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Spotlight

SW Project Grad. Dinner

Southwest High School's Project Graduation is hosting a taco salad dinner and auction/mule drop/quilt drawing on Saturday, February 6, at 5 p.m. in the Southwest High School commons area. For more information, see the ad on page 4A.

Jazz night

The Cassville Band Boosters are holding a special Jazz night at the FEMA event Center on Friday, February 12, at 7 p.m. For more information, see the ad on page 4A.

Movie night

The Cassville Library will hold a double-feature movie night on Friday, February 5. For more information, see the events on page 15A

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Chamber banquet honors Don Cupps for Lifetime Achievement

Charlea Mills

Saturday night, January 30, marked the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet. The evening was a celebration of local talent, community improvement and honoring one of Cassville's finest with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

The crowning moment of the evening was a special presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to local attorney Don Cupps. The Lifetime Achievement Award is selectively given and is not an annual occurrence. Instead, the Chamber Board reserves it for years when one member of the community stands out for what they've done not only for the community, but other people.

Outgoing Chamber president Michelle Bredeson shared a slide show and Cupps' accomplishments throughout his life. Cupps was born in Shell Knob and

graduated from Cassville High School in 1974. After attending University of Missouri, Cupps and his wife, Mary, eventually settled back in Cassville where he built his law practice, first with Joe and Royle Ellis before joining partners David Cole and Cordelia Herrin.

Cupps' involvement has been long-lived, including serving as the City of Cassville's attorney since 1981 and the Barry County Industrial Development Authority since 1998. Locally, Cupps also served on the South Barry County Hospital District Board, the Industrial Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce.

Bredeson said, "For me personally, what is even more impressive is how he represents this community beyond its borders."

Bredeson was referring to Cupps' statewide service on a variety of boards, includ-



Outgoing Cassville Chamber of Commerce president Michelle Bredeson presents Don Cupps with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his service to the Cassville community throughout his life.

ing the County Employee Retirement Fund Board, the Public School Retirement Fund Board and the Public

School and Education Employee Retirement Systems of Missouri. Appointments to boards came from Governors Mel Carnahan and Jay Nixon.

Then, in 2011, Cupps was named to the Board of Curators for the University of Missouri, which includes awarding diplomas at graduation.

A teary-eyed Cupps gratefully and graciously accepted the award in front of his family and a crowd of appreciative community members Saturday evening.

The Chamber banquet also presented a Business Beautification award to Dr. Chad Johnson of Johnson

See BANQUET on 2A

Two arrested for Nature Center burglary

Charlea Mills

Two men are in custody for the burglary and vandalism of the Roaring River Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center last month. Rodney Leon Evans, 44, of Berryville, Ark., and Terri Dean Line, 54, of Green Forest, Ark., are each being charged with burglary in the

second degree.

In the early morning hours of Monday, January 4, Roaring River's Nature Center was burglarized, and multiple items were stolen. The insides of the windows had been spray painted to conceal what the burglars were doing inside.

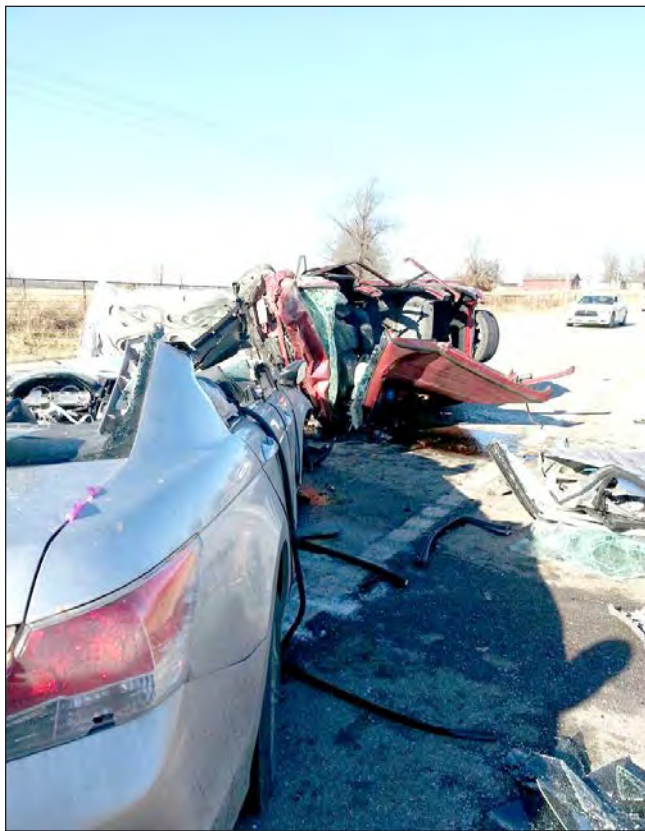
Items stolen from the na-

ture center included 11 chain saws, a four-wheeler, Native American artifacts and several tools stored there.

Roaring River State Park Ranger Steve Jabben enlisted the aid of the Barry County Sheriff's Department in the

BURGLARY on 3A

Fatal Hwy. 37 wreck claims two lives



Both cars in the Wednesday afternoon wreck were totalled from the collision. Submitted photo.

Charlea Mills

A fatal crash on Highway 37 a quarter of a mile north of Washburn claimed two lives in the early afternoon hours

on Wednesday, January 27. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Frank W. Preston, 42, of Monett, and Dylan G. David-

son, 22, of Verona, were both killed.

Troopers responded to the two vehicle crash around 12:57 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, where two vehicles were totalled on the highway. Davidson crossed the center line of the highway in a 1998 Chevrolet Tracker as he was headed southbound. He hit Preston's 2011 Honda Accord headed northbound.

While both men were wearing seatbelts, both were killed as a result of the wreck. Barry County Deputy Coroner Charles McManus pronounced both men deceased at 2:05 p.m. Both bodies were taken to Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. No other passengers were indicated as being present at the time of crash according to the report.

The two vehicles were removed from the scene by Wilson's Towing of Washburn.

Both men's next of kin were notified. These are Missouri State Highway Patrol's ninth and tenth fatalities for 2016.

Cassville High School crowns Tip off King, Queen



Photo by Jeremy Huse

Cassville High School crowned their 2016 Tip-Off King and Queen before Friday night's varsity basketball game. The winners were Chad Howerton and Courtney Rasmussen. Chad is the son of Alan and Kam Howerton, of Cassville. Courtney is the daughter of Tina Rasmussen, of Cassville, and John Rasmussen, of Dallas, Tex. The Tip-Off Prince and Princess as well as the full court are pictured on page 8A.

Cassville man arrested for two armed burglaries

Charlea Mills

A Cassville man was arrested this week for two alleged armed burglaries at the Cassville Apartments on Old Exeter Road. Brent Charles Metcalf, 47, of Cassville, was charged with two counts of burglary in the first degree, possession of a controlled substance and two counts of armed criminal action.

According to an affidavit of probable cause, Metcalf broke into two different apartments on January 28. In one apartment, he held the victim in her apartment, not allowing her to leave. After texting her neighbors for help, they kicked the door open and removed Metcalf. Metcalf allegedly told the victim he had a large knife but would not hurt her.

In a different apartment, the occupant came home to find Metcalf asleep in his bed. Metcalf fled the scene



Metcalf

on foot while officers were in pursuit.

Once taken into custody, Metcalf was in possession of a large 13" knife, a flashlight and a clear plastic box that contained methamphetamine. According to officers, Metcalf had a lengthy criminal history which included multiple drug arrests.

Metcalf is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$75,000 cash-only bond.

Chiropractic, and Bob and Carolyn Bishop, who were unable to attend.

Instead of a keynote speaker this year, new Chamber president Wade Her-

mansen arranged to have Speech and Debate students from Cassville High School perform for the crowd. Ying Thao performed "Awesome 80's Prom" by Ken Daven-



Dr. Chad Johnson was presented with a Business Beautification Award by Bredeson at the Chamber banquet on Saturday evening for his office, Johnson Chiropractic.

port, Levi Hodge and Cade Wilson performed "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" by Monty Python and Jake Whitham performed "There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom" by Louis Sachar.


Retiring board members Michelle Bredeson, Stu Gately, Valerie Speer and Andy Lambel were all honored with parting gifts, and in-

coming board members Rachael Freeman, Chad Johnson, Jeff Swadley and Skyler Beebe were welcomed.

This year's banquet was held at the First Christian Church of Cassville, catered by John Sullivan and service was provided by members of the Cassville High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.



Cassville Speech and Debate competitor Ying Thao preformed her interpretation of "Awesome 80's Prom" by Ken Davenport.



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Barry County Commissioners approve 2016

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The approved budget for 2015 was \$4,090,686, and the approved budget for 2016 is \$4,518,008. The biggest increase between the two years is a much bigger portion being dedicated to the county's emergency fund. Last year's emergency fund approval was \$119,000, and this year's total is \$566,000. Warren said, "Agriculture isn't as strong as it has been. We're taking precautions so that we can operate if we have a bad year. We live

and die by the sales tax." The increase is a preparation to protect the county against low sales tax revenue years.

One big budget change was for the Sheriff's Department. Warren said that the circuit clerk's office was requesting an additional three full-time bailiffs at the Judicial Center, which equated to an \$80,000 increase over last year's budget for that office. Warren said that instead, the commissioners approved the same budget for the circuit clerk's office, \$34,200, but made arrangements with the Sheriff's Department to get more coverage at the Judicial Center for high-traffic days, like law days each month when felonies are heard.

Warren said, "So, what we did is put reserve officers down there when they need it. They are paid hourly and don't have benefits, which works for those reserve officers and us, as well."

Between budgeting for the extra reserve officers' time and an additional full-time deputy, the Sheriff's Department budget went from \$685,997 in 2015 to \$769,244.80 in 2016. The department will also receive four new patrol vehicles, as well. However, those are paid through commission funds. Each new patrol vehicle is being purchased through Les Jacobs Ford of Cassville for \$26,597 with an additional \$3,000 per vehicle allowed for equipment.

This year's budget also included an increase in office supplies from \$68,300 to \$120,100. As a big election year, there was also \$86,398 budgeted as opposed to \$56,499 for the elections budget line. Also among the budget approval was a 3 percent pay increase for county employees. That percentage changed the employee ben-

See BUDGET on 16A

Boley selected for Washington Youth Summit

Morgan Boley, a student at Purdy R-2 High School has been selected to represent Purdy R-2 High School as a National Youth Delegate to the 2016 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment at George Mason University.


Boley joins a select group of 250 students from across the country to participate in an intensive week-long study of leadership in environmental science and conservation. Boley was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest in the sciences and conservation studies.

George Mason University, along with partners National Geographic and the National

Zoo, are excited to welcome the nation's youth scholars to Washington, D.C. With distinguished faculty, guest speakers, and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, the Washington Youth Summit on the Environment offers aspiring environmentalists and student leaders an unparalleled experience. The week-long program is held at George Ma-

son University's state-of-the-art campus. The Summit will encourage and inspire young leaders who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Youth Summit on the Environment will be held June 26 to July 1, 2016.



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BURGLARY from FRONT

investigation, which led to a fingerprint being lifted from a can of tree marking spray paint at the scene. The fingerprint, which was sent to the state crime lab, matched a file on record through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System belonging to Evans. Ranger Jabben received notification of the match on January 25.

When officers contacted the Carroll County, Ark., Sheriff's Department, law enforcement was able to obtain search permission at Evan's residence where they recovered many of the items taken in the nature center burglary.

During the investigation, officers discovered that more property was possibly taken to Kline's residence in Oak Grove, Ark. Barry County Deputies and Oak Grove Police Chief Jason Hunt recovered multiple

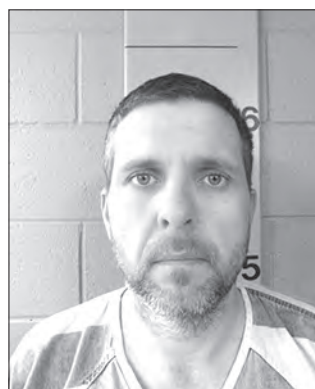


Kline

items from Kline's property, as well.

Between the two properties, officers recovered seven chain saws, a Yamaha all-terrain four-wheeler, artifacts and tools from the nature center, as well as a trailer stolen from a property on Highway 248. The estimated value of the property was around \$28,000.

Evans and Kline both



Evans

signed waivers of extradition in Carroll County, Ark., and were transported to the Barry County Jail on Sunday, January 30. The men are each being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of \$30,000 cash-only bonds.

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Central Crossing Senior Center will offer free simple tax preparation on Mondays only by appointment. You can call (417)858-6952 to schedule an appointment.

February 3rd

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a blood pressure check on Wednesday, February 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 12p.m. For information, call (417)858-6952.

Seligman Senior Center will host a donation lunch on February 3 from 11:15 to 12:30 p.m.

February 4th

Central Crossing Senior Center will have a hearing aid check on Thursday, February 4.

Seligman Chamber Event Center will host a dance on February 4 at 7 p.m. The band will be Classic country. For information, call (417)662-3612.

February 5th

Stella Senior Center will have a breakfast buffet supper February 5 at 5:30 p.m. A dance will follow at 7 p.m. with "The McDonald County Playboys."

February 6th

Southwest High School Project Graduation will have a taco salad dinner, auction, mule drop and quilt drawing on February 6 at 5 p.m. The event will be in the Southwest High School commons area.

February 7th

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1023 will be meeting at the Angus-Branch Steakhouse in Monett on Sunday, February 7 at 4 p.m. All veterans from all wars are welcome.

80th Birthday Party for Ed Sanders will be at the Cassville Senior Center on February from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Missouri Farm Bureau will celebrate agriculture by Thank A Farmer Week on February 7-13. Barry County Farm Bureau can be reached by calling (417)847-3399.

February 9th

Cassville Cruisers Club meeting will be on February 9 at 7 p.m. at The Show Me Plaza.

Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly executive board meeting at 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Alice Irene's restaurant in Marionville.

February 12th

Cassville Band Boosters will be offering a special invitation to attend their annual jazz night on February 12 at 7 p.m. Jazz night will be in the Cassville R-IV Event Center. For ticket prices, call (417)846-3216.

Blood Drive will be held at Arvest Bank on Friday, February 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule an appointment go to www.redcross-blood.org and enter Arvest-Cassville.

School Menus: FEB. 8th - FEB. 12th

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Exeter: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. L: Cheesy breadstick, marinara sauce, salad, squash, peaches. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, pears, juice or cereal, toast, pears, juice. L: Hot dog/bun, sun chips, baby carrots, celery sticks, apple. Wed: B: Sausage/egg/biscuit, fruit, juice or cereal, pop tart, fruit, juice. L: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, broccoli, fruit. Fri: No School.

Southwest: Mon: B: Strawberry mini bagel's, yogurt cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Popcorn chicken, tater wedges, green beans, pineapple or salad bar meal. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, sausage patty, fresh fruit, juice or cereal. L: Chili, crackers, mozz. cheese stick, baby carrots, orange wedges or salad bar meal. Wed: B: Pancakes, blueberries or cereal, juice. L: Beef & bean burrito, nacho cheese and chips, romain salad w/tomatoes, tropical fruit or salad bar meal. Thurs: B: Hot ham sandwich, fresh fruit, juice or cereal. L: Chicken sandwich, leaf lettuce, macaroni & cheese, chocolate ice cream cup, peaches or salad bar meal. Fri: No School.

Cassville School: Mon: B: Oatmeal, sausage patty, cinnamon toast, grapes or cereal, teddy grahams, applesauce. L: Chicken strips (general chicken), rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune rolls, orange or salad meal. Tues: B: Pancakes on a stick, orange or cereal, rice krispy treat, fruit cocktail. L: Lasagna (chicken crispitos), corn, vegetables mix, bread stick, peaches or salad meal. Wed: B: Scrambled eggs & cheese, toast, pears or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L: Pepperoni pizza (popcorn chicken), tossed salad, green beans, pineapple chunks or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuits & gravy, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, pears. L: Sloppy joe (pizza bagel), potato wedge, coleslaw, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: Sausage biscuit, mandarin oranges or cereal, caramel cup, apple. L: Hamburger (hot dog), sun chips, baked beans, juice or baked potato meal.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, yogurt cup, pear. L: Fajita nachos, corn, refried beans, sugar cookies, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: Scrambled eggs & cheese, sausage patty, toast, pineapple chunks or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: General's chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Pancake on a stick, hashbrown, orange or cereal, granola bar, pears. L: Chicken crispitos, corn, green beans, applesauce or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Jumbo pizza bagel, tropical fruit or cinnamon toast, banana. L: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread stick, juice or pizza meal, salad meal. Fri: Biscuits & gravy, pop tart, peaches or cereal, cinn toast cereal bar, tropical fruit. L: Bbq pork rib sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, juice or baked potato bar or salad meal.

Will accept Valentines thru Friday of this wk.

Community Calendar Cont.

February 20th

Cassville Senior Center will host a dance on February 20 at 7 p.m. The music will be provided by Roaring River Sound Band. For information, call (417)846-3024 or (417)846-5355.

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CLARICE CHRISTINE (JONES) DAVIDSON

Clarice Christine (Jones) Davidson, 92, of Wheaton, passed away Friday, January 29, 2016, at Freeman Neosho Hospital, Neosho.

Christine was born June 22, 1923, to Joe and Mandy (Montgomery) Jones. They preceded her in death along with four brothers, Curtis, Gene, Desmond and Delmar Jones; six sisters, Violet Duncan, Verna Cantrell, Mary Doles, Jewell Higgs, Evelin Jones and Lola Jones; her husband, Carl Loy Davidson, and two daughters, Carlene Spain and Clarice Haase.

Christine married Carl Davidson on November 19, 1941, and to this union five children were born. Her surviving children are Jenna Lea Harling and her husband, Jerry, of Seligman, Loy Davidson, of Wheaton, and Chris Ann Bailey and her husband, Jim, of Wheaton. She has seventeen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren, twenty-one great-great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, six step-great-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Carolyn Charles, of Exeter, and Leota Lyles, of Rustin, La.

Christine graduated from Wheaton High School in 1942. She was a dedicated farmer's wife for sixty-nine years and, at age 70, she attended Crowder College. She had a lot of hobbies including ceramics, painting, refinishing furniture, jewelry making and gathering several different collections. She also enjoyed attending sporting events, especially to watch her grandchildren or any student that was involved. She loved to read to the young students. She taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church of Wheaton for many years. She was saved at age eleven at New Hope Baptist, then joined First Baptist after marrying Carl.

Christine was called

"Mom" by many who loved her as a grandmother and friend.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 1, 2016, in Wheaton First Baptist Church, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Pastor Donnie Spears and Pastor Kenny Carney conducted the services. Burial was in Rocky Comfort Cemetery, Rocky Comfort.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday in McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

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NANCY LEE NAAS

Nancy Lee Naas, 75, passed away on January 30, 2016, at the Washington Regional Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at the Holiday Island Community Church located at 188 Stateline Drive in Holiday Island, Ark.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holiday Island Community Church and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

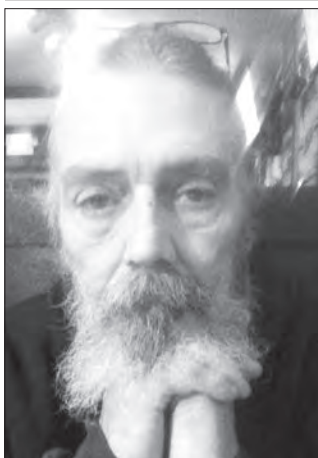
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The Dale Privett family would like to thank Pastor Tony Ball, Charles McManus and Fohn Funeral Home, the mercy girls, Suretta and Dana and all who sent flowers, said prayers and attended the services.

The Privett Family



Obituaries



MARTIN F. CARROZZO, JR.

Martin F. Carrozzo, Jr., 61, of Eagle Rock, passed away on January 20, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Mr. Carrozzo, son of Martin and Margaret (Cain) Carrozzo, was born on December 1, 1954, in New Hartford, Conn. Upon graduating high school, he attended Holy Cross University where he received his Bachelor's Degree; he later received his Master's Degree in Organic Chemistry in Scripps, Calif.; and he was sixteen hours away from receiving his Doctorate. Mr. Carrozzo was a United States Air Force veteran, serving during the Vietnam War in Airborne Air Traffic Control. On May 30, 1990, he was united in marriage to Peggy Simmons in Miami, Okla. Mr. Carrozzo worked for FAG Bearing Corporation in Joplin, retiring in 2003. He enjoyed spending time on the water fishing and sailing, and loved spending time with family and friends. Mr. Carrozzo was of the Roman Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife of twenty-five years, Peggy Carrozzo, of Eagle Rock; one daughter, Kris Hemby and her husband, Curtiss, of Pittsburg, Kan.; one stepson, Ryan Grissom, of Eagle Rock; one stepdaughter, Brooke Keene and her husband, David, of Paris, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; his father, Martin F. Carrozzo,

Sr., of Winsted, Connecticut; three brothers, Ronnie Carrozzo, of Brooksville, Fla., Larry Carrozzo, of Searsport, Maine, and Shawn Carrozzo, of Winsted, Conn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hepatitis Foundation International and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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DELORES ARLENE HALL

Delores Arlene Hall, 82, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016, in Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born June 1, 1933, in Sarcoxie, the daughter of Amos Ellis and Gertie Mae (Swanger) Bonnow. On December 20, 1950, in Bentonville, Ark., she was united in marriage to Lyndel Edwin Hall, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1989. Also

preceding her in death were her parents; one son, James Hall; one daughter, Thomasina Hall; and a granddaughter, April Morgan.

Surviving are one son, Kimsey Hall, of Exeter; three daughters, Vickie Morgan and her companion, Steve Hawkins, of Wentworth; Lorna "Carleen" Lowe and her husband, Mike, of Exeter, and Sandra Boxley and her husband, Sam, of Washburn; fifteen grandchildren, Michael Hall, Susan Stockton, Brian Hall, Amber Hall, Thomasina Hall, Kirk Carroll, Kimberly Carroll, Amos Morgan, Brittney Hawkins, Heather Hawkins, Desray Hawkins, Dustin Brooks, Jodi Crumpler, Tyler Boxley and Skyler Boxley; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Delores grew up and received her education at Cave Springs in Sarcoxie. She resided in Pierce City several years and moved to Exeter in 1984. She retired from Tyson Foods in Monett and then became a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Exeter. Some of her favorite pastimes were singing, playing with her grandbabies and watching television.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Jimmie Copley will conduct the services. Burial will be in Pierce City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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DEWAYNE Y. SHARP

DeWayne Y. Sharp, 28, of Exeter, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016, at his home.

He was born January 2, 1988, in Fayetteville, Ark., the son of Coy and Wendy (Yeakley) Sharp.

Surviving are one daughter, Theresa Ward, of Frederick, Okla.; one brother, Henry "J.R." Reed; and one sister, Shawnda Miller, both of Exeter.

Preceding him in death was his mother, adopted mother, maternal grandparents and adopted maternal grandma.

DeWayne resided in Borgert, Texas, before moving to Exeter to make his home. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Exeter Road District. Some of his favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing and working on old cars. He loved his family.

Services are scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Exeter City Park. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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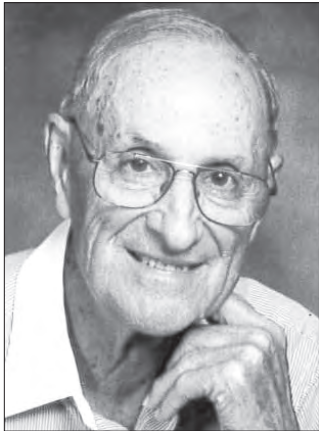
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**EVERETT
MONROE TERRY**

Everett Monroe Terry, 85, of Purdy, passed away on Friday morning, January 29, 2016, while at Cassville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.

Everett was born on May 29, 1930, near Flat Creek in rural Purdy, son of the late Manford and Dorothy (Moudy) Terry. Everett attended Log Church in Butterfield as a young man and was a graduate of Purdy High School, Class of 1948. Before enlisting and serving his country honorably in the United States Army, Everett worked for Roaring River State Park. Following the Korean Conflict, Everett studied electronics repair at DeVry University in Chicago, Ill. He returned home and later worked as a television and radio repairman, and worked at Jumping Jack's Shoe Co. He then worked and retired from AllTel Phone Co. Lastly, Everett worked another twelve years helping his brother and sister-in-law at J&J Floor Coverings.

Everett believed in hard

work and carried out his beliefs throughout his life. He enjoyed visiting with friends and family, fishing and listening to music. He also liked feeding and bird watching.

On September 3, 1955, Everett married Irene Rupp in Purdy. To this union, three sons were born. Irene passed from this life in May of 1994. Everett married Letty Johnson on February 14, 1997, in Eureka Springs, Ark. Together for almost twenty-years, Letty and Everett shared many wonderful memories.

Everett is survived by his wife, Letty, of the home; three sons, Glenn Terry and wife, Martha, of Purdy, Dale Terry and wife, Lora, of Purdy, and James Terry and wife, Donna, of Cassville; one brother, Jim Terry and wife, Jayne, of Purdy; one sister, Rosella Mae Van Sandt, of Purdy; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Everett was preceded in death by one brother, Rollie Terry; and one sister, Cleora Meier.

Funeral services for Mr. Terry were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2016, at Buchanan Funeral Home. Reverend Carolyn McNabb and Reverend Bill Vincent officiated. The family received friends from 1:00 p.m. Monday until service time. Memorial contributions can be made to Log Church or to Hospice Compassus in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Obituaries



EDNA BELL STOCKTON

Edna Bell Stockton, 78, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

She was born February 19, 1937, in Vineland, Colo., the daughter of Carl Lester and Elsie Marie (Baker) Varner.

On April 30, 1955, in Raton, N.M., she was united in marriage to Dewey Landon Stockton, who preceded her in death on July 13, 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Andy and Gene Varner; one granddaughter, Christina Stockton; and a great-granddaughter, Oliva Stockton.

Surviving are one son, Steven Stockton and his wife, Eva Christine "Chrissy", of Savanna, Ill.; two daughters, Connie Savant and her husband, Richard, of Nevada, and Patricia "Pat" Bahler and her husband, Donald, of Platte City; four brothers, Carl Varner, of Garden City, Kan., Bill Varner and his wife, Audrey, of La Junta, Colo., Jim Varner and his wife, Judy, of Garden City, Kan., and Phillip Varner, of Crescent, Okla.; two sisters, Charlene Manwieler and her husband, Bob, of Pueblo, Colo., and Nancy Sechrist and her husband, Mike, of Monte Vista, Colo.; seven grandchildren, Renee Smith, Holly Ruble, Mary Kaye Stockton, Steven Stockton, Lindsey Boland, Logan Bahler; and Alys-

sa Bahler, stepgrandchild Chrissy Savant; three great-grandchildren, McKale and Krystina Ruble and Olive Bahler; and four step-great-grandchildren, Levi, Logan and Brooklyn Flannagan.

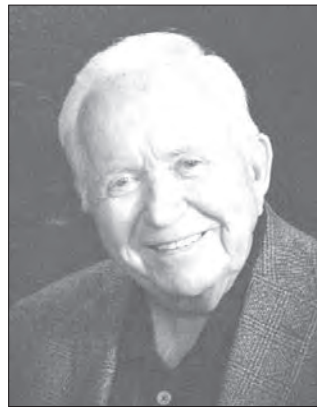
Edna grew up and received her education in Olney Springs, Colorado. She met her future husband, Dewey, while he was visiting his brother in Colorado. After their marriage, they lived in Colorado for a while and moved to Kansas City, where Dewey worked for Ford Motor Company. Edna was a homemaker, and, upon Dewey's retirement in 1992, they moved to Shell Knob, to make their home. She was a member of Shell Knob Church of Christ. Some of her favorite pastimes were quilting, sewing, crocheting, making candy, crafts and singing.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 2016, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Lonnie Stockton will conduct the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Logan and Nikki Bahler for Uganda adoption proceedings. (Make memorial out to Nikki Bahler send to: Bahler Uganda Adoption Fund, 1125 N 5th Clear Lake, IA 50428)

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KEITH SHUMAKER

Keith Shumaker, 79, of Golden, passed away Monday, February 1, 2016, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

He was born August 19, 1936, in Golden, the son of Vernon and Alta Madge (Miller) Shumaker. On December 23, 1958, he was united in marriage to Judy Nickle, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Brian Shumaker and his wife, Leslie, Lane Shumaker and his wife, Gail, and Mark Shumaker and his wife, Cheri, all of Golden; one sister, Kay Curry and her husband, Bob, of Bolivar; seven grandchildren, Megan, Pate, Alex, Trevor, Audra, Morgan and Sarah; three great-grandchildren, Paislee, Silas and Kasen; a niece, Tina Sullivan and her husband, Peter, of Springfield; and a nephew, Ryan Curry, of Bolivar.

Keith received his education at Golden and graduated from Cassville High School in 1953. He lived his entire life at Golden, where he was a businessman. In 1961, he opened and operated Shumaker Service Center, and, in 1965 began selling Yamaha Motorcycles. In 1978, he entered into the wholesale tire business and two years later he started Shumaker Battery. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cassville and enjoyed his Sunday school class. For fifteen years, he was a board member of Commerce Bank in Cassville. For several years, he and his family raised cattle together, which brought him great pleasure. Keith loved his family and his businesses.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 2016, in Cassville First Baptist Church, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor James Weaver and Pastor Jerry Yarnall will conduct the services. Burial will be in Viney Creek Cemetery, Golden.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday in Fohn Funeral

Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch in memory of Keith.

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ELAINE JUNE BOOHER

Elaine June Booher, 55, of Seligman, passed away January 26, 2016, in Springfield. She was born May 15, 1960, in Rogers, Ark. to Robert and Theda DeGroff Amos. Elaine was a member of Freedom Fellowship in Tontitown, Ark.

Survivors include her husband, David Otis Booher, of the home; one son, David Otis Booher, Jr., of Seligman; her mother, Theda Amos, of Rogers, Ark.; brother, Tony Amos, of Seligman; sister, Tammy Riggsbee, of Rogers; brother-in-law, Jimmy Booher and wife, Maxine, of Rogers, Ark.; her sister-in-law, Patsy Lovell, of Norman, Okla.; her best friend, Rose Ball, of Exeter; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016, at Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. 4th, Rogers, Ark. with Rev. Tom Doty officiating. Online condolences to www.benton-countyfuneralhome.com

**ROBERT BRIAN
"BOB" BENTON**

Robert Brian "Bob" Benton, 65, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016, in Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2016, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Ron Jester conducted the services. Burial will be in Painter Cemetery, Shell Knob.

The family received friends from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Shell Knob Shrine Club Building Fund in memory of Bob.

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We are so blessed with such wonderful family and friends. Special thanks to Bro Jerry Yarnall for the wonderful message, Designs by Debbie for the beautiful flowers, and Fohn Funeral Home for the wonderful service.

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The Family of Flo Ennis

Obituaries



DIXIE RUTH ANGER

Dixie Ruth Anger, 67, of Golden, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2016, in Berryville, Ark. She was born November 24, 1948, in Springfield. Dixie was the daughter of Robert Fleetwood and Vida Coss. She was joined in marriage June 25, 1991, to Michael Anger. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Cremations of the Ozarks.

Dixie was a selfless woman who loved people and had a great sense of humor. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. Dixie worked as a waitress and was a giving person. Dixie believed in the Lord and wanted it to be said that "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Debbie Falcon. She is survived by her loving husband of 25 years, Michael Anger, of the home; daughters, Christina and Brian Patz, of Rosamond, Calif., and Melinda Anger-Delmar, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; her grandchildren, Kathleen and Justin Hardy, Ethan Patz, Jennifer Delmar and Emily Pfaff; and one sister, Bobbi Thompson, of Denver, Colo.

Private services will be held at a later time. For online condolences, please visit our website www.cremation-softheozarks.com.



JACK LEE BOYD

Jack Lee Boyd, born November 19, 1953, passed away at Cox South in Springfield, January 30, 2016.

Jack was united in marriage to Wyona Periman October 11, 1975. Together they have a son, Bobby Lee Boyd, who resides in Goodman. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Faye Boyd; brother, Charles Boyd and his wife, Sheilah; and a sister, Loretta.

Jack is survived by his wife, Wyona, and son, Bobby; two brothers, Lonnie Boyd and his wife, Marilyn, of Aurora, and Robert Boyd and his wife, Patsy, of Purdy.

Jack attended Body Of Christ Outreach Ministries of Wheaton. He worked at Tysons for approximately seventeen years. Jack enjoyed playing the guitar and singing at church and he loved giving everyone a hard time.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2016, in Body Of Christ Outreach Ministries, Wheaton under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Pastor Gene Robinson will conduct the services. Burial will be in Muncie Chapel Cemetery, Wheaton.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday in McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

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Data from the Consumer Electronics Association, CTIA and U.S. Census Bureau paint a picture of just how immersed in new technology society has become. Statistics indicate the typical home of 2.6 people has an average of 24 electronic gadgets in use, including one or more smartphones. These devices include eReaders, HDTVs, laptops, tablets, printers, digital cameras, DVRs, Bluetooth speakers, portable GPS devices, and more.

To meet the demands of all of these devices, some homes need an electronics overhaul, including beefing up the capabilities of Internet connections and wireless networks. Many Wi-Fi routers claim to be capable of supporting as many as 255 connected devices. While this is theoretically possible, having that many devices on a standard home wireless router can compromise

how well a network works. The results may include slow Internet browsing abilities, long lag time and even connection interference or droppage. When considering renovation projects around the home, it may be worth it to pay attention to electronic devices and their connectivity.

Start with the router

The wireless router in your home is a technological workhorse. When the router goes down, your devices follow suit. Without a router you will not be able to access the digital signal from your Internet Service Provider and send it out to all of your devices.

Many older routers broadcast on a 2.4GHz signal, the same as many other radio devices. Crowding on the 2.4GHz spectrum could cause slowdown during the busiest times of the day for Internet traffic. It may be worth it to invest in a new router that can search for other channels that have less traffic and broadcast through them.

Test your speed

Relatively inexpensive software can show you your

Internet speed numbers to see if your connection is meeting the speeds promised by your ISP. If your speed is slow when tested at various times in a given day, you may want to upgrade your service package to a faster service plan. If the speed is adequate, you can invest in some other options.

Get new hardware

Routers should be placed in a central location so that the signal can be accessed throughout the house. But router placement may depend on where your cable or fiber optic lines enter the home. If router signal interference seems suspect in slower connections, hardware, such as a greater-range antenna, wireless access points, and wireless repeaters can help expand your router signal throughout the house. Speak with a wireless network expert about the options that may be best for your home. Another consideration is a Wi-Fi plug that uses existing electrical circuits in a home

to expand the signals offered by the router.

Expand your gadget list

Once a wireless signal is verified and confirmed as adequate, you may be interested in additional devices that can tap into the wireless network and make your home run more efficiently. Manufacturers now offer everything from wireless door locks that can be controlled with a smartphone to wireless flash memory cards that can easily transfer photos from a camera to computer to wireless lighting control throughout the entire house. With wireless speakers, you can instantly beam music to any number of units in a home or use a NAS (network attached storage) drive as a backup for photos, videos and other large files.

Technology is changing the way people utilize their homes. Making sure a wireless network is up to par can make using devices easier and more efficient.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Cassville Fire protection District Board will be accepting bids until 6:30 pm on February 16, 2016, at the District Office, for the 2016 season.

Bid specifications will be available CFPD Station 1 located at 393 Sale Barn Road, Cassville, MO. Office is normally open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Bid specifications will also be posted near the west office door of the fire station if no one is available.

Bids can be mailed to CFPD, PO Box 798, Cassville, MO 65625 and must be received on or before February 16, 2016 and should be marked "2016 Mowing bid". All bids will be opened during regular session meeting and the successful bidder determined.

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Cassville High School's 2016 Tip-Off



Cassville's 2016 Prince and Princess were crowned as juniors Charlie Seymour and Savannah Williamson. Charlie is the son of Chris and Angela Seymour, of Cassville. Savannah is the daughter of Travis and Katrina Williamson, of Cassville.

Tip-Off photos courtesy of Jeremy Huse.

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Senior Tip-Off candidates Allen Lambel and Megan Boyd are pictured above. Allen is the son of Andy and Jeanne Lambel, of Cassville. Megan is the daughter of Rebecca and Robert Boyd III, of Shell Knob.



Senior Tip-Off candidates Kane Kellner and Makenzy Durossette are pictured above. Kane is the son of Kirk and Angela Kellner, of Shell Knob. Makenzy is the daughter of Jesse Durossette, of Cassville, and Jennifer Klewer, of Cassville.



Freshmen candidates Thomas Tabor and Raven Ganoung are pictured above. Thomas is the son of Charlie and CJ Tabor, of Cassville. Raven is the daughter of Chad and Amber Ganoung, of Cassville.



Sophomore Tip-Off candidates Austun Periman and Rylee Healey are pictured above. Austun is the son of Larry and Angie Periman, of Cassville. Rylee is the daughter of Jason and Jessica Ponder, of Cassville, and Kent and Kenda Harris, of Shell Knob.

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Cassville edges Pierce City in Tip-Off thriller



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Cassville senior Noah Hadlow is pictured above as he takes a shot from behind the arc in Friday's win over Pierce City.

Lee Stubblefield

It wasn't Sportscenter, but it was as close as you could hope for in Barry County. There were no hearts, flowers, or rainbows for Cassville's homecoming theme on Friday night. Instead, the Wildcat student section reprised their ESPN parody and rocked the gym for the duration of Cassville's stirring comeback victory over the Pierce City Eagles.

The 51-47 victory was the epitome of persistence for Barrett Milleson's team. Enamored with the three throughout the game, the Wildcats visited both ends of the spectrum in shooting efficiency. Hitting only 3 of 14 from beyond the arc in the first half, the Wildcats buried 5 of 7 bombing runs in the second half. Noah Hadlow punctuated that stat with his shot from deep in the right corner to give Cassville a 48-47 lead in the final minute, a shot that would prove to be the game winner.

Against Pierce City's seasoned zone defense, the long ball was the only available shot on many possessions. Cassville's air force kept pouring on the bombs until they got it right.

The game opened with a Collin Pearman jumper that gave Cassville the early lead. Hadlow nailed a three from the left corner, but that was the only successful long range attempt for the Wild-

cats in the period. Pierce City ran to an 11-5 lead on a Mason Moreland trey and slick interior play. The Eagles roosted in the lane all night, and gave Cassville's defense fits with post screens and pick and roll plays.

The Wildcats finished the quarter with three consecutive scores for an 11-11 tie. Austin Wilson scored with a driving layup from the right wing, and Ethan Hoppes scrambled down the lane twice for baskets.

The second quarter saw seven lead changes, with Cassville claiming the 26-25 halftime advantage on a pair of late free throws by Tyler Arndt. The Wildcats hit 2 of 7 trey attempts in that quarter, giving them a 3 for 14 stat at intermission.

A Moreland three-ball and an Ian Burt bank shot

from the paint pushed Pierce City to a 30-26 lead to start the third quarter. Cassville answered with an 11-0 run to take a 37-30 lead at the 3:56 mark. Hoppes and Hadlow buried back to back treys in that run, and Tyler Speakman added another later as the Wildcats hit a perfect 3 for 3 from downtown in the quarter. Cassville reached the final break with a 42-36 lead.

Suddenly, neither team could score.

Pierce City's Hunter Tindell was fouled by Pearman at the 6:36 mark, and went to the line for a one-and-one opportunity. His offering rimmed out, and Cassville gained possession. Some time later, Pearman was fouled by Tindell in the act of shooting, and he went to the line with the same result.

Pierce City's Burt finally christened the rims with a moneyball from the right wing to cut the Cassville lead to 42-39 with 5:46 remaining. The Eagles tied it with a Tindell basket and pushed to a 46-42 lead with 2:44 to play.

The Cassville students, loud and impressive throughout the contest, responded with a deafening, repetitive chant "I believe that we will win! I believe that we will win!"

Hadlow brought Cassville back within a point with a spot up trey just inches from the frenzied student section, and nailed the game winner from that same spot a minute and a half later.

Cassville improved to 7-9 with the win, while Pierce City dropped to 9-9.

Cassville scorers: Ethan Hoppes, 15; Noah Hadlow, 14; Tyler Arndt, 8; Allen Lambel, 6; Collin Pearman, 6; and Trey Dalton, 2.

Pierce City scorers: Ian Burt, 14; Mason Moreland, 9; Hunter Tindell, 9; Evan Bunt, 7; and Devin Cox, 6.

Purdy Lady Eagles win Galena Tournament



Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles ran away with the championship game of the Galena Lady Bear Classic, defeating Cassville on Wednesday, 70-44. A highly-anticipated matchup, this game grew into a one-sided affair by halftime as Purdy's girls methodically took control.

The Lady Eagles, who trailed for only 16 seconds early in the game, led by 11-3 when Desirie Ennes popped a trey from the top of the key at the 4:43 mark of the first quarter. Cassville countered with inside buckets from Hallie Long and Madi Stokes, and then Devyn Callahan scored on a fast break drive and a long trey to pull the Lady Wildcats within a point at 13-12.

Ennes finished a fast break to score the last points of the quarter to give Purdy a 15-12 lead.

Purdy stretched the lead to 9 with a 6-0 run to start the second quarter. Cass-

ville battled back, and Ashlynn Howe's backboard trey cut the lead to 24-20 with 4:07 on the clock. The Lady Eagles then reeled off a 13-2 run, with Layne Skiles scoring over and around Stokes in the lane as Purdy opened a 37-22 lead.

A pair of Macey Parsons free throws trimmed the lead, but Sami House threw in a buzzer beater from the right wing to give Purdy a 39-25 halftime advantage.

A 17-9 third quarter saw Purdy go ahead by 56-33 at the final break. Ennes, the tournament MVP, put on a clinic, scoring with an offensive board, hitting free throws, and rolling in a left-handed layup to finish a fast break as the quarter ended.

Cassville just could not answer the inside-outside combo of Ennes and Skiles.

The fourth quarter never saw a running clock, but the lead grew slowly as the game wound down. Purdy's subs populated the floor for the

final two minutes and added to the lead. Cailyn Spears scored with a putback for a 66-42 late lead, and Rylie Moeller and Isbell Ibarra finished the scoring in the final minute.

The Renkoski twins, Madison and McKenzie, came on late to give Purdy an all-red-head backcourt as the clock ran out on the 70-44 victory.

All-Tournament team selections

Desirie Ennes, Purdy (MVP); Layne Skiles, Purdy; Madilynn Stokes, Cassville; Devyn Callahan, Cassville; Halie Allred, Hollister; and Lacey Moore, Forsyth.

Purdy scorers: Desirie Ennes, 22; Layne Skiles, 18; Sami House, 8; Rion Boyd, 7; Zoe Brown, 5; Cailyn Spears, 4; Hallie Henderson, 2; Rylee Moller, 2; and Isbell Ibarra, 2.

Cassville scorers: Devyn Callahan, 12; Madi Stokes, 11; Ashlynn Howe, 7; Hallie Long, 4; Macey Parsons, 4; Audra Brooks 4; and Kandace Wallace, 2.

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Ethan had a game-high 15 points as well as the game winning assist.

Purdy downs Verona in Ozark 7 doubleheader State Fair Community College welcomes back baseball program with two CHS recruits

Lee Stubblefield

In a clash between two schools vying for the Ozark 7 championship, both the Purdy Eagles and Lady Eagles claimed home victories over Verona on Tuesday night. The Purdy girls scored a convincing 71-58 win, but the boys struggled late in taking a 64-58 decision.

Lady Eagles roll
Verona's Brent Hyde pulled out all the stops in an attempt to slow the Purdy juggernaut. The Lady Wildcats opened in a box-and-one defense and morphed into a triangle-and-two while trying to deny Purdy's inside-outside duo of Desirie Ennes and Layne Skiles. That left Rion Boyd and Sami House free to roam, and that led to 23 and 21 points respectively for the pair.

Purdy scored the first nine points of the contest, and held a 21-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Eagles led by as many as 22 in the second quarter, but Verona fashioned a late mini-run to cut the lead to 36-17 at the half.

The Lady Wildcats chipped away in the third quarter, and pulled within 50-36 on the outside shooting of Tori Pinkly and Madison Shrum.

Verona's super freshman guard Twilah Carrasquillo had a strong game throughout for the Lady Wildcats, leading her team with 21 points.

Verona pulled within a

dozen points twice in the final quarter behind three treys from Nicole Stephenson, but could never get the lead under double digits as Purdy cruised to the 71-58 win.

Purdy's Eli Ernst had a simple game plan going in.

"We just want to score one more point than they do," he deadpanned before the game.

Take out the early 9-0 run, and it might have been just that.

Purdy improved to 14-5 overall and stayed undefeated in Ozark 7 Conference play at 2-0. Verona slipped to 10-9 on the season.

Purdy scorers: Rion Boyd, 23; Sami House, 21; Desirie Ennis, 12; Layne Skiles, 11; and Zoe Brown, 4.

Verona scorers: Twilah Carrasquillo, 21; Nicole Stephenson, 12; Madison Shrum, 9; Tori Pinkly, 6; Hannah Hilton, 4; Keiana Guenther, 4; and Neva Calhoun, 2.

Purdy Eagles hang on for 64-58 win

The first quarter of the boys contest was a barn burner. Verona never led, but the Wildcats hung right with the Eagles, and trailed by only 18-15 at the first break. Six players scored for Purdy and four for Verona in the wide open opening period. Sydney Birge split a pair of defenders in the lane to finish a fast break and give Purdy an 18-12 lead with 17 seconds left, but Eddie Gutierrez swished a long trey at the buzzer for Verona.

But the second quarter started with a 9-0 Purdy run, fueled by a Hunter Cook moneyball from the corner. The Eagles built a 12-point lead, but Verona clawed back and trailed by just 34-26 at the half.

Luis Cruz opened the third quarter with a basket to give Purdy a 36-26 lead, but Gutierrez answered with a trey to cut the lead to 7 at 36-29. Birge pushed the lead back to 10 with his own trey, and the Eagles maintained a double-digit lead for the remainder of the period. Purdy carried a 51-41 lead into the final break.

The Eagles were cruising with a 13-point lead midway through the final frame when Verona made a last run. Gutierrez canned his fourth three of the game in the midst of a 7-0 Verona uprising that pulled the Wildcats within 60-54 with 2:18 on the clock.

Tyler Keeler scored for Purdy but Ismael Soto hit a blind scoop shot to pull Verona back within 6 points. Raul Garcia hit one of two free throws for the Eagles, and then Verona's Kolton Pinkly followed a miss to cut the lead to 63-58 with just 18 seconds left.

Verona would not score again, and Keeler added an insurance free throw for the 64-58 final.

Purdy scorers: Tyler Keeler, 17; Sydney Birge, 16; Luis Cruz, 16; Hunter Cook, 7; Jonatan Salazar, 3; Raul Garcia, 3; and Justin LaNore, 2.

Verona scorers: Kolton Pinkly, 17; Ismael Soto, 12; Eddie Gutierrez, 12; Spencer Shue, 10; Jose Charquano, 4; and Caleb Hillhouse, 3.

Rachael Freeman

State Fair Community College recently announced that they will be bringing back baseball for a 2016-2017 season.

SFCC baseball program first began in the spring of 1970 and ended in the spring of 1988. The baseball field was then replaced with a residence hall.

The new program is set to play ball at Liberty Baseball Stadium at Liberty Park in Sedalia.

Joining the inaugural team will be two Cassville High School baseball players, Alex Dyer and Chad Howerton.

Dyer and Howerton will play under head coach Jud Kindle. Kindle began his collegiate playing career at Crowder College, where he received an Associate of Arts degree in 2002. He was elected to the Crowder College Hall Of Fame in 2012. He finished his collegiate career at Missouri State University, where he earned Missouri Valley Conference First-Team Catcher of the Year in 2004.

Kindle played minor league baseball for the Ozark Ducks in Ozark, Missouri, in 2004, and for the Evansville Otters in Evansville, Indiana, in 2005.

Former basketball and baseball coach of both Dyer and Howerton, Danny Powers expressed his excitement to see the CHS seniors continue their baseball careers at the collegiate level.

"Coaching both Alex and Chad was a pleasure during my time at Cassville. I was fortunate enough to have them both in basketball and in baseball and you couldn't ask for two better kids to



Pictured above, left to right, is Alex Dyer, son of David and Jerri Dyer; and Chad Howerton, son of Alan and Kam Howerton.

coach. In fact, the entire class that played both sports was a terrific group of kids."

Of Howerton, Coach Powers stated, "Chad was definitely one of the hardest workers I've ever coached. It didn't matter the sport, Chad always gave his maximum effort each practice and in each game; and he did it with a smile on his face.

"Chad is a kid who just loves to compete and often wears his emotions on his sleeve. He has the work ethic and character that every coach loves to see. He worked his tail off and became a very good outfielder for us last season.

"I know without a doubt he will do everything he can to be successful at State Fair."

"Alex is another great kid with a big heart," Powers continued.

"I remember the end-of-year baseball banquet in 2015. It was pouring rain, and there was a baby kitten soaking wet and crying. My wife wanted us to possibly take home a new pet, but

Alex was quick to take the cat into his home. This is just one of many examples of how great of person both of these kids were to coach.

"It took a lot of grit for Alex to come out for basketball his sophomore and junior year. Alex had to battle a broken wrist one season and a broken collar bone the next.

"Alex, in spite of his injuries, always showed up to every open gym and every practice trying to get better. Dyer was another outstanding outfielder with very good speed for us at Cassville."

"Alex led off for us in baseball, and he did a great job of getting on base and making things happen. Alex was also one of our most consistent pitchers which speaks to his raw athleticism. Baseball is his passion, and I'm sure he will do good things in college.

"With both Chad and Alex in field, we were definitely one of the best defensive outfields in area if not the state.

CHS volleyball to hold camp for third through six grades

The Cassville High School volleyball program will hold a volleyball camp for young Ladycats.

Camp will be held for third and fourth graders February 16 through February 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Camp for fifth and sixth graders will be held February

22 through February 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Both camps will be held in the Cassville Middle School gym.

For more information, contact Coach Walnofer at kwalnofer@cassville.k12.mo.us or call the CHS office at 847-3137.

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Cassville Primary celebrates 100th day of school



Cassville Primary celebrated the 100th day of school on Monday, February 1. Kindergartners got to go to a special assembly with their posters of 100 things. Pictured above are, from left to right: Kailyn Speer, Aubrey Taylor, Chloe Ledgerwood, Jezinniah Martinez and Bobbi Hall.

Central Crossing offers bridge class

Have you ever wanted to learn to play Bridge? If so, now is the opportunity to learn.

Central Crossing Senior Center is offering free Beginners Bridge lessons commencing Thursday, February 4, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Lessons are expected to run for four weeks. If you plan to attend or if you have any questions, contact Mary Frances Murphy at (417) 858-0692.

Hutchens wins quality construction award

The Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association is pleased to announce Hutchens Construction was recognized with a Quality Construction Award for the Shell Knob Parking Lot Private & Commercial paving project. Hutchens Construction received 2nd place in the Excellence in Private & Commercial Paving category.

Applications for Quality Construction Awards are submitted each year with the projects judged on criteria ranging from innovation to the quality of the

completed project. When evaluated on such criteria, the Private & Commercial paving project at Shell Knob Shopping Plaza parking lot made it to the final two. Hutchens Construction removed existing asphalt, repaired soft sub grades, installed new rock base and finished with a new asphalt pavement. Hutchens Construction was restricted to working in 2 phases to complete the project. This project represents excellent execution of Private and Commercial Paving work.



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Melissa Kay Holmes



Crystal Lynn Slater

Melissa Kay Holmes, 34, of Aurora, is wanted for two counts of theft/stealing and burglary in the second degree. Holmes is 5' 9" and 160 pounds.

Crystal Lynn Slater, 36, of Cassville, is wanted for non-support.

Cassville Intermediate School holds spelling bee



The Cassville Intermediate School's fourth and fifth graders competed in a school-wide spelling bee to vie for a chance to compete in the Joplin Globe's area Spelling Bee. The students who made it past the preliminary rounds competed on Tuesday, February 2, for a chance to compete against other schools. This year's winner was fourth grader Kaysha Stockton, and the runner-up was Quintin Kuczek, fifth grade. A pictured of Kaysha is on page 16A.

Competing students are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Kaysha Stockton, Kaylynn Wilson, Natalia Luna, Emma Berndt, Faith James, Josie Keeven and Pedyn Hill. Second row: Quintin Kurczek, Nic Sanders, Jacob Martinez-Maldonado, Deigo Hernandez, Matt Kunda, Cosmo Rhoads and C.J. Rose. Third row: Kenneth Hunter, Jenna Crim, Kalia Miller, Maci Barton, Ethan Recio, Ashlynn Bryan and Cally Bowyer. Back row: Aracely Serrano, Maci Walker and Faith Correia.

Barry County Office positions open for candidate filing Feb. 23

Gary Youngblood, Barry County Clerk, reminds those who wish to file for a County Office that the first day to file will be Tuesday, February 23, 2016. For the first day only,

a random number will be selected to determine placement on the primary ballot, per 115.395.2 RSMo Supp. 1997. Candidates will draw a number after they have

provided the documents required for filing. The number drawn will appear on the declaration of candidacy. After the first day, order of filing will determine placement on the primary ballot, per 115.395.2, RSMo Supp. 1997.

No declaration of candidacy for nomination in a primary election shall be accepted for filing prior to 8:00 a.m. on the last Tuesday in February immediately preceding the primary election. Any candidate filing on the first day should be in the County Clerk's Office no later than 3:30 p.m. in order

to complete all the required forms before the 4:00 p.m. closing time. No declaration of candidacy will be accepted after the 5:00 p.m. deadline on the last Tuesday of March.

Also, all candidates will be required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement with the Ethics Commission. The deadline is fourteen (14) days from the closing date (March 29) of filing for candidacy. Your Personal Financial Disclosure Statement must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fourteenth day following the closing date for filing for candidacy, or postmarked the day previous to the deadline to be considered timely filed. The time period covered by the statement should be the twelve months previous to the closing date for filing for candidacy.

Candidates are required to file a Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments prior to filing for County Office. The form is available in our office or online at: <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/5120.pdf>. At time of filing, the candidate must present a copy of completed and notarized Affidavit. Candidates are not eligible to file for County Office until they provide us with a copy of the completed and notarized Affidavit. Candidates are responsible for researching the full requirements and responsibilities of the particular office they seek! If you want to stop by the County Clerk's office we can provide a summary of filing requirements for the offices that will be on the ballot at the August 2, 2016, Primary Election.

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60034769 **NEW LISTING!** Only minutes to lake 3 BD, 2 BA newly renovated, new paint, new flooring, and much more, on 2.8 acres M/L, Nat'l forest across the street! **\$84,500**

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50100577 **PERFECT LOCATION!!** 4 BD, 3 BA home w/new roof last year, family rm, office, FP, 1r 40x200 bldg was converted into shop & storage space, property is fenced & close to Roaring River. **\$72,500**

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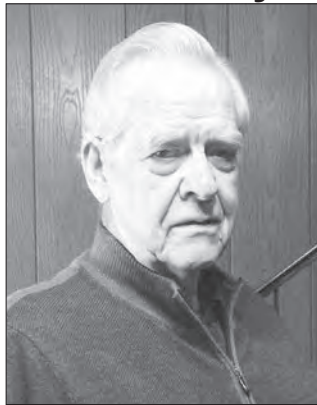
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Sanders celebrates 80th birthday



Edward H. Sanders, of Cassville, will be turning 80



years old on Sunday, February 7, 2016. A party in his honor will be held at the Cassville Senior Center on that day from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Plan ahead for an eco-friendly landscape

Eco-friendly landscapes can protect the environment and help homeowners save money. While it's possible to alter landscapes during summer, it's easier and more cost-effective to plan ahead for eco-friendly landscapes.

Planning ahead can ensure homeowners that their lawns and gardens conserve water throughout the spring and summer. Such planning can save homeowners substantial amounts of money when summer temperatures rise and put a strain on lawns, plants and gardens that need more water than usual. Homeowners who want their landscapes to thrive while benefitting the environment can take the following steps as lawn and garden season approaches.

- Research native plants. Native plants typically require considerably less water than exotic plants that do not naturally grow in particular areas. In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notes that native plants have adapted to local soil conditions, making them less likely to need fertilizer and more resistant to pests and diseases than non-native plants. That resistance saves homeowners from having to use potentially harmful pesticides.

- Design smart. When designing your landscape layout, group plants according to how much or how little water they need. This prevents overwatering plants that do not need much water, which can harm the plant and lead to unnecessary water waste, and ensures plants that do need substantial amounts of water have those needs met.

- Consider the elements. When planting, consider how much natural sunlight each area of the yard gets before planting. Plants planted in areas that are especially exposed to the sun may require extra watering, as the hot summer sun can cause water to evaporate, depriving plants of the water they need to thrive. In addition to the sun, wind can divert water meant for plants and grass, so plant appropriately in areas that are exposed to sun and wind.

- Work with a professional. Professional landscap-

ers and landscape architects can be invaluable resources for homeowners who want their properties to be as eco-friendly as possible. The desire for eco-friendly landscapes has risen in recent years, and many professional landscapers and architects are familiar with various ways to make lawns and gardens more environmentally friendly.

Eco-friendly landscaping is a wise investment for homeowners who want to help the planet and save money at the same time. Planning to make such an investment in advance of spring and summer is a great way to produce a beautiful and eco-friendly landscape.

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Cassville toddler awarded title "Tiny Miss Southwest Missouri"



Joscelyn Dover, 17 month old daughter of Curtis and Amanda Dover, of Cassville, was recently crowned Mini Supreme Queen for America's Best Pageant in Springfield. She was awarded the title, "Tiny Miss Southwest Missouri", and will be advancing on to the state pageant to be held May 6 through 8, 2016, in St. Louis. Joscelyn will be representing Southwest Missouri. America's Best Pageant promotes community involvement and citizenship. Joscelyn's goal is to bring home a title for her community.

Paislee Grace

Ty and Emily (Cooper) Pendergraft of Kahlua, Hawaii are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl Paislee Grace born December 29, 2015 at 3:49 a.m. at Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii. Precious bundle was 5 lbs 2.8 oz/18 in long.

Little Paislee is loved by Many...maternal grandparents Michael and Lynna Cooper of Cassville, paternal grandparents Heath and Angela Pendergraft of Exeter. Great grandparents William and Joann Robins of Jenkins, Charles Cooper of Cassville, Dollie Sprenger of Nixa, Richard and Ruth Mane of Joplin, Ronnie and Kim Pendergraft of Exeter. Uncles and Aunts: Kendal and Korissa Cooper of Oceanside, CA, Lane Pendergraft of Joplin, Tyler and Martina Greenlee of Exeter.

Happy Birthday

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Cassville Primary's Best Attendance for December



Cassville Primary named the winners of their best attendance awards for the month of December. The winning classes were: Mrs. Ramaeker's kindergarten class, Ms. Beagle's first grade class and Mrs. Shaffer's second grade class.

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B honor roll: Desiree Ball, Ayden Bass, Brandon Brooks, Ana Church, Benjamin Cron, Kaydence Gabbard, Cameron Pendergraft, Alexandria Shrum, Paige Simek and Brittany Trotter.

6th grade

Principal's list: Samuel Jennings, Ryan Lawrence, Christian Long, Brooklynne Morgan, Amy Reeves and Elizabeth Ross.

A honor roll: Tierney Ash, Molly Atkinson, Ma-

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MSU fall 2015 Dean's List

Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the Dean's List. For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.00 scale.

Barry County students on the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester are:

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Kelly K. Alvarado.

son Bernard, Andrew Cornell, Haily Erwin, Jared Hayworth, Ty Howard, Danielle Martinez, Eden Morris, Jessica Munday, Tristan Nelson, Shelby Pendergraft, Austin Peterson, Amelia Pierce, Aiden Rhodes, Maysie Soole and Teresa Tobey.

B honor roll: Stacy Barber, Cloe Brattin, Macy Colf, Eva Doody, Emily

Hill, Hailey Lakey, Francisco Marquez, Katelyn Musick, Lateshia Perkins, Abbie Saunders, Max Terry, Sawyer Varner, Jacklynn Williams, Jasmine Williams and Christopher Wyman.

7th grade

Principal's list: Austin Gideon, Dusty Hendrix, Hannah Hougland, Tanner Joyner, Laney Moore, Bonnie Robbins, Travis Sickles and Isaac Starr.

A honor roll: Thomas Corn, Khloe Holder, Alexis Isbell, Mackinlee Kellogg, Danielle Reed and Shyla Richardson.

B honor roll: Braden Ash, Savannah Burgess, Audrey Burt, Roberto Cabrillo, Antonio Carnes, Harley Carter, Zachary Crawford, Keith Davis, Jamie Dunton, Robert Embrey, Sarah Hedden, Colton Hignite, Harleigh Jester, Taylor Lawrence, Justin Munday, Joseph Patterson, Ryan Peachee, Montana Reeves, Skylar Sadr-Momtaz, Hannah Swadley, Ivy Tilford, Malachi Wheeler and Matthan Wheeler.

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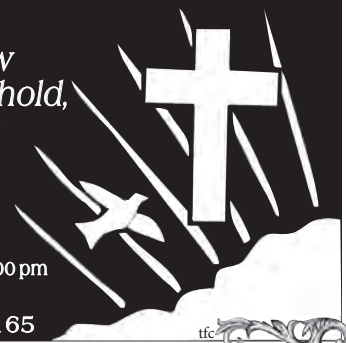
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Central Crossing Senior Center opens library

Tuesday, January 26, was the grand opening of Central Crossing Senior Center's (CCSC) new Recreational Library. While small, this facility is designed to meet the desires of area seniors already using the Center by providing them with some enjoyable reading and books on tape. It was the tireless efforts of Sharon Clute and her team of dedicated volunteers that created a comfortable setting where seniors

can go in, browse, check out a book, work a puzzle or just sit down and read in a comfortable environment. Some of the new selection of books available include: Biographies, Novels – Mysteries, Romance, Espionage, Military, History and Westerns. There is a nice selection of large-print books as well as lots of Books on Tape for those with vision impairments. If you are homebound and are already

receiving Home-Delivered Meals, you can request to get set up for free delivery of the books on tape.

At least initially, CCSC's recreational library hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will be there to orient you and help you check out your selection. They are inviting everyone to come in and get comfortable with a good book and a cup of tea or coffee.



Kathy Phillips (left) was in line to check out the first book at the Central Crossing Library's grand opening. Another avid reader, Eileen White, finds a fresh read, as well. Shown on the right is Sharon Clute, CCSC librarian.

Cassville Library's upcoming events

- There will be a Friday double movie feature on February 5. Hotel Transylvania 2, rated PG, will be shown at 4 p.m. This animated feature has a run time of approximately ninety minutes. You may bring your own snacks. The Martian, rated PG-13, will begin at 6 p.m. All films shown at the library are sponsored by the Cassville Area Friends of the Library.
- A special Suicide Prevention seminar will be held on Thursday, February 11, starting at 6 p.m. in the library's lower level. There will be a question and answer time at the end of the presentation. The focus will be on identifying and helping people struggling with suicidal thoughts. It is free and open to all. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.

- Don't miss the free crochet class each Friday at 10:30 a.m. Designed for beginning crafters, it is taught by Kathy Ray.

- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on Monday, February 15, for the President's Day holiday.

- Color Me Mellow, a coloring group for adults, will meet on Thursday, February 18, at 6 p.m.

- A new family game night is coming soon. There will be board games, Bingo, and card games. Watch this space for more information.

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Cassville Schools celebrate counselors



National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), is being celebrated from February 1 to 5, 2016, to focus attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

Cassville R-IV School counselors are pictured above from left to right. Front row: Michelle Johnson, high school counselor; and Kristie Preddy, primary counselor. Back row: Shelley Sparkman, intermediate counselor; Jordi Miller, high school counselor; and Amy Cole, middle school counselor.

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Man injured in MO 76 wreck

Charlea Mills
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According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Friend was driving a 2004 Pontiac Grand Am southbound when he ran off the right side of the roadway and overturned.
Friend was transported to Mercy Hospital in Joplin for moderate injuries. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. The Grand Am was totalled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing of Cassville.

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A honor roll: Carley Black, Shelby Blevins, Kayleigh Booher, Keisha Corter, Logan Deason, Alexandra Dunton, Karlea Holder, Rachel Jimenez, Egan Lawyer, Shelby Pike, Kaitelyn Resz, McKenzie Smith, McKayle

Teal, Sarah Terry, Devin Tilford, Cameron Tobar and Anna Trimble.

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BUDGET from 3A

efit budget from \$545,308 to \$612,111. There were also budgetary measures made to account for increasing health insurance premium costs.

Face of victory



Kaysha Stockton, fourth grader at Cassville Intermediate School, shows her awe when she won the school's spelling bee on Tuesday, February 2. Kaysha will advance to participate in the Joplin Globe's Spelling Bee competing against other schools' winners. Kaysha won with the word "proscribe." The competing students are pictured on age 12A.

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Chase N. Burns, daughter of Gary Burns, of Purdy, and Angela Carnes, of Tucson, Ariz., is on the President's List for her scholastic performance at Cottey College during the fall 2015 semester. In order to be on the President's List, the student's grade point average must be between a 3.75 and 4.0 on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 credit hours completed.

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Southwest Elementary's February trustworthy students are, from left to right, in the front row: Jaxson Kimball, Brooklyn Freeman, Molly Hendrix and Ruby Phillips. Middle row: Roman Goswick, Jonathan Thomas, Kaleb Outhouse, Jack Cornell and Abby Callison. Back row: Joe Reeves, Otto Miller, Lilly Wolf, Sam Lawrence and Marcus Lakey. Not pictured: Jonathan Bramlett.



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Local dairymen who are both seasoned and new to the industry selected five topics important to the dairy industry.

On February 9, dairymen are invited to the Monett Armory, 300 Chapel Dr., from 10-3 to learn from dairy professionals and local lenders. To kick off the conference at 10 am, Dr. Katy Proudfoot, Animal Welfare and Behaviorist from The Ohio State University plans to present: "Improving Efficiency on your Dairy Using Better Cow Comfort and Animal Handling". Followed by "New Repro Sync Protocols with Proven Local Success" by Dr. Scott Poock, Univ. of Missouri Extension Veterinarian. A catered lunch

Search for Century Farm Families underway

If your farm has been in your family since Dec. 31, 1916, you can apply to have it recognized as a Missouri Century Farm.

To qualify, farms must meet the following guidelines. The same family must have owned the farm for 100 consecutive years. The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, grandchildren, siblings, and neph-

ews or nieces, including through marriage or adoption. The farm must be at least 40 acres of the original land acquisition and make a financial contribution to the overall farm income.

"One hundred consecutive years of family ownership of a farm is a milestone to be recognized from a cultural and stewardship perspective," said Tom Henderson, interim vice provost for University of Missouri Extension.

In 2008, the Missouri Farm Bureau joined MU Extension and the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources as a program sponsor.

"Missouri Farm Bureau is a proud partner in the recognition of century farms," said Blake Hurst, president. "We applaud the hard-working farm families that have kept us fed and clothed for generations. They represent an important part of our heritage and laid a foundation for the bounty Americans enjoy every day."

Applicants certified as owners of a 2016 Missouri Century Farm will be recognized by the local MU Extension center in the county where the farm is located. Applicants are presented with a sign and a certificate.

Since Missouri began the program in 1976, more than 8,000 century farms have been recognized.

For applications received by May 1, a \$65 fee covers the cost of a certificate, farm sign and booklet for approved applicants. If the application is received between May 1 and May 16, the cost is \$75. Applications must be postmarked by May 16, 2016, to be considered.

For application forms and information, call Extension Publications toll-free at 1-800-292-0969, contact your local MU Extension office, or visit the program website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/centuryfarm>.



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Cassville Elementary Students of the Month for December



Cassville Elementary named their Students of the Month for December. The kindergarten winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Jacie Hudson, Hallie Hughes, Allyson Going, Jasmine Reed and Adilynn Hilburn. Back row: Chance Lands, Satchel Beach, Jorge Perez, Dylan Bohmke, Grant Varner and Brandt Reuter.



Cassville Elementary named their Students of the Month for December. The second grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Tyra Jean Sturgell, Kimberly Hang, Layla Bailey, Diana Arguelles, Kailey Atnip and Jenavieve Hightower. Back row: Tyson Bohmke, Gunner Knight, Corben Eighmy, Jacob Hudson, Darren Birchfield and Cayden Rohde.

SWMS 2nd quarter perfect attendance

5th grade: Ashton Anderson, Brandon Brooks, Katie Catron, Shaylea Eggleston, Bryce Hammers, Jacob Nelson, Colton Pendergraft, Hunter Peterson Alexandria Shrum, Coy Shrum, Zakary Starr and Roper Varner.

6th grade: Molly Atkinson, Macy Colf, Andrew Cornell, Haily Erwin, Ryan Lawrence, Christian Long, Jessica Munday, Tristan Nelson, Shelby Pendergraft, Elizabeth Ross and Damien Taylor.

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Missouri State fall 2015 graduates

During Missouri State University's fall 2015 commencement, 12 Barry County students earned their degrees.

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- Victoria LeCompte, BSED
- Sarah Sandoval, BSED,

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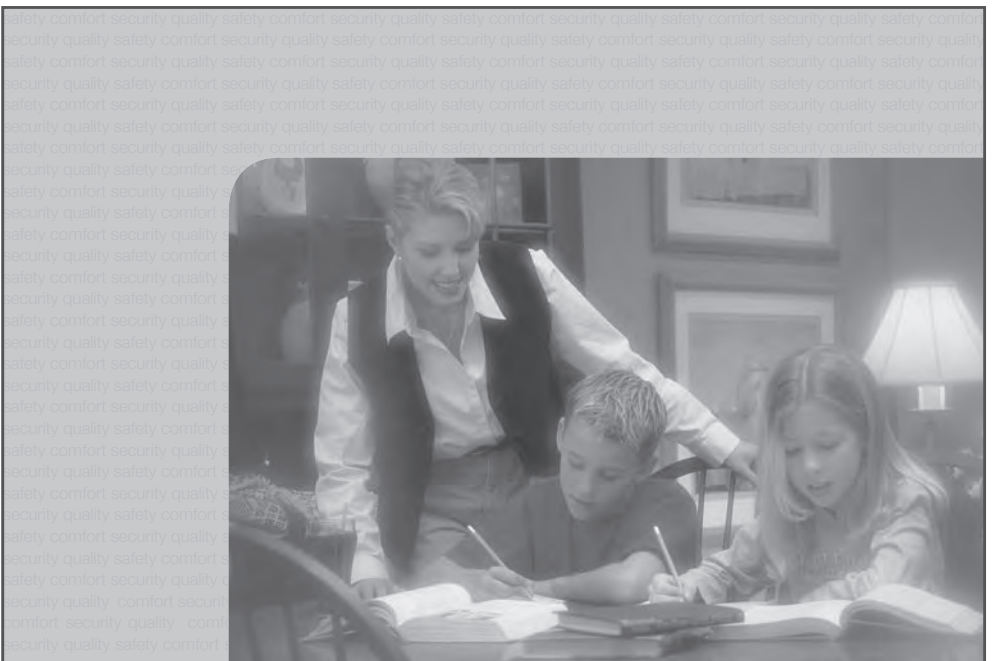
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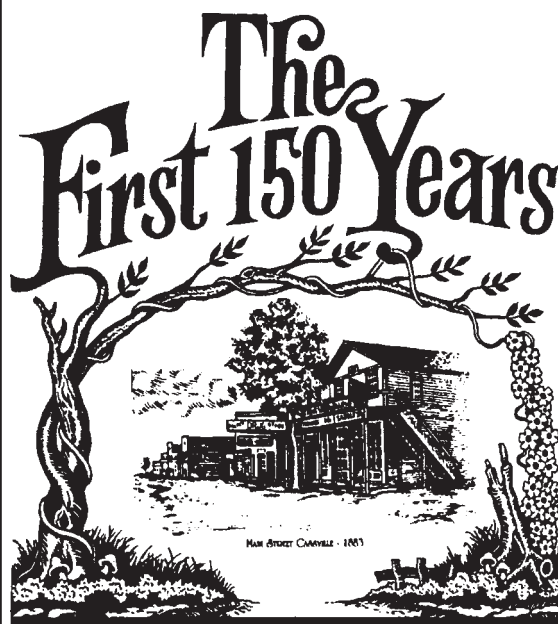
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Mercy donates to Breast Cancer Foundation Trooper Pace receives new assignment



Mercy Hospital of Cassville sold breast cancer awareness ribbons throughout the month of October to their employees to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks. Hospital staff presented the check for the money they raised on January. The Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks is based out of Springfield. The funds raised by employees will go toward their mammogram program that provides need-based vouchers to area institutions, including Mercy of Cassville, for free screens paid for by the foundation.

Mercy employees presented two checks, one for \$153 from the fundraiser and \$150 matched by the hospital's auxiliary for a total of \$303. Pictured above, from left to right, are: George Roden, Mercy director of operations and human resources; Jill Gold, program director of the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks; Emily Jackson, Mercy executive assistant; and Stephanie Clymer, Mercy supply chain tech.



Trooper Ryan W. Pace transferred from Troop G, Zone 3, Howell and Shannon counties to Troop D, Zone 3, Polk County. Pace was appointed to the Patrol on July 1, 2013, and after graduating from the Patrol Academy, was assigned to Troop G, Zone 3. He is a native of Cassville and graduated for Cassville R-IV High School. After high school, he attended Crowder College, in Neosho. He is married to Ruby (Stevens) Pace.

Dairy seminars hosted across state in late Feb.

Missouri Dairy Profit Seminars cover three major topics: health, nutrition and reproduction. "The three affect profits," says Joe Horner, University of Missouri Extension dairy economist.

Five meetings, Feb. 22-26, cover the state's dairy production regions. The schedules fit farm schedules. Starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending by 3:15 p.m., Horner says, "allows dairy farmers to milk cows, morning and evening." Speakers will be from the University of Missouri, industry and the Missouri Dairy Association. A guest speaker comes from the University of Illinois.

Dates, locations and contact information:

- Feb. 22, Pork Palace, State Fair Grounds, Sedalia; MU Extension in Pettis County, (660) 827-0591.
- Feb. 23, Springfield Livestock Marketing Center, Springfield; Reagan Bluel, (417) 847-3161.
- Feb. 24, MSU State Fruit Research Center, Mountain Grove; Ted Probert, (417) 741-6134.
- Feb. 25, MU Extension Center in Cape Girardeau County, Jackson; 573-243-3581.
- Feb. 26, Hagie's Nineteen Restaurant, 618 N. Washington, Union; Ken Bolte, (636) 583-5141.

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each, with payment due on arrival. That includes lunch. Advance notice for meal count required by calling the number shown for the site.

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The speaker from the University of Illinois is a veterinarian with a lifelong interest in dairy cows. Phil Cardoso will cover two areas of his research: Corn foliar fungicide effects on dairy cow performance and impact of amino acids on reproduction. He will bring experience from his native Brazil. He starts and wraps up the agenda.

Trace mineral impact on calf immunity will be told by Dan Tracy of Multimin USA.

Missouri Dairy Revitalization, new state legislation, will be updated by Dave Drennan of the Missouri Dairy Association.

After lunch, the "Implications of the Veterinary Feed Directives" will be given by MU Extension veterinarian Scott Pooch, Columbia.

Ten key benchmarks will be explained by Reagan Bluel, MU Extension regional dairy specialist, Cassville.

Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. with milk and coffee break.

Full program details are at www.dairy.missouri.edu/calendar.

Barry Electric schedules annual district meetings

Marvin Phipps, Secretary for the Barry Electric Cooperative announced the schedule for the annual district membership meetings. District No. 1 members will meet at the Washburn Fire Department, Washburn, Mo. on February 15, 2016, District No. 2 members' meeting will be held at the Barry Electric Office, 4015 Main Street, Cassville, on February 18, 2016; and the meeting for District No. 3 will be held at

the Clio Community Building located on Highway 39 east of Cassville on February 16, 2016. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the district meeting is to nominate for the director to represent members from the district on the cooperative board of directors. The two candidates receiving the highest vote from each district nomination meeting will be placed on the ballot for election

of one director from each district at the cooperative's annual membership meeting. The sixty-ninth annual meeting will be held on April 14, 2016, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5th and West Street in Cassville, Missouri at 1:00 p.m.

Directors with expiring terms are David Dalton, from District Number 1, Marvin Phipps, District Number 2

and Ray Manley, from District Number 3.

The Cooperative's officers are Dr. David Cupps president, John Marney vice-president and Marvin Phipps, secretary-treasurer. Also serving on the cooperative board of directors in addition to Dalton and Manley, are Lewis Royer, Richard Asbill and Marlee Edie.

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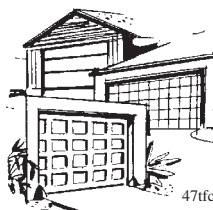
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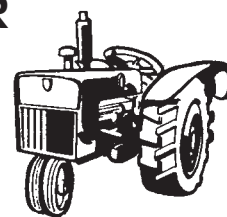
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