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Spotlight

All That Jazz concert

The Cassville Jazz Band will present All That Jazz on Friday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the Cassville R-IV Event Center. For more information, call the Cassville High School office at (417) 847-3137.

Senior Center lunch

The Cassville Senior Center will have a Valentine's Day lunch on Friday, February 13, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Seligman Valentine's Dance

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce will have a Valentine's Day dance on Saturday, February 14, at 7 p.m. For more information, see the ad on page 4A.

Democrats meeting

Barry County Democrats will meet on Thursday evening, February 19, at the Cassville Branch Library meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. For further information, call Ruth Thompson at (417) 847-3753 or Nolan McNeill at (417) 847-2893.

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Cassville man arrested for beating teen with axe handle



Mason

Charlea Mills

One man is in custody after allegedly breaking a teenager's legs with an axe handle on Monday.

James R. Mason, 42, of Cassville, was arrested for the crime what injured 17-year-old Tyler Pendergraft, of Purdy. According to the affidavit of probable cause, Mason lifted the rear of Tyler's truck with a skid loader to prevent Tyler from leaving his residence, also damaging the truck. Then, Mason allegedly beat Pendergraft with an axe handle, breaking both of his legs and his nose.

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly stated, "We believe that the victim was stealing diesel from a farm tank on the property, so Mason contacted him on Monday and asked him to come out to his place to confront him."

Epperly also stated that Pendergraft was taken into surgery for his one of his bro-

ken legs on Tuesday and had serious injuries. Epperly said, "Tyler managed to drive himself to Cassville and contacted his step-dad who took him to the E.R. after the incident."

Pendergraft told officers that he believed that Mason was going to kill him, because Mason said he was going to "bury him."

According to a Go Fund Me page that has been created online to help with Pendergraft's medical expenses, his injuries include, "a broken right tibia and fibula, broken left tibia and fibula, broken left ankle, broken nose, possible broken orbital bones, possible broken jaw (too much swelling to tell just yet), severely bruised chest, and other unidentified head trauma." The page is attempting to raise \$5,000 to help the family. They also describe Pendergraft as loving rodeo, his family and friends.

Epperly stated, "No one appreciates someone stealing, but you've got to call and get law enforcement involved. You can't take the law into your own hands, that's why Mason is in the trouble he is in now." Epperly also said that he believed that Pendergraft has worked for Mason in the past.

Mason is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$250,000 cash-only bond for assault in the first degree, armed criminal action and property damage in the first degree.

Execution date set for Purdy man who killed Barry County cop

Charlea Mills

Cecil Clayton, the man convicted of killing a Barry County Sheriff's Deputy in 1996, will be executed in March.

Clayton, then 56, now 74, of Purdy, was convicted in a trial in 1997 of killing Deputy Christopher Castetter. Clayton was sentenced to the death penalty in 1997 in a trial in Joplin after a change of venue, and the state's high court affirmed that conviction in 1999. Clayton's attorney filed a petition for a review in 2008, but the U.S. Supreme Court denied it.

On November 27, 1996, Deputy Castetter, 29, responded to a call regarding Clayton, whom had allegedly been in a violent argument with his former girlfriend and had then driven

to the girlfriend's parents' house with a loaded gun. When Castetter arrived, Clayton shot him in the head before he could exit the patrol car. According to deputies who arrived around three minutes later, Castetter's gun was still in his holster.

Castetter was taken to a Springfield hospital where he died a few hours later with his wife of eight years, Christine, at his side. Castetter left behind three girls, Cara, Julie and Bonnie.

Clayton was arrested at his home two and a half miles southeast of Purdy by two Barry County Sheriff's deputies. At the home, the deputies confiscated a large caliber handgun believed to have been used to shoot Castetter.

Two Barry County deputies recognized for saving man's life



Pictured above, Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly (center) awards Deputy Michael Moore (left) and Deputy Scott Salkill (right) with letters of commendation for saving a man's life in January.

Charlea Mills

Two Barry County Sheriff's deputies were awarded letters of commendation this week for saving a man's life in January.

Sheriff Mick Epperly and Corporal Kerry Headrick gave the letters in recognition of what Epperly described as "going above and beyond the call of duty." On January 27, around 2:33 a.m. Moore and Salkill responded to a call from Barry County dispatch that a man was not breathing. It was determined later that the man had tried to take his own life by overdosing on medications.

When they arrived, the

man was on the floor, unconscious and not breathing. Deputy Moore said, "When we were on our way, we knew that he wasn't conscious. I checked, and he wasn't breathing and there wasn't a pulse, so Scott started CPR, and I moved furniture out of the way." It was the life-saving efforts of the deputies that brought the man back to life. The EMT, Kael Eden, who responded to the call after the Sheriff's Department arrived, said that they would not have been able to save the man had it not been for the quick actions of Moore and Salkill.

Epperly stated, "They

never know what the calls are going to be when they go on the clock. It could be something like this, where a man tried to take his own life, or it could be as simple as someone worried about their lost dog. They have to be ready for any of those."

When asked if they felt that they went above the call of duty as Epperly claimed, Salkill stated, "No, I don't think so. It was just part of my job. I'd do it for anybody." Moore agreed with him.

Salkill continued, "We try to mentally prepare ourselves before we go on any

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justice is served."

In post-conviction motions, Clayton's attorney claimed that his actions were due to a brain injury he suffered in 1972 in a sawmill accident. A clinical psychologist also testified that he believed Clayton had dementia from the injury and a social anxiety disorder and alcohol dependence, issues that should have been brought up at the initial trial. The night of his arrest, Clayton's blood alcohol level was 0.16 percent, twice the legal limit in Missouri to drive.

In the initial trial, both a neurologist and a clinical psychologist offered their findings on Clayton's brain damage. Dr. Michael Morris, a neurologist, stated that Clayton had about 7 percent brain loss in his



Clayton

frontal lobe, the part of the brain that controls personality. He also said that the loss would cause "significant differences" in Clayton's behavior. However, brain damage or not, Clayton was still found guilty of the crime that led to the

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Assessment lists due March 1

Sherry Sears, Barry County Assessor, announced that the 2015 Personal Property and Business Assessment lists were mailed out on January 2, 2015. If you received an assessment list and have not returned it yet, please do so immediately to avoid a late assessment penalty.

If you feel that you should have received an assessment list, but did not, or you're a new resident to Barry County, please call the Assessor's Personal Property office at (417) 847-2613 to request one. You can assess directly over the telephone with one of the office staff or drop by the personal property office to assess in person. All assessment lists must be postmarked by March 1, 2015, to avoid a late assessment penalty.

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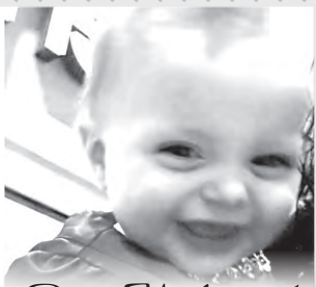
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City of Seligman finishes replacing water meters for residents

Charlea Mills

The City of Seligman installed the last of their new water meters last week. The city bought 641 that were put in over the last six months as a move to improve efficiency, not only with water usage, but also employee time.

The project, which cost just under \$93,000, \$145 for each meter, was paid for by the water department with cash available, but according to Seligman City Clerk Brian Nichols, the project will have paid for itself over the next two years just in employee expenses alone.

The new meters are radio-read meter, meaning that instead of an employee having to walk up to each meter to read them on a property, they can drive by and read them electronically from the street. What used to take four city employees two and a half days to read water meters will now take one person approximately three hours. However, Nichols emphasized that this wasn't a move to eliminate someone's job. Nichols stated, "It's all about efficiency. We aren't eliminating a job or downsizing the workforce." By freeing up that time, city employees

can focus on other projects.

The decision to switch to the radio-read meters was not taken lightly. Nichols said, "We had some meters that had been in the ground 25 years, and they needed to be upgraded. We looked at the cost of the meters, the cost to read them, and found that, with the radio-read, they would pay for themselves in two years." The old way of reading meters cost the city roughly \$33,500 a year between the initial reading and follow-ups. However, the new radio-read costs around \$1,158.00 per year in labor costs.

Nichols said, "Aside from employee time savings, you can remove errors in recording the meter reads, this eliminates re-reads, and then all it takes is a few clicks and the reads are loaded into our billing software."

The new meters have a 25-year battery in them and are under warranty and have an estimated lifespan to last for two and a half million gallons, which should be 20 years or more. The only anticipated maintenance on the meters is the replacement of the bottoms of each one every ten years.

Some customers are already enjoying the benefits of the newer meters. Nichols said the city has already had customers coming in asking questions about their water usage and are, in

turn, finding leaks in their lines that they weren't aware of before. In one instance, Nichols said the city was losing 14 gallons of water an hour that wasn't registering on a 25-year-old meter. Once the new meter was installed, the water was being registered and the customer was able to fix the leak on their end.

Each of the new water meters stores four months of data by the day down to hourly usage. When a customer has an issue with their bill being too high, the city is able to tell them when an unusually high usage was reported down to the hour.

Nichols said, "The meters themselves store 120 days' worth of gallons per hour readings, and I can print out a chart to the customers that will show them exactly when a leak started or provide them with a peace of mind showing their repair job is complete. I would have been hard to explain to a customer that they simply used the water before this feature."

The city also replaced 12 of the larger meters on the main lines that will help the make sure what is being billed is matching up on each main line.

The Seligman City Council approved the purchase of the meters in stages through Infinity Meter Company through Harry Cooper Supply in Springfield. Initially, they



Wayne Persons, maintenance supervisor, changes out the last water meter for the city. In all, 641 meters were replaced in the past six months.

approved a starter package of 25 meters, installation, training and equipment in July 2014 for \$12,999. A couple months later, they voted to purchase 575 more meters. Finally, in December, they approved the purchase of the final 50 meters, which was delayed because those were different thread sizes.

Nichols has only positive things to say for the system so far, "I will say, the system performs great, it's very

easy to use and control, a few clicks and the routes are loaded, hit the start button and drive. When you are finished, a few clicks of the mouse transfer all of the reads to my billing software, and then it's done."

A process that used to take a week to process water bills now is done in a day and is saving the city and their customers both money and time.

Sales tax revenue takes a downturn for February

Charlea Mills

After a strong start to the 2015 tax year, February marked a downturn in sales tax revenue for both Barry County and Cassville.

Barry County's revenue in January was up a significant 25.76 percent over 2014, but February

dipped to 3.75 percent less than the year before. This year, the county collected \$136,401.01 in revenue for the month, while February last year was \$140,785.39. In all, that means a decrease of \$4,384.38 in revenue on the 1/2-cent general revenue sales tax.

Cassville's revenue for February was \$64,780.24, a 12.98 percent decrease from 2014's revenue on the 1-cent general revenue. The city's transportation tax for February took in \$24,069.51, but since the tax is new, there is no comparison for last year. The total for the transportation tax in January was \$3,910.68 more

than February.

Overall, both the city and county are still above totals for the 2015 year for sales tax revenue thanks to a significant increase in January. For the year, Cassville is 7.7 percent above 2014's totals and Barry County is 10.78 percent over 2014.

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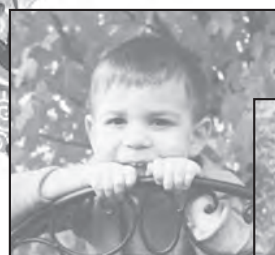
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Cassville License Office changes hands

Steve Chapman

The Cassville License Office will be under new management starting on February 25, 2015. The Missouri Department of Revenue awarded the contract for management of the license office to License Office Services LLC in Jefferson City on February 6.

All local license offices are overseen by the Dept. of Revenue, but each is operated by an independent agent. They award contracts to operate license offices through a competitive bidding process, in which those competing for the contract outline the qualification of the contract manager who will oversee the office, their plans for customer service, what percentage of license fees will be returned to the state, among many other factors. Competitor bids

are evaluated and scored out of a total possible of 200 points. License Office Services received a final score of 147.92. The other competitor for the bid, Danielle Still, who has been office manager of the license office for 15 years, received a final score of 115.

Rebecca R. Brown, who is currently contracted to manage the license office, has held the position for over 34 years. She took over the position in 1981 after working at Commerce Bank in Cassville for about seven years. Both she and Still declined comment for this story. Attempts to reach License Office Services to comment on this story had been unsuccessful as of press time.

According to a press release from Dept. of Revenue, the Cassville License

Office handled over 42,000 transactions in the 2014 fiscal year, which generated \$141,514 in agent processing fees. License Office Services's contract states it will return two percent of processing fees to the state each year, an amount projected to be about \$2,830. Dept. of Revenue also said the license office will remain at its current location of 700 Main Street, Suite 1. The bid submitted by License Office Services states the office will continue to be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it plans to retain all of the license clerks currently employed there.

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Dollar General opens in Wheaton

Steve Chapman

Wheaton residents now have a new store to shop at. The Dollar General just outside of town is open for business. The store had a soft opening on January 31, 2015, and will have its grand opening on February 14 at 8 a.m.

According to Mary Pater-son, a communication specialist for Dollar General, the event on Valentine's Day will feature a number of giveaways for early bird shoppers.

"The first 50 adult shoppers at the store will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card, and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote


bag, among other giveaways," she said.

Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development, said the new store will provide their customers in the area with quality products at affordable prices while also saving them time by offering a convenient location for them to shop at.

"Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products," he said. "We hope our customers will enjoy shop-

ping at Dollar General's new location."

The new Dollar General store is located about one mile south of Wheaton at 12799 State Hwy. 86 and is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Call (417) 896-5399 for more information.




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Notice:

- **American Legion** holds bingo **every** Saturday. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m. and the regular session begins at 5:45 p.m.

February 12th

- **Mineral Springs Road District** will hold their monthly meeting on Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mineral Springs road barn.

February 13th

- **The Cassville Band Boosters** present All That Jazz by the high school and middle school jazz bands February 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Cassville R-IV Event Center.
- **Blood donation** opportunity Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Arvest Bank, 503 Main St. in Cassville.
- **Cassville Sr. Center** will be holding their annual Valentine's Day lunch Feb. 13, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. They will have a special dessert table with a chocolate fountain and many other delicious treats. Located on Fair St. in Cassville.

February 14th

- **Seligman Chamber Valentine** dance to be held at the Chamber event center Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m. on Hwy. 37 in Seligman. Band will be Three Hits and a Miss. See ad below for details.

- **Seligman Area Senior Citizens**
- **February Events**

- 18th, Donation lunch 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
- 21st, Bingo 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 27th pot luck supper 6:00 p.m.

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February 16th

- **Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 55** of Shell Knob will hold their monthly meeting Monday, February 16 in the lower level of the Shell Knob Library. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Anyone wishing to learn more about the auxiliary is welcome to attend. For additional information contact Phil or Penny Bailey at (417) 271-9116.

February 19th

- **Barry County Democrats** will meet on Thursday evening, February 19, at the Cassville Branch Library meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature a dessert fellowship and several items of business, as well as a speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call Ruth Thompson at 847-3753 or Nolan McNeill at 847-2893.

February 20th

- **A Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class** will be held in Washburn at the Washburn Fire Department. A preview class Friday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sarah Dalton at (970) 978-9050, or Megan Shrum at (417) 342-2661.

February 22nd

- **Free meal at Seligman Community Center** 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. New donations of clothing and household items will be available.



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School Menus Week of Feb. 16th

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Cassville: **Mon. No School.** **Tues. B-** sausage biscuit, fruit cocktail, or cereal, cinnamon toast, raisins. **L-** soft taco, (enchiladas, corn, rice krispy treat, juice, or salad bar. **Wed. B-** chicken nuggets, hashbrown, gravy, orange, or cereal, grapes. **L-** grilled cheese, (hot dog), chicken noodle soup, goldfish crackers, fruit cocktail, or salad bar. **Thurs. B-** biscuits/gravy, raisins, or pop tart, or cereal, apple caramel cup. **L-** pepperoni pizza, (chicken nuggets), tossed salad, broccoli/cheese, pineapple chunks, or salad bar. **Fri. B-** honey bun, go-gurt, peaches, or cereal, banana. **L-** chili, (little smokies), saltine crackers, mozz. breaded cheese sticks, carrot sticks, juices, or baked potato bar.

Cassville High: **Mon. No School.** **Tues. B-** biscuits/gravy, hashbrowns, peaches, or cereal, yogurt cup, grapes. **L-** chicken sandwich, lettuce/tomato, nacho's, vegetable mix peaches, or cheeseburger meal, or salad meal. **Wed. B-** chicken nuggets, hashbrowns, gravy, mandarin oranges, or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. **L-** chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, bread stick, pineapple chunks, or pizza meal, or salad meal. **Thurs. B-** blueberry muffin, go-gurt, blueberries, or cereal, PB&J, apple. **L-** steak sandwich, potato wedge, baked beans, juices, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. **Fri. B-** biscuit/gravy, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail, or cereal, choc. chip muffin, applesauce. **L-** chili, saltine crackers, mozz. breaded cheese sticks, cinnamon rolls, juices, or baked potato bar, or salad meal.

Southwest: **Mon. No School.** **Tues. No School.** **Wed. B-** breakfast sausage pizza, pears, or cereal, granola bar, juice. **L-** chicken strips, or salad bar meal, mac and cheese, broccoli and carrots, peaches. **Thurs. B-** oatmeal, cinnamon toast, grapes, or cereal, cinnamon toast, grapes. **L-** cheese pizza, or salad bar meal, romain salad, tomatoes, corn, tropical fruit, ranch cup. **Fri. B-** hot ham sandwich, orange wedges, or cereal, blueberry muffin, juice. **L-** hot dog, or salad bar meal, baked beans, doritos, celery sticks, mandarin oranges.

Purdy: **Mon. No School.** **Tues. B-**pancakes, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. **L-** fish sticks, mac/cheese, broccoli, fruit, salad bar. **Wed. B-** whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. **L-** nacho bell grande, refried beans, corn, fruit, salad bar. **Thurs. B-** scrambled eggs, wheat toast, cereal, strawberries. **L-** vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fruit, chocolate chip cookies, salad bar. **Fri. B-**breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. **L-** hamburger, wheat bun, potato chips, celery sticks, fruit cup, salad bar.

Exeter: **Mon. No School.** **Tues. B-** pancake on a stick, orange, juice, or cereal, animal crackers, orange juice. **L-** cheesy breadsticks, marinara sauce, salad, green beans, peaches. **Wed. B-**french toast sticks, mixed fruit, juice, or cereal, pop tart, mixed fruit, juice. **L-** chili biscuit, corn, pineapple. **Thurs. B-**sausage/egg biscuit, pineapple, juice, or cereal, biscuit, pineapple, juice. **L-** chicken tetrazzine, yellow squash, breadstick, tropical fruit. **Fri. B-**muffin, yogurt, banana, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. **L-** ham/cheese sandwich, french fries, baby carrots, apricots.

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Lois Evans was born on February 14, 1923, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She and her husband, James, currently reside in Fairview and recently celebrated their 68th anniversary.

Lois has one daughter, Gloria Wilson, of Fairview, one son, Jerry Evans, of Fairview, and twin daughters, Leta Higgs, of Cassville, and Rita Moore, of Joplin. She has

twelve grandchildren, twenty seven great grandchildren and two great-great grand daughters.

A birthday celebration will take place, Sunday, February 14, at the home of Lois' son where she will spend the day enjoying time with family and friends. Birthday greeting cards and phone calls from well-wishers are welcome.

CASK Gallery hosts multiple art classes

Eunice Blazek

Thursday, January 22, was sunny and the Creative Arts of Shell Knob (CASK) Gallery was warm when folks gathered to learn how to make print blocks. Artist and teacher Leigh Wallace led them through the steps of drawing and creating their own ideas. You could hear laughter from the workroom all the way to the front office. Everyone enjoyed getting out on a winter day, meeting with others, and learning something new.

On Thursday, February 12, Fran Crosthwait will lead the group in making a spring floral tabletop decoration. This fun design will not take too long. Call Jo Daniels at (417) 858-0423 for details.

Marcia Nicholls will offer an acrylic workshop on Thursday, February 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. She stated this class will be for artists with a bit of experience. There are two openings for the class, so call Marcia at (417) 858-0343 for more information if you want to join.



A group of artists gathered on January 22 to learn about print blocks and make their own designs. The print block class is one of many different classes that CASK will offer in 2015.

Looking ahead to March, CASK will offer a Paint and Pour workshop at the gallery. It will be held in the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. An artist will lead the group in painting a subject in acrylics and everyone will follow along. The paintings will not come out all looking the same. This is a fun way to try painting if you have never tried it before. You are welcome to bring your own wine or soda

for the evening for the pour portion and snacks will be provided. Call Jo Daniels at (417) 858-0423 for more information.

The Creative Arts Gallery located behind Bridgeway Plaza in Shell Knob. They are open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to

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SHERRY JEAN WINGERT HICKMAN

Sherry Jean Wingert Hickman, 52, of Wheaton, passed away in her home early Sunday morning. Sherry was born in Kansas City, on January 27, 1963.

On May 31, 2008, she and Les Hickman were married.

Survived by her husband, Les Hickman, of Wheaton; two brothers, Larry and Gary; two sisters, Karen and Sharron; two children, Denise Gilmore and her husband, Kevin, and Michael Easley and his expecting wife, Linda Easley and two grandchildren Kyle and Kayla.

She also had three step-daughters, Theresa Robertson and her husband, Richard,

Tammy King and Amanda Miller; five step-grandchildren, Tiffany Robertson, Caleb Robertson, Haylie King, CJ, and Sterling.

Sherry always knew how to brighten the lives of others with her sweet, kind hearted and genuine loving spirit. Her family and friends truly meant the world to her. Sherry had such a free spirited soul. She liked to take road trips, appreciated nature, enjoyed time at the water and mostly adored quality time with family and friends.

Sherry will be dearly missed by friends and family and all who knew her. We love you more than words could ever say.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 noon, Sunday, May 31, 2015, in Roaring River State Park, a place she enjoyed. Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

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RUTH BURK

Ruth Burk, 95, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015, at Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 8, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Doyle Russell conducted the services. Burial was in Eisenhower Cemetery, Galena.

Visitation was from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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MINNIE PEARL TUBB ROBERTS JONES BROWN

Minnie Pearl Tubb Roberts Jones Brown, 94 passed away February 3, 2015 at Legacy Village Hospice in Bentonville, Ark. Pearl was born July 11, 1920 in Rosston, Ark. Pearl was the last child of eight from George Washington Tubb and Minnie LuLu Camp Tubb. Pearl graduated from the Arkansas School for the Deaf in 1940, following four of her older siblings Lonnie, Jewel, Callie and Pauline. She was preceded in death by her parents, three husbands Francis Roberts, Clifford Jones and Ken Brown.

She is survived by three children Glenn Roberts of Battle Mountain, Nev.; Gloria J. Hunton of Bentonville, Arkansas and Jim Roberts of Tucson, Arizona; thirteen grandchildren, many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. 4th, Rogers with Rev. William "Rocky" Shifflett officiating. Interment was at South Lawn Cemetery in Tuscon, Ariz. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arkansas Association of the Deaf, P.O. Box 55063, Little Rock, AR 72215-5063.

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W. CLARENCE "POPEYE" STILL

W. Clarence "Popeye" Still, 90, of Exeter, passed away in his home surrounded by family, on Friday, February 6, 2015.

He was born December 25, 1924, in Cassville, to James and Mabel (Cole) Still. He attended Union Valley School and later proudly served in the United States Army during World War II in Germany.

He was united in marriage to Virginia Vincent on September 7, 1947, in Cassville, to which they shared 67 wonderful years. Virginia survives. Clarence is also survived by one sister, Donna Lean Medlen and husband, Maury, of Longview, Wash.; two daughters, Janice Nelson and Kenneth, of Exeter, Jane Durham Covell and David, of Cassville; five grandchildren, Stacie Reed and Michael Shockley, of Exeter, Angela Edie and Robert, of Cassville, Greg Hilburn and Erica, of Exeter, Lori Hargus and Michael of Thayer, and Amy Cartwright and Brian Lewis of Wheaton; eight great-grandchildren, Scott and wife, Samantha, Lauren and Alyssa Hargus, Cotton Reed, Payton Horner, Briar Lewis, Corey and Shea Hilburn and one great-great granddaughter, Lainey Hargus.

He was preceded in death

by his mother and father; one sister, Blanche Nickols; four brothers, Walter, Cole, Vernon and Edgar "Pete" Still and one son-in-law, Jim Durham.

Clarence was a member of Exeter First Baptist Church. He had many jobs throughout his life. He hauled milk, worked in a lumber mill, for the telephone company and did machine work. He co-owned Still Well-Drilling and Nelson-Still Metal Buildings. He owned and operated High-Valley Kennel. He loved racing cars, raising cattle and having a large garden. He also enjoyed welding, to which much of the community benefitted.

He will be remembered as a hardworking, kind and loving man who taught us to love the Lord, work hard, be kind, help those in need and look for the best in every situation.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2015, in Exeter First Baptist Church, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall conducted the services. Burial with military honors will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter.

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



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The Family of Marvin Weems would like to thank everyone who shared in the celebration of Marvin's life. Thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls and food.

Thank you to Mt. Zion for a wonderful dinner. A special thanks to Bro. Mac, Bro. Lawrence, and Bro. Rod for a wonderful celebration.

Thank you Fohn Funeral Home.

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Thank you for the outpouring of support during Mary's illness. You touched us in so many ways with cards, calls, food, flowers, hugs, songs, visits and prayers. Everyday we found strength from your kindness and we will forever be grateful.

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Original owner of El Mariachi returns to Cassville and brings new, authentic recipes



Returning owner Adan Ortega shows off one of El Mariachi's authentic Mexican dishes, the volcano.

Steve Chapman

In 2003, Adan Ortega opened El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant in Cassville with the help of his siblings, Rosabla and Israel Ortega. Six years later, he left to focus on family. Now, Garcia is back and has resumed management of the restaurant.

Adan Ortega, 34, was born in Guanajuato, Mexico, on January 8, 1982, the fifth child of Jose Luz Ortega and Consuela Reyes. He was inspired to start his own business by Israel, with whom he helped to start a different restaurant. "He showed me what it is to cook and how to run a business," he said.

Ortega came to Cass-

perience. "When I came back, I changed the seasoning of the food to improve the flavor," he said. "I also added more items to the express lunch and added a children's menu. Most importantly, I also lowered the prices of our food."

While Ortega strives to create food he knows his customers will enjoy, he also hopes to share some of his Mexican culture with them as well. "I wanted to show people what our culture is like," he said. "We have food that is prepared just like it would be in Mexico."

Some of these items include carnitas, pechuga rellenada and tacos asada. Carnitas are pork tacos served with rice, beans, lettuce and pico de gallo. The pechuga rellenada is a grilled chicken breast stuffed with shrimp, bell peppers and Mexican cheese. Finally, the tacos asada are corn

tortillas filled with pieces of steak, cilantro and onions.

While customers may enjoy authentic Mexican dishes, Ortega says his two most popular menu items are the volcano and fajitas texanas. "The fajitas texanas include a combination of chicken, shrimp, steak, red onions and shrimp," he said. "The volcano is served in a rock bowl and is also a combination of steak, chicken and shrimp served with ranchero sauce and cheese on top."

When he is not working at the restaurant, Ortega enjoys spending time with his wife, Maribel, to whom he has been married for 15 years, his daughter, Lena, 15, and sons, Adan, 12, and Fernando, 2. Additionally, his niece, Eloisa, and Ortega's younger brother, Jose, work with him at the restaurant.

Ortega's future plans are

very simple. He just wants to keep El Mariachi going as long as possible. "I like it here in Cassville," he said, "and I want to keep serving the people here food they'll enjoy." He is also grateful to the customers who continued to eat at El Mariachi while he was gone. "Because of them, we still have a business," he said.

On February 14, Ortega hopes everybody will come to El Mariachi for the restaurant's Valentine's Day special.

After 4 p.m., customers will be treated to free drinks and free sopapillas, and all couples will also receive free ice cream.

El Mariachi is located at 482 St. Highway 76 in Cassville. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Call (417) 847-5565 for more information.

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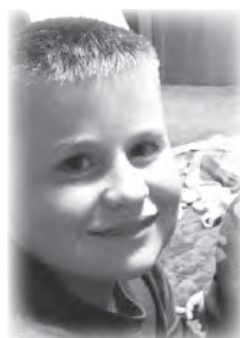
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Cassville Show Choirs earn trophies



On January 17, the Cassville Show Choirs went to Mt. Vernon to compete in the Mt. Vernon Invitational Show Choir Competition. Cassville Centerstage performed their show "second Chances" and went home with a first place trophy. Centerstage also won the Best Male Soloist by Drake Thomas, Best Ballad, and Best Vocals of the Day. NBA also performed their show "Communication Medley" and left with a second place trophy.

On February 7, the Choirs competed in the first-ever Joplin Show Choir Festival. Centerstage won first place in Class 3. NBA placed 4th in the Women's Division. Cassville Show Choirs are under the direction of Mary Richmiller, Leslie McCullough and student teacher Shelby Long.

Select Show Choir members are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Brooke Cornell and Kristen Cox. Middle row: Drake Thomas, Juan Dove, JayCe Fink, Skilar Beaulieu, Parker Skinner, Levi Pollreisz and Amanda Jackson. Back row: Korissa Latta, Zach Rabourn, Tre Stewart, Stussy Stephenson, Neeral Patel and Jordan Campbell.

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According to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), nearly 4,000 deer hunters donated more than 212,300 pounds of venison from the 2014 Missouri deer harvest to the state's Share the Harvest program.

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Hunters donate their extra venison to participating meat processors who then prepare the donated venison by grinding it into one-pound packages that are given to food banks and food pantries

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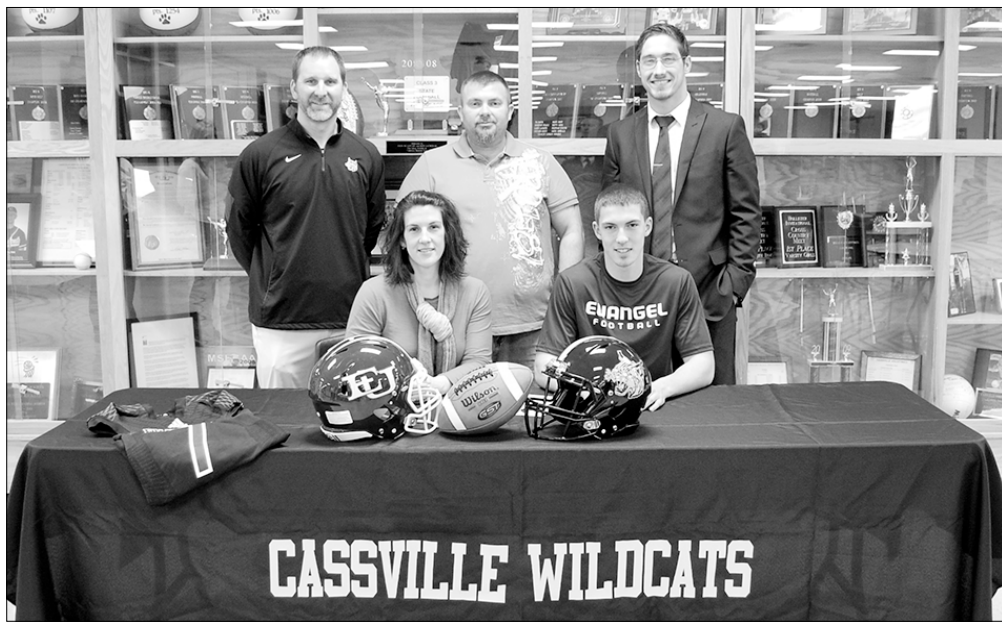
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Cassville High School football seniors sign letters of intent with Evangel, William Penn



Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: Jennifer Pendergraft and Cade Pendergraft. Back row: CHS head football coach Lance Parnell, Russ Pendergraft and Dan Wernick, Evangel University receiver coach.

Cade Pendergaft, a senior football player for Cassville High School, signed his letter of intent to continue playing football at Evangel University in Springfield.

Pendergraft is a three-year letter winner for CHS and was named as a starting

wide receiver his junior and senior years.

In 2014, Pendergraft received second team Big 8 Conference Wide Receiver and second team SWMFCA All Region Wide Receiver.

Pendergraft's junior and senior states include 15

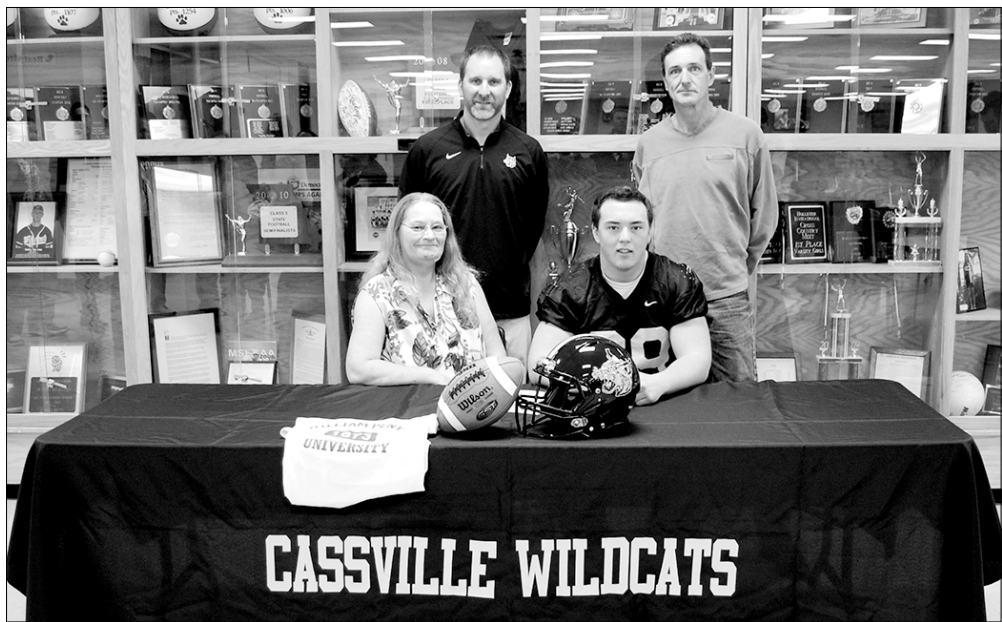
catches, 388 yards and four touchdowns for the Wildcats.

"Cade is a very hard working young man that has made huge improvements over the last four years," CHS head coach Lance Parnell stated.

"I am very excited that Cade has the opportunity to continue playing football.

"Evangel is getting a good football player who will work hard every day.

"Cade is also an outstanding young man. He is a high character kid that you can count on. I am excited to see Cade develop over the next four years at Evangel."



Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: Tracy Dirks and Dalton Jett. Back row: CHS head football coach Lance Parnell and Dale Jett.

Dalton Jett, a Cassville High School senior, recently signed a letter of intent to play football at William Penn University. Jett is a three year letterman for the CHS football team. He is a two-year starter at defensive tackle.

In 2013, Jett was named first team SWMFCFA All Region Defensive Tackle, second team Big 8 Conference Defensive Tackle and second

team MFCA All District. In 2014, Jett made first team MFCA All District, second team Big 8 Conference Defensive Tackle, second team SWMFCFA All Region Defensive Tackle and third team MFCA All State Defensive Tackle. Also in 2014, Jett was the recipient of the Cassville Rotary MVP Award.

For his junior and senior years, Jett made 86 tackles, 18

of which were for a loss, four sacks and had three fumble recoveries.

CHS head football coach Lance Parnell stated, "Dalton has been a great part of our program. He stepped into a leadership role as a senior and did an outstanding job leading our football team.

"Most importantly, Dalton is an outstanding young man. I'm excited that he has the opportunity to continue to play football at William Penn. Coach Haffner is getting a very good football player and a great person. Dalton has been a very important part of our defense over the last two years. He was the solid guy in the middle of our defense that made plays."

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Southwest and Purdy split in Ozark 7 action

Lee Stubblefield

In a long night of basketball on Friday, Purdy and Southwest split the varsity contests and both took a giant step forward in the race for the Ozark 7 title. The Southwest boys won a 46-45 thriller when Robbie Randall muscled in a basket with just 4 seconds remaining, then the Purdy girls reeled off a 21-1 fourth quarter to take a 47-27 victory.

Southwest won an exciting JV boys game, 41-38, when Jacob Durossette swished a long trey at the buzzer.

There was a lot going on at Purdy on Friday night. Kailey Pettit, resplendent in her gorgeous peach-hued gown, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Later in the evening, the Purdy community honored the first inductees of the Purdy High School Athletic Hall of Fame: Earl Miller, Becky (Fly) Woods, and Norman "Gabby" Gibbons.

But as is fitting with the most intense of conference rivalries, the games themselves earned the most attention.

Southwest and Purdy's boys produced a classic game with a thriller ending. Neither squad led by more than 5 throughout the contest.

Brad Daniels reeled off 8 points to lead the Trojans to an 11-10 lead at the first break. The Eagles answered with a flurry of jump shots in the second quarter. Long treys from Robby Moody and Tyler Keeler pushed Purdy in front at halftime, 23-21.

Southwest's defensive pressure limited Purdy to just a half-dozen third quarter points, and the Trojans claimed a 32-29 lead at the final break.

Keeler earned a 34-34 tie with a three-point play with 6:04 remaining, and then the Eagles grabbed their biggest lead at 41-36 on a Moody trey from the top of the key at the 4:31 mark.

Blake Barnes drilled a threeball to pull Southwest within a point, and Daniels followed with a basket to give the Trojans a 44-43 lead with just 1:12 to play.

Jonatan Salazar battled and scored to give Purdy a 45-44 lead with 21 seconds remaining. Devon Resz dribbled all the way to the baseline, where the Purdy zone engulfed him. Resz flipped the ball to Randall on the right block, and Southwest's big center overpowered the defense to score the go-ahead basket.

Purdy's final shot attempt banged off the iron, and Southwest took the 46-45 victory.

The Trojans improved to 10-11 with the win, and con-

trol their own destiny in the Ozark 7 race. Purdy slipped to 10-11 with the loss.

Southwest scorers: Brad Daniels, 19; Blake Barnes, 13; Robbie Randall, 10; and Paton Clay, 4.

Purdy scorers: Robby Moody, 15; Tyler Keeler, 12; Raul Gracia, 8; Jonatan Salazar, 7; and Sydney Birge, 3.

Lady Eagles shock Southwest with 21-1 final quarter

For three quarters of play, the Southwest girls held serve in a game that few expected to be close. With senior star Shannon Mitchell in street clothes with a torn ACL, the Lady Trojans were missing over a third of their offensive production and their tallest interior scoring and rebounding threat.

But Southwest survived a 9-0 Purdy run in the first quarter and shocked the home crowd with a 21-20 halftime lead. Jaime Shrum poured in 15 first half points to give the Lady Trojans the lead.

Both teams were very deliberate on offense in the

third quarter. Desiree Ennes scored with 2:12 on the clock to pull Purdy to a 24-24 tie. Holly Crow popped a short jumper to give Southwest a 26-24 advantage, but Layne Skiles answered with a baseline jumper to end the period with a 26-26 tie.

With three nailbiting quarters in the books, who could know that Skiles' shot would be the beginning of a 23-1 Purdy run?

Southwest would not score from the field in the final quarter, as the Lady Eagles ran away to earn a 47-27 victory. Jayse Henderson scored three consecutive baskets to lead a Purdy charge that swept away Southwest's upset hopes.

Purdy improved to 15-6 with the win and remains undefeated in Ozark 7 play. Southwest slipped to 11-9 with the loss.

Purdy scorers: Layne Skiles, 18; Rion Boyd, 9; Jayse Henderson, 8; Desiree Ennes, 6; Sami House, 4; and Mikey Schad, 2.

Cassville WTC heavyweight takes gold

Cassville's Connor Annecharico proved he is a wrestling contender on Saturday, February 7, at the Missouri Nationals Tournament.

Annecharico won a classic heavyweight battle in the championship match at the Cowan Civic Center in Lebanon.

Annecharico controlled the match for a 3-2 decision over Tristan Mueller of Buffalo. He improved his record to 8-7 on the season in the 8 year-old and under heavyweight class.

"Connor has been making steady gains during the season and has won first place at three of his last four tournaments," said Wildcat Takedown Coach David Hopper.

The Division II heavyweight class is for wrestlers weighing 135 pounds and above, which means Annecharico has faced 15 of the biggest and strongest wrestlers in his age group during the season.

The Missouri Nationals



Connor Annecharico is pictured above during a wrestling match at the Missouri Nationals Tournament on February 7.

tournament is one of Missouri's premier competitions, and highlights Annecharico's dedication and success in his first season as a Wildcat Takedown Club team member.

"Connor struggled in practice in the week leading up to the tournament, but he overcame some mental setbacks and demonstrated great leadership and a stand-

out performance on Saturday," said Coach Hopper.

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call.” In this case, that preparation paid off and they managed to revive the man until the EMTs arrived.

Epperly went on, “I’m proud to have men who are doing what they’re doing every day for me. They arrived before EMS, so they had to go to work, and that’s exactly what they did. Because of that, a man’s life was saved.”

In Moore’s letter of commendation, it stated, “You

alternated CPR with Deputy Salkill and your and Deputy Salkill’s quick and decisive actions directly resulted in the return of the man’s pulse and breathing, essentially bringing him back from death to life.”

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Roaring River eagle viewing

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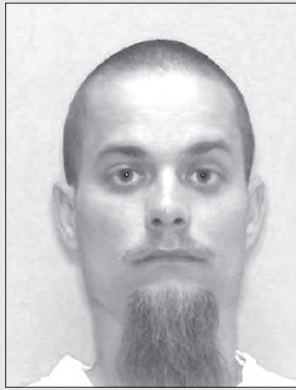
EXECUTION from FRONT

death of officer.

The Missouri Supreme Court set Clayton’s execution date as March 17, with one change. Clayton will be the first Missouri prisoner to be executed at 6 p.m. instead of midnight. Citing a variety of reasons, the Missouri Courts have opted to change the execution time to make it easier on employees and those witnessing the execution and to be more in line with other states’ policies. Before, an execution was to take place at midnight with a 24-hour window. Now, that window begins at 6 p.m. instead, but the 24-hour period remains the same.

BARRY COUNTY SHERIFF’S MOST WANTED

The Most Wanted column is a partnership between the Barry County Advertiser and the Barry County Sheriff’s Department. Sheriff Mick Epperly urges anyone with information about any of the individuals to contact the department at (417) 847-6556 during the daytime hours or (417) 847-3121 after hours. A full list of Barry County’s Most Wanted is available on the Barry County Sheriff’s website at: <http://www.barrycountysheriff.com/wanted.php>.



Benjamin James Christiansen

Benjamin James Christiansen, 33, Seligman, is wanted for possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance, resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance.



Curtis Collins

Curtis Collins, 28, Aurora, is wanted for possession of a controlled substance.

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Cassville Education Fund Trivia Night slated for Mar. 6

Cassville's newest Champions of Trivia will be crowned on Friday, March 6, at the Cassville Education Fund Trivia Night festivities. The informal evening of fun and games begins at 7 p.m. in the Cassville High School commons.

Topics include everything from sports, history, geography, literature, pop culture, movies and music to food and nature. This is a team competition where team members discuss each question and agree upon a single answer that is written on their answer sheet.

Four rounds of trivia questions will be held. While the scores of each round are being tallied, team members will be able to participate in optional winner-take-all bonus point competitions.

The overall champions will be the team that has correctly answered the most number of questions and earned the most bonus points. The winners will be awarded medals and their names will be engraved on

a traveling trophy. In addition to the overall champions, the Smarties Award will be given to the team that has the highest number of correct answers.

Dessert and refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Friends, church groups, co-workers, clubs and trivia buffs are encouraged to form their own teams with up to eight members. Individuals can participate as well and will be assigned to a pick-up team the night of the event.

Entrance fees are \$15 per player or \$120 per team. To guarantee a spot in the competition, participants should pre-register at the Cassville Chamber of Commerce office, 504 Main Street, or call (417) 847-2814. Spectators may observe the fun for a \$5 per person admission fee.

Proceeds from Trivia Night benefit the Cassville Education Fund. The fund is a permanent endowment supporting academic programs at Cassville Schools. Grants from the interest on the fund will be awarded this spring for student-centered academic programs.

Choirs offer singing valentines

Singing Valentines are now on sale from the Cassville High School Choirs. Orders will be delivered on Thursday, February 12, and Friday, February 13. The cost for the valentines are \$10 each.

Call the high school choir office at (417) 846-1249 to place an order.

Cassville Library upcoming events

- Front Porch Conversations with Garden People will explore the topic of pruning roses on Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Cassville Library's lower level.

- The library will be showing a double feature on Friday, February 13. Al-

Kindergartners donate canned food for 100th day



On Friday, January 23, the kindergarten at Cassville Primary School celebrated the 100th day of school. In early January, Mrs. Lyall's class began collecting cans for the 100th day of school. They have been discussing how to help others in the community. Their goal was 100 cans for the 100th day. They reached this goal and then some, collecting a huge amount of 182 cans. The children donated many cans, as well as the class business partner, Access Family Care.

These cans will be donated to the Helping Hands Community Food Pantry in Eagle Rock. Accepting the cans was volunteer and IA at Cassville Primary, Tracy Hagan. Pictured above is Mrs. Lyall's kindergarten class, Tracy Hagan, Tina Rasmussen from Access Family Care, Ms. Patricia Evans and Mrs. Mandi Lyall.

exander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, rated PG, will be at 4 p.m. Ouija, rated PG-13, will begin at 6 p.m. All films are sponsored by the Cassville Friends of the Library. Bring your own snacks.

- The Cassville Branch

Library will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of President's Day.

- A yoga practice will be held at the Cassville Branch Library on Tuesday, February 17, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring your mat.

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Parker Stumpff is pictured above after being named the Arkansas State Auctioneer Champion.

Parker Stumpff of Stumpff's Realty and Auction Service, Inc., Cassville, showcased his auctioneer talents Friday evening, Feb. 6, at the Arkansas Auctioneer Championship Contest.

The contest consist of a preliminary round with the top five finalists returning for an interview portion and a selling portion that determines the winner. At the conclusion,

Parker Stumpff was named the 2015 Arkansas State Auctioneer Champion.

Parker has worked with his father, Donnie Stumpff, in the auction business most of his life. Donnie said, "Parker began selling at the age of six years old when I put him up on the back of a trailer to sell TV trays. His mother and I couldn't be more proud he has made such a fine auctioneer."

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Cassville FBLA hosts American Enterprise Day Monett Beef Cattlemen's Conference Feb. 19



The Cassville FBLA held their American Enterprise Day on November 24. The 8th graders met the chosen FBLA table leaders and officers at the high school in order to learn about starting their own businesses. Throughout the day, the students learned about what it means to be an entrepreneur and even created their own invention and commercial to present to each other.

Speaker and entrepreneur, Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick, spoke to the 8th graders about his own experiences with his business MariCorp. The students had a very productive and fun day learning about what it takes to be an entrepreneur.

Missouri Extension Office seeks Century Farms Families

If your farm has been in your family since Dec. 31, 1915, 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 nephews or nieces, including those 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.

"It is important to honor and respect our history," said Michael Quart, vice provost for University of

Missouri Extension. "These farms represent both Missouri's cultural heritage and the good stewardship that our farmers strive for."

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 2015 Mis-

souri Century Farm will be recognized by the local MU Extension office 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 15, the cost is \$75. Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2015, to be considered.

For application forms and information, call MU Extension Publications toll-free at 1-800-292-0969,

The 46th Annual Monett Beef Cattlemen's Conference will be held at the Monett National Guard Armory on Feb. 19. The trade show and registration begins at 3:30 p.m. Educational presentations begin at 4 p.m.

"This year's agenda should appeal to a wide sector of the southwest Missouri beef industry," said Eldon Cole, livestock specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

The first conference speaker is Dr. Craig Payne, University of Missouri Director of Veterinary Medical Extension. He will outline new antibiotic rules that will affect livestock owners, feed suppliers and veterinarians. Those rules are currently set to begin by December 2016.

The second afternoon presentation on the beef market outlook will be given by Dr. Scott Brown, University of Missouri Department of Agricultural and Applied

Economics.

A technology panel will follow with the topic of staying connected via apps, smart phones and other innovations used by the younger generation. Panelists include Beth Outz and Taylor Tuttle of the Missouri Beef Industry Council, Columbia; Cody Washam, Wentworth owner/operator of Wide Range Bovine Unlimited; and Glen Cope, beef cattle rancher from Aurora.

"This panel will help teach attendees how they communicate and use and receive information regarding agriculture," said Cole.

At the break, around 6 p.m., the trade show will be open and a chili supper will be served by the Southwest Missouri Cattlemen's Association.

The evening session begins with an update on the Missouri Cattlemen's Association by Janet Akers, presi-

dent of MCA.

Garrett Hawkins with Missouri Farm Bureau in Jefferson City will explain some of the water concerns of land owners in southwest Missouri.

The final speaker is Wesley Tucker, agriculture business specialist with University of Missouri Extension in Bolivar. He will discuss lease options for land and cattle.

The Monett event is a joint effort of the Monett Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Missouri Cattlemen, University of Missouri Extension and the trade show exhibitors. Registration of \$5 per person is payable at the door.

Further details about the conference are available at the Monett Chamber (417) 235-7919 or the University Extension Center, Mt. Vernon (417) 466-3102.

contact your local MU Extension office, or visit the program website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/centuryfarm>.



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Cassville Intermediate announces January Character Kids



Cassville Intermediate students focus on a different positive character trait each month. The students in each class who exemplify that trait are named the Character Kids of that month. For January, the students focused on responsibility.

The third grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Ryleigh Taylor, Jackson Ray, Josie Bivens, Cadence Lyons, Hope Williams and Paul Najdek. Back row: Avery Chappell, Malachi Vincent, Bryson Jacobson, Kelsey Mackey, Carlos Padilla and Madison Gray.



Cassville Intermediate students focus on a different positive character trait each month. The students in each class who exemplify that trait are named the Character Kids of that month. For January, the students focused on responsibility.

The fourth grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Ella Reuter, Brayla Moller, Cally Bowyer, Grace Yocum, Sara Longley, Jurnee Swearingen and Jenna Crim. Back row: Austin Revolorio-Muise, Tyler Muir, Newt Howe, Tyler Thomas and Joshua Yount.

The Village writing workshops

The Village Writing School will offer four creative writing workshops in northwest Arkansas in February. The workshops are designed for beginning and established writers of fiction or memoir.

On February 14, the Historical Story will teach how to handle the challenges of writing a story set in another time period for both fiction and memoir. The class will be from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 177 Huntsville Road in Eureka Springs.

On February 21, Screenwriting will be offered from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Whole Hog Café in Bentonville. This workshop will teach the nuts and bolts of screenwriting, how the business works, what's selling in Hollywood and what's not.

On February 28, Blogging with Jackie Wolven will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 177 Huntsville Road in Eureka Springs. Learn about the blogosphere and leave with a blog up and running.

The Village Writing School is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization devoted to helping beginning and established writers improve their craft.

For more information or to register online, go to village-writingschool.com or email alisontaylorbrown@me.com or phone (479) 292-3665.



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The fifth grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Taylor Bredeson, Samantha Sparkman, Julia Johnson, Kylee Prater, Ana Karina Rubi and Juan Vail. Back row: Grady Webb, Monse Moreno, Hailey Miller, Morale Nickle, Billy Gordan and Joseph Fields.

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Emalee Davis Exeter's Geo Bee champion



On January 23 and 26, the National Geography Bee was held at Exeter R-VI School district under the direction of Mrs. Payton. The competition consisted of fifth through eighth grades with seven rounds of 35 questions each. The top 10 students then competed in the final competition round.

The Geography Bee Champion was 8th grader, Emalee Davis. Second place, Riley Still (6th grade), and third place, Isabelle Lee (6th grade). State competitions will be held on Friday, March 27. The champion from each state is invited to compete in the National Geo Bee National Championship in Washington, D.C., May 11 through 13.

SBU fall 2014 honor rolls

Southwest Baptist University - Bolivar announced their fall 2014 graduate and honor roll lists. Barry County natives who received honors are:

- Tia Baker, Cassville Honor's List
- Rylie Wilks, Golden, Trustees' List
- Ashley Lowery, Purdy Honor's List
- Rachael Neill, Purdy, President's List
- Courtney Krueger, Shell Knob, Deans' List.

To be listed on the semester's honor roll, students must carry at least 12 hours of college work at SBU and earn at least a B (3.00 GPA), with no grade below a C: Trustees' List, 3.85-4.00; President's List, 3.70-3.84; Deans' List, 3.50-3.69; and Honor's List, 3.00-3.40.



Purdy FCCLA donate to PanCan



Purdy FCCLA members Jazmine Rodriguez (left), Crisol Aldava (center) and Stephanie Gaucin (right) hosted a fall Rock-a-Thon, themed "Grooving Along for a Cure," which raised \$251. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the PanCan Action Network, an organization that promotes research, supports patients and creates hope for those affected by pancreatic cancer.

Community Lutheran Ash Wednesday service

The Community Lutheran Church of Eagle Rock will be celebrating their Ash Wednesday service to mark the beginning of Lenten season. Community Lutheran will use the Lenten season leading up to Easter to hear about some of the parables that Jesus spoke of.

The Ash Wednesday service will be based on the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The tax collector goes home justified and the Pharisee does

not. The parable reminds Christians that those who repent are justified through Christ.

Ash Wednesday is February 18 at 7 p.m. and will include the imposition of ashes, readings from scripture, the sermon, holy community and hymns.

For more information,

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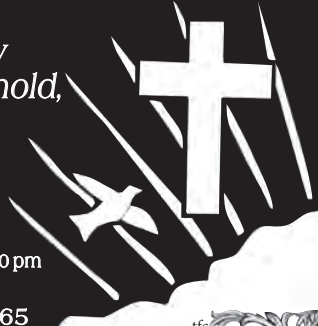
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Freedom Bank donates to SK Senior Center Purdy's December Students of the Month



Rusty Newman (center), Branch President of Freedom Bank's Shell Knob branch, Glenn Phillips, CEO (right) and Jerry Arnold, COO of Shell Knob Seniors, Inc. are pictured in the room which Freedom Bank "donated" to Central Crossing.

Freedom Bank of Southern Missouri is supporting the Central Crossing Senior Center's recent building project.

Due to increased activity, Central Crossing has out grown the present facility and is in the process of adding a new wing that will house an addition to the dining area, four all purpose rooms, a new exercise facility and additional storage.

One source of funding for the project is the "donation" of a room whereby the donor's name is placed on the room and the donor may set up a display there. Freedom Bank was the first to donate a room.

Central Crossing offers over twenty different activities for seniors and serves over 15,000 meals, both congregate and homebound, annually to seniors in Barry and Stone Counties. Activities include cards, mah-jongg, dominos, Bingo, line dancing, Wii bowling, quilting, foot care, health care, Medicare counseling, income tax filing assistance, wood carving, computer programs and

educational programs. The Center also offers medical equipment for loan to any who have a need.

Freedom Bank is a locally-owned full service community bank founded in 1999. Freedom Bank currently has five locations in Cassville, Shell Knob, Golden, Seligman and Willard. Freedom Bank started as and continues to be a community bank focused on meeting the needs of the Barry County community and adjoining counties with customer service set as a high priority. Freedom Bank offers a wide variety of products and services with competitive rates on both loans and deposits.



Pictured above are the students of the month, from left to right: Lauryn Ramirez, Osiel Aldava, Ximena Aldava and Thomas Hughey

Purdy Principals Janet Boys (K-6) and Bob Vice (7-12) announced the December Students of the Month. Each month the middle school core class teachers nominate one student from each grade level, fifth through eighth.

The fifth grade Student of the Month for December is Lauryn Ramirez. Fifth grade teacher Cheryl Ulmer noted, "Lauryn is the type of student that teachers really appreciate. She is serious about her education and takes responsibility for her learning by asking questions when she doesn't understand and by completing all assignments. She is respectful and helpful to teachers and her peers. Lauryn is well-liked and is a lot of fun." Fifth Grade Art Teacher Kimberly Utter added, "Lauryn always does her very best in class, is respectful and is not afraid to

try new things. She is meticulous about detail, which makes her a wonderful artist."

Osiel Aldava received the award in sixth grade. Sixth Grade teacher Barbara Warnick observed of this month's winner, "Osiel is a great addition to our sixth grade class. He always comes in with a smile and is ready to work. He is helpful to teachers and to other students, as well. We really enjoy having him in class this year."

Ximena Aldava represented the seventh grade in December. Instructor Misty Smith recommended her because, "Ximena always has a positive attitude and gives her best."

Middle School Teacher Heather Romine explained why the teachers selected eighth grader Thomas Hughey as December's Student of the Month. "Thom-

as is a great student. He is always willing to help others. I really enjoy him in my class." Coach and Teacher Tommy Egan added, "Thomas is a hard worker who is extremely respectful in the classroom. He always does what is asked of him and is an absolute pleasure to have in class." World Languages Teacher Gerry Wass noted, "I recently heard Thomas say, 'I really don't have to study much. I just pay attention in class.' That's what makes him a good student and a great role model for his friends."

December's Students of the Month received a Certificate of Accomplishment and an invitation to a pizza lunch with Mrs. Boys and Mr. Vice. The Purdy R-2 School District would like to congratulate these students for their outstanding accomplishments at Purdy Middle School.



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Barry County misdemeanor sentences

• Taylor A. Adams, Webb City, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Angel Aguilar, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to dim lights for another vehicle. Aguilar was fined \$20.50.

• Scott A. Allman, Fairview, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, one year unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016, and was ordered to pay restitution by July 26, 2015.

• Daniel B. Beckner, Seligman, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. He was fined \$80.50.

• Heather Lee Boyd, Rogers, Ark., pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. She received a suspended execution of a 30-day jail sentence and one year supervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016.

• Amber Rae Burdiss, Eagle Rock, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle on a highway without a valid license. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year of supervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016.

• Kevin Alan Burns, Aurora, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol, driving with a suspended license, and failure to display license plates. He received a suspended execution of a 90-day jail sentence, 30 days community service, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2017, and was fined \$20.50 plus costs.

• James Curtis Butts, Washburn, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He was fined \$100. Dustin Allen Cash, Billings, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 16-19 miles per hour. He was fined

\$80.50 plus costs.

• Juan Cavazos III pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Jeremy Alan Chapman, Eureka Springs, Ark., pled guilty to failure to register a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. He was fined \$111.

• Dennis Lee Cole, Cassville, made an Alford plea to failure to drive on the right side of the road. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016.

• Patrick Alexander Crouch, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$10.

• Jack Scott Cypret, Marionville, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year supervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016.

• Brandi D. Deshazo, Monett, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. She was fined \$80.50.

• Randell Lee Dutton, Bentonville, Ark., pled guilty to driving with a suspended license and failure to register a motor vehicle. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, one year supervised probation, and was fined \$30.50.

• Amanda S. Edwards, Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and exceeding the posted speed limit by 16-19 miles per hour. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015, and was fined \$80.50.

• True Evans, Shell Knob, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. Evans was fined \$10.

• Kristen Marie Fink, Aurora, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$10.

• Amanda Jean Fitzpatrick, Exeter, pled guilty to theft of property under \$500. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years supervised probation and was ordered to complete 40 hours community service by Jan. 1, 2016.

• Vanessa Marie Floyd, Aurora, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year supervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016.

• James Thomas Gilliam, Purdy, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failure to register a motor vehicle. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, six months unsupervised probation, and was fined \$30.50.

• Ward Roland Goodrich, Eagle Rock, pled guilty to driving with a suspended license. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Nathan Dale Haney, Cassville, pled guilty to two counts of failure to register a motor vehicle. He was fined \$61.

• Orville W. Hood, Sarcocoxie, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. He received a suspended execution of a 60-day sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2017, and was ordered to pay restitution.

• Timothy O. Jung, Shell Knob, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$10.

• Angela Klewer, Cassville, pled guilty to passing

a bad check under \$500. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Marc C. Kraft, Cassville, pled guilty to driving with a suspended license, failure to display license plates on a vehicle, and failure to wear a seatbelt. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, one year supervised probation, and was fined \$30.50.

• Lacey Lynn Lauderdale, Wheaton, pled guilty to failure to register a motor vehicle. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Ronald Lee, Monett, pled guilty to failure to yield to an approaching vehicle. He was fined \$30.50.

• Geraldine Lockard, Monett, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year unsupervised probation.

• Randolph Everett Lyman, Shell Knob, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two days shock time in Barry County Jail, to be served by May 1, 2015, 40 hours community service, and two years supervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2017.

• Jordan D. Merrit, Eagle Rock, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. Merrit was fined \$10.

• Cindy Miller, Rocky Comfort, pled guilty to operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Matthew Ryan Obermann, Freistatt, pled guilty to driving with a suspended

license and failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015, and was fined \$300.

• Jaime Olvera, Aurora, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failure to register a motor vehicle. Olvera received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Nicholas Joseph Paszek, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$10.

• Michelle Lee Pendergraft, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to display license plates on a vehicle and failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$30.50.

• Jorge Mario Perez-Castillo, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to register a motor vehicle, failure to stop at a stop sign and operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license. He was fined \$91.50.

• Amalia Peterson pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 11-15 miles per hour and failure to wear a seatbelt. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, six months unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2015, and was fined \$10.

• Cody Leroy Priest, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt and failure to display license plates on a

motor vehicle. He was fined \$40.50.

• Ronald Rhodes, Monett, pled guilty to third degree assault. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Sherry Rodriguez, Aurora, pled guilty to fraudulently stopping payment on a check under \$500. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, one year unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2016, and was ordered to pay restitution by July 26, 2015.

• Nadlley Salinas, Monett, pled guilty to failure to secure a child under eight in a booster seat. Salinas was fined \$20.50.

• Trevis Wayne Schoelzel, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler and failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$310.

• Scott Michael Caleb, Aurora, pled guilty to failure to equip a motor vehicle with a muffler and failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$90.50.

• Satasia Senko, Washburn, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. Senko received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015.

• Tonya Sisco, Seligman, pled guilty to possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana. She received a suspended im-

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The Cassville Fire Protection District Board will be accepting bids until 6:30 pm on February 17, 2015, at the District Office, for the 2015 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 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 17, 2015 and should be marked "2015 Mowing Bid". All bids will be opened during regular session meeting and the successful bidder determined.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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60014979 - ENJOY THE OZARK MOUNTAINS from your back deck. Glorious view. 3 bd 2 ba home with full unfinished walkout basement.

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60015226 - TWO HOMES, ONE PRICE! 4 bd 2 ba home on 3 acres m/l must sell with MLS #60015225. Storage bldg. Two homes & acreage.

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60015225 - TWO HOMES, ONE PRICE! 3 bd 2.5 ba home must sell with MLS #60015226. 2 units of heat & air. Storage bldg. Carport. 2 homes & acreage.

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60013497 - CLEAN AS THEY COME. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2-car garage. Corner lot in a nice neighborhood.

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60013406 - OVER 1300 sq ft with 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. Large living & extra large kitchen. Roof about 5 yr old. Heat & air new 2 years ago. 2-car garage/shop has electricity.

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60014019 - PRIME LOCATION. This commercial 1 acre m/l tract sits on the northwest corner of junction of State Hwy 37 & State Hwy 112. Priced to sell at \$150,000.

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60015050 - RESTAURANT/ BAR/GRILL. Some kitchen equipment & walk-in cooler stay. Large enclosed back lot. Central air.

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60017810 - BUSY SMALL TOWN CAR WASH. 3 bays; one automatic and two hand wash bays. Two vacuum cleaner bays. All concrete with heated floors. Hot water wash. Highway frontage.

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60014016 - MUFFLER SHOP. 3-bays with overhead doors. Heated floors and a/c in the office. Metal bldg on block foundation. City utilities.

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60015029 - CLOSE TO THE LAKES. On the way to Beaver or Table Rock Lake. Not far from Roaring River. The mobile home park has seven mobiles with room for 7 more.

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60015740 - EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR DRIVE IN, or similar business. 1.7 acres m/l with city utilities. Present 1200 sq ft m/l building. Close to the new WalMart Store.

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60015934 - 1 acre m/l in the middle of Cassville City ball parks. All equipment transfers.

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60014760 - DOWNTOWN ON SEVENTH STREET. Corner building with over 2500 sq ft commercial space. Display window, showroom, & electric water heater.

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60015088 - 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH, 2-STORY HOUSE. Sits on corner lot with all city utilities. Detached 2-car garage.


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60013205 - GORGEOUS SECLUDED SETTING on this well kept 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Full unfinished basement.

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60013841- READY FOR A WEEKEND GET-AWAY? This cabin with 700+ sq ft is located close to Roaring River. New WalMart store in Seligman is not far away.

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60013532 - ONE OF A KIND! This newly constructed house built near a spring. Large (lighted) deck with stone work surrounding the spring and fish pond.

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60015683 - PLENTY OF CURB APPEAL with a circle drive. 4 bd 2 ba, big utility room, large kitchen & comfortable living room with fireplace. Large 2-car garage with workshop.


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60014869 - SHORT DRIVE TO TOWN. 2 bedroom 1 bath home. Several outbuildings. 2 acres m/l.

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60014988 - NEWLY CONSTRUCTION! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Partial brick. City utilities.

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60016250 - BEAUTIFUL HOME in Wildwood Estates. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, stainless appliances. All city utilities.

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60014989 - UPDATED 3 bedroom 2 bath home with some original features. Marble flooring, granite counters, full basement & attached garage.

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60013683 - NICE 2 BD 2 BA HOME is move-in ready. Fireplace sets mood for comfort. Built-in oven & cooktop. Deck, fenced back yard. Storage building.

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60014998 - SELLERS ARE READY TO SELL!! 19 acrs m/l with 3 bedroom home. Huge shop building.

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60015802 - A REAL DOLL HOUSE nestled in large trees. 4 bedroom, 2 bath showplace. All city utilities.

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60013450 - FOXRIDGE SUBDIVISION. 3 bedrooms 2 full baths 2-car garage. New roof & siding. Brick & stone on front of home. Concrete driveway. All city utilities.

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60014714 - CLOSE TO CASSVILLE GOLF COURSE. Over 1 acre fenced back yard. Brick front. 2-car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.


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60016260 - OPEN FLOOR PLAN. 3 bedrooms. Home has a partial basement. Exeter.

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60014992 - VERY WELL BUILT, CLASSY HOME! Custom built cabinets, newer wood flooring, brick fireplace with built-ins. Newer fixtures & more.

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60015055 - JUST A SHORT WALK TO ROARING RIVER ARM of Table Rock Lake. 3 bedroom, 1/2 acre m/l lot. Fenced yard. Wonderful weekend getaway.

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60016614 - ALL BRICK HOME with 2 living area, 2 kitchens, sunroom, 2 driveways. Metal roof. City utilities.

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60015043 - NICE 2 bd 2 ba home on 3.34 acres m/l. Ch/a & wood stove. Kitchen appliances. New garage with roll up doors, insulated roof. Storage bldg is 20'x20'.

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60016247 - FAMILY-SIZE GARDEN comes with this property. Barn, shop, large garden area, garage, plus 2-story home. 4-5 bedrooms. All for \$92,700.

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60013589 - AFFORDABLE LIVING in small town. 3 bd 2.5 ba, 2-car garage. Screened back porch. Large yard. Newer roof & newer a/c unit. Priced to sell at \$79,900.


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60013969 - 40 ACRES M/L FARM. Close to Table Rock Lake. 3 bedroom home. Several outbuildings.


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60014863 - PRICE REDUCED! BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED HOME on 32.9 acres m/l. Flat Creek flows across the pastures. Cattletight fencing. 2nd house & several outbllds.

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60015181 - CATTLE FARM west of Exeter on State Hwy 76/86. Ponds, barn, in grass ready for cattle. 3-car garage.


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60014776 - WORKING CATTLE LAND. 80 acres m/l. Includes barn, ponds, electric cattle waterers.

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60015184 - PRICE REDUCED! 37 acres m/l of pure country. Barns, outbuilding, 5 ponds. 2 mgf homes with Missouri conservation land on 3 sides.


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60013973 - SMALL FARM. 30 acres m/l located on State Hwy 76/86. 3 bd 1.5 ba home with ch/a being updated. Fireplace. 40'x60' shop m/l has 7 overhead doors.

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60014719 - 80 ACRES M/L. 3 bd 2 ba house with ch/a. 24x30 carport with tall roof. Several outbllds. Creeks, ponds, some springs.

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60014724 - COULD BE FARM, COULD BE WILDLIFE RETREAT! 400 acres m/l surrounded by national forest. 60% open pasture. Close to lake & Roaring River.

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60015136 - 2.23 acres m/l with mixture of open ground and trees. Electricity, city water & sewer. Fronts State Hwy 37	\$87,000
60016243 - BACK TO NATURE. 10 acres m/l located near wildlife for you to watch. Lots of turkey and deer. Possible owner finance	\$37,900
60014939 - LOT IN CASSVILLE. All utilities available. Close to downtown, churches, grocery store & post office.....	\$29,900
60015195 - VACANT LOT. City utilities available. This large lot (155'x178') has chain link fence on 3 sides. Lot #6 is flat and ready to build on	\$10,000
60017848 - HILLS & HOLLOW. 47.25 acres m/l of natural Ozarks land.....	\$40,000
60014935 - IDEAL LAND for the walkout basement. Fashionable locality. 3.4 acres m/l just out of city limits.....	\$33,000
60014991 - 90 ACRES M/L SECLUDED LAND. Fenced, 30'x50' m/l shop, well, pond, 2 - car detached garage. Turkey, deer and more. Possible owner financing	\$180,000
60014734 - LAKE FRONT LOT on main channel of Table Rock Lake. Paved road in nice subdivision	\$49,900
60014933 - RESIDENTIAL VACANT LOT. Excellent building site. Mature trees. Nice neighborhood.....	\$25,000
60014836 - 3.5 acres m/l on First Street. Ideal building location with 2 entrances, city utilities. Lots of potential !!.....	\$49,900
60014840 - NEWER SUBDIVISION ready to sell lots. All lots have beautiful views, electricity, city water and city sewer. Paved city streets.....	\$19,900
60015024 - ONLY A FEW MILES TO ARKANSAS STATE LINE for commute to work in Rogers or Bentonville. Rural water on 6.35 acres m/l.....	\$39,900
60015142 - LARGE LOT. Residential or commercial. 2.26 acres m/l, faces State Hwy 37 in Seligman. Access from Roller Ridge Road. Will sell cash or conventional	\$25,000
60014849 - VACANT LOTS. Two building lots ready to build on. City utilities. Cattle tight fence	\$53,000
60014753 - 20 ACRES M/L. Open pasture and wooded land. Electricity on property	\$40,000
60015230 - CORNER LOT in a rural subdivision. 90'x100' m/l	\$5,000
60014940 - .386 acres m/l lot on busy Cassville Street. Level with utilities close.....	\$39,900
60015664 - LOT #455 is approximately 75' x 172'. Airport Road in Shell Knob	\$9,000
60015030 - VACANT 3 ACRES M/L on a corner intersection of a major State Hwy and is not far from a large employer.....	\$49,000
60015250 - RURAL SUBDIVISION. 75' x 100' m/l lot	\$2,000
60015025 - PART IN CITY LIMITS. Build your home inside the city limits for city utilities and have plenty of acreage for livestock outside the city limits. You also get a pond and a barn	\$99,900
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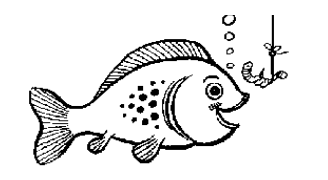
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- Amber L. Souder, Washburn, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. She received a suspended execution of a 30 day jail sentence, two years supervised probation and was ordered to pay restitution of \$100 per month, beginning on Feb. 15, 2015.

- Roger James Francis Taft, Crane, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failure to wear a seatbelt. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, six months unsupervised probation, due to end July 27, 2015, and was fined \$10.

- Jonathan Venter, Neosho, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. He was fined \$80.50.

- Clayton Villars, Republic, pled guilty to failure to equip a motor vehicle with a muffler. He was fined \$182.50.

- Paul John Will, Golden, pled guilty to possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, one year unsupervised probation, due to end Jan. 27, 2015, and was ordered to complete 20 hours community service.

Purdy names January Character Education kids



The Purdy Elementary January Character Education medal winners are pictured above, from left to right, Front row: Samantha Howard; Zoey Merritt; Leonel Villa; Jordan Coscia; Brooke Barnes and Alex Stubblefield. Middle row: Audra Mahurin; Donna Terry, Literacy Coach; Echo the Eagle; Gary Jurgensen, Counselor and Austin Greenway. Back row: Stephanie Webb; Amarie Burt; Destry Patton; Ruby Salas and Mercedes Harris. Absent for Photo: Bailey Bee.

Purdy Elementary Principal Janet Boys announced the character education medal winners for the month of January. In partnership with elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen, Purdy's kindergarten through fourth grade teach-

ers present a different character trait each month. At the end of the month each teacher nominates one student who best exemplifies the trait presented. These students receive character medals at a special assembly.

In January students focused on Acceptance. January medal winners are fourth graders Stephanie Webb, Destry Patton and Mercedes Harris; third graders Audra Mahurin and Austin Greenway; sec-

ond graders Amarie Burt, Ruby Salas and Bailey Bee; first graders Jordan Coscia, Brooke Barnes and Zoey Merritt; and kindergartners Leonel Villa, Samantha Howard and Alex Stubblefield.

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Barry County's years past

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Angie Dickson was crowned Purdy High School's 1975 Homecoming Queen.

Penny Swearingen was crowned Wheaton High School's 1975 Homecoming Queen.

The Cassville High School Symphonic Band took a 1 rating at the Joplin Parkwood Invitational Festival. The members of the band were: Holly Edmonson, Judy Smithson, Rhonda St. John, Marilyn Stringer, Roberta Painter, Cathy Hollingsworth, Mike Casteel, Jeff VanZandt and Allan Cannady.

Brenda Fletcher, a Southwest High School junior, was named president of Region 12 Future Homemakers of America.

30 years ago

The Exeter High School Homecoming Queen candidates were named as: Lorie Lansdown, Laura Brown, Jana Tucker, Michelle Richter and Missy Edie.

The Cassville High School Miss Tip-Off candidates were named as: Mary Langdon, Barbie Schlichtman, Angie Nelson, Teresa Brattin and Cary Charles.

Frances Ennes, a teacher at Cassville Head Start, was awarded a renewal of the Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of her outstanding work with children.

20 years ago

Cassville bowler Brian Kirk bowled a 300 game at the Lane Station in Monett.

Doug Stroupe Lewis, a young Cassville student, donated his personal collection of 63 books to the Cassville School Library.

The Wheaton Homecoming candidates were named as: Erisa Hines, Tracy Schad, Jackie Cooper, Heather Wheeler and Mindy Ray.

10 years ago

Steven Cupps, a senior at Cassville High School, was named as a finalist for a National Merit Scholarship Award.

Bobbi Houston was crowned as Purdy High School's 2005 Homecoming Queen.

Gabby Gibbons was honored by the Purdy Athletic Department for his support of the school's athletic program.

Jordan Bailey won the Cassville Middle School Spelling Bee and qualified to represent the school at the KY-3 Barry County Spelling Bee and the Joplin Globe Spelling Bee. Lauren Davis was the alternate speller.

Exeter Elementary's February Character Kids



Exeter Elementary announced their February Character Kids who were recognized for their focus on word of the month: kindness/caring. Exeter Elementary Students demonstrated Kindness by raising over \$860 for Pennies for Patients with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The class raising the most money was kindergarten with over \$200. First, second and third grade each raised over \$100.

The February Characters Kids for Kindness are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Lydia Mahurin, Whitney Beck, Gracie McCracken, Ryann Graham, Rain Xiong, Isabelle Donovan and Emelia Hatfield. Back Row: Ethan Mahurin, Hailey Mattingly, Aubree Donovan, Emily Sandlin, Jude Still and Levi Hunter.

Deer harvest up 8,000 over last year

Missouri's 2014-2015 deer-hunting closed Jan. 15 with the conclusion of the state's archery season. The Missouri Department of Conservation reported that the total deer harvest for the current season was 260,552, which is 7,978 more than the 252,574 deer checked during the previous year.

Hunters checked 51,755 deer during the current archery season with top counties being Jefferson with 1,080, St. Louis with 1,063, and Franklin with 1,032.

The harvest for the previous year's deer archery season was 1,248 fewer at 50,507.

The 2014-2015 archery turkey season also closed Jan. 15 with a total of 2,587 birds checked compared to the previous year of 2,546 birds checked. Top counties were Greene with 64, Franklin with 60, and Callaway with 54.

For more information on the 2014-2015 deer harvest, and past-year deer harvest summaries, go online to <http://mdc.mo.gov/node/29442>.

MDC also reported 14 hunting incidents during the 2014-2015 deer hunting season. Four were fatal and involved a fall from a tree stand, a heater explosion in a deer blind, a gunshot wound from another hunter, and a heart attack while hunting.

Dates for the 2015-2016 firearms deer season are:

Urban portion - Oct. 9 through 12

Early youth portion - Oct. 31 and Nov. 1

November portion - Nov. 14 through 24

Antlerless portion - Nov. 25 through Dec. 6

Alternative-methods portion - Dec. 19 through 29

Late youth portion - Jan. 2 and 3

The 2015-2016 archery deer and turkey season will run Sept. 15 through Jan. 15, excluding the November portion of deer season, Nov. 14 through 24.

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