

Barry Electric Board
announces new CEO

Cassville's 2017 Tip-Off candidates

Charlea Estes

The Barry Electric Cooperative Board of Directors announced this morning, January 18, that they have hired a replacement for retiring vice-president/CEO Earle (Bill) Shiveley. The board hired Mark Aeilts, currently Iowa Wind and Solar's Director of Utility Solar Development. Aeilts will start with Barry Electric on March 1.

BEC's board of directors president Dr. David Cupps said, "After a four-month nationwide search, Mark was chosen because he was the most qualified candidate. Mark impressed us with his knowledge, experience and enthusiasm. We know that our membership will see the same qualities in Mark when they meet him, and we're excited that he's accepted the position."

Aeltis was selected for the position for his experience in the field, including 30 years cooperative experience and a MBA in Negotiation and Conflict Management. He has also been in management that negotiated power purchase contracts with two Iowa municipal electric systems.

Cupps added, "We were particularly impressed with his vision, especially now that we are aggressively building a fiber to the home network to serve our members. Mark also comes with a great deal of respect from leaders of the rural electric cooperative networks in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri for his ability to lead."

Aetlis said, "I'm honored, and I'm grateful to BEC's board for the opportunity to lead this exceptional organization of creative, dedicated and talented professionals. We value the opportunity to provide electricity to each of our members and realize the impact our service makes in the communities we serve. I am excited to be a part of the this life-changing new digital service for fiber-to-the-home offering basic internet service of 250 Mbps. This is a terrific privilege and opportunity."

Shiveley, who has served as CEO since 1991, has been with Barry Electric for 43 years. When Shiveley started, he was a digger truck operator and apprentice lineman. Over his years, he worked his way up in the company to lineman, lineman supervisor, assistant manager and finally CEO. Shiveley said, "I truthfully thought I would be a lineman until I left here, if I made it to lineman."

However, Shiveley's dedication to the cooperative made an impact on those around him, and he stuck with it until his retirement this year. Shiveley's last official day in the office is March 28, but he said he would be available to them if they needed anything during the transition period.

Shiveley's plan for retirement doesn't seem as laid back as most. He said, "Well, I did sign up for mayor again, and if I'm

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Cassville High School named their 2017 Tip-Off candidates. This year's Tip-Off King and Queen will be announced on Friday, January 27, at 2:40 p.m. at an assembly at the high school.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Tayler McCullah (freshman), daughter of Melina Africa and Clint McCullah; Avery Brown (sophomore), daughter of Angela and Voyd Brown; Devin Lunsford (senior), daughter of Donna and Kevin Lunsford; Hope Boston (senior), daughter of Sherri Boston; and Josi Rose (junior), daughter of Coy Rose and Shane and Kristy Paul. Back row: Drew Speakman (sophomore), son of Lorie Speakman and Todd Speakman; Collin Pearman (senior), son of Pam and Donny Pearman; Satchel Hill (senior), son of Chris and Jeff Hill; Troy Rose (senior), son of Connie and Loye Rose; and Grant Davis (junior), son of Krista and Mark Davis. Absent from photo: Jarrod Wallace (freshman), son of Gary Wallace; and Kassie Graves (senior), daughter of Cheri and Wade Graves.

Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick starts
#ModernizeMO program to encourage citizen ideas

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Local State Representative Scott Fitzpatrick, R-Shell Knob, is reaching out to citizens statewide for input on how to improve state government. Rep. Fitz-

patrick's initiative, called Modernize MO, is asking for people across the state to contribute ideas that will make a positive change in government.

Fitzpatrick said, "My main motivation is to come up with ways we can save the state money in the budget because it'll help me do my job better.

"But regardless if it saves the state money or not, if it makes peoples lives better, we'll look at that too."

Fitzpatrick serves as budget chair in the legislature, and he thinks #ModernizeMO will help get people connected with their government. "I'm one person, and six million heads are better than one, so we put it out across the whole state. Other legislators across the state are picking it up and sharing it with their constituents. The goal is to generate ideas that can save the state money or that make everyday encoun-



Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick

ters that citizens have with government more pleasant. If there's something that a state agency does that some people think is ridiculous, maybe not everybody has those interactions, and we want to know about it. Someone may have an expe-

rience with government that I've never had before and might have a great idea on how to improve that and make it a better experience."

Fitzpatrick said the good part about the legislature is that people come from different backgrounds, mak-

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

July
The county got its first look at Barry County Sheriff candidates Travis Hilburn, Danny Boyd, James Smith, Justin Fohn, Terry Meek, Gary Davis and Justin “Dave” Ruark, as well as Public Administrator candidates Andy Reavis, Keith Daniels and Rodney Hughes.

Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department reunited with a man they saved through resuscitation, Dane King, 21, of Wichita, Kan.

Purdy Schools asked voters to consider a bond issue that would allow the school to build a FEMA center.

The Barry County Sheriff’s Department found a bomb in a towed car.

The Main Street sidewalk project, by MoDOT, began.

The Barry County Republicans hosted a Meet the Candidates forum, featuring Senator Roy Blunt as the guest speaker.

A Zeta Phi chapter started in Seligman.

Dr. Lisa Roark and the Cassville Rotary Club teamed together to provide free school supplies to area foster families.

Local Author Prix Gautney signed a multi-book deal for her “Evershade” series, with the first installment “Season of Crows” to be released in late July.

Retiring Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly formally endorses candidate Terry Meek to be his replacement.

Purdy held their annual festival at the community park.

The Stones Prairie picnic drew a big crowd.

Cassville continued the gravel clean-up project in Flat Creek to remove excess gravel from the July and December 2015 flooding.

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly was honored for his service by the state.

Shell Knob man Richard Bastura, 64, pled guilty to child molestation.

Roaring River’s annual meeting showcased their flood responses to potential disasters in 2015.

Central Crossing Fire Department received a \$20,000 grant from Firehouse Subs to purchase new gear.

Area fire departments received over \$11,000 in grants from the Missouri Department of Conservation.

The Seligman Police Department hired new officer Wesley Kissinger, putting the department back up to full staff.

Wheaton Schools’ Melissa Hayslip was named regional teacher of the year.

The Barry County Recorder’s office updated their technology and began offering records online.

The Barry County Fair hosted a variety of participants at their annual event.

August
Barry County Public

Administrator candidate Keith Daniels won the nomination for the general election. He did not have a Democratic opponent.

Gary Davis took the Barry County Republican nomination for sheriff. Davis was to face Justin “Dave” Ruark, Democrat, in the November General Election.

Southwest High School welcomed a new principal, Eric Roller.

Community volunteers moved the Cassville graduating classes commemorative sidewalks before they were destroyed during the MoDOT sidewalk project.

Emerald Beach hosted an ice cream social for the community.

Longtime Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers employee Hazel Griпка retired after 44 1/2 years with the company.

The Cassville Golf Club celebrated its 50th anniversary.

HARPS opened in Seligman.

The City of Cassville continued park improvements.

Cassville residents amassed in the Tractor Supply parking lot to score some confectionary delight from Hurts Donut, of Springfield, which brought donuts in their Emergency Donut Vehicle.

A drug trafficking operation in Monett was busted by area law enforcement.

Cassville High School’s Kassie Graves was named to the MO-KAN All-Star softball team.

Cassville Golf Club crowned Phillip Roller as their Club Champion.

Mercy Hospital donated \$14K to the Kornerstone teen pregnancy program.

Southwest ag teacher Rachael Brown was named the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teacher Association’s Unlimited Ideas District winner.

Roaring River’s Kids Fishing Day handed out 826

tags on Kids’ Fishing Day.

Shell Knob’s Representative Scott Fitzpatrick was named the youngest state budget leader.

The South Barry County Ambulance District reduced their property tax levy as a good faith to voters.

Cassville High’s band director Scott Frederickson resigned from his position and the school began searching for a new band director.

September

Two Barry County families were recognized as Century Farm Families: Deanna Burch, Shoal Creek Farms, and Charlene Phillips, Stumpff Farms.

Dr. Lisa Roark offered an urgent care option in the Cassville area.

The Cassville Rotary Club held their annual demolition derby.

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

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

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

January 19th

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

January 20th

Stella Senior Center will host a dinner and dance on January 20 at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Southwest F.F.A. Alumni 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.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on January 21 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

January 22nd

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

Wheaton Southern Baptist Church will host a revival on January 22 through January 25. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker for revival will be Jerry Francisco.

Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob will host guest speaker Geneva Thornton on January 22 at 6 p.m.

January 23rd

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

Purdy First Baptist Church will host a celebrate recovery group on January 23 at 10 a.m. For information, call (417)442-9357.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host balance and flexibility exercises on January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

January 24th

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

January 25th

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

January 26th

CASK 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

Eagle Rock Fire Department 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.

January 29th

Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob will host guest speaker Kris Jackson on January 29 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

February 6th

Central Crossing Senior Center will offer a simple tax preparation February 6 through April 3. For an appointment, call (417)858-6952.

February 10th

Crowder College in Cassville will offer HiSET testing on February 10 and February 11 at 9:30 a.m. For information, call (417)847-1706.

February 11th

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on February 11 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

School Menus: January 23 - January 27

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

Southwest: Mon: B: Pancake on a stick, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken strips, breadstick, mixed vegetables, pears or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: French toast sticks, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, peas & carrots, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, grapes or cereal, juice. L: Bbq rib sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, bananas or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Hot dog, carrots, celery & lite ranch, baked beans, peaches or salad/fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: Wg pancake wrap, cereal, toast, fresh fruit. L: Chicken & noodles, peas & carrots, apricots, breadstick. Tues: B: Breakfast burrito, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Hamburger/bun, french fries, broccoli, fruit. Wed: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Burrito, pinto beans, tomatoes, fruit. Thurs: B: Pancakes, cereal, toast, fruit. L: Sloppy joe/bun, tater tots, green beans, fruit. Fri: B: Yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit. L: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, baby carrots, ranch, potato chips, fruit cup, ice cream cup.

Exeter: Mon: B: Biscuit & gravy, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit, juice. L: Cheeseburger/bun, sweet potato fries, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice or cereal, graham crackers, fruit. L: Chicken & cheese Quesadilla, cheese sauce, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Wed: B: Powdered donuts, yogurt, banana, juice or cereal, vertical bar, banana. L: Cashew chicken, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, pineapple. Thurs: B: Cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice. L: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread slice, pears. Fri: B: French toast sticks, apple or cereal, vertical bar, apple. L: Meatball sub, tater tots, carrots, peaches.

Cassville: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches

or cereal, rice krispy treat, apple. L: Frito pie (ck’n quesadilla), tossed salad, green beans, mandarin oranges or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or egg extravaganza, toast, pears or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: Grilled cheese (turkey sandwich), ck’n noodle soup, goldfish crackers, fresh broccoli w/ranch, juice or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst pizza, hashbrowns, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: Little smokies (bbq pork rib sandwich), potato wedge, baked beans, bread stick, juice or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or honey bun, strawberries or cereal, banana nut muffin, peaches. L: Pepperoni pizza (pasta bake w/brdstk), carrot sticks, animal crackers, applesauce or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, go-gurt, banana L: Chili (beef stew), crackers, mozz cheese stick, corn, orange or salad meal.

Cassville High: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or eggs extravaganza, sausage patty, toast, orange or cereal, nutri-grain bar, apple. L: Corndog, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, juice or cheeseburger meal, or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancake on a stick, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, pop tart, applesauce. L: Chicken strips, tater tots, corn, jello w/tropical fruit or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or mini cinni’s, yogurt cup, apple or cereal, pb&j, banana. L: Country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread stick, pineapple chunks or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrowns, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: Cheeseburger, fixins, baked lays, broccoli & cheese, brownies, fruit cocktail or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or blueberry muffin, yogurt cup, blueberries or cereal, go-gurt, strawberries. L: Bbq pork rib sandwich, bbq chips, baked beans, juice or pizza meal, salad meal.

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Barry County Health Department hands out Silver Spoon awards



Staff at Exeter School are pictured above receiving their Silver Spoon award from Barry County Health Department representatives.

The Barry County Health Department announced that 20 of the 185 food establishments in Barry County will receive the 2016 Silver Spoon award. The awards are presented to food establishments in Barry County that did not have any priority or core health violations and had a valid permit between January 1 and December 31 of 2016.

This is the eighth year that the health department has recognized establishments for demonstrating excellence in public food safety through the Silver Spoon award. The frequency of inspection of each food establishment is determined by public health priority, which is calculated by a risk assessment worksheet. Establishments are rated as high, medium, or low priority.

Four establishments that are rated high, and are inspected a minimum of three times per year, are recipients of the 2016 Silver Spoon Award. They are: Cassville Intermediate School, Cassville High School, Exeter School, and Nonna's Nummies in Shell Knob.

There are three medium
rated establishments that

received the honor. These food service facilities are inspected a minimum of twice a year. They are: Yonkerville Store, Daylight Donuts in Monett, and Red Barn Antiques (Cupcakes and Cream) in Shell Knob.

A total of thirteen establishments with a low priority rating achieved the Silver Spoon. Low priorities are inspected at least once a year. The establishments are: Mr. B's Frozen Yogurt (inside Bruner's Pharmacy in Monett), Herd's General Store, G's Orchard (Verona), Nita's Cakes (Cassville), Roaring River State Park

Store, The Calico Goose (Eagle Rock), Cassville Discount Grocery, Edgewood Creamery (Purdy), The Herb Depot (Monett), Modern Variety

The Cassville Schools cafeteria staff are pictured above receiving their silver spoon award. Front row, left to right: Melissa Acheson, Nancy Horner, Linda Coones, Mary Sprinkle and Jane Bland. Back row: Jackie Moore; Kam Howerton; Jan Cox-Drews, Barry County Health Department; Roger Brock, Barry County Health Department; Kimberly Scritchfield, Barry County Health Department; and Tammy Tucker.

(Monett), Tried and True Tans & Sno (Monett), J&S Floral (Exeter) and L&L Stop and Shop (Exeter).

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Some people look forward to the days of retirement when they don't have to be anywhere in particular and get to fill their days with whatever suits them

at the moment. While others just don't seem to want to slow down and prefer the hustle and bustle of activity instead of sitting idly. Such is the case of the couple who opened a new flea market in Cassville in October.

Gerald and Mary Jo Fletcher recently opened the Ole Home Place, the flea market at the stop light on Main Street in Cassville. The Fletchers were no novices to the business scene. Over time, the couple had numerous business ventures, ranging from convenience stores to a clothing store and beauty salon. But retirement doesn't seem to suit the Fletchers, and so they moved forward with opening a flea market again in downtown Cassville.

Mary Jo's work history spanned back to her and Gerald's days in Arkansas. In 1970, within one day of being hired at a convenience store in Arkansas, Mary Jo went from cashier to being asked to run the whole store. After being hired in the parking lot the previous day, she replied she was "too young and too dumb" to take the job. But apparently Mary Jo's boss knew something she didn't. Her boss at the time, Mr. Greenwood, knew she was



Gerald and Mary Jo Fletcher



The Ole Home Place is located at 100 East 5th Street in Cassville.

capable of great things, and her track record since has proven him right.

Over the years, Mary Jo ended up managing nine different convenience stores in Arkansas before she and Gerald moved to Cassville. Upon their arrival

to the area in 1978, they purchased the 4-Way Mini Mart in Cassville, making it the first to have a full deli in town.

Other convenience stores in Marionville and Wheaton came later, as well, before they purchased

the Riddles clothing store and renamed it Fletchers Apparel, and opened a beauty salon where Whitley's Pharmacy is now. While Mary Jo ran the beauty shop, Gerald ran the Junction Quick Stop in Wheaton.

Mary Jo said that after their busy years in business, she never thought she would want to work again, but it was only a matter of two or three months before she got a phone call, asking if she wanted to rent the store on 76 and Main Street in Cassville.

As Mary Jo thought about the idea, the next day, she sat up in bed and told her husband she wanted to open a flea market. Gerald's response was, "What in the world is a flea market?" To which Mary Jo replied, "Well, you've never been in one!" After putting pen to paper, Gerald agreed that it would be a great idea.

When the couple opened that first store, all 56 booths were rented when they opened their doors at one of the first flea markets in downtown Cassville.

The flea market was in operation for two years before they purchased an empty building, remodeled it and moved to that location. After a year, they both retired.

Now, at 80 and 84 years respectively, Mary Jo and Gerald share the hours of the Ole Home Place with one another and a part-time employee. Inside, there is a variety of furniture, vintage dishes, toys, crafts, candles, lots of antiques, linens and much more. Inside is beautiful, clean and comfortable with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

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Third graders spread Christmas cheer to soldiers

Mrs. Patty Ewing’s third grade class spread a little extra holiday cheer this Christmas! Mrs. Ewing’s students created Christmas cards that were mailed to soldiers stationed in Hawaii. The cards were given to 2010 Cassville High School graduate Seth Myers. Myers was able to hand deliver the cards



Some of the cards the third graders made are pictured above.



Mrs. Ewing’s class is pictured with their leis on. In the front row, from left to right: Angelly Herrera, Angela Vail, Adriana Kelley, Jadyn Stewart, Victor Ortega, Will Brooks. Middle Row: Belle Washam, Glandy Salas, Lillie Andrews, Ansley Harris, Jenavieve Hightower, Jazmin Perez, Wesley Garner and Jerry Bouyear. Back row: Shae Turner, Corbin Rhoads, Colton Roark, Kindred Durossette, Gunner Knight, Cayden Rohde, Gage Barnes, Paxton Daniels and Robbie Purdom.

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Journeys, an adult weight management program offered at Cox Monett, will open a new session on Tuesday, Jan. 31 in Conference Room A. The class will meet once a week for 20 weeks. The program will focus on your mental, physical and emotional health, behavior strategies, stress management, nutrition education and fitness programs. Trained professionals including a licensed professional counselor, dietitian and certified fitness instructors

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to soldiers in his unit. In return, Myers, and his wife, Janay, 2010 CHS graduate, sent Hawaiian leis to Mrs. Ewing’s class. Meyers is a member of the Army and is the son of Brian and Melissa Myers. Seth and Janay have three children: Joshua, 5, Jett, 3, and Jacob, 1.

UCM fall 2016 Dean’s List



Pictured above is Myers.

The following local student earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri Dean’s List. Each semester, the Dean’s List is divided into two parts. The first list includes the names of students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and the second list includes the names of students who attained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99. 3.5 to 3.99 Dean’s list at UCM: Christopher A Dunaway, of Monett.

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MARCIA LEE (CHUMBLEY) HUTCHENS

Marcia Lee (Chumbley) Hutchens passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 11, 2017, in her home at age 81. Marcia was born February 7, 1935, in Cassville, to parents Vernon D. Chumbley and Grace Richardson, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her sister, Alicia Wade; and brother, Charles Chumbley;

as well as the love of her life, Evan Hayes Hutchens, who Marcia married July 12, 1952. Marcia and Evan had two children who survive, Phil Hutchens and his wife, Valarie, of Cassville, and Connie Davidson and her husband, Albert, of Olive Branch, Miss. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Alison Vanzant and her husband, Josh, Ryan Hutchens and his wife, Veronica, and Shelby Davidson and her husband, Adam. Marcia is also survived by her five great-grandchildren, Emma Hutchens, Carson Hutchens, Eden Vanzant, Jacob Davidson and Faye Davidson. Marcia was baptized at First Baptist Church in Cassville and was a member of the Cassville United Methodist Church. Evan and Marcia Hutchens founded Hutchens Construction Company in 1961,

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a business that continues to this day. As a young girl, growing up in Cassville, Marcia loved horseback riding. She graduated Cassville High School in 1952. In adulthood, she was an avid golfer, enjoyed her weekly bridge club with friends, and always enjoyed the company of her many dear friends and family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Andy Lambel and Pastor James Stewart conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville. Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Cassville, United Methodist Church or Recovery Resources in memory of Marcia. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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SHIRLEY ANN (QUICK) LAY

Shirley Ann (Quick) Lay, 61, departed this life after a long battle with cancer on December 30, 2016. She was born April 23, 1955, in Hoisington, Kan., to Tony and Mavis (Blgrave) Neary. She attended school at Putnam City West High School. She moved to California as a young woman. After meeting her husband, Bill, she started an online bookstore called Ann & Ann's Book Nook. Shirley had a great passion for books and not only to read but also to write. Shirley

even had some of her works published in various publications. She had a growing interest in history and different religions and went back to school and got her archaeology degree and participated in some local excavations. Shirley last worked at Mercy Hospital Cassville as an admissions clerk and financial aid assistant. She brought joy and comfort to many in need and felt very strongly about caring on the Mission of Sister Catherine McAuley. Shirley was a very caring, courageous and compassionate woman and was always willing to give more than she had to help others. Her smile and love will be missed by so many. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Richard Smith. Survivors include husband, Bill Lay; three sons and daughter-in-laws, Richard and Danielle Norvelle, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Darrell and Danielle Norvelle, of Yukon, Okla.; Josh Quick, of Stroud, Okla.; four daughters, Jessica Quick, of Cassville; Shannon, Heather, and Kristen Lay, of San Diego, Calif.; six sisters, Marlene Hanten, of Depew, Okla.; Joyce Smith-Brown, of Stroud, Okla.; Donna Messer, of Stroud, Okla.; Rita Clegg, of Ozark; Toni Vandever, of Bristow, Okla.; Tina Sherman, of Sapulpa, Okla.; twelve grandchildren,

Madison and Cally Bowyer, Ian Quick, Aidan, Ethan, Tristan and Jozlynn Norvelle, Annie Cook, Peyton and Parker Norvelle, Kaiya Kelley, Vincent Ramirez; one great-grandchild, Emrie Cook; along with other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held at the St. Louis Catholic church in Stroud, Okla., on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. with Father Jame Mickus officiating. Burial was in the Stroud Cemetery, under direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud, Okla.



MARION THOMAS MILLARD

Marion Thomas Millard, 68, passed away Thursday morning, January 12, 2017, in his home at Eagle Rock. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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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. Mr. Tate, son of Wilbur and Minnie (Phillips) Tate, was born on July 19, 1953, in Golden. On August 14, 1971, he was united in marriage to Linda Witham in Washburn; she preceded him in death on December 31, 1998. Mr. Tate enjoyed working on small engines, working on the farm, and hunting.

Survivors include two brothers, Edward Tate and his wife, Shirley, of Seligman, and Herbert Tate, of Springdale, Ark.; two sisters, Mary Periman and her husband, J.B., of Kingsville, and Beverly Ball, of Eagle Rock; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Floyd Tate, Troy Tate, Melvin Tate, James Tate, Joe Tate and Eugene Tate; and one sister, Dorothy Periman.

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

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

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CARL EUGENE STURGEON

Carl Eugene Sturgeon, 62, of Fairview, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017, at his home.

He was born January 29, 1954, in Neosho, to Kenneth Carl and Mary Eileen (Adams) Sturgeon. On January 29, 1981, he was united in marriage to Janet Hallmark, who survives. Also surviv-

ing are two sons, Zeb Sturgeon and his wife, Brynae, of Natoma, Kan., and Kenneth Sturgeon of Stark City; one daughter, Alicia Robbins and her husband, Patrick, of Neosho; his father and stepmother, Kenneth and Willadean Sturgeon, of Stella; one sister, Beverly Hill, of Alma, Kan.; a stepsister, Joy Tichenor and her husband, Ed, of Abilene, Texas; a stepbrother, Bill Cooper, of Wheaton; and grandchildren, Mia Robbins, Colten Robbins and Baby Sturgeon on the way.

Preceding him in death were his mother in 1996; one brother, James Hill; and one sister, Phyllis Peters.

Carl attended school at Stella, Fairview and graduated from Wheaton High School. He was a life-long member of Wheaton First Baptist Church. He was a

self-employed farmer and also owned and operated a fertilizer truck. While leading a successful life as a farmer and business owner, he always made time to attend his children's school activities, even at times driving the tractor from the field to the ball diamond to watch their ball games. He loved his family and they came first. Later, he was employed at AH Hammen Trucking. Carl was a collector of Massey Ferguson tractors and other farm equipment. He also enjoyed restoring old pedal tractors and small toy tractors and trucks.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Wheaton Southern Baptist Church, under direction of

McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Donnie Spears and Pastor Paul Wahlert conducted the services. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery at Pioneer.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Olive Cemetery in memory or Carl.

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ing variable personal experiences helps with legislation. He said, “Me personally, I’m not an expert in all areas of policy The nice thing about to having a large general assembly is you get a lot of people from a lot of different backgrounds and have a lot of different experiences. Like public safety, law enforcement, agriculture or business backgrounds that we get a good idea of the point of impact on policy.”

In a press release on ModernizeMO, Fitpatrick is quoted saying, “The growth in federally mandated state spending continues to increase the size of state government and threaten strategic investments in Missouri’s future. It’s time to modernize Missouri state government to do more with less through technology, innovation and a little more Missouri common sense. I’m inviting all Missourians to join our effort to help Modernize Missouri by submitting their ideas today on how they think we can reduce the size of government and release the potential of our great state.”

Fitzpatrick’s initiative is based online and through social media. To share ideas, go online to www.ModernizeMO.com.

com or use Facebook or Twitter and use the hashtag: #ModernizeMO.

As far as the format, Fitzpatrick opted for a digital platform to reach more people. He said, “We’re trying to create a more non-traditional easy to access point where people can submit their ideas. It’s not a difficult website to use and a lot of people may feel discouraged from contacting their legislator for a variety of reasons. Whether they think their legislator might not listen or feel intimidated calling the capitol. It’s easily accessible coming from the legislature asking for input and hopefully it’ll encourage people to contribute.”

On the website, he is quoted as saying, “Join our effort to #ModernizeMO by submitting your idea today of how you think we can reduce the size of government and unleash the potential of our great state.”

For more information, contact Rep. Fitzpatrick’s office at (573) 751-1488.

Cassville High School’s Students of the Quarter



The Elks Lodge of Holiday Island, Ark., announced their selection of Students of the Quarter for the second quarter. The quarter’s students are Payton Varner, left, and Josie Lone, right. Elks Lodge representative Donna Artzer is pictured in the middle.

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elected again, I’ll have that. We have the water and sewer issue with the city that I’d like to see through. We are also doing a little more traveling. We plan to go back to Alaska again, and we have a great-grandbaby in Connecticut. So we are going to tour the northeast a bit, see the lighthouses and the trees.” He added that he would continue to serve with his church as well.

Shiveley said the technology changes were paramount to the growth of the cooperative. He said, “Technology has been a huge boom for us in what we do.”

But in terms of what it is that Shiveley will miss, he said it’s the people. “Working with the people we have, the employees and the people we serve is the best part. When people think of Barry Electric, it’s the employees they see and meet and they really represent the cooperative.”

He added, “The co-op has been very good to me and I’ve been very blessed.”

Bill and his wife, Dianne, will celebrate their 50th anniversary in July. They have two sons, Steve and Greg. Steve lives in Cassville with his wife, Cari. Greg lives in St. Louis with his wife, Leslie.

Their grandson, Garrett Marshall, lives in Cassville with his wife, Bridges, and their one year old daughter, Ellie. Their grandson Michael Marshall, lives in Connecticut with his wife, Amber, and their nine-month old daughter, Ava Grace.

Aeltis is married to his wife, Nina, and they have two sons.

Crowley Ridge College fall 2016 Dean’s List

The following student received honors for the fall 2016 Semester from Crowley’s Ridge College in Paragould, Ark.:

- Haley Beck, of Wheaton, Dean’s List.

Skiles hits scoring milestone in Purdy win

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles ran their record to 11-1 with a 55-49 victory over Pierce City on Friday night. Eli Ernst's team has now posted seven straight wins. Purdy junior Layne Skiles scored the 1,000th point of her career while leading her team with 27 points.

Purdy held a slim 9-8 lead at the first break, but Pierce City jumped out in front and held a 22-12 lead late in the second quarter. Skiles led a Purdy comeback, pulling the black and gold Lady Eagles within 26-21 at the half.

With Skiles eclipsing the 1,000-point career mark, Purdy claimed a 38-36 lead at the final break. A tight final



Pictured above, left to right are: Coach Mike Payne, Skiles and head Coach Eli Ernst.

quarter ended with Purdy clinging to a 55-49 victory.

Purdy scorers: Layne Skiles, 27; Devyn Callahan, 9;

Sami House, 9; Cailyn Spears, 5; Zoe Brown, 2; Hallie Henderson, 2; Rion Boyd, 1.

Southwest boys defeat Wheaton, Lady Trojans fall

Lee Stubblefield

The Southwest Trojans handed Wheaton a 61-28 bodyslam on Friday night in an Ozark 7 Conference contest. Paton Clay led the Trojans with a game-high 22 points, and the Southwest defense held Wheaton to single digits in every quarter.

You knew this wasn't Wheaton's night when Tanner Leonhardt stripped the ball at half court and nonchalantly flipped a no-look pass over his head for a Landon Wright layup that gave Southwest a 9-4 lead late in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs were still in it after a 13-8 quarter, but the Trojans erupted with a 10-0 run to start the second period. Clay scored in the lane, and then Devon Resz and Leonhardt canned back-to-back treys. Southwest finished that same quarter with another 10-0 run to claim a 34-14 halftime lead.

The Trojans pushed to a 51-21 lead to finish the third quarter and establish a running clock enroute to the 61-28 final.

Southwest improved to 5-8 with the win, and looked to be a more confident team following their upset win over Cassville back on January 6.

Southwest scorers: Paton

Clay, 22; Devon Resz, 11; Landon Wright, 8; Adam Ramirez, 8; Tanner Leonhardt, 5; John Durossette, 5; Cody Durossette, 2.

Wheaton scorers: Tate Banks, 9; Klay Reed, 6; Kade Reed, 5; Jayce Brattin, 4; Daniel Harris, 2; Hilsden Mosely, 2.

A 12-3 finishing run lifted the Wheaton Lady Bulldogs past Southwest in Friday's opening contest, 48-39. Rachel Lacey keyed the homecoming victory, scoring 26 points to lead her Wheaton team.

This game took forever, with a parade to the free throw line for both teams. A total of 30 freebies were launched in the first half alone.

Southwest, hoping to end a 10-game losing streak, trailed by a single point after one quarter, 9-8. Taylor Swindle scored from the free throw line and the three point

line to give the Lady Trojans a 13-11 lead with 6:44 left in the half. But Lacey led Wheaton back in front for a 24-21 halftime lead.

Swindle led the Lady Trojans to another lead, but Lacey scored the last five points of the quarter to give Wheaton a 32-30 lead at the final break.

Southwest earned fourth quarter ties at 32-32, 34-34, and then 36-36 with 4:55 to play. But Wheaton dug down and finished with a 12-3 run to finally put away the visitors.

Wheaton improved to 5-7 with the win.

Wheaton scorers: Rachel Lacey, 26; Tori Goostree, 10; Samantha Sherwood, 4; Zoie Simpson, 4; Hannah Lombard, 2; Hallie Mitchell, 2.

Southwest scorers: Taylor Swindle, 12; Kaitlyn Bernard, 10; Emily Snider, 9; Brianna Learned, 5; Caitlyn Blevins, 2; Allison Serrano, 1.

Call's 28 leads Mt. Vernon past Lady Wildcats

Lee Stubblefield

A 28-point offensive clinic by sophomore Cameron Call carried the Mt. Vernon Lady Mountaineers to a 59-45 win at Cassville on Thursday night. The loss extended the Cassville losing streak to three. The Lady Wildcats have not won a game this year, and last posted a W when they hoisted the championship trophy at the Southwest Holiday Tournament.

Mt. Vernon won the Big 8 Conference tilt with a young but talented team. Four of the starters for Dusty Killingsworth were sophomores. The only senior on the Mt. Vernon roster is 6-0 center Mikala Veith, a defensive and rebounding specialist.

Overlooked in the loss was a strong performance by Cassville's Audra Brooks. Her inside play kept the Ladycats in the game early when Mt. Vernon focused on limiting Madi Stokes in the lane. Brooks scored five times in the first quarter to

propel Cassville to an 18-13 lead at the first break.

But the Lady Mountaineers ramped up the defensive pressure in the second quarter. Using a full court trap similar to the Purdy scheme that spelled trouble for the Lady Wildcats a week earlier, Mt. Vernon disrupted Cassville's offensive flow and opened the gate for Call's scoring spree. Call nailed three treys in the period, with the first giving the girls in green a 23-20 lead. After trailing by 9 points early, Mt. Vernon reeled off a 12-2 run to open the quarter, and Cassville would not taste the

lead again.

The Lady Wildcats trailed at halftime, 38-25. Chris Shore's girls played a strong third quarter, shaving the lead to 11 points, but could not get any closer than 9 points as the clock ran down on the 59-45 final.

Cassville scorers: Audra Brooks, 18; Madi Stokes, 11; Ashlynn Howe, 6; Hallie Long, 4; Madry McCrackin, 2; Callie Beagle, 2; Macey Parsons, 2.

Mt. Vernon scorers: Cameron Call, 28; Caitlyn Hicks, 12; Ashlynn McCanless, 10; Camryn Eldridge, 9.

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Area schools celebrated Grandparents' Day.

Two Shell Knob men, Matthew Woods and Wayne Williams, were selected for the Honor Flight.

Local Eagle Scout hopeful Bryan Jimenez continued the True Love Cemetery project in his brother's footsteps.

Cassville Schools hired Ed Lammers as their new band director.

Cassville High School crowned Riley Fletcher and Ashley Ray as homecoming king and queen.

The City of Cassville hired public works director Steve Walensky as the city's new Administrator.

The State of Missouri decided not to seek the death penalty for Christopher Paschall, the man accused of murdering his ex-girlfriend and her grandfather in the grandfather's Washburn home.

The City of Cassville began an airport repaving project.

The Monett Cubs beat Cassville, 21-20, in the nail biter Barry County Brawl.

Missouri passed a new law to remove the licensing requirements for concealed carry.

Whisky distillery White Mule opened outside of Purdy.

Motorcycle overturns, injuring driver near Cassville

Charlea Estes

A 29-year old was seriously injured when his motorcycle slid on a farm road outside of Cassville. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Trevor R. Brown, 29, of Cassville, was riding a 2001 custom made motorcycle two miles east of Cassville when he overturned.

The report stated Brown was driving eastbound on Farm Road 2200 when he began to slide. Brown then overturned. The Highway Patrol reported to the scene around 12:20 a.m. on Thursday, January 12.

Brown was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries sustained in the wreck. He was not wearing a safety device at the time of the crash.

The motorcycle was totaled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing.

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Barry County Soils and Crops Conference Jan. 23

University of Missouri Extension offers information to help manage trichomoniasis, soil phosphorus availability and balage production at the 88th Annual Barry Co. Soils & Crops Conference, January 23rd.

Barry County ranks highest in the state for number of trichomoniasis positive cases. Missouri Department of agriculture state veterinarian, Dr. Linda Hickam, will discuss management recommendations to ensure local herds are protected from this active outbreak.

Attendees also will hear from University of Missouri Professor, Dr. Peter Scharf, on how to monitor and maximize the soil phosphorus availability for the 2017 crop with an

emphasis on those fertilized with poultry litter.

Additionally, Tim Schnakenberg, University of Missouri Extension Agronomist, will present ways to ensure quality wrapped hay for the 2017 season.

“Our topics have been selected by our 2017 Soil and Crops planning committee of Barry Co. producers,” said Barry Co. Extension program director Reagan Bluel. “In addition to our great speakers, we also invite attendees to bring their hay 2016 tests for a casual discussion on forage quality and winter feeding strategies over supper.”

The conference site is located once again at the First Christian Church of Cassville, 905 Old Exeter Road. Addi-

tionally, dinner will feature local caterer John Sullivan. Attendants are asked to please RSVP by calling the MU Extension of Barry Co. (417) 847-3161 or visit the office on the square in Cassville. Those pre-registered will be charged \$5.00 or a \$7.00 fee at the door.

Any persons or business wishing to sponsor the program should contact the extension office directly. Sponsorship checks should be made payable to University of Missouri Extension, 700 Main, Suite 4, Cassville, MO 65625.

The 2017 conference will be held at the First Christian Church on January 23, 2017. The program, beginning with supper, runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cassville students make district honor band



On January 6, seventh and eighth grade Cassville Middle School band students auditioned and were selected to participate in the Southwest Missouri Junior High District Honor Band. Twenty-eight different schools participated in a blind audition process to select the best players from each school to form one seventh grade and one eighth grade honor band. On Saturday, January 14, the students will meet for a full day of rehearsal and will finish the evening with a concert. The concert will be at Webb City High School at 5 p.m. The concert is open to the public.

Cassville students who earned the honor are pictured above with their instruments. From left to right, in the front row: Tanlie West, 7th grade clarinet; Natalie Johnson, 7th grade clarinet; and Hallie Fratus, 7th grade oboe. Back row: Joseph Fields, 7th grade alto saxophone; Dylan Keep, 7th grade flute; Bob Preddy, 8th grade alto saxophone; and Camron Sloan, 8th grade tenor saxophone.

Purdy Elementary second quarter honor rolls

Third Grade A: Daniel Barrientos, Owen Gibson, Jenna Adams, Zeandrea Brown, Easten Goetz, Jazmin Howarth, Ellysa Kettner, Kate Ozbun, Aldo Perez, Randy Rueda, JJ Aguilar, Anjelina Barrientos, Elijah Bowers, Gracelyne Logan, Chance Parsons, Courtney Patterson, Daniel Salas, Frankie Salas, Simon Walker, Shayla Whittington and Rose Wilson.

Third Grade B: Pablo Alvarez, Levi Breazzeal, Isabella Chapman, Braiden Clow, Haley Juarez-Solis, Sua Na Lee, Linh Mai, Marelly Salas, Alecks Schronk, Jason Villa, Brooke Barnes, Lane Chancellor, Dominick Cardenas, Andrea Haros, Lucy Lee, Giovanni Salas, Austin Thao, Zoe Anderson, Jordan Coscia, Lexi Felipe, Felicit Hogan, Alana Patterson, Jayden Scott, Cesar Tello-Lopez and

Lisa Vang.

Fourth Grade A: Emanuel Aldava, Emilee Coffey, Nathan Harris, Aidan Martinez, Waylon Morgan, Eryn Schlessman, Ethan Thao, Christian Villa, Keele Allen Thorpe, Trevor Schronk, Levi Deditius, Will Henderson, Marlene Villa, Leanna Moore, Quincy Hartwigsen, Ashlie Estrada, Alondra Canales, Dayten Faris, Hadassah Harris, Randall

Kessinger, Teagan Manwarren and Samuel Salas.

Fourth Grade B: Tanner Holloway, Gracie Patton, Jarely Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez, Levi Taylor, Ludivina Venegas, Kyle Bowman, Amarie Burt, Taylor Luncford, Miranda Garcia, Karma Kessinger, Brandon Lee, Savannah Bricker, Shawn Craig, Samuel Fritz, Clayton Grant, Kira Hess, Jasmin Salas and Ruby Salas.

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Monett Beef Cattlemen’s Conference Jan. 31

The 2017 version of the Monett Beef Cattlemen’s Conference begins at 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 at the Monett National Guard Armory, 300 Chapell Drive, Monett.

The long-running event teams up with Dairy Day to give beef and dairy farmers a well-rounded educational opportunity for the entire day.

The beef program begins at 3:30 p.m. following the dairy talks that begin late morning on the same day.

The first beef speaker (at 4 p.m.) is Dr. Scott Brown, University of Missouri Extension livestock marketing specialist, Columbia. His program topic is “2017 Beef Market Outlook.”

Following Scott, a presentation will be given by

Wesley Tucker, University of Missouri Extension agribusiness specialist and Ray Tubaug, Arvest Bank, Carthage. Their topic is “Risk Management Options for Small and Larger Beef Operations in Southwest Missouri.”

At 5:30 p.m., Dustin Schnake, Stotts City Region 7 Missouri Cattlemen’s Association vice-president,

will give an update on the Cattlemen’s activities including news from Jefferson City on the legislative scene.

The evening meal of blended chili from 25 different kitchens will be served by the Southwest Missouri Cattlemen’s Association. The trade show can also be visited during the break.

The conference resumes

at 6:45 p.m. with Dr. Jared Decker, University of Missouri Extension beef genetics specialist, speaking on “Selecting More Valuable Cattle Using DNA.”

Tim Schnakenberg, University of Missouri Extension agronomy specialist, concludes the program with the topic, “Weed Control in Pastures – Does It Pay?”

The conference is co-sponsored by the Monett Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Missouri Cattlemen’s Association, University of Missouri Extension, Lawrence and Barry coun-

ties and the trade show exhibitors.

There is a \$5 registration fee payable at the door to help with meal expenses and for use with youth agriculture education programs conducted by the Chamber.

For program details on the dairy portion of the conference, contact Reagan Bluel at the Barry County Extension Center (417) 847-3161. The contact for the beef portion of the conference is Eldon Cole, Mt. Vernon, (417) 466-3102.

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1884-CC PCI MS-62 20 DOLLAR LIBERTY HEAD – 1851-O AU-58, 1852 A.U. 58 TYPE I 1 DOLLARLIBERTY HEADS – 1909 A.U. AND 1912 A.U.-58 2 ½ DOLLAR INDIAN HEADS – 1834 5 DOLLAR CLASSIC HEAD – 1897 A.U.-58 5 DOLLAR LIBERTY HEAD – 1910 A.U.-58 AND 1913 A.U.-58 INDIAN HEADS – 1886 MS-61 10 DOLLAR LIBERTY HEAD – 1909-S A.U. 10 DOLLAR INDIAN HEAD – 2008-W PCGS PR70 D CAM 5 DOLLAR GOLD BUFFALO – 1983, 1984 AND 1987 B.U. ¼ OZ MAPLE LEAFS – 2-2012 B.U. (WAR OF 1812) ¼ OZ MAPLE LEAFS – 2008-W PCGS MS-69 25 DOLLAR GOLD BUFFALO (BURNISHED) – 2016 NGC MS-69 10 DOLLAR GOLD EAGLE – 20-1999 B.U. 5 DOLLAR GOLD EAGLES – 4-2016 1/10 OZ PROSPECTOR ROUNDS – 1986 10 DOLLAR GOLD EAGLE – 2-1999 B.U. 5 DOLLAR MAPLE LEAFS – 1983 1/10 OZ PANDA – 1996 AND 2001 5 DOLLAR EAGLES – SET OF 5 -5 DOLLAR EAGLES – 1903 MS-61 JEFFERSON-LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPO 1 DOLLAR GOLD – 1915-S B.U. PANAMA PACIFICA EXPO 1 DOLLAR GOLD

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1875-S A.U. TRADE DOLLAR – 1878 B.U. 7TF, 1878 7 OVER 8 TF PCGS MS-61, 1878 7 OVER 8 TF MS-63, 1878-S MS-63 PL, 2-1878-CC, 1879-CC, 1880 MS-63, 1880-O B.U., 1880-S MS-63, 1882 B.U., 1882-CC MS-64, 1883-S A.U., 1884-O MS-63, 1884-S A.U. -53, 1885-O MS-63, 1886 MS-63, 1886-O A.U.-55, 1887-S A.U., 1888 MS-62, 1888-S B.U. PL, 1889 MS-63, 1889-CC, 1890-CC X.F., 1890-S MS-63, 1891-S B.U. PL, 1891-CC X.F., 1893 A.U.-58, 1894-O A.U., 1896 MS-64, 1896-O A.U., 1896-S, 1897 MS-64, 1897-O A.U., 1897-S A.U.-58, 1898-O MS-64, 1899-O MS-62, 1900 MS-63, 1901-O MS-63, 1902-S, 1903-S, 1904 A.U.-58, 1904-S X.F., 1904-O A.U., AND OTHER MORGANS – 1921, 1922 NGC MS-64, 1922-D MS-63, 1922-S MS-63, 1923 NGC MS-64, 1923 MS-63, 1923-D B.U., 1923-S B.U., 1924 MS-63, 1925 MS-63, 1925-S X.F., 1926 X.F., 1926-D X.F., 1926-S A.U.-58, 1927-D X.F., 1927-S X.F., 1928 PCGS V.F.-35, 1928, 1928-S X.F., 1934-D X.F., 1934-S V.F., 1935-S X.F., AND OTHER PEACE DOLLARS – 5 ROLLS PRE-1921 MORGANS – 5 ROLLS PEACE DOLLARS – 9-PROOF COMMEMORATIVE SILVER DOLLAR HALVES

1810, 1826 A.U. AND 1834 X.F. CAPPED BUST HALVES – 1853 V.F., 1858-S V.F., 1875 X.F. SEATED LIBERTY HALVES – 1898-S X.F., 1899 A.U., 1906-D X.F., 1913 AND 1915-S X.F. BARBER HALVES – 1916-S, 1919-S, 1920-S V.F., 1928-S 1938-D, 1939-D MS-64, 1943-D A.U. AND OTHER WALKING LIBERTY HALVES – 1920 MAINE COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR X.F. – 400 SILVER HALVES – 400 40% SILVER HALVES – 1975-S SEATED LIBERTY 20 CENT PIECE – 1892 AND 1893 COLUMBIAN EXPO HALVES

QUARTERS

1833 V.F. CAPPED BUST QUARTER – 1858-O SEATED LIBERTY – 1893-S A.U., 1894-S, 1896-O, 1902 X.F., 1906 X.F., 1913-S AND 1915 V.F. BARBERS – 1919 X.F., 1932-D AND 1932-S WASHINGTON QUARTERS – 280 SILVER QUARTERS

DIMES AND HALF DIME

1831 X.F. CAPPED BUST – 1875-S V.F. SEATED LIBERTY – 1898 A.U., 1899 X.F., 1902 A.U. BARBERS – 1920 B.U. 1925-S A.U., 1935-D NGC MS-65 FB, 1939 NGC MS-66, 1940 NGC MS-65, 1940-S NGC MS-65, 1942 NGC MS-65, 1943-D PCGS MS-66 FB AND OTHER MERCURY DIMES – 1857-O A.U. SEATED LIBERTY HALF DIME – 1000 SILVER DIMES

NICKELS AND 3 CENTS

1868 A.U.-58 SHIELD NICKEL – 1883 WITH CENTS NGC V.F.-25, 1907 MS-63, 1911 A.U., 1912-S PCGS MS-64 + V NICKELS – 1914-D V.G., 1916-S, 1937-D V.F.-35 3 LEG, 1916 V.F.-35, 1919, 1923-S, 1938-D D OVER S V.F. AND OTHER BUFFALO NICKELS – 3-1942-P PGCS MS-66 TYPE II, 1942-S PCGS MS-66, 2-1943-P PCGS MS-66, AND 1944-S PCGS MS-66 SILVER WAR NICKELS – 1851-O, 1852, 1853, 1860 X.F. 3 CENT SILVER PIECES

CENTS AND HALF CENT

1787 CONNECTICUT COPPER – 1794 LIBERTY CAP LARGE CENT – 1805 DRAPED BUST LARGE CENT – 1810 FINE CLASSIC HEAD LARGE CENT – 1818, 1821 FINE, 1822, 1830, 1831 X.F., 1835, 1837, 1845, 1848 V.F., 1849, 1852 V.F., 1853 X.F., 1854 V.F., 1856 V.F. LIBERTY HEAD LARGE

CENTS – 1857 V.F. AND 1858 S.L. V.F. FLYING EAGLE CENTS – 1859 V.G., 1860, 1861 A.U., 1862, 1863, 1864 X.F., 1867, 1869 FINE, 1874 V.G., 1875, 1888 X.F., 1890 A.U., 1898 A.U., 1990 B.U., 1901 B.U., 1902 B.U., 1903 A.U., 1905 MS-63, 1907 A.U. INDIAN HEADS CENTS – 1909-VDB V.F., 1910 A.U., 1910-S, 1911-S V.F., 1913-S X.F., 1914-S 1918 A.U., 1919 B.U., 1920 A.U., 1920-D B.U., 1922 PLAIN FINE (STRONG REVERSE), 1925 B.U., 1931-S A.U., 1932-D B.U., 1942-P PCGS MS-65, 1957-D PCGS MS-65, 1954-S PCGS MS-65 LINCOLN CENTS – 1809 CLASSIC HEAD HALF CENT – HUNDREDS OF WHEATS CENTS

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Southwest Elementary Students of the Month



During the month of January, Southwest Elementary students were chosen to be “Top Banana” Students of the Month. These students exhibited the character trait of fairness. The students were honored at an assembly.

Southwest Elementary’s January Fairness Students are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Payton Neukam, Gabe Slaughter, Tyler Meek and Landon Colf. Middle row: Riley Flippo, Sophia Pippin, Conner Jones, Hunter Montaz and James Morsani. Back row: Abby Callison, Chloe Kile, Bailey Miniard, Noah Stamp-er and Natalie Merlos. Absent from photo: Miles Bowlin.

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Wheaton School’s second quarter honor rolls

7th Grade A Honor Roll
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7th Grade A/B Honor Roll
Abbey Bowling, Coy Harper, Monica Hinojosa, Kel-ton Park and Donovan Xiong.

8th Grade A Honor Roll
Charlene Chang, Connor Killion, Emily Lee, Zachary Leverich, Sarah Mattingly, Jack Mitchell and Cade Woolaway.

8th Grade A/B Honor Roll
James Booth, Giovanna Hinojosa, Ty Hudson, Austin Hutsell, Jessica James, Haley Parks, Madison Pierpont, Jack-son Thompson and Randy Wil-liams, Jr.

9th Grade A Honor Roll
Taylynn Banks and Calista Burns.

9th Grade A/B Honor Roll
Janessa Chang, Emily Gon-zalez, Tasha Graves, Brittany King, Galaxy Loftis, Burlie Lun-dgren, Arilene Nunez, Zolanna Simpson, Ariana Williams and Kyle Wright.

10th Grade A Honor Roll
Sarah Burton, Viola Castro, Tori Goostree, Payton Harper, Kaylee Hutsell and Rachel Lacey.

10th Grade A/B Honor Roll
Harley Andersen, Hannah Lombard, McAla McManus, Klay Reed, Marek Smith and Alyssa Xiong.

11th Grade A Honor Roll
Sean Lowry and Kayla Vang.

11th Grade A/B Honor Roll
Josh Bowling, Bo Brattin, Rodney Cook, Lina Hang, Eze-kial Miller and Samantha Sher-wood.

12th Grade A Honor Roll
Tate Banks, Ashly Flores, Adison Goostree, Michelle Hang, Emily Killion, Hilsden Moseley, Shalea Tate and Lia-Boa Yang.

12th Grade A/B Honor Roll
Kayla Dunlop, Tina Hang, Daniel Harris, Kyla Hicks and Karlee Mason.

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The only sure thing about the weather in the Ozarks is that there is no sure thing about the weather in the Ozarks. It doesn’t matter if you’re cutting hay, getting ready to work cattle, planting flowers or just wanting to enjoy the outdoors, it’s a good idea to check the forecast.

Satchel Paige once said “Don’t look back, something might be gaining on you.” As Christians, that is good advice. Don’t allow the uncertainty of this world to cause you to look back spiritually.

Listen to the apostle Paul; “Brethren, I count not myself to have appre-hended: 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. The family at Mill Street invites you to join us as we continue to “press toward the mark” by growing in the knowledge and application of God’s unchanging word.

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Cassville Intermediate December Character Kids

Each month, the Cassville Intermediate students are presented with a character word. Teachers then nominate students for Character Kid Awards based on their showing the trait for the month. The character word for December was integrity.



Third grade Character Kids with integrity are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Claire Reuter, Liberty Hilburn, Aubrey Stoufer, Gracie Gray, Linda Hurd, Julie Gregory and McKinley Runnels. Back row: Logan Wingo, Brayden Ennes, Corbin Rhoads, Jadyn Stewart, Adrianna Kelley and Kierstan Fare.



Fourth grade Character Kids with integrity are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Ava Periman, Cricket Stockton, Kyler Hayward, Mylee Stumph, Elly Ramaeker, Alexis Rayburn and Olivia Hermansen. Back row: Colt Cox, Miller Reid, Evan Butler, Trace Sturgell, Connor Gahagan, Jadyn Williams and Langston Mitchell. Not pictured: Kamryn Smith.



Fifth grade Character Kids with integrity are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Kathryn Morris, Kyah Saffold, Josie Bivens and Brooklyn Mitchell. Back row: Jonathan Dunbar, Khorbyn Taylor, James Osborn, Bryson Jacobson, Ruben Gonzalez, Cosmo Rhoads, Joshua Olsen



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PUBLIC NOTICE

of Surface Mining Application - New Permit-

Jody Miller, 758 FR 2190, Exeter, MO 65647, has applied for a new permit from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, to mine Sand and Gravel on 2 acres of land located in Barry County, Section 34, Township 23N Range 29W in a tributary to Mikes Creek. This operation will be conducted during the approximate dates of 2-13-2017 to 2-12-2067.
Written comments or a request for an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal interest in one or more of the factors that the Staff Director may consider in issuing a permit, as required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790 RSMo.
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CASSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cassville R-IV School Board held their regular meeting at the central office on Thursday, January 12, at 6 p.m. Board members John Sullivan, David Haddock, Jon Horner, Becky Henningson, Carolyn Bowen and Chad Yarnall were present.

The Cassville R-IV School Board of Education meeting was called to order by president of the board John Sullivan.

There was communication from First State Bank and DESE Accreditation Notification presented.

The Fine Arts and Technology Education programs were evaluated, presented by Charla Curry, Deb Curnes, Erica Gorman and Shelley Henderson.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: December 15 regular meeting minutes, December financial reports and January bills, retirement resignation from Evelyn Gieseke as a elementary school teacher, Kay McCullah as a middle school teacher and Brenda Russell as a special education aide, effective at the end of the 2016-2017, employ Rodney Christy as a full time bus driver for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year, additions to the active vendor list for the 2016- 2017 school year and additions to the substitute employment list for the 2016-2017 school year. Administrators reviewed building reports and other areas of interest. The motion was carried with four yea and zero no votes. Jon Horner and John Sullivan abstained.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Jon Horner to approve the Teams Program Participation for the second semester. The motion carried with six yea votes and zero no votes.

The following items were presented for Discussion and Information: 2017-2018 Calendar Review and Board Policy and Procedure Update Review.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Jon Horner to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel hiring, firing and disciplining or promoting employees; and of discussing bidding requirements and construction matters with the District Architect, engineer, or other representative with the Meeting to be closed under Section 610.021, subsection (3) and (11) RSMO: with minutes closed to public examination. The motion was carried with an all yea roll call.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to return to regular session. The motion was carried with an all yea roll call.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Chad Yarnall to employ administrators for the 2017-2018 school year as follows; Jill LeCompte, Amy Stephenson, Jeff Swadley, Keith Robertson, Jim Barton, Ron Hudson, Eric White, Catherine Weaver and Doug Martin. The motion carried with six yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Carolyn Bowen and seconded by Jon Horner to extend superintendent Richard Asbill's contract through 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried with six year votes and zero no votes. A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Jon Horner to adjourn. The motion carried with six yea votes and zero no votes.

Use Cassville's Masonic Lodge, 18th & Main St. for your next meeting or event.

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Gene Writer @ 417-342-3324
 for availability and fees.

Eagle Rock Lutheran donates to Helping Hands Food Pantry

Community Lutheran Church (ELCA), in Eagle Rock, has given an entire Sunday's offering in December to three designated charities of the congregation fror many years. Located on Highway 86 in Eagle Rock near the Post Office, they are known as the "Small Church with a Large Heart" and members have supported the Helping Hands Food Pantry by serving on the Board of

Directors and as volunteers. They gave a check to the Helping Hands Community Food Bank, which serves people in need in the Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano areas. The Food Pantry is open serving clients on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and the first Thursday evening of the month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



At a recent Board Meeting, Carole Woodington and Kay Hase delivered a check to Jo Hillyer, director of the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

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