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# **Exeter man flees in** underwear, charged with domestic assault

Charlea Estes

According to a statement released by the Exeter Police Department, a man was arrested early Sunday morning, January 22, after an assault, and was found in a field wearing nothing but underwear. Nathan Lane England, 19, of Exeter was charged with felony domestic assault in the second degree and assault in the 4th degree, a misdemeanor.

England was arrested after a 911 call alerted authorities to an alleged domestic assault in progress. According to the affidavit of probable cause, England got into an argument with his girlfriend at a residence on Maple Drive in Exeter. Law enforcement observed red marks on the victim's neck, chest and arms.

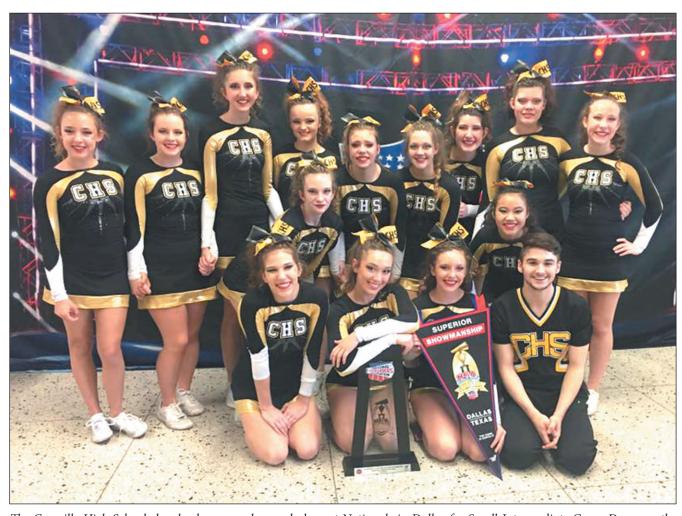
According to the victim's statement, along with a statement by an eyewitness who was present during the assault, England began slamming the victim down on the bed and would not let her up. When the victim went into the living room, England was said to have tried to carry her back into the bedroom, but she would not let him because she feared for her own safety.

England then allegedly took phones away from his girlfriend and the witness and locked the witness out of the house. The victim said he then began punching her in the face and held her arms so hard they began to bleed. She also said he held her by the throat and slapped her.

It was at that point the phone rang and England allegedly told the victim to answer it and to tell them she was fine. When the victim answered, it was 9-1-1 dispatch and she told them her address and to send help.

England was released from the Barry County Jail after posting a \$15,000 bond on Tuesday, January 24.

# Cassville Cheer takes 2nd at Nationals



The Cassville High School cheerleaders earned second place at Nationals in Dallas for Small Intermediate Game Day over the weekend. They were also awarded the Superior Showmanship title. The squad is pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Devin Lunsford, Grace Schell, Emily Sink and AJ Goergen. Second row: Carmen Wolf and Jillian Hang. Back row: Mackenzie High, Maddy Riley, Katie Stockton, Katlyn Rose, Lexi Campbell, Hayley Stewart, Grace Vandall, Megan Richter and Taylor McDonald. Cassville Cheer is under the direction of head coach Lisa Schell and assistant coach Natalie Ward.

# 2016 Year in Review

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.

### October

Barry County Sheriff candidates Justin "Dave" Ruark-D and Gary Davis-R faced off with questions

before the General Election, appealing to voters.

Local law enforcement authorities warned of mailbased money scams.

Business 37 in Cassville was renamed the Senator Emory Melton Memorial Highway.

Seligman officer Matt Phillips earned his Crime Scene Investigation accredi-

Republican Matt Cupps suspended his campaign against incumbent southern commissioner Wayne Hendrix.

The Barry County Judicial Center held their annual Pink-Out fundraiser to benefit local cancer patients.

Local woman Jo Baldwin

shared her story of cancer survival and relapse after beating breast cancer twice.

Wheaton's Power of Pink fundraiser and walk continued to benefit local breast cancer patients.

Local people stepped up to find hunter William Adams after he got lost in the woods.

The Barry County Museum opened up an exhibit preserving the office of the late Senator Emory Melton

The Golden community held their annual chili fundraiser to preserve their historic former school house.

Cassville Firefighters raised the most funds in annual memorial Stair Climb in Branson.

Cassville held their annual Chili Cook-Off with the theme of 70/80s televi-

Middle Southwest School students revitalize school newspaper.

### November

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon approved a tornado safe room request for Purdy Schools.

Republican Gary Davis was elected as Barry County's new sheriff.

Wheaton Fire's Bob Lombard was honored for 50 years as fire chief.

Barry County's voter turnout for the November 8 General Election was over 70 percent, with the vote majority supporting republican candidates and conservative measures.

Southwest Schools led the county in Annual Progress Report.

William "Bill" Maloney recounted his tale of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Area schools and groups honored veterans assembles and meals.

Purdy Choir students performed Little Shop of Horrors.

The Barry County GOP hosted a rally dinner.

Cassville graduates Deidre Westpheling and Stussy Stephenson earned American FFA degrees.

Wheaton's L & S Grocery earned the Friend of Education award for their support of the Wheaton School Dis-

City of Cassville and the Cassville YMCA renegotiated terms of the Aquatic Center and sports programs.

The Historic Allen house was to sell and the antiques inside to be auctioned off from Georgia Writer's

Purdy's Kaden Propps performed in the All-Nationals Honor Choir.

The Cassville Community Foundation handed out over \$4,000 in grants to area non-profits.

Purdy Schools held their talent show.

The Monett Cubs football team took the State Championship.

Cassville Fire's assistant chief Chuck Miner was honored for his years of service, and he stepped down as assistant chief to work in the administration side of the department.

Local girl Blazi Lowe held a toy drive with the help of the Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary to benefit kids art St. Jude's.

Cassville graduate Dustin Atnip recovered a

# Inside this issue:

# **Exeter's Homecoming Court**

See Exeter High School's homecoming candidates.

# **New IDC board member**

Stu Gatley was elected to the IDC board.

# Cassville honors board members

Cassville Schools honored their board members in honor of School Board Recognition Week.

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# Exeter School's Students of the Quarter



Exeter Schools released their Students of the Quarter for the second ugarter of the 2016-17 school year. They are pictured above, from left to right: Trenton Raney, 7th grade; Austin Rayburn, 11th grade; Trey Rowden, 12th grade; Clayton Rose, 8th grade; Julia Grant, 10th grade; and Mackenzie Fuller, 9th grade.

# **MSSU** fall 2016 Dean's List

The Dean's List for the Fall 2016 ser souri Southern State University has been announced.

The list recognizes full-time students from Missouri Southern who earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above on a 4.0 scale. The students qualified for the honor by earning the required GPA while enrolled in 12 or more hours of credit courses.

### Aurora

Hannah N. Burgess, Ashlyn S. Hilton, Jaycee L. Lee and Fatlind Osmani.

### Cassville

Jessica M. Ball, Joshua C. Brown, Brittany J. Garland, Lindsey E. Halterman, Nathaniel Z. Heston, Courtney P. Rasmussen, Dean W. Sprinkle and Zachary W. Thompson.

## **Exeter**

Kylie Brown.

### Monett

Jacqueline C. Ballay, Alyssa N. Brewer, Emily A. Brewer, Holly D. Drake, Haley N. Henry, Andrea N. Humphrey, Caleb Miller, Dalton L. Pavnter, Briana T. Peterson, Cristobal Renteria and Rocio Valenciano.

## **Purdy**

Jayse S. Henderson and Jazmine Rodriguez.

### **Rocky Comfort**

Amanda B. Babbs, Cooper S. Caldwell, Sean D. Goostree and Kaily I. Harvey.

### Seligman

Lauren Mitchell.

### Washburn

Kaleigh R. Ennis.



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## **REVIEW from FRONT**

variety of relics near the school during the sidewalk project.

Local author Prix Gautney held a book signing for her first book "Season of Crows" in the Evershade series.

### December

The Cassville Chamber held the annual Christmas parade.

The local Black School, preserved at the Barry County Museum, was featured in a new book on Missouri schoolhouses.

Barry County commissioner Cherry Warren was selected to cast a vote in Missouri's Electoral College.

Decorative light poles were installed along Cassville's Main Street after

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Purdy's Lady Eagles take title at Diamond.

Cassville attorney J. Michael Reihn's law office burned; authorities suspected arson.

The City of Cassville voted to pursue a \$10.3 million bond to fix the city's

Purdy held their firs Christmas parade in 30

The City of Cassville hired new public works director Robert Forrest.

participants Court revamped Exeter's Christmas lights to give back to the community.

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funds were raised by the Main Street Association.

water and sewer lines.

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Payton Varner were elected

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A retirement party was held for Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly as a fare-



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

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

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

## 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.

Pierce City Senior Center will host a dance on January 26 at 7 p.m.

# **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.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on January 28 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

McDowell Schoolhouse invites you to enjoy music with them on January 28 at 6: 30 p.m.

Washburn First Baptist Church will have a Sonforce Kids Preview on January 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For information, call (417)342-2806.

### **January 29th**

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

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cassville will host a concert with The Bilderback Family on January 29 at 6 p.m.

## January 30th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a balance and flexability class on January 30 at 9:30 a.m. and Bingo at 12:45 p.m.

# February 3rd

**CASK** will host a Valentine card making class on February 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

American Red Cross will host a blood donation drive on February 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Arvest Bank.

## February 4th

Benefit For Autumn Robinson, who is recovering from surgery, will be February 4 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m at His Way Fellowship in Gateway, ARK. For information, call (417)342-4239 or (417)342-4850.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on February 4 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

S.K.I.T.S. will have spring auditions on February 4 at 10 a.m. The auditions will be at the Central Crossing Senior Center. For information, call (417)858-0621.

# February 6th

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

Monett Senior Center will host a dance on February 6 at the Monett Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

# **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.

CASK will host a Paint N' Pour on February 11 at 10 a.m. For information, call (417)858-0423.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on February 11 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

McDowell Schoolhouse invites you to come and enjoy music on February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

### February 18th

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on February 18 at 7 p.m. For information, call (4170662-3612.

# February 25th

McDowell Schoolhouse invites you to come and enjoy music on February 25 at 6:30 p.m.

# **School Menus: January 30 - February 3**

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

Southwest: Mon: B: Blueberry muffin, yogurt cup or cereal, juice. L: Chicken alfredo with rotini, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: General chicken, brown rice, broccoli & carrots, fortune cookie, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, yogurt cup, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: Beef & bean burrito, nacho cheese/chips, romain salad, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Sausage links, toast, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Pepperoni pizza, romain salad, corn, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: Hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, apricots or cereal, juice. L: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, mac & cheese, pears or salad/fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: Wg pancake wrap, cereal, toast, fresh fruit. L: Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, fruit. Tues: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit. L: Cheese quesadilla, corn, fruit, cookie. Wed: Unavailable. Thurs: Unavailable. Fri: Unavail-

Exeter: Mon: B: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice or cereal, pop tart, fruit, juice. L: Cheese pizza, salad, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, apple, juice or cereal, vertical bar, apple. L: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, green beans, fruit. Wed: Unavailable. Thurs: Unavailable. Fri: Unavailable.

Cassville: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, rice krispy treat, applesauce. L: Soft taco(beef burrito), nacho cheese, refried beans, corn, fruit cocktail or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito w/salsa, sausage patty, mandarin oranges or cereal, pop tart, peaches. L: Chicken nuggets(general chicken), rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, orange or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, orange or cereal, granola bar, fruit cocktail. L: Chicken & noodles(country steak), whipped potatoes, gravy, peaches or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or eggs extravaganza, sausage patty, toast, peaches or cereal, caramel cup, apple. L: Cheeseburger(popcorn chicken), tater tots, broccoli & cheese, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or cinnamon rolls, fruit cocktail or cereal, cinnamon toast, banana. L: Spaghetti(chicken crispitos), tossed salad, green beans, juice or baked potato meal.

Cassville High: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst pizza, go gurt, strawberries or cereal, pop tart, strawberries. L: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable mix/ranch, mozz cheese stick, juice or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or french toast sticks, sausage patty, mandarin oranges or cereal, cherry frudel, pear. L: Orange chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, pineapple chunks or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito w/salsa, sausage patty, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: Chicken sandwich, sidewinders, green beans, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, toast, applesauce. L: Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn bread stick, strawberry shortcake or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or honey bun, go gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, rice krispy treat, apple. L: Chili dog, nachos, baked beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal.





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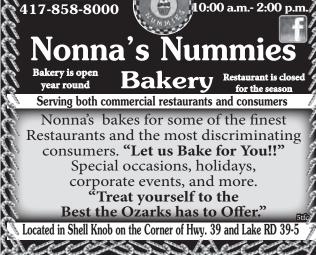






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# **Cassville Intermediate** second quarter perfect attendance

Third grade

Diana Arguelles, Kailey Atnip, Layla Bailey, Logan Barnes, Jeremiah Blankensip, Joei Blankenship, Wyatt Bohanan, Trevor Brookes, Will Brooks, Daniel Brust Merceded Burdiss, Belinda Burnette, Donielle Burns, Oliver Cooper, Paxton Daniels, Logan Deiser, Kindred Durossette, Jacee Durussette, Marissa Freeman, Jaeron Ganoung, Mason Gauss, Anson Goutney, Cameron Hall, Jacob Hall, Kimberly Hang, Diego Haros, Isabel Herrin, Jenavieve Hightower, Liberty Hilburn, Ava Hinson, Tyler Holenda, Jacob Hudson, Linda Hurd, Riley James, Kyndall Johnson, Ryan Knight, Kailee Lauck, Brooklynn Lowery, Issac Luney, Tucker McCorkle, Gabriel McCormick, Landon Messbarger, Donovhan Middleton, Audrey Mitchell, Carlee Mitchell, Trevis Moore, Paul Mounce, Jazmin Prez-Castillo, Emily Powers, Jackson Pyle, Payton Ray, Claire Reuter, Corbin Rhoads, Colton Roark, Jasmine Roller, Margarita Ruiz, Lily Simmons, Ethan Sizemore, Rylee Sleeth, Caysee Stillings, Sara Stockton, Charles Stoller, Aubrey Stoufer, Riley Stumpff, Tera Tippings, Aliyah Waibel, Izyk Walker, Belle Washam and Logan Wingo.

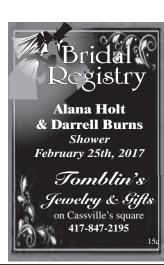
### Fouth grade

Vanessa Alexander, Ashley Alonso, Conner Annecharico, Kyle Bailey, Kayana Bauman, Hanna Blankenship, Kyla Bowling, Caydance Brophy, Aleigha Bryan, Hailey Bryan, Traiton Burnette, Isabel Burton, Evan Butler, Codie Cole, Mallery Cornell, Jared Crase, Jasiah Crawford, Dylan Cruswell, Dillon Dannaldson, Autumn Davis, Dalton Deiser, Isabella Dunbar, Nicolas Fierro, Rebekah Fry, Sera Gaither, Simon Gates, Hailey Gautney, Lydia Godsey, Angel Gomez, Taylor Haggard, Matthew Harris, Laura Henry, Olivia Her-

mansen, Gracen Hilburn, Jaret Hinson, Makayla Hollingsworth, Kinlee Holman, Kyler Holman, Saige Holman, Isabelle Jones-Tice, Bradly Kraft, Madison Kraft, Anjolina Luper, Mikayla Manwarren, Austyn Meltabarger, Samuel Miller, Kinzey Mizer, Ryker Nelson, Ryan Norris, Rebecca Oliphant, Spencer Osborne, Maliki Pate, Ella Pearman, Yovanni Perez, Brooklyn Powers, Alexis Rayburn, Talen Reed, Miller Reid, Laramee Reynolds, Violet Rillstone, Justine Robar, Timothy Roberts, Isabella Rodriguez, Casey Roller, Bodee Rose, Tierany Sloan, Lauren Sparkman, Melody Stephens, Kricket Stockton, Eli Stokes, Jonathan Stults, Bradley Stumpff, Trace Sturgell, Kade Swolley, Kendall Taylor, Malcolm Terry, Travis Thomas, Kaitlyn Tiner, Nathan Todd, David Turner, Lorelei Vanderhoef, Kaylyn Weiser, Jacklyn Weldon, Kaden Wilson and Johnathan Wood.

### Fifth grade

Fernando Alonso, Shannon Aplin, Sawyer Asbill, Bentley Barber, Josie Bivens, Colton Blankenship, Dakota Bowen, Rylee Bowman, Pazlee Burbridge, Joseph Burton, Justin Case, Zoie Coupland, Chaney Coz, April Creason, Jeremiah Ewing, Kayden Fuchs, Mackenzie Gemmecke, Breanna Gordon, Andrew Gray, Ethan Hall, Madison Halterman, Nathaniel Hang, Madison Hayes, Deigo Hernandez, Pedyn Hill, Juam Ibarra, Chris-



tian Irwin, Ashlyn Jackson, Tristen Jack, Hunter James, Logan Johnson, Makenna Johnson, Corey King, Ava Lee, Natalia Luna, Xxavier Luper, Kelsey Mackey, Garrin Madison, Hailey Meeks, Kyley Miller, Brooklynn Mitchell, Tori Mitchell, Keith Moore, Kathryn Morris, James Osborn, Carlos Padilla, Asusena Perez, Nathalia Emilo Perez, Perez, Jabin Postlewait, Jackson Ray, Jerryd Reynolds, Cosmo Rhoads, Hailey Roberts, Cody Rose, Angeles Ruiz, Madison Scallorn, Cadyn Smith, Zoey Stanton, Shelby Taylor, Christian Vail, Jacob Verde and Shelby Weldon.

# Cassville student named Scott Tech Student of the Month



Cassville High School (CHS) senior Joshua Verde was named January Student of the Month at Scott Regional Technology Center in Monett.

Verde is studying culinary arts at Scott Tech and plans to study hospitality management in college. He is the son of Penny Larson and Jesus Verde, both of Cassville.

Over 400 students attend Scott Tech from 14 different school districts across Southwest Missouri. Sixty-four CHS students uti*lize the programs offered at Scott Tech.* 

# Creeds welcome new additon

Gary and Wendy Creed, of Washburn, proudly announce the arrival of their son, Marshall Allen Creed, born December 22, 2016, in Rogers, Ark. Marshall weighed seven pounds, four and one half ounces. Maternal grandparents are James and Glenda Townsend, of Seligman. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Marilyn Richter, of Exeter, and Roy Creed, of Verona.





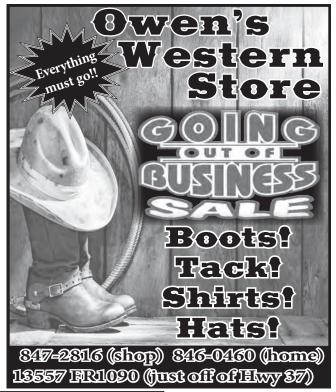
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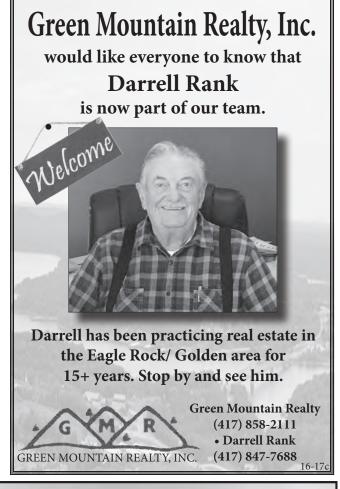
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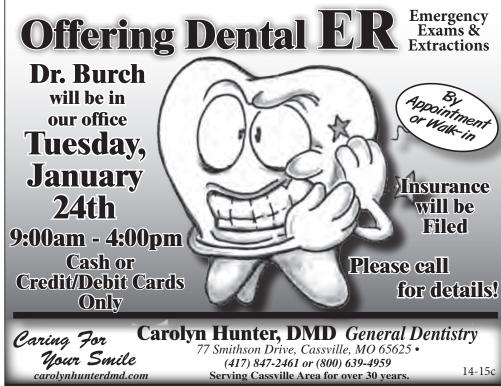
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# **Exeter School's Homecoming court**



Exeter's Homecoming is Friday February 3. Exeter will play Chadwick, and the games will start at 6 p.m. The Homecoming ceremony will be in between the boys IV and Varsity games.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: sophomore Leah Holden, senior Caylee Erwin, junior Maycee Blake and freshman Lindsey Nelson. Back row: senior Trey Foster, junior Austin Rayburn, and freshman Jared Lee. Not pictured: sophomore Dawson Lasseter.

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# **Cassville Library upcoming events**

• Cassville Branch LEGO Club will meet for the 3:30 Thursday activity on January 26. Come and create for the hour. Materials are provided and all ages are welcome.

• Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. is set aside for

crocheters in the library's lower level. Beginners are welcome and supplies are furnished to get you started. Instruction is available.

• Sully, starring Tom Hanks, will be the featured film on Monday, January 30, starting at 1:30 p.m. The

movie is rated PG-13 and is based on the true events known as the "Miracle on the Hudson" when, in 2009, Captain Sullenberger landed his plane on the icy Hudson River. Bring your own snacks.

· Color Me Mellow, a relaxing activity for adults, will meet next on Wednesday, February 1, at 4 p.m. You may bring your own project or use the supplies available. Snacks are included.

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# SKITS spring play auditions Feb. 4 | Cassville Arc of the Ozarks receives donation

SKITS is holding auditions for their April 28, 29 and 30, 2017, Spring Play on Saturday, February 4, at the Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob at 10 a.m. No experience is necessary.

If you have a desire to see what community theater is all about, they encourage you to go to the audition. If you cannot make the audition and would like to schedule an alternate time, call Susan at (417) 858-0621.

The play, "Million Dollar Meatballs" by Todd Wallinger, is a comedy of epicurean proportions. It starts with two bumbling jewel thieves that are on the run from the cops. They duck into Chez Monyeu, a restaurant so bad the mice are their only repeat customers. This deliciously funny farce includes characters named Olive Pitt, Boris Stroganoff, Ginger Snap and Sue Dujour. Couldn't you see yourself playing a smart alec dishwasher, gloomy Russian waiter or a snarky

SKITS is in need of adult male and females. Rehearsals are three times a week starting March 6. It may not be necessary for all characters to be there for all rehearsals.

SKITS would like to invite you to part of this wacky, crazy, fun play behind the scenes. They also need stage hands to help with the construction of the stage, painting sets, designing costumes, prop assembly, curtain raising, sound byte implementation, lighting, microphones,

ticket takers, support of actors behind the stage at play time, rehearsal readings, stand-ins and people just to share a laugh with as we're always laughing.

This play is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc. Den-



The Cassville Knights of Columbus Council 8865 delivered a check for \$212 to the Cassville Arc of the Ozarks. The Knights raised the donations at the Cassville Walmart and Price Cutter during their annual Tootsie Roll Drive, supporting those with developmental disabilities.

ARC manager Sondra Buckner said the funds will be used for a field trip to the Promised Land

Clients of the Arc of the Ozarks are pictured along with staff and the Knights of Columbus representatives. Left to right are: Tammy Burnette; Sondra Buckner, manager; Brianna Colf; Rachel Brummet; Evelyn York; Steven Finch; and Tim Colf, Grand Knight.

# Gatley elected to IDC Board



Gatley

The Cassville Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) held the annual meeting of stockholders on January 12. During the meeting, William "Stu" Gatley was elected by stockholders to fill the expiring seat held by Dennis Ledgerwood.

Ledgerwood declined to run again for the position on the board.

Gatley has lived in the

Cassville community since 1988 and has spent over 28 years working in management positions for Fasco Motors, Jakel Moters and is currently the Business Leader for Combustion for Regal Beloit Corporation, the parent company of Fasco and Jakel.

In his current role, Gately is responsible for the combustion business for the climate division of Regal. The combustion segment is a \$150 million dollar business for Regal and the end markets are furnaces, water heating and hearth products.

Stu, along with his wife, Debbie, own and operate Designs by Debbie Florist, Cassville Storage, SOMO Holdings and WD Holdings.

Current IDC Board of Directors include: Stan Kelley, Annette Henderson, Mike McCracken and Randy Stock-

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### **CONNIE BENTON** "C.B." SWEARENGEN

Connie Benton "C.B." Swearengen, 94, of Eagle Rock, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Mr. Swearengen, son of Charles Fredrick and Ivah Omega (Foster) Swearengen, was born on June 6, 1922, as their youngest child in Milan. After he completed the 8th grade, he started working on the family farm. On June 21, 1941, he was united in marriage to Thelma Waneva Fanning in Milan and later moved to Kansas, where he was employed by Folgers Coffee Company for thirty-seven years prior to his retirement. He later went on to do various jobs such as home and rental maintenance and upkeep, carpentry, helping with blind real estate. C.B. and Waneva enjoyed their time together and traveled before their health deteriorated. They moved to Eagle Rock to be with their son, Terry, and his

Mr. Swearengen was never one to be sitting around. He was always busy doing something. He enjoyed gardening, tinkering, and bowling. C.B. was always there to help with his family when he could. His favorite pastime was going to garage sales. He never missed up on a chance to get a good bargain.

Survivors include one son, Terry Swearengen and his wife, Gail, of Eagle Rock; one daughter, Patricia Larson and her husband, George, of Shell Knob; ten grandchildren, Christine Griffen, Bonnie Larson, George Larson Jr., Jill Thomas, Stacy Davisson, Carrie Larson, Travis Swearengen, Erin Boren, Curtis Swearengen, and Shannon Vogele; nine great-grandchildren, Scott Griffen, Matthew Griffen, Melissa Carson, Rebecca Toy, Kristina Larson, Clayton Davisson, Katlyne Venson, Bryce Boren, Dakota Vogele; and three great-greatgrandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma organizations, and working in Waneva Swearengen, on Jan-





# **OBITUARIES**

uary 10, 2014; two brothers, William Glen Swearengen and Leland Foster Swearengen; and one sister, Barbara Elizabeth Christy.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Schoene-Ruschmeier Funeral Home in Milan. The familv will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

C.B. will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife of seventy-one years at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Milan.

Cremation and local arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville. Please visit our website at www.whitefuneralhome.org for online condolences and obituaries.



### **RICKY LEON JONES**

Ricky Leon Jones, 55, of, Gamaliel, Ark., died January 15, 2017, at his home.

Visitation was 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2017, at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Pea Ridge. Burial was today, Wednesday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the VA National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome. net

**IOHN EDWARD JAMES** 

John Edward James, 93, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at Cassville Health and Rehabilitation Center due to a long illness.

He was born on April 26, 1923, the son of Jessie C. James and Martha (Plattner) James in Coffeyville, Kan., at the home of his grandmother, Anna Plattner. He also had two brothers, Herbert A. James and Lyle L. James.

He grew up in Willow Springs. His father owned and operated the Chevy garage there. John worked for his father running the shop, ordering parts, and running the wrecker service.

On October 1, 1950, he married Bobbie J. (Dyer) and to this union two sons were born, Don E. James and John R. James (Bo).

John and Bobbie moved to Cassville in August 1963 and purchased an auto parts store, where he remained until he retired at age 75. He then sold the store, but stayed on a couple of years to help transition to the new owners.

John loved traveling, fish-

# ROBERT R. "BOB" **CHARLES**

Robert R. "Bob" Charles, age 85, of Exeter, passed away Friday, January 20, 2017, at his home.

He was born May 2, 1931, at Ridgley, the son of George M. and Elsie Mae (Thomas) Charles. On March 19, 1955, he was united in marriage to

He loved sports and going

and also in Colorado.

close to them.

to games and relaxing when

while his parents were still

alive, made many trips to be

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son, Bo and his wife, Linda, of

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ing, and hunting in Canada Carolyn Jones, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Dan Charles and his wife, Kim, of Bella Vista, Ark.; two grandchildren, Miller Charles and Emma Charles; three stepgrandchildren, A.J. Exner and his wife, Katie, Julianne Exner and Danielle Exner; and one stepgreat-grandson,

> Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Eugene, Lou Don and Marcell Charles; and five sisters, June Armstrong, Doris Kimbrough, Barb Hobbs, Mary Ellen Robinson and O'Dean Brown.

Benton Exner.

Bob received his education at Independence School near Exeter. He served in the United States Army from November 4, 1952, until October 13, 1954, and was stationed at Fort Wainwright, Ala. For several years, he resided in Kansas City, where he worked for a dry wall contractor. In 1971, he moved to Exeter and worked at Charles Sinclair Service Station with his brother, Marcell. He then grew grapes near Exeter and continued dry wall contract-

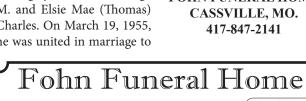
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Dr. Leland May and Pastor Jerry Yarnall conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Maplewood Cemetery in Ex-

The family received friends from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Hospice Compassus in memory of Bob.

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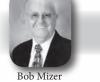
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I know my Redeemer Liveth (Job 19:25)

# BITUARIES

### KEITH E. WILLIAMS

Keith E. Williams, 49, of Wheaton, passed away Friday, January 13, 2017, at Freeman Hospital in Joplin.

A gathering celebrating his life will be held starting at 12:00 noon, Sunday, January 29, 2017. Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton

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### **BOBBY ROGER ELLIOTT**

Bobby Roger Elliott, 78, of Joplin, passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016, at the Mercy Hospital Joplin. Funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at the Mason-Woodard Mortuary and Crematory. Burial followed in the Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery. The family received friends at the Mason-Woodard Mortuary. The family suggests contributions to the Shriners Children Hospital in care of the Mortuary.



**NAOMI YOUNG** 

Naomi Young, 78, of Wheaton, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at the home of her daughter in Springfield.

She was born November 13, 1938, in Wichita, Kan., to Tim and Dollie (Allen) McLeod. On May 23, 1959, in Newkirk, Okla., she was united in marriage to Bob Young, who preceded her in death on September 27, 2003. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one sister, Margaret Watt; and one brother, Jack McLeod.

Surviving three are daughters, Diane Jordan and her husband, Mike, of Topeka, Kan., Yvonne Young, of Columbia, and Carol Sue Williams and her husband, Lance, of Springfield; and two grandchildren, Caleb Jordan and Alicia Jordan.

Naomi grew up and received her education in Wichita, Kan., graduating from North High School and then graduating from Friends University in Wich-

ita. In 1965, she moved to Wheaton where she and Bob owned and operated Bob's IGA. For several years, she worked for McQueen Funeral Home. She was a member of Pineville Christian Church and attended Wheaton United Methodist Church. Naomi was a member of Wheaton Senior Citizens, Grand Cross of Color, Celestial Chapter #81, Cassville, Order of the Eastern Star, a former member of Wheaton City Council and majority member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Wichita, Kan.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2017, at Pineville Christian Church under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Bob Howard conducted the services. Burial will be in Pineville Cemetery.

The family received friends from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

Contributions in memory of Naomi may be made to Wheaton Senior Citizens, c/o Kay Lombard, P.O. Box 10, Wheaton, Missouri 64874.

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# Knights of Columbus donates to Cassville Schools



The Knights of Columbus Council 8865, with the St. Edwards Catholic Church located in Cassville, donated over \$600 to the Cassville R-IV Special Education Department. The Knights raised the donations through their annual Tootsie Roll drive at Walmart and Price Cutter. The special education department plans to use the funds for language development and community skills.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Sheryl Fuchs, Cassville Schools; Julie Dillow, Cassville Schools; and Geri Wilson, Cassville Schools. Back row: Roger King, Knights of Columbus drive chairman; Tim Colf, Grand Night; and Bill Gracy, financial secretary.

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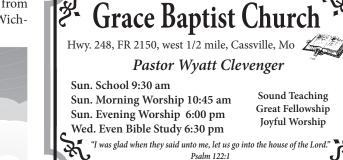


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# Purdy teams claim tournament championships

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles defeated Spokane, 65-49, on Saturday to claim the championship trophy at the Marionville Tournament. Two counties west, the Purdy boys won a tough battle over Billings, 73-70, to win the Sarcoxie Tournament. It was a big night for the preeminent basketball program in the

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The Purdy girls improved to 14-1 while mowing down Pleasant Hope, Ash Grove, and Spokane. The 60-34 win over Pleasant Hope was a typical Lady Eagles win. A sleepy first quarter against Ash Grove saw Purdy trailing 9-6 at the first break. But the Lady Eagles rallied to take a 17-16 halftime lead, and then authored an 18-7 third quarter to close that chapter of the tournament.

Th Purdy Eagles won a thrilling 73-70 contest over Billings on Saturday to earn the championship of the Sarcoxie Tournament. Tyler Keeler scored a career-high 39 points to carry Purdy to the finish.

The two teams fought to an 18-18 tie at the first break, but then Purdy spurted to a 41-33 halftime lead. Billings won a 16-10 third quarter to pull within 51-49 at the final break before Purdy prevailed after a hot fourth quarter.

The Exeter boys claimed a huge upset win at Sarcoxie, downing Wheaton 59-40.

Cassville third at Spokane The Cassville Wildcats defeated Galena, 66-50, on Friday night to win the thirdplace game of the Spokane

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# Purdy to induct new member into Hall of Fame

The Purdy R-2 School District will welcome its newest member to the Purdy High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, February 3, in conjunction with the 2017 Homecoming basketball games versus Southwest.

Brenda Keeling McNeil will join existing Hall of Fame members Norman "Gabby" Gibbons, Earl Miller, Becky Fly Woods, Mike Payne and Megan Leonard in a special ceremony between games.

Brenda made the trip to

the State Basketball tournament with her Lady Eagles teammates in 1980 and 1981, bringing home the State Championship title in 1981, her senior year. She became the first

female athlete from Purdy High School to receive first team All State honors in 1980 and was named to the 1981 All State first team by unanimous selection. Brenda was also a four-year member of the All Conference team, a three-year member of the All District team and a two-year member of the All Ozark team. She was named All Conference Most Valuable Player in 1980.

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# Cole signs with North Arkansas College



Pictured above, front row, left to right: Pricilla Craig, Tori Cole and Carroll Craig.

Back row, left to right: Dr. Richard Asbill, CHS Softball Coach Shawn Johnson, North Arkansas Softball Coach Seychelle Mahoney and Mr. Keith Robertson.

Cassville High School senior, Tori Cole, recently signed a letter of intent to play softball at North Arkansas College in Harrison, Ark.

In her senior season with the Lady Cats, she batted .375 with an on base percentage of

CHS softball head coach Shawn Johnson stated, "As a team with over half of them being freshman you need someone to provide a positive role model for them.

"Tori was not only a posi-



tive role model for those freshman but provided much needed leadership for those players.

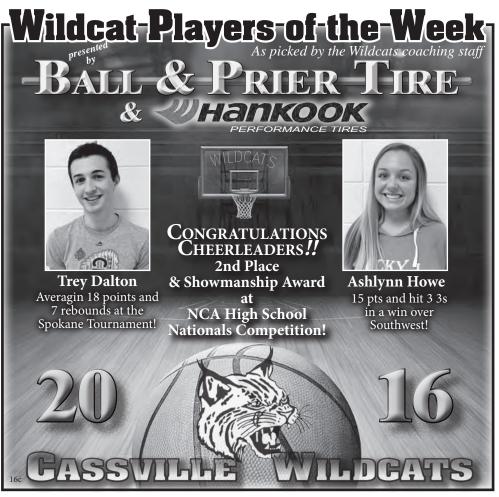
"She was injured to start the year but worked hard to get back and, when she came back, she provided the leadoff hitter we were missing. She continued to improve each and everyday which helped the freshman see what hard work and dedication was all about.

"I fully expect her to continue her hard work and dedication at the next level."

Tori is also a members of the Zingers softball team, a traveling softball team that has seen success for area softball players since 2002.







# Ladycats second at Galena Lady Bear Classic; Wheaton win consolation trophy

Lee Stubblefield

A long week of basket-ball at Galena saw Cassville, Wheaton, and Southwest all playing for trophies on the final day of the Lady Bears Classic. The Lady Wildcats dropped the championship game to Forysth, 57-47, while claiming second place. The Lady Bulldogs downed Seymour to win the Consolation Trophy, 54-43. Southwest lost the seventh-place game to Galena, 42-40.

After trailing 14-5 at the end of the first quarter, the Southwest Lady Trojans mounted a fierce comeback, and led 34-25 at the end of three quarters. Galena only scored 5 points in a horrendous third stanza, and the Southwest girls looked to be on their way to just their second win of the season.

But the hometown Lady Bears, who had not scored for a seven-minute stretch of the second half, reeled off an 11-1 run to take a 36-35 lead with 1:59 remaining. Southwest would not lead again, and lost a heartbreaker, 42-40.

"We just haven't learned how to win yet," was Caleb Burky's assessment of his team's late collapse.

In the finals of the consolation bracket, the Wheaton Lady Bulldogs shrugged off an early deficit, and blew out Seymour in the third quarter. Hallie Mitchell gave Wheaton a 24-23 halftime lead with her long trey as time expired, and then the Lady Bulldogs exploded in a 24-4 quarter to claim a 48-27 lead at the final break.

Seymour's Riley Harris scored 12 fourth-quarter points to pull the Lady Tigers within 9 at 52-43. But the Lady Bulldogs prevailed, despite missing their last 6 free throws.

Mitchell and Tori Goostree scored 17 points each to lead Wheaton.

After a strong start,

the Forsyth Lady Panthers saw their double-digit lead evaporate in the third quarter against Cassville's inside game. But Forsyth recovered to finish string, and claim a 57-47 victory to win the tournament championship game.

Forsyth controlled the first half, largely due to two early fouls whistled on Madi Stokes. With Cassville's center parked on the bench, the Lady Panthers rolled to a 15-10 lead to finish the first quarter, and led 25-15 with 2:53 left in the half.

Stokes returned for the third period, and the Lady Wildcats stormed back. An Audra Brooks free throw cut the Forsyth lead to 33-32 with 2:06 left in the quarter.

But Cassville could never get in front. Pressure defense and clutch shooting from the free throw line propelled Forsyth to a 57-47 victory.

Stokes and Hallie Long were both named to the all-tournament team.





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### 8th grade

Savannah Burgess, Antonio Carnes, Allison Corwin, Jealouise Durossette, Hannah Houghland, Justin Munday, William Musick, Joseph Patterson, Danielle Reed, Travis Sickles and Hannah Swadley.



# Cassville honors school board members for recognition week

During the week of January 22 through 28, communities across the state of Missouri will honor the dedicated service of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week, as proclaimed by Governor Jay Nixon. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

"Our community and our students benefit every day from the countless volunteer hours devoted by our Board Education members," stated Dr. Richard Asbill, Cassville R-IV School District Superintendent. "They tackle the difficult challenges that come with operating a school district. Their decisions not only affect our students and community today, but create a lasting impact on the future of Cassville Schools. For that, we appreciate them immensely."

The Cassville School District is governed by a seven member board that meets monthly. Board of Education members serve a three-year term. Cassville R-IV School District current board members are: David Haddock, Jon Horner, Becky Henningson, Carolyn Bowen, Chad Yarnall, Jeremy Marple and John Sullivan.

When asked about board member service, Becky Henningson explained, "The communities that make up our school district hold a special place in my heart and that is why I do my best to serve our neighbors, friends, parents and grandparents. I know that our school board members have the best interest of our students and teachers at heart and understand that we have been given a responsibility to represent them and our taxpayers and ensure we have the best school district possible."

School Board Recogni-



The Cassville School Board is pictured. In the front row, left to right: Carolyn Bowen, David Haddock, John Sullivan and Becky Henningson. Second row: Chad Yarnall and Jon Horner. Jeremy Marple is absent from photo.

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# MDC releases archery season deer, turkey numbers

Missouri's 2016-2017 deerhunting season ended Jan. 15 with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reporting a preliminary total harvest of 263,832 deer. Top counties for the overall season were Franklin with 5,272 deer harvested, Howell with 5,242, and Texas with 4,608. Hunters harvested 273,249 deer during the 2015-2016 deer hunting seasons.

Deer hunting ended with the close of the archery season. Preliminary data from MDC showed that hunters checked 47,550 deer during the archery season. Top counties for the archery season were Jefferson with 1,118 deer harvested, Wayne with 980, and St. Louis with 979. Archery hunters checked 49,759 deer the previous year.

Fall archery turkey hunting also ended Jan. 15. Preliminary data from MDC showed 2,304 turkeys harvested. Top counties for the fall archery turkey season were St. Clair with 57 birds harvested, Franklin with 51, and Greene with 50. For the previous year, hunters harvested 3,042 turkeys.

The past season was the

first in which MDC began allowing crossbows as a legal method during the deer and turkey archery season. Of the 47,550 deer harvested under archery methods, 14,336 were with crossbows. Of the 2,304 turkeys harvested under archery methods, 853 were with crossbows.

Get more deer and turkey harvest data for the current season at short.mdc. mo.gov/Z3g. Get deer harvest data for past seasons at short.mdc.mo.gov/Z3M. Get turkey harvest data for past seasons at short.mdc. mo.gov/Z3Y.

MDC reported four firearms-related hunting incidents during the fall deer and turkey hunting seasons. All were non-fatal. Three involved self-inflicted injuries and one involved the ricochet of a bullet fragment from one hunter into another. In addition, the Department was notified of one tree-stand fall, which was not fatal.

Conservation makes Missouri a great place to hunt deer and turkey. For more information, go online huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/ hunting-trapping.

# MDC continues to control feral hogs with landowner help

Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) wildlife biologists on the feral hog strike team have tallied up numbers for 2016. The year yielded a total of 5,358 feral hogs removed by MDC, partner agencies, and private landowners, which is a significant increase over efforts the previous year. In 2015, 3,649 feral hogs were removed from the landscape.

Some attributing factors in the increase include MDC's "Report, don't shoot" message to encouraging trapping, banning hog hunting on conservation areas, and a strong public awareness campaign.

Southeast Missouri trapped 2,941 feral hogs, which is where the highest density of feral hogs occurs. The Ozark region trapped 1,293 while the Southwest region trapped 1,006 hogs. St. Louis, Central and Kansas City regions all trapped fewer than 100 feral hogs each.

Alan Leary, MDC's Wildlife Management Coordinator and leader of the Department's feral hog eradication efforts said although the goal is to eradicate feral hogs in the state, a more immediate goal is to keep the feral hog population from spreading to those northern regions.

"We made significant progress in 2016," said Leary. "The key to eradicating these destructive, invasive pests is cooperation with private landowners and partners in efforts to report hog sightings, continue trapping and deter hog hunting and the illegal release of hogs."

In 2016, MDC partnered with other conservation groups, agriculture organizations, and the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation to provide the state's feral hog strike team with more trapping equipment for use on both private and public land, and to fund public education efforts on the dangers of feral hogs. MDC increased communication efforts, bolstering an already active feral hog communications campaign with statewide media efforts on agricultural news stations. Through this campaign, the public heard from private landowners who suffered hog damage and are working with MDC and USDA to eradicate feral hogs. They also helped spread the message to "Report, don't shoot" feral hogs.

"The majority of land in Missouri is privately owned, so it's crucial that we engage the public, educate them on the dangers of feral hogs and engage them in our trapping efforts," Leary said. "Through our communications campaign, more landowners are learning more about feral hogs, asking for help and ridding their property of this

Landowners are also learning that it's much easier to get rid of feral hogs if you trap the whole sounder, rather than allow hunting and only shooting one or two, he said.

While hunting is a very effective tool for managing populations of wildlife, feral hogs are not wildlife and the goal is to remove them. Killing feral hogs for sport hinders efforts to eradicate them for several reasons.

"Some hunters intentionally release feral hogs in new areas to establish populations to hunt and hunters usually only shoot one or two hogs out of the group, while the rest scatter across the landscape and become more difficult to catch," Leary said. "Hunting actually compounds the problem."

While trapping is an effective method for eradicating feral hogs, when it comes to the remaining few of a sounder they are difficult to eliminate. Feral hogs are great at noticing details that tip them off to avoid a trapping area. They have coloring that blends into the landscape and hide in thickets and dense cover. Therefore, in the winter when trees are bare, MDC occasionally uses aerial gunning to reach the ultimate goal of removing this elusive, invasive animal from the landscape. Through

the combination of these different techniques, MDC's feral hog team made significant progress in eradicating feral hogs last year.

"It's vital we continue our efforts and get the feral hog population under control before it spreads any further," Leary said.

Feral hogs are not wildlife and are a serious threat to fish, forests and wildlife as well as agricultural resources. Economic losses resulting from feral hog damage in the U.S. is estimated at greater than \$1.5 billion per year. Feral hogs damage property, agriculture, and natural resources by their aggressive rooting of soil in addition to their trampling and consumption of crops as part of their daily search for food.

Feral hogs have expanded their range in the U.S. from 17 to 38 states over the past 30 years. Their populations grow rapidly because feral hogs can breed any time of year and produce two litters of one to seven piglets every 12 to 15 months. Feral hogs are also known to carry diseases such as swine brucellosis, pseudorabies, trichinosis and leptospirosis, which are a threat to Missouri agriculture and human health.

To report feral hog sightings or damage, go online to mdc.mo.gov/feralhog.



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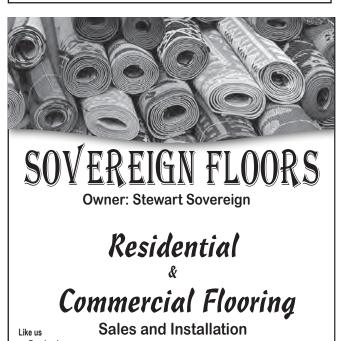
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Vincente Castro, Coy

Harper, Lori McNeill and Kelton Park.

### 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

Giovanna Hinojosa, Ty Hudson, Austin Hutsell, Haley Parks, Madison Pierpont, Jackson Thompson and Randy Williams, Jr.

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

# 9th Grade A/B Honor

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# 10th Grade A Honor Roll

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### 10th Grade A/B Honor Roll

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### 11th Grade A/B Honor Roll

Josh Bowling, Bo Brattin, Rodney Cook, Lina Hang, Ezekial Miller and Samantha Sherwood.

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Tate Banks, Adison Goostree, Michelle Hang, Hilsden Moseley, Shalea Tate and Lia-Boa Yang.

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Calista Blades, Kayla Dunlop, Ashly Flores, Tina Hang, Kyla Hicks, Trey James, Emily Killion, Karlee Mason, Connie Xiong and Carmen Young.

# **Exeter Elementary's January Character Kids**



Exeter Elementary named their January Character Kids. The character word for January was self-discipline: making myself do what is right, even when I don't feel like it.

Students are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Noah Jordan, Gizelle Lee, Letty Corter, Chloe Henderson, Brynna Snell, Jordan Hunter and Kenna Leggitt. Back row: Taylor Mattingly, Breely Willis, Ty Anderson, Trinity Atkinson, Karlee Willis, Isabelle Donovan, Riley Benninger and Kason Nelson. Not pictured: Coby Johnston.







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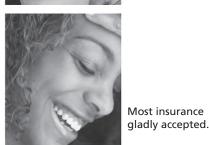
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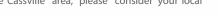


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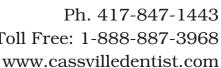
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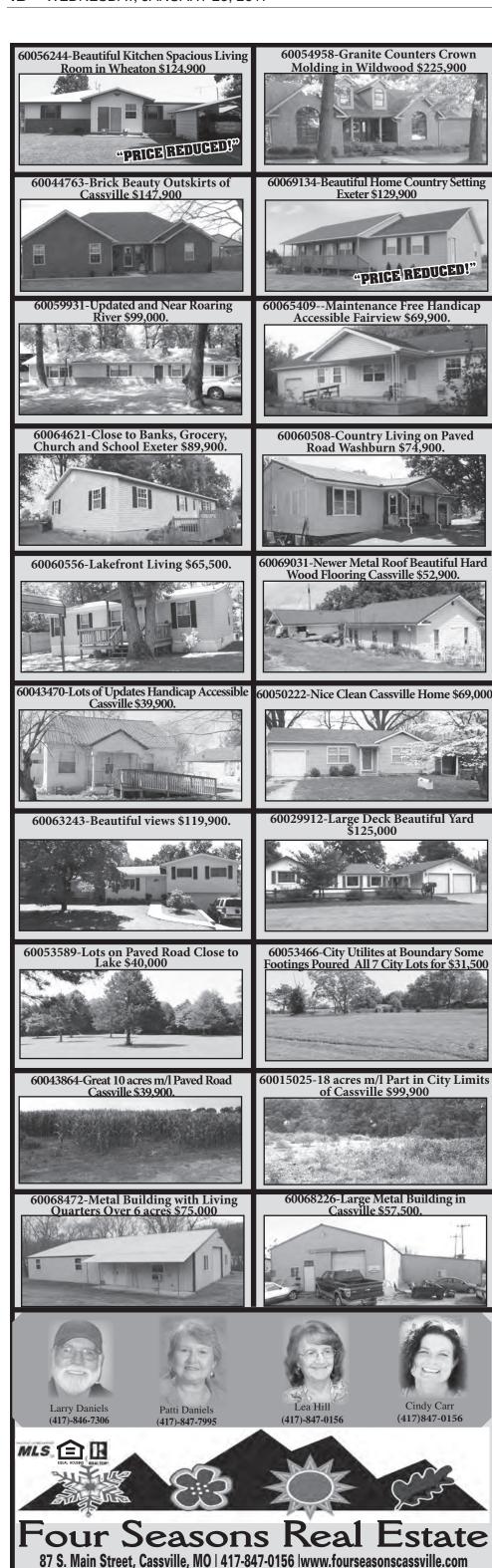
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# Southwest Little Theatre to present campus comedy

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Friday night performers include Tierney Ash, Nita Andrews, Sarah Atkinson, Olivia Ayer, Deecan Barnes, Cloe Brattin, Jackayla Bruno, Dezaray Cannady, Michaela Coke, Ashlynn Corter, Madison Decker, John Durossette, Justice Glueckert, Kristen Hendrix, Landon Hendrix, Laine Hudgins, Alexis Isbell, Dale Jermain, Brianna Little, Brandon Lowry, Cassidy McClelland, Lane Morgan, Austin Peterson, Amelia Pierce, Austin Pippin, Adam Ramirez, Danielle Reed, Shaylyn Reed, Amy Reeves, Shyla Richardson, Brianna Roller, Elizabeth Ross, Allison Serrano, Samuel Smallwood, Evan Still, Wade Stur-



Pictured are Trevor Sneed as the prince and Bryan Jimenez as the swallow in the One-Act: The Happy Prince.

gell, Ikeah Swadley, Taylor Swindle, Max Terry, Alissa Walker, Alyssa West and Jasmine Williams.

Saturday night performers and technicians include: Jymme Ash, Jacey Ball, Michael Banks, Seth Banks, Deecan Barnes, Brandon Beeson, Shelby Blevins, Lane Cargile, Sarah Catron, Myka Cook, Amber Crites, Darcie Colunga, Kenneth Durossette, Janaya Erwin, Michael Foster, Kaitlyn Glueckert, Tanner Hackett, Brooklyn Hamilton, Nathaniel Hamilton, Kendra Hayworth, Rachell Hedden, Hailey Hendrix, Jay R. Henry, Alexa

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# **Southwest Middle School** second quarter honor rolls

5th grade Principal's Yanez. List: Caleb Ayer, Lyric Bernard, Emma Brown, Natalie Sanko, Emilee Whesten and Lilly Wolf.

5th grade A Honor Roll: Kyler Ball, Landon Bernard, Brooklyn Blanchard, Clark Brinkman, Jesse Brooks, Bryan Everitt, Peyton Fixico, Faith Foster, Tristan Fry, Jordan Long, Ryder Martin, Faith Outhouse, Brendyn Paulsen, Michaela Phillips, Charlie Pippin, Alexis Raucstadt, Tehya Ross, Juliauana Sierra, Aspen Skidmore, Morgan Slaughter and Emma Wright.

5th grade B Honor Roll: Haileigh Birchfield, David Brand, Caiden Crowe, Camern Decker, Bruce Duncan, Evan Ennes, Abigail Floyd, Jacie Foster, Braden Garcia, Brook Sears, Selena Williams and Jullian Yanez.

6th grade Principal's List: Jackeline Quintanilla and Camberlynn Uthe.

6th grade A Honor Roll: Ayden Bass, Brandon Brooks, Anna Church, Shaylea Eggleston, Olivia Erwin, Alli Fosse, Bryce Hammers, Allen Hendrix, Hayley Hignite, Jordyn Martin, Treyzon Milne-Jones, Cameron Pendergraft, Ethan Recio, Alexandria Shrum, Kaizer Slinkard, Zakary Starr, Signe Suchowski, Traven Walkingstick and Rachel Willer.

6th grade B Honor Roll: Gavin Barton, Rayden Blackburn, Laroya Cabrillo, Logan Campbell, Katie Catron, Benjamin Cron, Kaydence Gabbard, Rhonni Hunter, Haven Jarman, Lucas Lakey, Nathaniel Salsbury, Coy Shrum, Joseph Stockton, Brittany Trotter and Hailey

7th grade Principal's List: Andrew Cornell, Ryan Lawrence, Christian Long and Elizabeth Ross.

7th grade A Honor Roll: Tierney Ash, Olivia Ayer, Haily Erwin, Jared Hayworth, Ty Howard, Samuel Jennings, Dale Jermain, Brooklynne Morgan, Jessica Munday, Amy Reeves, Caden Uthe and Alyssa West.

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# **Purdy Students Bring Home OHSL Honors**

Eight Purdy R-2 School District students recently competed in the Ozark Hispanic Study League (OHSL). Competitions were held at Central High School, Bolivar High School, Summit High School and Greenwood High School. The Purdy team, which consisted of members Steven Murray, Morgan Boley, Anna Harris, Rebecca Keesaman, Faith Montoya, Ryan Miller, Anna Hoffman and Jazmin Rueda, placed third overall in both the Central and Bolivar Tournaments.

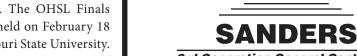
Purdy earned several individual honors at the Bolivar tournament, including Steven Murray's second place finish in Vocabulary and Anna Hoffman's second place finish in Song. Steven Murray and his partner, Morgan Boley, also brought home third place accolades in dance.

The Purdy competitors



Purdy R-2 Schools Ozark Hispanic Study League competitors, from left. Front row: Anna Hoffman, Jazmin Rueda and Rebecca Keesaman. Second row: Steven Murray, Morgan Boley, Ryan Miller, Faith Montoya and Anna Harris.

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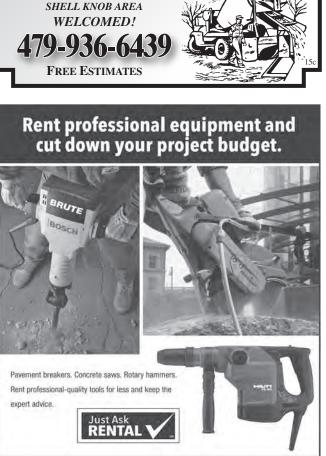
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