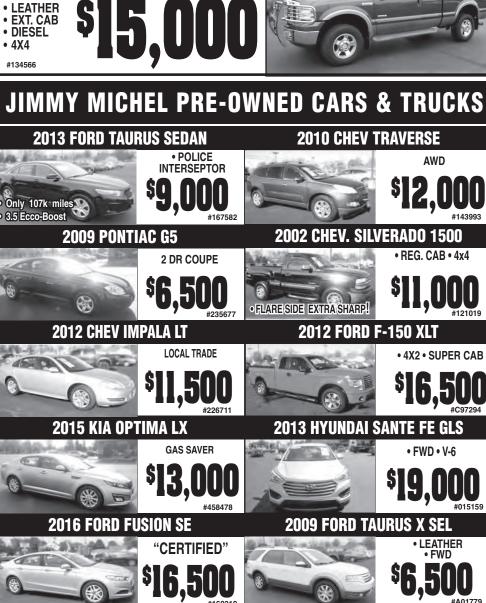














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