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Opening Day expected to reel in over a thousand anglers

Charlea Estes-Jones

With Opening Day of trout season just around the corner, this Friday is sure to reel in a large number of anglers coming from near and far to catch their limit at Roaring River State Park. Although the weather looks to be a little chilly, no snow or ice should deter those headed for a weekend of fishing.

This year, Opening Day, March 1, falls on a Friday. Fridays usually mean a large number of anglers will fish the frigid waters at Roaring River, hoping to take home a stringer full of prizewinning rainbow trout. This Friday's temperatures are supposed to be chilly when the opening gun is shot with time-of-press predictions around 30 degrees, but that never stops the dedicated fishermen of Roaring River's waters from casting their lines. The high for Friday is around 49 degrees as the day progresses.

Hatchery manager Paul Spurgeon said hatchery staff anticipate between 1,600 and 1,800 anglers to turn out on Opening Day. "Fridays are usually a little busier, but it always depend on the weather," he said. "We start stocking Wednesday with around 6,000 trout."

There will also be 100 lunkers, weighing at least three pounds each, released into the water. All of the fish for Roaring River will be brought in from Mauntauk State Park's hatchery. Roaring River's hatchery has been out of commission since the fall when much-needed repairs and improvements began.

Since the hatchery and raceways were closed, no fish could be raised on site. Now that some of the concrete work on the raceways is complete, staff will be able to care for some fish on site to stock with. "The lower six raceways, we will be using our recirculation pump to run those. We will bring in truck loads of fish and hold them in there."

In preparation, staff has been able to do a lot of maintenance around the hatchery prior to the catch-and-keep season starting. Spurgeon said having the hatchery closed opened up staff to complete projects that cannot be tackled when they are operational. "They are patching concrete and some things like that. They've gotten a tremendous amount of work done this season. We're going to be bringing fish in and stocking them out from the raceways and operating like that until June at the very earliest. If we get a flood or something, it might take longer. They are making quite a bit of progress right now."

Initially, Missouri Department of Conservation planned for the hatchery repairs at Roaring River to be complete in spring, but various construction delays prevented that.

Other than the fish coming from Montauk, it will be Opening Day business as usual on Friday. This year, catch-and-keep trout season will begin at 6:30 a.m. after the opening gun is fire. The honor this year will go to long-time local news columnist Bob Mitchell.

See TROUT on 2A

Lady Bulldogs claim District Champ title

Lee Stubblefield

"IN THIS MOMENT"

It was a moment years in the making. This is why players shoot literally thousands of free throws in practice over a career.

The Wheaton Lady Bulldogs fought back from an 11-point second quarter deficit, then nailed 13 of 15 fourth quarter free throws to claim a 60-54 victory over the top seeded College Heights Lady Cougars on Saturday night in the Cardinal Dome at Webb City. This championship was won at the line, where the Wheaton girls calmly hit 20 of 23 tosses for the game. College Heights hit only 9 of 18 attempts, wasting a 27-point performance by Emily Colin.

It was the first district basketball title for the Lady Bulldogs since 1994, coming after Wheaton lost in championship games the last two years. Wheaton lost to Walnut Grove in Class 1 District 5 finals both times: 71-47 in 2018 and 64-29 in 2017.

Wheaton met the stat requirement, scoring 60 against the powerful College Heights girls. Jessica Lombard's girls are now a perfect 13-0 this season when they score 60 or more points.

What. A. Game.

The Class 2 District 12 girls basketball final pitted Wheaton against College Heights. Purdy's postseason party plans popped



Wheatons Lady Bulldogs are pictured above after the victory in the District Championship game. From left to right, in the front row: Avery Schlessman, Ava Lombard, Tori Goostree, Rachel Lacey, Hallie Mitchell, Alyia Prewitt and Zoie Simpson. Back row: Coach Jess Lombard holding Carter Lombard, Lori McNeill, Patti Vang, Madison Pierpont, Pa Vang, Giovanna Hinojosa, Monica Hinojosa, Willow Linton and Arilene Nunez. Back row: Charlie Mitchell and Lindy Lombard.

when Wheaton poured a 59-40 semifinal win on the Lady Eagles' parade.

Saturday's title tilt saw the 20-7 Lady Bulldogs taking on the 19-7 Lady Cougars in a rematch of their January 25 contest, won by College Heights, 56-44. That game was representative of a crazy year in the Ozark 7. It was a year where Wheaton lost to both College Heights and McAuley, then beat Verona, a winner over both Joplin private schools.

College Heights is all about the inside-outside tandem of Colin and Grace Bishop. The dynamic duo poured in 41 of the 54 points for the Lady Cougars. While Wheaton's Hallie Mitchell was deadly from

both the free throw and three point lines, she had a lot more support from the balanced Lady Bulldogs at-

The first quarter saw a toe to toe battle, with Wheaton taking a 10-9 lead when Rachel Lacey followed a miss at the 2:05 mark. But College Heights, led by Colin's 9 first quarter points, scored the next three baskets. Then, Mitchell drove and willed in a hook from the right side of the lane as the clock expired to cut the lead to 15-12.

Colin was a beast on the boards as well as in the scoring column. The Lady Cougars owned the boards at both ends, and thwarted the Wheaton inside game with intimidating blocks. A 12-2 run gave College Heights a 21-12 lead, a lead that grew to 27-16 when Kaynahn Burk converted a strip steal into a snowbird layup with 3:40 left in the

Mitchell finally connected from three land, and she and Rachel Lacey sank free throws to cut the lead to 29-23. Monica Hinojosa added to the scorebook with the last bucket of the half, pulling Wheaton closer at 29-

Zoie Simpson scored on back to back possessions to complete a 13-2 Wheaton run and tie the score at 29-29. Colin answered with a pair of treys in the next two minutes to guide the Lady Cougars back in front, 37-

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Cassville-Monett Schools work on behavioral center partnership

Cassville R-IV Schools will be working with Monett Schools on an endeavor to send students with IEPs to new behavior center this fall.

Monett Banquet Thursday

The annual Monett Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held next Thursday.

Habitat Home construction

Habitat for Humanity of South Barry County is in the construction phase of the group's seventh home.

Shell Knob Banquet Saturday

The annual Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce dinner is this Saturday, March 2, and will feature awards and event a ventriloquist.

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Seligman PD applying for grant for new software

Seligman Police Chief Matt Phillips is working on ways to give his department the ability to more effectively and independently patrol the city. To move the department forward, Phillips is applying for a grant that will allow the city to purchase new software to aid in record management and reporting crimes.

Phillips' grant request was approved by Seligman City Council to apply fin hopes of getting assistance in purchasing the new software from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program. The program offers financial assistance to qualifying local law enforcement branches in the purchase of new equipment.

The new software, the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS), will allow Seligman P.D. to better network with other software used by local prosecutors and court

clerks to cut down on the time involved in field paperwork.

"It's going to take a lot of time out of the process," said Phillips. "We can just scan the back of driver's licenses, and the person's information will just pull up for us."

"It'll do our property and evidence, any reports that we write, our summons and anything that we need to submit to the state," Phillips continued. "It'll automatically upload those things where they need to go which will cut down on the time we spend on paperwork."

According to Phillips, the grant, if accepted, will make \$17,949 in funds available to the Seligman Police Department for the software. Of that money, \$9,448 will pay for a one-time use fee for the software, and the remaining \$8,501 would pay for the annual usage fee.

See GRANT on 3A

TROUT from FRONT

Spurgeon said, "He was chosen because of his long term support of the park and Opening Day. We appreciate all of the good coverage he did for us over the years."

Fishing will continue until closing on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Fishing tags will be available at the park store beginning on Thursday, February 28, at 9 a.m. The store will stay open all night for anglers wanting to purchase tags until closing on Friday, March 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Regular store hours during the season will be one hour before fishing begins and one hour after fishing ceases each day. The fishing hours change depending on sunrise and sunset times throughout the year.

The Emory Melton Inn Restaurant will be open on Thursday, February 28, from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday, March 1, 7 a.m. to

Exeter School announces December Student of the Month



People's Community Bank chose Haylee Hobbs to be the Exeter Student of the month for December. Haylee is a senior from Exeter. In addition to the certificate, Haylee will receive a \$50 Graduate Certificate of Deposit. Haylee is being recognized for having good character and citizenship.

Pictured is Hobbs (left) and Alissa Porter (right), with Peo-

Monett man charged in two burglaries

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Shell Knob man was arrested for allegedly breaking into a two residences in Cassville, two years apart, and spray painting gang signs inside one of them. Braden R. Street, 20, of Monett, is charged with two counts felony burglary in the second degree, one count felony property damage in the first degree, felony stealing \$750 or more and misdemeanor stealing of \$150 or less.

According to affidavits of probable cause by Deputy Bill Watkins, with the Barry County Sheriff's Office, sometime between February 6, 2017, and March 6, 2017, Street broke into a residence on Farm Road 1120 in Cassville and damaged property and stole. The affidavit says Street spray painted gang signs on the walls of two bedrooms, threw a vacuum through a glass door, kicked holes in the walls and then stole three knives and a vape.

Damage in the home was estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Then, on December 16, 2018, the officer

Anthony Larson with the Cassville Police Department took a report of a burglary from a resident of an apartment on 8th Street. The victim reported a mountain bike, toaster oven, chair and ottoman, suitcase and a collection of quarter panels were missing. In all, \$2,219 worth of items were stolen from the apartment.

The victim saw her missing items in the downstairs apartment through the window. Street resided in the apartment and officers located some of the stolen goods in his apartment, but Street claimed to not know where they came from.

While some items were recovered, the Statehood Quarter panels, valued at \$2,034, were not recovered by police.

Street was booked into the Barry County Jail of the crimes on February 22. He is currently being held in lieu of a \$35,000 cash only bond. Of that \$15,000 is for the charges from 2017 and \$20,000 is for crimes in December

Maicee Ralston graduates from **Illinois Central** College

Maicee Ralston, of Aurora, graduated from Illinois Central College, East Peoria, Ill., with an Associate in Science Degree. More than 600 students met the graduation requirements for the Summer and Fall 2018 semesters.

Illinois Central College, a two-year community college with campuses in East Peoria, Peoria, and Pekin, Ill., has impacted nearly half a million lives in its more than 50-year

Aurora man injured in Hwy. 39 crash

Isaac Estes-Jones

James M. Harris, 91, of Aurora, was hurt in a single vehicle crash on Tuesday, February 26. According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Harris was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier north on Highway 39 when the crash occurred just after 10 a.m.

The report states that the Cavalier ran off the right side of the highway about 4 miles north of Jenkins and hit a tree.

Harris, who was not wearing a safety device, suffered moderate injuries. He was taken by Mercy EMS to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

The 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier was totaled in the incident. It was towed by Jim Carr Oil, of Aurora.

This incident was investigated by Trooper R. W. Pace, of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D.

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One hurt in single vehicle crash on Hwy. 76

Charlea Estes-Jones

A 62 year old Shell Knob man received moderate injuries last Wednesday after his vehicle ran off the road and turned onto its side. According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Stephen E. Lehman, 62, of Shell Knob, was driving a 2001 Toyota Tacoma east on Missouri 76 when the vehicle ran off the road on Wednesday, February 20.

According to the report, the Tacoma ran off of Highway 76 at Lohmer at 11:15 p.m. The vehicle hit a ditch and turned over onto its side, injuring the driver.

Stephen Lehman suffered moderate injuries in the crash. He was taken by private vehicle to Mercy Hospital, in Cassville, for treatment.

The 2001 Toyota Tacoma was totaled in the crash. It was towed from the scene by Brice's Towing, of Cassville.

This incident was investigated by Corporal C. S. Mason, of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D.



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GRANT from FRONT

If the department's initial grant request is approved, an annual renewal grant request will need to be filed in order to pay for the yearly \$8,501 usage fee. With the help of the grant, the NIBRS software won't come at any cost to Seligman taxpayers.

Phillips says that the current system used by most law enforcement for field reporting, Omnigo, has a variety of flaws that make filing paperwork in the field time consuming and arduous.

The current system has little to no networking with other reporting systems, such as the Show-Me Court system used by prosecutors and other Missouri legal officials. This means in order to file paperwork and get it in to the hands of prosecutors and other departments, Seligman Police must file their paperwork and then manually transfer it to those systems.

Phillips also says that Omnigo system has flaws regarding its scanning and records that the new NIBRS system would do away with entirely.

"[Omnigo's] scanning on licenses takes a little more time," said Phillips. "It's not actually scanning the barcode, it's scanning the whole license. In the amount of time it takes to scan it, you could enter it all in by hand."

Under the new NIBRS system, Seligman officers would only need to scan the barcode located on the back of a driver's license to pull up the records of a given individual.

Phillips's grant application request was approved by Seligman City Council on Monday, February 11. The grant was then submitted to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program and currently awaits approval.

Cassville, Monett Schools partnership to help special needs students

Cassville Schools is hard at work this year making moves to not only improve their community relations, but also to ensure a brighter, more successful future for all students that pass through their doors. Part of ensuring the directive is making certain those within the school requiring special attention have adequate facilities to address their educational needs.

Recently, Cassville has been forging a partnership with a facility in neighboring Monett to help address the needs of students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and special education needs.

This behavioral center, currently undergoing renovations and expected to be open in August 2019, will be located near the Monett Elementary School and will feature facilities for both students with IEPs and students on the Autism spectrum.

"What Monett is doing with some partner school districts, Cassville being one of those partners, is to establish a behavior center in Monett that we will be able to access," said Dr. Richard Asbill, superintendent of Cassville Schools. "We could access it with our students, and, even if we didn't have students that would be accessing services, we would be able to have teachers access the training component to learn how to work with students with behavior needs and special needs."

Asbill explained that the partnership will go to help better serve students who have difficulties operating within the standard educational guidelines.

"The students that we're talking about are special needs students," said Asbill. "They are students that would potentially have individualized education plans and their needs will have potentially already been identified, either through us or one of their developmental needs providers."

Asbill went on to elaborate that the school would not only be a resource for students but also serve a source of knowledge and off-site job training for teachers to help them better understand and handle special needs students in the classroom.

"It would be a center that would not only be providing individualized instruction for students but also, teachers who can go there for the support system and hands-on training."

This partnership will help Cassville handle the burden of transportation for students, with the hope that taking them from their usual environment and allowing them to learn in a more controlled space geared toward their specific educational needs will help them better learn how to work within the bounds of a traditional classroom.

"For a student who has an IEP or may benefit from these types of services, we would transport them to Monett where they may participate in that program for a part day, a full day, two weeks, or even a full semester. It just depends on each individual student and their needs."

Asbill went on to express optimism toward the partnership, explaining that this new system would go a long way towards helping students who have difficulties learning in a traditional setting adjust and be successful.

"This would help us bridge some of the gaps between special education and regular education," said Asbill. "When we're looking at the behavioral center support system, we're going to be able to look at opportunities for students and if a student can go up and receive support and come back and be successful in a regular education environment, that's great. If we can provide a student with half-day or even full-day services and they can be successful, that's great, too. It's all about the individual student and their behavioral needs."

Construction and renovations for the Monett facility are expected to be complete in August, thus opening the possibility of the facility being able to serve students in various local school districts at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Washburn man injured in motorcycle crash

Isaac Estes-Jones

A Washburn man was hurt on Tuesday after his motorcycle ran off the side of the road.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Richard D. Curry, 60, of Washburn, was driving a 2003 Suzuki motorcycle when the incident occurred on Tuesday, February 26.

The motorcycle was heading west on Missouri Highway 90, west of Washburn, when, at approximately 2 p.m., the vehicle ran off the road. The motorcycle hit a ditch and overturned, injuring the driver.

Curry, who was using a safety device, suffered moderate injuries in the crash.

He was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark.

The 2003 Suzuki motorcycle had extensive damage. It was left at the scene per the owner's request.

This incident was investigated by Corporal C. S. Mason of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D.





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February 28th

A Dance with The Fun Timers Band will be hosted at the Pierce City Senior Center from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4.

March 1st

Events for Opening Day at Roaring River Park will begin at 5 a.m. Fishing begins at 6:30 a.m.

Music at the Clio Community Building will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at the Stella Senior center. There will be a pot luck supper starting at 5:30 p.m. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with The McDonald County Country Band. There is a cover charge of \$5 for the dance.

March 2nd

Jenkins Fire Annual Chili Supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Fire Station #1, just west of the junctions of Highways 39 and 248 near Jenkins. Entertainment will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The charge is a donation to the department to be used for equipment and supplies for the volunteer firefighters. Donations of desserts and canned soft drinks are needed from interested area families. For more information about the chili supper or volunteering, call Sara at (417) 342-4243.

March 4th

The Monett Dance at the Park Casino will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with the Timberland Country Band. Admission is \$5.

March 5th

Southwest Baccalaureate Committee will be having a Baccalaureate meeting in the Southwest R-5 High School Commons Area at 6 p.m. All 2019 seniors, family, community and area pastors are encouraged to attend.

March 9th

The Chatty Crafters will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Call (417) 498-2202 for more information.

A Fundraiser Breakfast will be held at the Eagle Rock Fire House from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

McDowell Gold Jubilee features free stage performances open to the public and open jams for acoustic music. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All proceeds go to support the Jubilee and the Historic McDowell School House Foundations.

March 14th

The Habitat ReStore, Cassville will have 50% off all day. Exclusions are paint and bundled wood.

March 16th

A Meat Goat Practicum Workshop will be held at Bond Learning Center, 2401 S. Kansas Expressway, Springfield, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. To register, call the college of Agriculture at (417) 837-2500 or email EWalker@missouristate.edu. Registration deadline is March 4, 2019.

St. Patrick's Weekend Brunch will be held at Central Crossing Senior center from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All ages are welcome for french toast, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee. Free will donations are welcome.

The Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society March Business Meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Bayless House located on the corner of Townsend Street and West 9th Street in Cassville. The public is welcome.



Notice:

Barry County Cowboy Church is changing the meeting schedule to 7 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Four State Stockyards in Exeter. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (417) 846-5456.

Purdy R-2 School District's 2019 Preschool Screenings will be held by appointment only on Thursday, February 28, and Friday, March 1, in the Performing Arts/FEMA building. Appointments will be available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Parents/Guardians may call (417) 442-3216, ext. 1 or 1021 to schedule screening appointments for their preschool children.

<u>Simple Tax Preparation for Seniors</u> is being offered at Central Crossing Senior Center. Please call (417) 858-6952 for an appointment.

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

Seligman Chamber will host a dance every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417) 662-3612.

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417) 271-3605.

Washburn First Baptist Church Clothes Closet/Free Store will be open Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

School Menus: March 4 - March 8

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

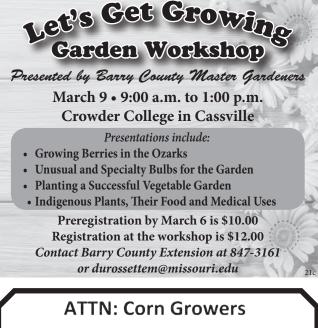
Southwest: Mon: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad with ranch, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausange links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: chicken & noodles, green beans, whole wheat roll, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: ham & cheese slider, baby carrots, potato chips, peach cups or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: pancake on a stick, mandarin oranges or cereal, juice. L: chili & cheese burrito, romaine salad, pears or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, ketchup, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: BBQ rib sandwich, cole slaw, strawberry cup, whole grian chocolate chip cookie or salad/fruit bar.

Cassville Prim.-Int.-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: pepperoni pizza or chicken alfredo, salad, corn, pineapple chunks. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: chicken sandwich or burritos, nachos, green beans, mandarin oranges. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: corn dog or popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, graham crackers, applesauce or cereal, PB&J, fruit snacks. L: chicken & noodle or country steak, potatoes, gravy, fresh broccoli, peaches. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or strawberry bagel, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: Frito pie or chicken quesadilla, refried beans, corn, fruit cocktail.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito sausage patty, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, veggie mix, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, pineapple chunks or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: country steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, breadstick, pineapple or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast, peaches. L: beef burrito, nachos, refried beans, carrots, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, fruit & nut mix. L: chili, cheese, crackers, green beans, cookie, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: popcorn chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, breadstick, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal, whole wheat toast, cereal, fruit. L: spaghetti, meat sauce, romaine salad, tomato, ranch, peas, fruit. Tues: B: french toast sticks, syrup, cereal, fruit cup. L: pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, tomato, baby carrots, ranch. Wed: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chili, grilled cheese sandwich, string cheese, dill pickles, romaine salad, tomato, fruit. Thurs: B: eggstravaganza, toast, cereal, fruit cup. L: chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, broccoli, carrots, ranch, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, yogurt, cereal, fruit cup. L: hamburger on whole wheat bun, vegetarian beans, potato chips, fruit.







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LARRY HERMAN **BARKHOFF**

Larry Herman Barkhoff, age 75, of Purdy, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at his home.

He was born July 23, 1943, in Logan, Iowa, the son of Russell and Lillian (Herman) Barkhoff. On April 24, 1971, he was united in marriage to Ardith Holybee, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Michael and his wife, Carey, of Monett, and Brian and his wife, Sharena, of Rogersville; two daughters, Melissa and her husband, Travis, of Cassville, and Amanda and her husband, Denali, of Branson; six grandchildren, Zarin, Aveigha, Elijah, Kylee, Addison and Braiden; one sister, Twyla Shearer, of Utah; and one sister-in-law, Lorraine Barkhoff.

Preceding him in death

were his parents; one brother, Ron; and one brother-inlaw, Dwayne.

Larry grew up in Spirit Lake, Iowa, where he graduated from high school. He attended college in Grand Junction, Colorado, where he received his Associates Degree in Journalism. For several years, he was employed as a coal miner and laborer. He attended First Christian Church in Purdy. Larry was a very hard working, loving man his whole life. The only thing he took more seriously than his family was his faith. He had a huge sense of humor and a laugh that would light up the room. He loved fried chicken, Twizzlers, roller coasters, and homemade ice cream. To this day, he carried his wife's senior picture in his wallet. He always thought of her as his

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 22, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Nathan Thomas conducted the ser-

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BITUARIES



JAMES "JD" **HENSON**

James "JD" Henson, age 88, of Exeter, passed away Monday, February 25, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.

He was born March 27, 1930, in Purdy, the son of Orville and Rosa (Lyall) Henson. On September 10, 1949, in Berryville, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Wanda "Colleen" Starkey, who preceded him in death on March 9, 2015. Also preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving are two sons, James Henson and his wife, Analyn, of Cassville, and Richard Henson and his

wife, Debra, of Purdy; one daughter, Janice Holliday and her husband, Paul, of Exeter; three brothers, Bob Henson, of California, and Bill Henson and Don Henson, both of Cassville; three sisters, Darlene Wierman, of Cassville, Dollie Springer, of Nixa, and Irene Bates, of Shell Knob; seven grandchildren; and twenty-three greatgrandchildren.

James grew up in Barry County where he received his education. For several years, he was employed as a farm hand. He was of the Baptist faith.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 1, 2019, at Mineral Springs Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m. Friday, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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RUSSELL "RUSS" WAYNE KROLL

Russell "Russ" Wayne Kroll, age 61, of Fairview, passed away Thursday, February 21, 2019, at Freeman Hospital in Joplin.

He was born June 12, 1957, in Torrance, California, the son of Donald and Dorothy Ann (Smith) Kroll. On July 6, 1988, in Miami, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Sandra Bruton, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Daniel Kroll, of Joplin, Michael Kroll, of Joplin, and Steven Kroll, of Springfield; one daughter, Amber Kroll, of Joplin; two brothers, Scott Kroll, of Joplin, and Mark Kroll, of Ketchikan, Alaska; one sister, Dena McFall, of Butterfield; and three grandchildren, Lucas and Sara Kroll, of Neosho, and Matthew Smith of

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Kevin Kroll; and one nephew, Skylar Kroll.

As a young boy, Russ moved from California to Neosho, where he received his education. He lived in many different states throughout his life, living in Missouri the longest. For several years, he worked in the construction field and was a bus driver.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. J.R. Burr conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Muncie Chapel Cemetery in memory of

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Mr. Twain was very accurate. If you find yourself in the majority, stop and reflect. Why is this true? Very simply, it's human nature. We seek the path of least resistance. That path often, if not always, is our choice.

I'm reminded of the words of Paul to Timothy: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itcing ears." 2 Timothy 4:3.

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LISA NICOLE "NIKKI" HENDERSON MOREHEAD

Lisa Nicole "Nikki" Henderson Morehead, age 37, of Cassville, gained her angel wings on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born on September 8, 1981, in Richmond, Virginia, the daughter of Steve and Lynne (Harman) Henderson. Nikki attended Cassville High School. She will always be remembered by her contagious smile and living life to the fullest. She was united in marriage to James Morehead. Nikki worked in the cafeteria at Exeter school where she

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Survivors include her husband, James Morehead, of Cassville; her five daughters, Aubree, Malyea, Isabelle, Chloe, and Savannah; her mother, Lynne Siebert, of Exeter; her father, Steve Henderson and his wife, Cristine, of Cassville; brother, Chris Henderson and his wife, Meghan, of Cassville; her sister, Stephanie Meyers and her husband, Chaise, of Cassville; two nieces, Alyzea and Addison Meyers; two nephews, Ashton and Miles Henderson; her aunt, Brenda Beattie, and family, of Cassville; her two uncles, Ricky Harman and family, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Lee Harman, of Charlottesville, Virginia;

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her stepfather, Mike Siebert, of Republic; her stepbrother, Spiro, of Marshfield; and a host of other extended family members.

Nikki was preceded in death by her grandparents; her aunt Lori Tanir; and stepbrother, Michael Siebert.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Donnie Spears officiating

Memorial contributions may be made to Nikki's girls and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville

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BERNICE WILSON

Bernice Wilson, age 74, of Cassville, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2019, at Cassville Health Care and Rehab. Mrs. Wilson, daughter of Thomas and Evelyn (Palermo) Turner, was born on January 17, 1945, in Houston, Texas. She enjoyed reading and playing on the computer. Mrs. Wilson was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Washmon and

Kenneth McKamie, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one daughter, Kendra Brasel, of Cassville; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Cindy Lewis; and one granddaughter, Shawnda Vasquez.

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OLIVE JANE HAYNES

Olive Jane Haynes, age 93, of Cassville, passed away Friday, February 22, 2019, at Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation.

She was born February 27, 1925, in rural Galena, the daughter of Oliver and Maud (Crabb) Jones. On November 11, 1946, in Columbus, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Ralph Waldo Haynes, who preceded her in

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Surviving are three daughters, Edna Beeson and her husband, Lloyd, Ilene Deffenbaugh and her husband, Wayne, and Alene Campbell and her husband, Frank, all of Cassville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Olive grew up and received her education in Galena, graduating from high school there in 1944. For several year,s she was a bank teller at the Bank of Crane and she helped on the farm with her husband. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her favorite pastime was crocheting.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West conducted the services. Burial was at Cape Fair Cemetery in Cape Fair.

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DOROTHY FERN HODGE

Dorothy Fern Hodge, age 87 of Exeter, passed away Monday, February 25, 2019, at Roaring River health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born April 3, 1931, in Shell Knob, the daughter of Alvin A. and Frances (Starkey) Henson. On December 29, 1949, in Exeter, she was united in marriage to Earl Hodge, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents; a grandson, Dusty Hodge; and three sisters, Marilyn, Jewel and Ruby.

Surviving are two sons, Ray Hodge and his wife, Sandy, of Joplin, and Greg Hodge and his wife, Stacy, of Cassville; five brothers, Paul and his wife, Alta, and Darrell and his wife, Melba, all of Shell Knob, Dale and his wife, Jean, and Harrell, all of Cassville, and Dewey and his wife, Sue, of Springdale, Arkansas; three sisters, Treva, of Savannah, Tennessee, and Foxy and Connie, both of Cassville; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

Dorothy received her education in Cassville. She had been employed at Jumping Jack Shoes, Fasco and Mercy Hospital. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Milford Baker will conduct the services. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

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

Contributions may be made to Hospice Compassus in memory of Dorothy. *Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for*

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A special thank you to Pastor Jerry Williams and Prairie Hill Baptist Church for the kind words and the wonderful meal. Also thank you to Jim Fohn and all the staff at Fohn Funeral Home for the

loving care shown to us. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.



Shell Knob Chamber banquet slated for Saturday

Vinnie Roberts

On Saturday, March 2, the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce is hosting their annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The theme for this year's banquet is "Shell Knob Under The Stars". This year's banquet events include dinner and a show

"It's open to the public with reservations," said Twila Harrison, Executive

REGAL Employee Retirement Announcements



Ray Boxley celebrated his retirement from Regal on January 4, 2019. He had been with the company since 1983. Ray had spent most of those years as a manufacturing engineer. He is looking forward to catching up on the farm and being able to just take each day as it comes and do as he pleases. Congratulations and best wishes, Ray.



Harry Stephens celebrated his retirement from Regal on February 8, 2019. He had been with the company since 1977. Harry is looking forward to savoring outdoor activities such as camping, floating the creek and taking expeditions on his side by side. Already a dedicated bicyclist, he will continue to blast the highways with his new found extra time. Congratulations and best wishes, Harry.

Director of the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner will be provided by Area 71 out of Shell Knob. They will both cook for and cater the event. Menu items will include a choice of either roast beef or chicken marsala, served with a side of potatoes and vegetables. For dessert, Area 71 will be serving apple crisp with a side of their famous custard ice cream.

The event will not serve alcohol but alcohol is welcome at the event.

Entertainment will be provided by Jim Barber, a ventriloquist from Branson. Barber is known for his unique act in which his dummy, Seville, appears to be holding him instead of the traditional dummy/operator relationship. Barber is also known to add several other characters to the act such as dummies Chico, a chihuahua, and Diva, a second dummy that is designed to look as though she is also being worked by Seville.

The chamber will be handing out three awards during the evening. The Chamber will be awarding the Shell Knob Business of the Year, an award to ac-

knowledge the Shell Knob Chamber-sponsored business that has provided the most outstanding service during 2018. The chamber will also be giving out a community service award to a member of the community who has helped the most with volunteer work throughout 2018.

The night's third award is a new award for the Chamber.

"It's called Chamber Champions," said Harrison. "It's to recognize individuals that go above and beyond volunteering to increase our visibility."

Tickets to Shell Knob Under the Stars are growing scarce by the minute. As of time of publication, they are still available. To reserve a ticket, call the Chamber office at (417) 858-3300. Tickets are \$30 per person.

The banquet will be held at the Shell Knob Community building, located at 22260 Oak Ridge Dr., Shell Knob. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Over 140 people are expected to attend the event.

OBITUARIES



MICHAEL S. KNOTH

Michael S. Knoth, age 61, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, passed away at his home on Friday, February 15, 2019.

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LEONARD JOSEPH PUSTELNIK

Leonard Joseph Pustelnik, age 88, of Eagle Rock, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

Burial will be at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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ROBERT PAUL POWERS

Robert Paul Powers, age 90, of Eagle Rock, passed away Monday, February 25, 2019, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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BOBBIE JAMES

Bobbie James, age 89, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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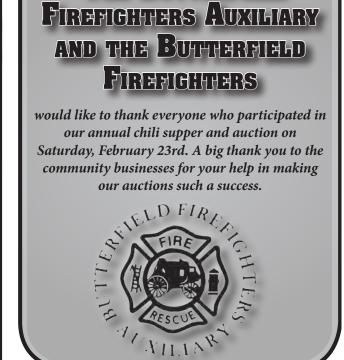






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Cassville band rocks audience at Jazz Concert



Cassville musicians 'jazz'ed the audience at the annual Jazz Band concert held in the school's event center on Thursday, February 21. Pictured above, from left to right: Cameron Sloan, Joseph Fields, Noah Parsons, Tanlie West and Zayne Bouchard.



Pictured above at the Cassville Jazz Concert on Thursday, February 21, are Zayne Bouchard, on saxophone, and director Ed Lammers.





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The annual Washburn Chamber of Commerce dinner was held in the Southwest Elementary cafeteria on Saturday, February 23, which was transformed with elegance by Lenna Knight of Accents-N-Tents. The guest speaker for the night was Tammi Thurdow, who currently serves as the Executive Director of the Northwest Arkansas Challenge for Hope, a charity organization that benefits the Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter. Thurdow gave a speech on growing business as well as

growing a Chamber of Commerce to better serve the community.



At the end of the evening, the Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce recognized some of the area's businesses with plaques. The 2019 Teachers' Choice Best Commitment to Education Program went to Allyson Marsh; 2019 Community Improvement went to Making Memories Tours, represented by Greg Varner, and Outstanding Chamber Member went to Kenneth Eagan, of Eagan Supplies. Emily Arnett also received a certificate with a gift for all her help with graphics and signs she contributed for events.

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Education Fund Trivia Night scheduled for March 8

Cassville's newest Champions of Trivia will be crowned on Friday, March 8, at the Cassville Education Fund Trivia Night fundraiser. The informal evening of fun and games begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Cassville High School commons.

Now in its ninth year, Trivia Night is the annual fundraiser for the Cassville Education Fund. The defending overall champions, The Fighting Trout, otherwise known as the CHS Academic Team, will battle other teams to see who has the greatest trivia knowledge. 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



Pictured above with the Trivia Night travelling trophy are Cassville Education Fund supporters Mary Cupps, Rachael Freeman, Mindi Artherton and Carolyn Bowen.

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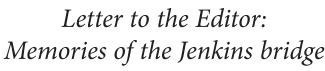
The overall champions will be the team that has correctly answered the most number of questions and earned the most bonus points. The winners have their team name engraved on a traveling trophy. In addition to the overall champions, the Smarties Award will be given to the team that has the highest number 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. Optional bonus point games are \$5 each to enter (only one participant per team allowed). 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. Since the fund was established in 2011, nearly \$14,000 has been awarded to Cassville schools.



The piece recently posted on the Old Jenkins Bridge really brought a tender moment to my heart.

Yes, I too, grew up learning, not just to swim, but many feelings about true life at that bridge.

My mother, single, raised five kids. We didn't have to go without, but my most precious memories now that I am in my mid 50's, are of the friends, family and just plain good folks I grew to know throughout my life. Mom would stop at the old Jenkins Store, buy a loaf of bread and three dozen red ring bologna hot dogs a case of VESS soda and marshmallows, then we were on our way for that day.

All of us kids would sit around the fire, roasting our wienies feeling the sun and water drain us into a sleep like no other than you get from just plain good times at the end of a good day.

Some folks who had musical instruments. My mom played her guitar and sang, but everyone had a song to sing. It was the most wholesome, clean, true fun I believe I've ever experienced through life.

My children, my nieces and nephews have all continued this family ritual until the bridge did get too unsafe.

I hope to see many people come together and ask why the county never kept the bridge up every three to four years when it was mandatory service every two years.

It is because of the county not keeping up the maintenance that it has become dilapidated to its ruined self. To me that says

-Shiela Sane

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CMU announces fall 2018 Dean's List

Central Methodist University has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester.

This outstanding acaachievement is awarded only to students who maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester, among other criteria, according to CMU Provost and Dean of the University Dr. Rita Gulstad.

Out of CMU's nearly 5,000 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) and College of Graduate and Extended Studies (CGES) students, 984 were named to the fall semester Dean's List.

These students study at CMU's main campus in Fayette, at CMU's extended line programs.

The following CMU students from local areas were named to the list:

- Crystal Kimmi, from Aurora, a music education major who studies at CMU's main campus in Fayette
- Shannon Mitchell, from Seligman, a middle school education major who studies at CMU's main campus in Fayette
- Cassidy Pachner, from Monett, an elementary education major who studies at CMU's main campus in Fayette

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Monett Banquet slated for March 7

Charlea Estes-Jones

There are still a few days left to get tickets for a fun and prolific event for the Monett business community. The Monett Chamber of Commerce's annual awards banquet will be held next Thursday, March 7, at the Scott Regional Technology

According to the chamber's executive director Jeff Meredith, the evening will be similar to years past and should serve around 220 people. The night will feature a menu inspired by Monett's old railroad town days and local music from the Monett High School choir.

Each year, bids are accepted by Monett Chamber members to cater the event while other local businesses donate centerpieces to be given away to banquet attendees at the end of the festivities.

This year, catering will be provided by Angus Branch Steakhouse and the meal will include fried chicken breasts, roast prime beef with au jus, vegetables, sides and desserts. Angus Branch crafted the menu for the evening around Monett's history as a railroad town, taking ideas from well-known Fred Harvey's restaurants and motels that served top-quality meals to railroad patrons.

This year's event emcee will be Ken Gaspar, the voice of the Cubs. Truly a community affair, the Scott culinary students will set up the banquet and local ROTC students will bus the tables and serve beverages.

Meredith said the event will feature a Community Service award, a Pride and Progress award, and a Business of the Year award. He said, "The Community Service award is Monett's lifetime achievement award given for a life well-lived in the Monett area and the Price and Progress award is given to an individual or organization for recent activities or successes."

He added, "We will also meet the new chamber board at the event and have speeches from the outgoing president Lenny Davis and meet the incoming president Brad Hill."

Tickets for the event are \$25 each or \$200 for a table. They are available for purchase through the Monett Chamber of Commerce through Monday, March 4.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, March 7, beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Monett Chamber of Commerce at (417) 235-7919 or 200 East Broadway Street.



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Cassville awards December Most Improved Attendance



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Southwest High School announces second quarter honor rolls

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9th grade A honor roll:

Tierney Ash, Molly Atkinson, Olivia Ayer, Cloe Brattin, Macy Colf, Eva Doody, Jared Hayworth, Ty Howard, Samuel Jennings, Dale Jermain, Danielle Martinez, Katelyn Mead and Keisha Njoroge, Austin Peterson, Aiden Rhodes, Kobi Roland, Abbie Saunders, Max Terry, Teresa Thompson and Caden Uthe.

9th grade B honor roll:

Mason Bernard, Xander Deshields, Michelle Foster, Wyatt Hendrix, Brooklynne Morgan, Avery Owensby, Shelbie Pendergraft, Logan Sears and Maysie Soole.

10th grade principal's

Emily Berry, Allison Corwin, Laney Moore, Austin Pippin, Bonnie Robbins and Travis Sickles.

10th grade A honor roll:

Andrew Bollinger, Khloe Holder, Harleigh Jester, Tanner Joyner, Joseph Patterson, Syla Richardson, Karma Romine, Skyler Momtaz, John Scannell, Isaac Starr and Brylee Wil-

10th grade B honor roll: Braden Ash, Jealouise Durossette, Malachi Wheel-

er and Matthan Wheeler.

11th grade principal's

Alice Cannady, Leland

Colf, Tim Deshields, Jesse Foster, Rylie Hill, Karlea Holder, Rachel Jimenez, Hailey Littrell, Tristin Rhodes, Ashlenn Robbins, McKenzie Smith, Sarah Terry,

11th grade A honor roll:

Hailey Ballard, Carley Black, Shelby Blevins, Shelby Pike, Kaitelyn Resz, Grace Roller, Staci Skelton, Kristin Teague, Anna Trimble, Caison Uthe and Molie Wheeler.

11th grade B honor roll: Trevor Blair, Aubrey

Cornell, Janaya Erwin, Nathaniel Hamilton, Kamryn Jones, Sam Kenney, Sydney Moore, Katie Patton, Matthew Robbins, Lyric Sears, McKayle Teal, Natasha Tuggle and Nathan Wallace.

12th grade principal's

Jacy Ball, Tim Bee, Amber Cannady, Lane Cargile, Reid Fosse, Gracelyn Gentry, Jared Hamilton, Rachell Hedden, Liliana Outhouse, Lacey Reeves, Maggie Robbins, Trevor Sneed, Alexis Thomas and Heather Windes.

12th grade A honor roll:

Madelyn Ashby-Blackburn, Jenessa Atkinson, Christian Brinkman, Hannah Cypret, Michael Foster, Shaylin Hendrix, Jacob Mc-Mannus, Mariah Munday, Maggie Patterson, Jarrett Pike, Makenzey Reed, Caleb Resz and Kareene Terry.

12th grade B honor roll: James Atkinson, Renae Dalton, Nathaniel Jones, Kara Jordan, Kyle Manees and Dakota Saunders.

Cassville Library events

- LEGO Club will meet Thursday, February 28, at 3:30 p.m. Bring a friend and build some fun.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for March 4 will be Robin Hood, rated PG-13. The film begins at 1:30 p.m. You may bring your own snacks.
- Crafting opportunities are available each week. On Wednesdays there is Sewing Circle at 9 a.m. and quilting at 12:30 p.m. Crochet meets on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. with a new Monday class coming soon. Call the library at (417) 847-2121 for more details.
- Adult Trivia Night will be played Thursday, March 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the fun with snacks and prizes included.
- There will be a 3:30 Thursday after-school session on March 14. St. Patrick's Rocks will be a fun stone painting craft activity. All kids are welcome.

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The Cassville FBLA hosted local business owners and representatives of different career occupations for its biannual Career Day for the entire high school. Students choose their top three occupational choices and attend mini-sessions to get to learn more about each one. Pictured above is Cassville attorney Blake Fields sharing with his alma mater just how much work it takes to become an attorney.









DISTRICTS from FRONT

The Cardinal Dome, with its deep backdrop behind the goals, stymied outside shooters throughout this tournament. But Tori Goostree busted the net with a bomb to cut the lead to 40-37 at the 1:54 mark, then Mitchell drained back to back treys to give Wheaton a 43-40 lead.

It was a short lived lead.

College Heights came up with back to back steals and layups to push back in front at the final break, 44-43.

A game of skills became a battle of wills.

College Heights used an 8-0 run to grab a 48-43 lead when Colin raced coast to coast for a score. But free throw shooting brought the Lady Bulldogs back.

Mitchell sank a pair. Then Lacey hit the front end of a one and one opportunity to cut the lead to 50-46 with 4:51 on the clock. Colin answered with another basket to give College Heights a 52-46 advantage.

Lacey snared an offen-

sive board and scored.

Then Wheaton explod-

Mitchell was fouled by Bishop on a trey attempt, then swished all three free throws.

Zoie Simpson pumped in a short jumper to give Wheaton a 53-52 lead.

Following Simpson's nervy shot that gave Wheaton a single-point lead, Colin hurried down the court but missed from close range. Simpson cleaned the board for Wheaton as the clock passed the 2:00 mark.

Then Wheaton's Lombard put the ball and the game in the hands of her seniors. With Mitchell running the point, the Lady Bulldogs went to an all out stall. Considering the number of steals College Heights had come up with in this game, stalling with a one-point advantage was a gutsy call. But Lombard trusted her girls to get it done. College Heights finally conceded the chess match and fouled Mitchell with 44 seconds remaining. She knocked down both shots for a 55-52 lead.

Goostree fouled Colin, but she missed the critical front end. Fouled by Burk on the rebound, Goostree hit both shots for a 57-52 lead with 19 seconds to play.

Dagger.

Wheaton cruised to the finish with Lacey and Goostree hitting late free throws to clinch the 60-54

"IN THIS MOMENT"

In the game's final minute, leading by 55-52, Wheaton's Lombard called a last strategy time out.

"I told them, this is it ladies!" she said. "Both teams want it or we wouldn't be here tonight in this moment. It's going to come down to who wants to fight for it."

Wheaton improved to 21-7 with the win and will play the Miller Lady Cardinals in a Class 2 sectional game on Wednesday, February 27 at 7:45 PM at Carthage.

College Heights finished the season at 19-8.

Wheaton scorers: Hallie Mitchell, 23; Rachel Lacey, 13; Zoie Simpson, 10; Tori Goostree, 8; Monica Hinojosa, 4; and Alyia Prewitt, 2.

College Heights scoring: Emily Colin, 27; Grace Bishop, 14; Catherine Secker, 4; Kaynahn Burk, 4; Lainey Lett, 4; and Madison Whitmore, 1.

Exeter R-6 Competes at District FBLA Contest



Exeter's FBLA members who competed at Districts are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: An Tran, Aubrie Graham, Isabelle Lee, Camille Kho, Phoebey Luu and Breana Grant. Back row: Jolie Mattingly, Lane Willis, Jarrett Brattin, Andrew Blake, Lindsey Nelson, Julia Grant, Emalee Davis and Cameron Weston.

Exeter R-6 FBLA members competed and placed at the District FBLA contest held Tuesday, February 12, in Monett. Winners were:

Business Calculations -1st place, Andrew Blake, 2nd place - Cameron Weston

Healthcare Administration - 9th place - Quartny Allen

Intro to Business - 7th place - Aubrie Graham (wild card for State)

Introduction to FBLA -9th place - Lane Willis

Political Science - 1st place - Jarrett Brattin, 3rd place - Andrew Blake

Personal Finance - 1st place - Andrew Blake

Public Speaking - 5th

place - Jarrett Brattin

Social Media campaign -3rd place - An Tran, Camille Kho and Phoebey Luu

Sports and Entertainment Marketing - 7th place -Lindsey Nelson, Julia Grant and Emalee Davis

Andrew Blake, Jarrett Brattin, Cameron Weston, Aubrie Graham, Jolie Mat-

tingly, Isabelle Lee and Breana Grant will compete at State FBLA Competition on April 12 through 14 in Springfield.

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Wildcats fall to CJ in District opener

Lee Stubblefield

On Monday night at Webb City, both Class four District 12 quarterfinal games saw upsets by teams that had won only 4 games during the regular season. First, McDonald County erased a 10-point halftime deficit and stormed to a 58-51 win over Monett. Then, Carl Junction rode a 29-point performance by Trenton Smith to a 65-54 victory over Cassville.

The upstart teams had one common denominator: a skilled, classic center. Cooper Reece led Mac County with 28 points while dominating the paint. Smith, the all time leading scorer in Carl Junction history, terrorized Cassville, flushing the rim three times. Even though his most impressive dunk was waved off by a travelling call, Smith dazzled with a highlight reel game when the Bulldogs needed it the most.

Ethan Hoppes led Cassville with 17. DJ White and Carson Roller both reached double figures, scoring 16 and 13, respectively.

It wasn't enough.

Cassville played a tough first quarter, taking a 14-13 lead when White hit his second trey at the 2:30 mark. That was the fourth triple of the quarter for Cassville. but Smith finished the period with a pair of free throws and an inside bucket to give CJ a 17-14 lead at the first break.

Then, under the impressive domed ceiling of the Webb City basketball palace, the proverbial roof fell in on Cassville.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs switched from their casual 2-3 zone and extended pressure on the perimeter. The Wildcats could neither score for outside nor solve Smith in the lane. Those scoops, floaters, and putbacks that propelled Cassville to a 14-11 regular season record disappeared with the 6-6 center guarding the paint.

Carl Junction took control with a 15-3 run to take a 32-19 halftime lead.

The Cassville offense came alive in the third, but Carl Junction extended the lead with a 15-13 quarter for a 47-32 advantage at the final break.

Skip Brock owned the Big 8 when he was at Mt. Vernon. Now at Carl Junction, Brock continues to be a thorn in the side of his former conference opponents.

The fourth quarter was classic Brock, with the Bulldogs calmly running clock but always looking to score. The lead reached 20 points with six minutes remaining as the scoreboard read 54-34.

While Cassville would score late against the CJ subs, the game was never in doubt and was not as close as the 65-54 final would suggest.

The Wildcats finished

the season at 14-12. Carl Junction improved to 5-20 and advanced to a Wednesday semifinal game against Neosho. McDonald County moved into a semifinal march against host Webb

City.

The loss to Carl Junction extended Cassville's losing streak in district openers to eight years. That includes 2012 when the Cats were seeded second and received a first round bye. The Wildcats have not won a district game since 2011 when they defeated McDonald County and Aurora to claim the Class 4 District 12 championship.

Lady Wildcats lose to Monett

Cassville Lady The Wildcats lost their Saturday Class 4 District 12 quarterfinal game to Monett, 56-38. The Lady Cubs squeezed Cassville in every quarter, building on an early lead. After trailing 26-15 at halftime, Cassville put up 15 points in the third quarter. But Monett scored 21 in that frame for a 47-30 lead and controlled the clock in the final eight minutes to take the win.

Kaesha George led Monett with a gamehigh 22 points. Madry McCrackin was the only Cassville player in double figures, scoring 16.

The Lady Wildcats finished their season with a 6-18 record.

Wildcat Takedown Club sends 21 wrestlers to Seneca



The Wildcat Takedown Club had 23 wrestlers compete in the District 5 tournament on Saturday, February 23. Of those wrestlers, 21 placed within the top six of their respective weight classes, which qualifies them to compete in the regional tournament this Saturday, March 2, at Seneca.

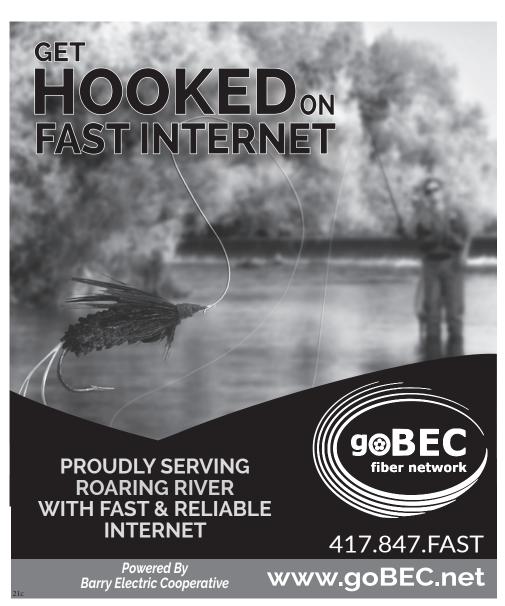
Wrestlers pictured above, from left to right: Division 2, 8 and under qualifiers Tyler Hodge, Keegan Snodgrass, Braydyn Sizemore, Camden Runnels, Spencer Drollinger and Landon Lyles. Second row,: Division 3, 10 and under qualifiers D.j. Glidewell, Kevin Haas, Mason Gauss, Zachary Myers, Maddox Cooper and Eli Roark. Third row, from left to right: Division 5, 14 and under qualifiers Mathew Whittenburg, Jadon Ewing, Jake Anthonysz, Christian Tidwell, Akhilleus Arguelles, as well as division 4, 12 and under qualifiers Maddock Roark and Garrett Ewing. Not pictured: Jaret Hinson, division 4 qualifier and Keller Snodgrass, Division 5 qualifier.

Cassville High softball ranked fourth in State in academics



With a combined team GPA of 3.81, the Cassville High Softball team was named fourth in State for academics. Individual State academic players were named as well. To qualify, players had to hold a GPA of 3.6 for their entire athletic career and play in a total of 75 percent varsity matches. Pictured above, from left to right: Taylor McCullah, Adrien Lee, Madry McCracken, Schauna Dilbeck, McKayla Harvey and Natalie McNeil.





Cassville's Artherton speaks on historic State wrestling medal

Vinnie Roberts

Cassville wrestler Keaton Artherton has had a spectacular senior year. After edging his way into the fourth place spot at District Finals in Monett on February 9, Artherton finished his senior wrestling season off with a tremendous comeback from an early round loss that won him fourth place overall at state finals in Columbia on February 16.

Artherton began the tournament with a heart-breaking loss in the final ten seconds of his first round.

"I was pretty down, it wasn't looking good for me," said Artherton. "I knew it was my senior year, and I needed to fight my hardest."

Cassville wrestling coach Nathan Fortner said he knew Keaton was walking in to hard fought struggle based on their trials getting to state. Through the nerves of competition, Fortner said he came to admire Artherton's tenac-

"This is the toughest district I've ever seen. We're not in an easy district to qualify for state in," said Fortner. "I used to coach at Seneca. I've been around state before, but I've never coached someone like Keaton. It's hard to lose your first match and come back to the medals."

Artherton took this motivation and fought hard later on that evening, taking home a 2-1 win over his opponent in the second round. This earned Keaton a spot in the semi-finals later that evening.

"It feels good that I could that I could battle back after the first loss," said Artherton.

Hot off his previous victory and with a renewed

fighting spirit, Artherton fought hard and reversed his luck from his first round, pinning his opponent in the final seconds of the match. This not only won Keaton the match but also guaranteed him a spot in the finals the next day and, more importantly, a place on the podium.

During the competition, coach Fortner, himself a former wrestler, said that he felt nervous for his wrestler as he would have to rely on his training to get him through.

"I think I'm more nervous as a coach than I was as a wrestler," said Fortner. "It's out of my control what they're doing out there."

Artherton, however, said he had no such reaction and what he needed to do was clear to him.

"I went to state for the first time during my junior year so, I got all those nerves out of the way then," said Artherton. "This was my senior year and I knew that I had to do what I had to do to win."

Artherton kept his momentum up in his first round of the finals, taking down yet another opponent with a pin and winning himself the opportunity to wrestle for third in the next round.

Unfortunately for Artherton, he went on to lose his final round of the day, landing him in fourth place.

"He went through some really tough kids to get to that podium," said Fortner. "I know it took a lot of heart and Grit. He does everything the right way. He manages his weight and never misses practice. He deserves and earned this."

Artherton and coach Fortner don't despair, though. In the three years



Fortner and Artherton

that wrestling has been a varsity sport at Cassville, Artherton is the first wrestler to get this far at a state competition.

"I wanted to win it, but, it was a hard fought match," said Artherton.

"Both matches he lost were heartbreakers," said Fortner "Both matches that he lost were in the last few seconds. He was winning to the very end of both of them and then just got tripped up. He could have been on the very top of the podium."

Keaton and the team trained hard for the event, running through drills and live practices on a daily basis.

"I practiced every day. Morning, noon and night. I was pushing myself," said Artherton.

"Any time [the team] wants to come in and do an extra workout, we'll come

in in the morning and drill," said Fortner. "We'll spend a little extra time working on the little things."

Artherton says that while he was initially glum he didn't place higher on the podium, his family has helped keep him grounded and encouraged him to be proud of his accomplishments.

"My family supports me," said Artherton. "They knew I was down that I didn't get the top of the podium. But they keep reminding me that this was the best I could do, especially after that first loss."

Keaton Artherton is hanging up his pads and tights, ending his wrestling career on a high note. He is expected to graduate this spring and plans on spending the next two years doing mission work for his church, the Church of Latter Day Saints of Cassville.

Monett wrestling team takes State title



After a hard fought series of matches on February 15 and 16, the Monett wrestling team took home the State Championship title, their first since 2008. Monett also took home two individual titles for Karter Brink and Matthew Bahl. Pictured above, the whole team celebrate the historic win at Columbia.

Front row, from left to right: Daniel Parsons, Ty McCully, Corbin McCully, Matthew Bahl, Joey Semerad and Karter Brink. Second row: Dru Guinn, coach Garret Bradley, head coach Daryl Bradley, Elias Barrientos, Raymond Villalta, Wesley Merriman,

Gunnar Bradley, Ethan Umfleet, Erin McCaffrey, Sofia Semerad, Wendy Izaguirre and Kate Huntress. Third row: Janeth Quinones, coach Kedric Brink, coach Dakota Greenhaw, Harrison Merriman, coach Ben Hohensee, Jr. Villa, Josh Bahl, Jordan Withnell, Coach Justin Semerad, Mollie Beeson, Kinzey Stellwagen and Jewelia Willoughby.





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Habitat soon to resume progress on home construction



Pictured above, construction is ongoing for the seventh house construction for the southern Barry County chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which provides reasonably priced homes for people in need.

Vinnie Roberts

The seventh family in need in southern Barry County will soon have a clean, safe home thanks to efforts of the local Habitat for Humanity chapter that oversees projects in southern Barry County.

The local chapter broke ground on their newest construction, the property on the corner of Oak Hill Drive and 8th Street in Cassville, last November. The structure currently has foundation poured and the wooden framework for the floors and porch constructed.

David Hermann, president of the Habitat for Humanity of

South Barry County, is optimistic about the project.

"I am absolutely touched by these individuals," said Hermann. "When they get in there the first time after we're finished and see this home that is not only their's, but they helped build, they get emotional."

The project is currently estimated to take approximately nine months to complete, with Hermann estimating that their time line for completion shouldn't run over 12 months in total. According to lead builder, Denny Ball, construction on the property has been

on hold until the weather is more permissible.

This is the Habitat for Humanity of South Barry County's seventh housing project since opening their Cassville branch in 2006.

Once the structure is completed, it will total roughly 1,088 square feet, with three bedrooms, one bathroom and two porches. The porch on the back of the property will have a ramp in order to make the structure more accessible to those with mobility issues.

In order to qualify for Habitat housing, applicants are required to have a source of income, either a current residence in Barry County or a desire to move to the area, and they must fill out an application showing need, which can be found at the Cassville OACAC office.

"We're different than a charity," said Hermann. "Our houses go to the recipients at cost, and the recipients have to put in the work, too."

All Habitat for Humanity home recipients are tasked with 300 hours of what the charity calls sweat equity. This is a system by which the recipient of the home is tasked with some part of the work going in to the home.

Currently, recipients have a variety of ways of putting in those hours. They can work on their future Habitat home or they can volunteer to work at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

The ReStore in Cassville sells tools, furniture and other donated materials at a fair price. There are also home items and a variety of new materials, such as paint.

"There's always work that needs done around the Re-Store," said Hermann. "If anyone ever tells you that there isn't, just call me. I'll show you where the work is."

Another way recipients can volunteer is by offering to help on the construction site. Those qualified to run power equipment or possess a working knowledge of construction can volunteer to help with the building of the structure. Those without prior construction knowledge can still volunteer to work on site, either helping with interior elements of the home or by doing minor tasks on the construction site.

The ReStore is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays. According to Hermann, the ReStore is always open to volunteers regardless of if they are involved with Habitat for Humanity. Volunteer hours are open and flexible

"A whole day, half a day, one hour, even," said Hermann. "Anyone can volunteer for as long as they want or need to."

The ReStore's profits go to help pay for homes for people in need.

People can also help on new home construction. "We always need more hands on the construction site," said Hermann. "Even if it's just grabbing a hammer for someone or holding a ladder, whatever someone can do."

To volunteer to help with the ReStore, contact the facility at (417) 846-0110 or contact David Hermann directly at (417) 847-2203. To get involved with the construction of the Oak Hill Drive property or any other Habitat property, contact Herman or lead builder Denny Ball at (417) 847-6810

CASSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Cassville R-IV School District is accepting qualifications and bid proposals for "Concession Stand Building Kit" and "Concession Stand Building Installation". Building to be a red iron type building and related materials for a thirty-five feet by fifty-eight feet six inches (35' x 58'6") building, with a ten foot (10') covered overhang; wall height to be eight foot (8'); four (4) exterior steel doors, three (3) exterior roll up shop-type windows; exterior metal for walls, roofing, all trim and soffit; and interior insulation and perimeter metal wall covering. Installation to include all materials and labor needed to complete construction of said "Concession Stand Building Kit". Interested vendors should contact Dusty Reid at 417-847-5525 to review project scope of work, bid requirements, and schedule on-site project review. Deadline to submit qualifications and bid proposals is 3:00 PM, Friday, March 15, 2019; all bid proposals shall

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Hunters harvest 12,080 deer in alternative methods portion

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 12,080 deer during the alternative-methods portion of the fall firearms deer season, which ran Dec. 22 - Jan. 1. Of the total harvest, 3,081 were antlered bucks, 1,586 button bucks, and 7,413 does. Top harvest counties were Callaway with 304 deer harvested, Osage with 278, and Franklin with 263.

Barry County's totals were 86 total deer harvested with 20 of those antlered bucks, 12 of those button bucks and 54 does.

For more on this season's harvest totals,

visit extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_ta-

The harvest total for last year's alternativemethods portion was 10,027 with 2,830 being antlered bucks, 1,311 button bucks, and 5,886 does. For more on past-season harvest numbers, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/huntingtrapping/species/deer/deer-harvest-reports/ deer-harvest-summaries.

Deer hunting continues for this season with statewide archery hunting through Jan. 15. For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, visit huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer.

Local retired teachers participate in legislative day



Local education retirees were represented in Jefferson City on February 12 by Missouri Retired Teacher Association members Mary Mael, Carlene Garner, Vicki Orr, Shirley Andrus, Ruby Vincent, Sunni Wilson and Jane Baker. Missouri Retired Teacher Association members heard Governor Michael Parson, Auditor Nicole Galloway and Representative Patricia Pike speak about their support of Missouri education and retirees.

Following the assembly, members visited with Senator David Sater in his office. They also visited the offices of Representative Mike Moon and State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick.

Of utmost importance to the group was a bill introduced (HB 864, Taylor, Rep Dist 139) to change the retirement policy of retirees which is strongly opposed by MRTA.

CHS Students of the Quarter announced



In the photo, left to right: York; Linda Peterson, representing the Elks Lodge-Holiday Island, Ark.; and McDonald.

The Cassville High School Students of the Quarter, presented by The Elks Lodge, in Holiday Island, Ark., was presented to Garrett York and Taylor McDonald.

York is a senior at CHS. He is a the son of Jen and Jeff York, of Cassville. He is involved in speech and debate, the student youth advisory board and Future Business Leaders of America.

McDonald is a junior at CHS and is the daughter of Tiffany and Steve Watkins, of Cassville. She is a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of America and is serving as the manager of the Cassville Middle School cheerleading squad.

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, March 9, 2019 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, MO. From Hwy. 37, turn left next to the Ford dealership on Fasco Rd. or FR 2182, go 4/10 mile. Turn right on FR 1107, go 1.3 miles. Turn right on McGruder Blvd. (10536 McGruder Blvd., Saddle Ridge). In case of inclement weather, majority of auction can be held under cover.







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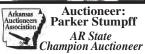
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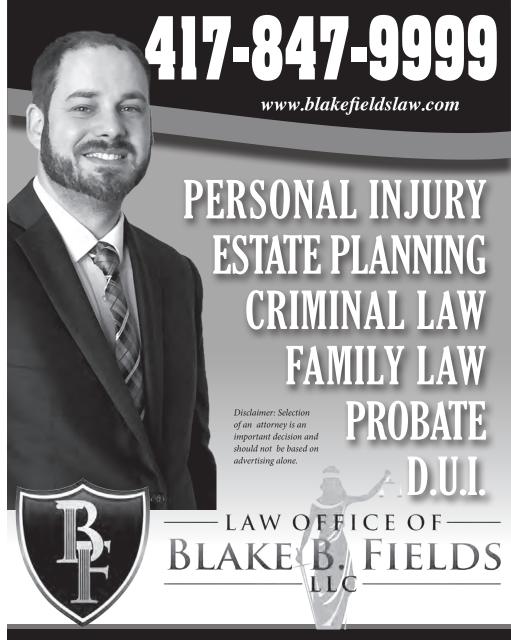
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Purdy FBLA competitors advancing to State

The Purdy High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter will be represented by nine students at the state competition, April 14 through 16, at Missouri State University. Punching their ticket to state at the District 5 Leadership Conference, held at New Site Church on February 12, were Jake Kellar, 1st place in Securities and Investments; Shana Whisman, 1st place in Client Service; Macy Terry, 1st place in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure and 4th place in Intro to FBLA; Kinsley Mattingly, 3rd place in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure; Kyler Propps, 4th place in Advertising; Clay Henderson, 4th place in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure; and Drew Graham, 5th place in Journalism. Also qualifying for state competition under the At-Large/Wild Card category were Mason Schallert in Accounting 1 and Joy Grace in Journalism.

Under the At-Large/ Wild Card rule the five highest test scores statewide that did not qualify on the very competitive district

level also advance to state.

Purdy competitors placing in the District 5 Top 10 but not qualifying for state included: Joy Grace, 2nd in Broadcast Journalism; Zach Henderson, 3rd place in Business Ethics; Emma Harkey, 3rd place in Emerging Business Issues and 6th place in Health Care Administration; Bradley Biloki and Caitlin Brown, 4th place in Graphic Design; Lauren Schallert, 7th place in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure; Bayleigh Schad, 7th place in Business Communication and 10th place in Journalism; Macy Terry, 8th place in Intro to Business Procedures; Shana Whisman, 9th place in Business Communication; Audrey Lowe, 9th place in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure; Jake Kellar, 9th place in Job Interview; M'Kena Propps, 9th place in Intro to Public Speaking; and Kyler Propps, 10th place in Accounting.

The Purdy High School FBLA chapter competes under the guidance of advisers Kay Wright and Ashley



Purdy High School FBLA members attending at the FBLA District 5 Leadership Conference on February 12 are pictured from left. State qualifiers are indicated with an *. Front Row: Bayleigh Robbins, M'Kena Propps, Caitlin Brown and Shelby Haskins. Middle Row: Kyler Propps*, Joy Grace*, Macy Terry*, Makenna Orwig, Shana Whisman*, Bayleigh Schad and Mason Schallert*. Back Row: Jake Kellar*, Zach Henderson, Kinsley Mattingly*, Annabelle Bowman, Bradley Biloki, Lauren Schallert, Emma Harkey and Kylie Wood. State qualifiers Drew Graham and Clay Henderson were absent for the photo.

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SUPER NICE FURNITURE: Beautiful Queen Size Poster Bed w/ like new memory foam mattress & box springs- Nice triple dresser w/mirror- Nice all wood upright jewelry cabinet- Handmade 8 drawer dresser base- Nice all wood chest of drawers- Metal frame Queen size bed w/like new pillow top mattress & foundation- Maple office desk- Nice roll around office chair- Carved oak sofa table- Antique (2 drawer) phone table- Nice overstuffed suede electric Lift Chair Recliner- Wooden "telephone booth" storage cabinet- Modern glass & iron occasional table- Hand painted (round front) side cabi net- Bedside tables & night stands- Super nice spool leg sofa table v/drawer- Wicker, metal & cast plant stands- Super nice carved oak dining table, pedestal type w/clawed feet & lg. leaf- 4 great (metal & oak) roll around Captain dining chairs w/pads- Real nice glass front lighted curio cabinet- Nice glass top hutch, not too big- Many nice all wood antique & modern side & occasional tables- Possum belly lamp table w/drawers- Like new modern Broyhill 100in. sofa-All wood TV/stereo cabinet (for flat screen) w/lower storage- Nice oak & painted book shelves- Oak cased electric fireplace- Modern (antique look) turntable stereo. APPLIANCES & ELECTRON ICS: Super nice Samsung stainless side by side refrigerator w/wa ter & ice- Whirlpool electric oven w/flat top range- Sharp carousel microwave oven- Like new Amana washer & dryer- Lg. flat screen computer monitor, keyboard, printer etc.- 2+ newer dehumidifiers-Upright oil heater- Nice console sewing machine- Many "like new or never used" countertop appliances- Dog grooming station w/ clippers etc.- Nice CD/Stereo unit- Dyson upright & Oreck portable vacuum cleaners. LAMPS- PAINTINGS- BOOKS- RECORDS-ETC: 5 or more Tiffany style leaded glass lamps, both table & upright floor type- Tulip style table lamp w/brass base- Few antique oil lamps- Frosted shade table lamp w/brass base- Painted Torchiere style lamp- Hand painted table lamps- Many very nice paintings & vall hangings w/nice frames- Lots good hardback books- Several old LP records & some CD's, tapes, etc.- Several nice area rugs (or namental & other styles). GLASSWARE- COLLECTIBLES- POTS/ PANS- ETC: Boyd Bear collectibles miniature village- Set blue flower Corning ware- Misc. pyrex bowls- Nice set flatware- Lg. Six Star cutlery set- Glass measuring pitchers- Pitcher & bowl- Few pcs. antique glassware- Sets new stainless, enamel & other- pots, pans, skillets etc.- Stoneware Jar- Lg. china type planters- Pottery- Carved wooden bowls- Few quilts, lots bedding & sewing materials- Lot nic nacs & collectible items- Modern glassware & kitchen items- Food & household articles of all sorts, not listed. TOOLS & OUTDOOR: Battery & electric powered weed eaters- Electric chain saw- Lot power cords- Aluminum stepladder- Like new push mower w/bagger attachment- Walk behind seeder- Lot new lawn/garden tools New bags seed & insect repellant- Animal cage- Saw Horses. NOTE: Partial listing! Super nice offering! Everything is in new or like new condition & well cared for. Sale can be held inside in case of inclement weather. Don't miss this opportunity to buy quality! Food & rest room available. TERMS: Statements made day of sale supersede all printed material. ID required to receive buyer number. No debit or credit cards! Cash or good check only. Nothing to be removed until settled for. For pictures & complete listing go toAuctionZip.com ID

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Educational Internship Opportunities Available for CHS Grads at Cassville Schools

The Cassville R-IV School District is leading the way in preparing future quality teachers with the newly formed educational internship opportunity for Cassville High School graduates who are currently pursuing a teaching degree through Crowder College and Missouri State University, Cassville campus.

Through this internship program, the district will provide a hands-on, practical educational experience in an active instructional environment to students who intend to pursue employment in the field of education. The intended outcome is for future educators to better understand the field of education through the daily process and procedures within a school system.

"We are very excited about our new Cassville Educational Internship Program and the impact it will have on future teachers," said Traci Mitchell, Director of Learning for Cassville R-IV. "The district has already been working diligently to provide hands-on, practical educational experiences for future teachers through our high school Teach-and-Train Program. We wanted to extend those opportunities by creating additional pathways and a bridge for students as they move into higher education."

After sending letters to Cassville alumni enrolled in the education program at Crowder and MSU, Cassville campus, an informational meeting was held to determine interest. Chad Howerton, Collin Pearman and Payton Varner all three expressed interest and were selected to take part in the program.

"I am elated to see these three young men return to our district," said Amy Stephenson, Cassville R-IV Director of Special Education. "They are here not only to gain experience, but to enhance the services that we can provide for our current students. Knowing these impressive young men for numerous years, it makes me proud to be a part of the development of such a program. I look forward to this program expanding and having quality individuals returning to serve our future Wildcats is exciting."

Program Scope of Duties:

- Work with specified students on assigned activities by the classroom teacher
- Follow the schedule/ instructions provided by the classroom teacher
- Maintain confidentiality of information received about students or school personnel
- Be fair, impartial, and consistent in working with children
- Consistently demonstrate professional conduct in actions
 - Adhere to school policies

and procedures

• Follow behavior policies and procedures in the school and classroom setting

Internship Requirements:

- Be enrolled in an educational program at a surrounding college/university
- Current background check
- Complete required compliance training
- Maintain schedule provided by the Cassville R-IV School District
- Follow the Cassville R-IV School District Classified Staff Handbook during Internship
- Adhere to Cassville R-IV School District Board Policies during Internship
- Provide feedback to develop/enhance the program effectiveness

While the internship is a paid position, the district is also currently developing a proposal to MSU requesting college credit for the intern-

TOP



Pictured above, from left to right: Collin Pearman, Chad Howerton and Payton Varner.

ship hours from Missouri State University as well.

"The goal of the program is to give future teachers a better understanding of the daily process and procedures within a school environment by working directly with students and current teachers to give them life readiness opportunities beyond high

school graduation," stated Mitchell. "Chad, Collin and Payton are piloting the program and they are doing an amazing job. We are very excited about the impact they are having on our students and staff members and hope they might someday come home to teach full-time at Cassville."



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Cassville names January Character Kids Let's Get Growing Garden Workshop beginning Mar. 9



Cassville Primary counseling staff and teachers team up to present a different character trait every month. Classroom teachers then nominate students for awards in recognition of exemplifying that trait. Students were selected during the month of January for responsibility.

Kindergarten and kinder academy award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: John Godsey, Serenity Dupuis, Caitlin Gahagan, Abby Nickol, Holley Cornell, Molly Barnes and Connor Parks. Back row: Remington Stehlik, Dexter Beyer, Elijah Pyle, Brody Sorenson, Will Holycross, Eli Buckner and Brenton Baker. Madison Norris is absent from the photo.



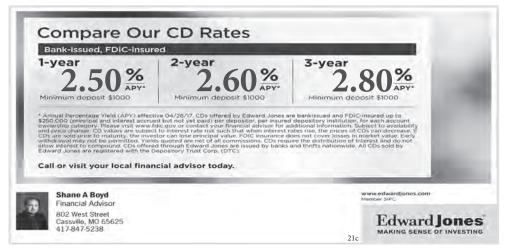
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First grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Scoti Blankenship, Ava Gates, Joelene Griffanti, Baili Reynolds, Hattie Lyons and Isela Vail. Back row: Ivan Ortega, Roper Wiseman, Ashton Edie, Alex Patrick, Aaron Lopez and Michael Mink.



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Second grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Layla Webb, Natalie Godsey, Kaylan Marler, Molly Cox, Paisley Hayworth and Reanna Randolph. Back row: Briston Elkins, Spencer Drollinger, Blake Stockton, Camden Runnels and Kanaan *Madison. Gavin Koehler is absent from the photo.*



Barry County Master Gardeners are hosting their third annual spring workshop on Saturday, March 9, at Crowder College in Cassville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Even though it is cold right now, we gardeners are already thinking about the growing season and making our to-do lists. This event may have just the information you need to help you prepare for your best year yet in the garden.

The speakers will be presenting relevant information on four different topics whether you are novice or expert. Patrick Byers, Regional Horticulture Specialist who works with University of Missouri Extension, will make two presentations. He will address "Growing Berries in the Ozarks" covering several different varieties of berries, a topic requested by past workshop participants. He will also discuss "Unusual and Specialty Bulbs for the Missouri Garden" featuring familiar and lesser-known varieties of bulbs which add beauty and interest to gardens.

Shon Bishop is a small farms specialist associated with Lincoln University who works with the Missouri Extension in Barry County. Shon has been a very popular presenter at two of our past workshops. He will speak on designing and planting a successful vegetable garden. Sherrel Carson is an herbalist who will speak on using indigenous plants for food and medical applications. After each presentation, workshop participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, win some great door prizes and enjoy tasty

snacks. If you want to attend the workshop, please preregister through the Barry County Extension Office on or before Wednesday, March 6. Early registration will be \$10. After March 6 and at the door, registration will be \$12. Please call the Extension office at (417) 847-3161 or email durossettem@missouri.edu register. You can also visit the Extension office in the

Court House to register.

Information about the Master Gardener program is available at the Extension office. The program is organized through the University of Missouri Extension and facilitated through local extension agents. Candidates may attend a series of classes or work through the program online to develop a knowledge base about all aspects of gardening. Our mission is to offer educational opportunities to the public and to help beautify our communities. Master gardeners throughout the state of Missouri provide tens of thousands of volunteer hours each year and have great impact in beautifying parks, schools, libraries and other public buildings in local communities. Barry County Master Gardeners work at the Cassville Library and in the Native Plant beds at Roaring River Park. If you enjoy gardening, becoming a Master Gardener is a great way to make a difference.



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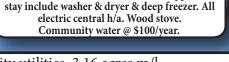
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