

Roaring River Opening Day numbers top trout parks across state

Charlea Estes-Jones

Roaring River anglers favored Roaring River over the other two trout parks in the state for the Opening Day of catch-and-keep trout season. In total, 1,784 took to the banks of the local park despite frigid temperatures on Friday.

The state's other two trout parks, Montauk and Bennett Spring, came in with 1,727 and 1,684 tags, respectively. For a Friday, numbers were lower than other years, likely due to the threat of impending winter weather on Satur-

day evening that amounted to less than an inch of snow in actuality.

This year's opening day, despite cool temps, was a family affair with 277 of the tags sold at Roaring River going to children. Of all of the trout fishing state parks in Missouri, Roaring River is well known as a family friendly atmosphere that draws families instead of just adults.

This year's opening gun was shot by Bob Mitchell, longtime local journalist, for his dedication to press cov-

erage for the park during his career. State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick was also in attendance at the event.

There was also a Chamber-sponsored luncheon until noon. Winners were: men's division: Rob Greer, of Joplin, with 8.6 pounds and 25 inches; women's division: Dani Yockey with 7.5 pounds and 23 inches; and children's division: Beau Chapman, of Pierce City, with 4.75 pounds and 21 inches.

Catch-and-keep trout season will continue through October.



This year's opening gun shot was an honor bestowed upon local longtime journalist Bob Mitchell. Mitchell is pictured above in the middle with Roaring River Hatchery manager Paul Spurgeon on the left and State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick on the right.

Crowder breaks ground on huge \$2.1 million renovation

Charlea Estes-Jones

Monday marked a historic moment for local Crowder College campus in Cassville. The junior college officially broke ground on a new \$2.2 million addition and renovation to the campus.

Cassville campus' director Angela Seymour said she is excited to see the expansion and growth that will benefit both

students and staff at the local college. She said, "Coming out front of the administrative building, the new facility will be added on to the front of that. Our offices will move out front, and the addition will come out into the first row of the current parking lot. The student lounge will move out front, and it'll connect buildings so students will be able to

come in a centralized entrance and it'll all be internal."

The project overall will build a new approximately 5,000 square foot addition to the administrative building and will also connect the second building so that there will be one centralized entrance to administration and classrooms. The additional space will allow for the expansion

of the campus bookstore, new classroom space and an improved facade that will give the campus a facelift. In total, the project will cost over \$2.1 million with construction and engineering costs.

Crowder vice president of financed Amy Rand said that of the total cost, \$1.33 million

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Pictured above at the ground breaking ceremony of Crowder College of Cassville's renovations are: R.E. Smith representatives Corey Duncan, Dave Smith, Dick Smith and Clint Walton; Kirsten Whitehead, of Paragon Architecture; Amy Rand, vice president of finance at Crowder; Scott Fitzpatrick, Missouri State Treasurer; Diane Andris, Crowder board member; Vickie Barnes, Crowder board member; Dr. Glenn Coltharp, president of Crowder; and Angela Seymour, director of Crowder's Cassville Campus.

Body of missing Eagle Rock woman found

Charlea Estes-Jones

In a tragic turn of events, the body of a woman who went missing from her home in Elmo's subdivision in the Eagle Rock area in February was found after weeks of searching. According to a press release by the Barry County Sheriff's Department, Angelia Burns, 39, of Eagle Rock, was last seen walking away from her home on February 10, and her body was recovered from Table Rock Lake over the weekend.

The Barry County Sheriff's Department initially posted on its Facebook page that Burns was considered a missing person on February 20. Burns' belongings, including her cell phone and cash, were found on the bank of Table Rock Lake the same day she was last seen. The case was investigated as a missing person incident by the sheriff's department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

According to the release, Burns' body was recovered from Table Rock Lake about half a mile from where her belongings were found on Sunday, March 3.

An initial autopsy on Monday evening, March 4, did not indicate any evidence on foul play in Burns' death.

Shell Knob banquet goes dine under the stars

Vinnie Roberts

On the night of Saturday, March 2, the Shell Knob Area Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual chamber banquet to celebrate area businesses. It was a memorable evening full of laughs and heartfelt moments.

The theme of the evening was "Shell Knob Under the Stars". To accomplish this, the room was decorated with black cloth adorning the sliding glass doors on their side of the building. Colorless decorative lights were hung across the cloth, creating a feeling of being under a starry sky.

Dinner began at 6 p.m. As each table dismissed to gather their food, the hungry eyes fell upon those returning with plates stacked high with chicken marsala and roast beef. The affair was catered by Area 71, a Shell Knob restaurant famous for their burgers and desserts.

After dessert was served, chamber president Sheri Gale addressed the crowd to announce the beginning of the Chamber's awards.

Twilia Harrison, chamber executive director, took the stage to announce the winner of the first award, the community service award.



Who's the real dummy here? Pictured above: Branson ventriloquist Jim Barber and his dummy Seville both shocked and amused the audience with their specially designed costume that makes it seem as though Barber is being worked by his own puppet.

The award was meant to honor the member of the community that did the most to volunteer on behalf of the chamber.

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Monett man charged with forgeries

A Monett man racked up nine forgery charges according to the Monett Police Department. 3A

OACAC to hold benefit

The Homestead Pickers will play at an OACAC fundraiser to benefit the Neighborhood Center's emergency fund. 1B

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Locals donate blood during local drive

Monett man charged with multiple check forgeries

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man was charged with multiple check forgeries throughout Barry County during February. Christopher David Blair, 29, of Monett, is charged with nine charges of forgery. Charges against Blair were filed by the Monett Police Department during the month of February. According to detective David Haskins, Blair stole checks from multiple people, including from at least one person's mailbox, and wrote them for various expenses and bills. When Blair was arrested, officers found checks on his person and in his vehicle. Some checks were written to Blair's apartment owner and to himself. According to officers, Blair wrote multiple checks in amounts that varied between \$70 and \$400

Blair is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$40,000 cash-only bond on eight of the charges and a \$5,000 cash, corp surety or 10 percent on the remaining charge.

Monett man allegedly ran second vehicle off of road

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man is facing multiple charges after allegedly trying to hit another vehicle while his pregnant girlfriend was in the car. Tyler Tuell, 22, of Monett, is charged with felony assault in the second degree, misdemeanor assault in the fourth degree and misdemeanor property damage in the second degree.

According to affidavits of probable cause by Monett Police Department officer Chris Miller, Tuell was driving a vehicle on February 18 in Monett. Tuell allegedly tried to hit another vehicle deliberately. Officers reported Tuell's

pregnant girlfriend was in the vehicle while he tried to hit the other vehicle, putting her at a substantial risk for injury.

During the incident, officers reported Tuell damaged a street sign by forcing the victim's vehicle off the road.

Tuell is currently held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 cash-only bond.

New historical society members elected



The Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society met on Saturday, February 16, at the Bayless house in Cassville to elect new members. Elected officials for 2019 include: Phillip Van vroost, president; Kathleen Van vroost, treasurer; Georgia Hart, editor and registrar; Lynna Marie, second vice president; Terry Hart, vice president and recording secretary; and Robin Henderson, corresponding secretary.

The BCG&HS meets every third Saturday of the month at the Bayless house in Cassville, located behind the post office. Meetings are open to the public and the society is always looking for new membership.

The next meeting of the BCG&HS will be Saturday, March 16, where they plan to conduct their annual Spring Cleaning event. Attendees will be invited to volunteer to help clean up the exterior and yard areas of the Bayless house. Pizza and beverages will be provided. The clean up will take place from 10 p.m. to noon.

Pictured above from left to right: Phillip Van vroost, president; Kathleen Van vroost, treasurer; Georgia Hart, editor and registrar; Lynna Marie, second vice president; and Terry Hart, vice president and recording secretary. Not pictured: Robin Henderson, corresponding secretary.

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March 8th

Education Fund Trivia Night Fund Raiser will be at 7 p.m. in the Cassville High School commons. Entrance fees are \$15 per player or \$120 per team. Participants should pre-register at the Cassville Chamber of Commerce or call (417) 847-2814. Spectators are welcome for a \$5 per person admission fee. Proceeds benefit the Cassville Education Fund.

Eagle Rock Friends of the Library will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Eagle Rock Library to plan yearly events. The meeting is open to the public for anyone who is interested in the library.

The Homestead Pickers will be performing at Crowder College Community Center, Cassville, as part of a fund raiser for the Neighborhood Center's emergency fund. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the show will start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person.

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted by the Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper. At 7 p.m., the dance will begin with The Timberline Country Band. The cover charge for the dance is \$5. Call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 476-3079 for more information.

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 12th

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 a.m. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett.

March 14th

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

March 15th

Music will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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.

March 19th

A Free Advance Care Planning Workshop will be held at Cox Monett Hospital in Conference Room A-1 at 5 p.m. To register, call Lisa Ramirez at (417) 425-5870.

March 20th

Community Blood Center of the Ozarks Blood Drive will be sponsored by Purdy High School Student Council from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center auditorium.

Notice:

The 2019 Southwest Yearbooks are on Sale. The deadline to order is Friday, May 10.

Simple Tax Preparation for Seniors is being offered at Central Crossing Senior Center. Openings available only on April 1 and 8, 2019. 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.

School Menus: March 11 - March 15

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

Southwest: Mon: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, fresh fruit cup or cereal, juice. L: beef & bean burrito, salsa, nacho cheese and chips, Mexican corn, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: popcorn chicken, garlic bread, green beans, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: breakfast chicken slider, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, apple slices with caramel or salad/fruit bar.

Cassville Prim. -Int. -Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: popcorn chicken or pork patty sandwich, tater tots, glazed carrots, applesauce. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, applesauce or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple. L: spaghetti or shrimp poppers, salad, corn, breadstick, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pears or cereal, cinnamon toast, pineapple. L: hot dog or hamburger, Sun Chips, green beans, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, tropical fruit or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, sour cream chips, carrots, applesauce. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: burrito or nacho supreme, pinto beans, graham crackers, mixed vegetables, pears.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, yogurt cup, apple. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, yogurt, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, or-

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.

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Purdy: Mon: B: pancakes, syrup, toast, cereal, fruit cup. L: baked pasta, whole wheat breadstick, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: waffles, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fruit cup. L: Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, fruit. Wed: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chicken fingers, scalloped potatoes, carrots, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast wrap, whole wheat toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: chicken alfredo, romaine salad, tomato, ranch, mixed veggies, fruit, whole wheat breadstick. Fri: B: muffins, yogurt, cereal, fruit cup. L: chicken patty sandwich, baby carrots, ranch, Sun Chips, fresh fruit.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, yellow squash, fruit. Tues: B: breakfast burrito, apple, juice or cereal, graham crackers, apple, juice. L: meatball sub, french fries, california veggies, fruit. Wed: B: cereal, toast, orange, juice. L: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, winter mix, fruit. Thurs: waffles, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: lasagna roll up with sauce, salad, green beans, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast slider, banana, juice or cereal, graham crackers, banana, juice. L: cheese pizza, salad, corn, fruit.

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Farm Bureau Board helps locals with groceries



Barry County Farm Bureau Board Members Debbie Yarnall and Lana Couch stopped in to King Food Saver in Cassville on February 13 to distribute checks to several families to help pay their grocery bills as part of Thank a Farmer. Pictured above, left to right: Yarnall and Couch give away a check to Matt Stubblefield and his sons, Brantley and Bolton, as they go through the check out line.



Barry County Farm Bureau Board members Lana Couch and Debbie Yarnall help take care of a portion of the grocery bill for Shelly and Robert Buell as part of Thank A Farmer.

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Shots fired during attempted robbery of Monett restaurant

Charlea Estes-Jones

An attempted robbery of a Monett restaurant ended in shots fired and the suspect's escape last Thursday. According to a press release by Monett Police Department, the department received a 911 call at 9:06 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, regarding shots fired during an attempted robbery at Peking Restaurant at 535 East Cleveland in Monett. The owner reported leaving the restaurant at the same time as an employee. While the two attempted to leave in separate

vehicles, the owner was approached by a tall, thin white male wearing a black stocking cap, gloves and black coat. The man was clean-shaven according to the victims in the case. The suspect allegedly approached the owner's vehicle and demanded money. As the owner and the employee tried to leave, the suspect allegedly fired shots at the vehicles, hitting one vehicle twice and the other vehicle once. Officers located several shell casings at the scene. No one was injured during

the attempted robbery, and the suspect still remains at large at this time. As of time of press, the Monett Police Department have no suspects and are asking for tips in helping to solve

the case. If you have any information concerning the identity of the suspect, contact the Monett Police Department (417) 235-4241 or Crime Stoppers 1-888-635-8477.

Verona driver injured in crash near Purdy

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Verona driver was injured after her SUV overturned on Route C outside of Purdy on Thursday. According to the crash report by the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Jennifer Watkins, 26, of Verona, was travelling westbound on Route C when she crashed around 8 a.m. on February 28. Watkins, driving a 2002 Mercury Mountaineer, was headed westbound when the vehicle travelled off the road and overturned. Watkins suffered moderate injuries in the crash and was taken by ambulance to Cox Hospital in Monett for treatment. Waktins was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. The Mountaineer sustained moderate damage and was left at the scene at the time of the crash.

Cox Monett to hold course on managing diabetes

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Barry County Choir holding spring concert rehearsals

The Barry County Community Choir began rehearsals for the spring session. If you are 18 years or older and you love to sing, this may be the group for you. There is a great lineup of music selected from show tunes to bluegrass and everything in between. The spring concert is slated for Thursday evening, May 16, 2019. The choir practices on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Crowder College Community Building under the director of Mary Richmiller and Judie Starchman.

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BANQUET from FRONT

She was joined by local resident and frequent chamber volunteer Chloe Gibbons, whom she joked asked her every year if she could know the winners of the award in advance. Much to Chloe's sur-



Chamber President Shari Gale shared an embrace with Chloe Gibbons, winner of the Chamber's Community Service Award. Gibbons won this award for her outstanding volunteer work both within the community and on behalf of the Chamber.

prise, what began as a guest-announcing role soon turned to cheers as Harrison announced that it was Gibbons who had won the award. According to Harrison, Gibbons won the award due to

her outstanding track record of volunteering to work with the chamber at local events as well as her work with other groups within the community. Gibbons' has also done extensive work outside of the chamber. She has volunteered at 38 of the last 39 Homer Sloan and Buddy Bass Tournaments as well as with a local dance group called the Table Rockettes.

Harrison explained that Gibbons' list of volunteer work with the chamber is extensive. Gibbons' volunteer work with the chamber has included: Shell Knob's annual home and business dinner; the annual Shakin' in the Shell festival; and the Shell Knob boat show.

"She's just a wonderful lady," said Harrison. "She'll be the first one to walk in the door when she volunteers to work an event. She'll be there the whole time. She'll come

and do everything and work a full day." Gibbons' is a long time resident of Shell Knob and has been an active part of the community for most of her residency.

"Has lived here for 41 years," said Harrison. "At one point, she and her husband owned and operated a resort in Shell Knob. She taught at the Shell knob elementary school for 25 years. She was in on the ground floor of the Rattler. She still works there delivering the paper."

The year's new award, Chamber Champion, was intended to recognize individuals who go above and beyond to volunteer to increase the visibility of the chamber. The award went to Tom Koob, a Shell Knob resident who has worked with chamber off and on for several years.

"That was to highlight people behind the scenes that you don't see as much, but that are important to the chamber nonetheless. Tom exemplifies that in a lot of ways," said Harrison.

Koob is an author and a local historian with Table Rock Lake. According to Harrison, Koob frequently uses his skill as a professional writer to assist the chamber with their editorial and advertising needs.

"Tom helps with articles, the vacation relocation guide, he's always there to help you write something or edit something that you have," said Harrison "There's a ton of stuff that he does."

Harrison explained that Koob was also instrumental in the creation of a Chamber Fundraising effort called Shell Knopoly, a board game based on the classic Monopoly game but with Shell Knob-themed landmarks.

"This has taken a year to put this thing together," explained Harrison. "He took that project on and it took him a year. He got all of his people together and organized and ran that. When this game comes out in April or May, ev-



Rachel Morris, owner of the Shell Knob liquor store Jug N' Plug, was awarded Shell Knob's Business Person of the Year award for her work with the chamber and within the community. Morris is pictured above with Shell Knob Chamber president Shari Gale.



This year's new award at the Shell Knob Chamber banquet, Chamber Champion, went to Shell Knob resident Tom Koob. This was awarded to Koob for his many years of work to help increase the visibility of Shell Knob and the Chamber.

everyone's going to see the work that he put in to it."

The final award of the evening was the business award, an award that was meant to celebrate the year's best chamber-backed business owner. It was awarded to Rachel Morris, owner of Jug N' Plug, a liquor store in Shell Knob.

"She bought an existing business and got it up and running, she provides jobs for the area, she's got a good, solid business going. They're always open, they're always there when they need to be.

"As a person, in running that business, she has a heart for the community," said Har-

rison. "Not just with the chamber. There isn't anyone, not a single organization that walks through that door needing help with something that she doesn't donate to or buy something for."

The evening was brought to a close with the performance of ventriloquist Jim Barber and his dummy Seville. Barber astonished the crowd by appearing on stage in a costume that made it appear as though his real head was on a dummy body, while the dummy appeared to be the size of a full-sized human, working Barber.

According to Harrison, the banquet accomplished its one and only goal: the evening was a celebration of the businesses and people that make Shell Knob not only a great place to vacation and see the lake, but a great place to live.

"That's what sets us apart. We're full of businesses and people like that," said Harrison. "We're really lucky for that."

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Each donation will be awarded LifePoints as a part of CBCO's donor rewards program. LifePoints may be redeemed online for a variety of gift cards, or points may be assigned to other meaningful causes or charities. More information on the LifePoints donor rewards program may be found at www.cbco.org.

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Cox Monett donates emergency supply bags to Monett High School



Cox Monett donated emergency preparedness kits to Monett High School on Thursday, February 28. Pictured above, from left to right: Cox Monett administrative director of marketing and planning Janell Patton; Cox Monett president Darren Bass; MHS students Kierstin Powell, Sasha Mace, Alyssa Waterman, Brandon Majors, Riley Braden, Jamie Guinn, Cecilia Hoffman; MHS principal David Williams; and MHS Safety committee coordinator Ashley Cupps.

Cox Monett Hospital is making sure teachers at Monett High School have the tools they need in case of an emergency. The hospital recently donated 40 emergency medical supply bags for each classroom at the school.

"These items will help us improve our response in the event of a true emergency situation," said Ashley Cupps, special education teacher and safety committee coordinator at Monett High School. "The items inside the bags will en-

able us to treat minor wounds, improve our response time, clear emergency pathways, and secure emergency locations to ensure the safety of our students."

Each emergency supply bag contains the following items: first-aid kit, vinyl gloves, solar blanket, tape, hammer, paracord, flashlight, batteries, whistle, screwdriver, hand sanitizer, Kleenex and face mask.

"When it comes to emergency pre-

paredness, we always say it's not a matter of if, but when," said Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett. "We were very excited for the opportunity to help Monett High School with this project—it feels good to know that teachers are well-equipped with the supplies needed to handle an emergency."

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ALLEN D. MYERS
Allen D. Myers, age 85, of Exeter, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin.
Allen was born in the family home on April 24, 1933, in Douglas, Wyoming, the oldest son of Oliver O.E. “Bud” and Irene (Carter) Myers. On November 24, 1954, shortly after his time served in the United States Navy, Allen was united in marriage to Freda Tucker, who survives. They shared 64 years of joy, hard work and made many cherished memories together. Also surviving are four sons, Rex Myers and

his wife, Jaron, of Cassville, Randy Myers and his wife, Dody, of Monett, Doug Myers and his wife, Darla, of Monett, and Jeff Myers and his wife, Becky, of Exeter; one daughter, Cindy Roark and her husband, Grant, of Cassville; one brother, Donnie Myers and his wife, Glenda, of Shell Knob; one sister, Nancy Reed and her husband, Dale, of Cassville; thirteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Leroy.
Allen grew up in Barry County after moving with his parents from Wyoming. He attended school at Cross Hollers and Cassville High School. He was proud of his time served in the Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS Leo and later spent time stationed in Japan and Hawaii. After his time of service in the U.S. Navy, he spent many years farming and raising cattle on Willow Branch in Jenkins before moving to a dairy farm

Our family would like to thank everyone for all that was done during the loss of our sweet and loving Nikki. The outpouring of love touched our hearts deeply. Thank you to all who sent flowers, food, love and prayers during this difficult time. A special thanks to White Funeral Home for their help and support.

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in Purdy in 1976. There he prided himself in his alfalfa fields and cattle herds. He and Freda milked cows and raised beef cattle in Purdy until they moved to Exeter in 1998. Retirement was never in Allen’s plans. He began working as the green’s keeper at the Cassville Golf Club shortly after coming to Exeter. He enjoyed his early mornings on the golf course mowing the greens and always looked forward to each day there. He continued doing farm work and helping his son Jeff in construction. He was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church and accepted Jesus in salvation in 1999 at Oak Ridge. He loved the lord, his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Allen was loved and cherished by so many and will be greatly missed.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Bill Graff conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Cassville.

Memorial contribution may be made to Oak Ridge Cemetery in memory of Allen.
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DONNIE PAYNE
Donnie Payne, 72, of Seligman, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2019. He was born to Ellis Payne and Velma Lucille Hopping Payne on June 15, 1946, in Seligman.
He worked for Emerson Electric for 32 years.
Donnie is survived by his wife of 51 years, “Kathy” Ayres Payne; two children, Kelly Payne and wife, Yvonne, of Seligman, and daughter, Annett McAbee and husband, Kevin, of Hindsville, Arkansas; one grandson, Anthony Wiltgen, of Rogers; two sisters, Janie Rice, of Dadeville, Ala., and Jessie McIver and husband, Willie, of Avoca, Ark; one brother, James Payne and wife, Becky, of Camp Hill, Ala.; and many extended family and friends.
Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Bayless Cemetery in Gateway, Ark., with Pastor Dayton Brattin officiating. There was a time of fellowship at the Seligman Community Building following the service.
Memorials may be made in memory of Donnie Payne to Circle of Life, 1201 NE Legacy Parkway, Bentonville, AR 72712.
Arrangements have been entrusted to Stockdale-Moody Funeral Services in Rogers, Ark. Memories may be shared at stockdale-moodfs.com.



ROBERT “BOB” PAUL POWERS
Robert “Bob” Paul Powers, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, brother and friend passed away Monday, February 25, 2019, at his home in Eagle Rock.
Bob was born September 14, 1928, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of Oliver and Agnes (Shepard) Powers. He was united in marriage to Cludey Dell, who preceded him in death on November 7, 2010. Also preceding him in death were his first wife, Elizabeth Ann (Whittaker), his parents; two children, Melody Ann and Mark; one great-grandson, Dalton Horn; and one brother, Richard.
He is survived by his daughter, Susan Powers, of Loomis, Calif.; one brother, Harry Powers, of Peabody, Mass.; eight grandchildren, Blake Powers and Jamie Lynn Simms, of Tenn., Elijah Kussman, of Ind., and Stephanie Ivie, Elizabeth Horn and Zachary Ivie, all of Missouri, and two grandchildren living in California; four great-grandchildren, Mark O’glee, Serenity Belomy, Harmony Horn and Devon Woodette; two nieces, Dorothy Ann Richedei, of Underhill, Vermont, and Elizabeth Rose Pinnard, of Easthampton, Mass.;

two nephews, Richard Powers, of Lynchburg, Va., and Stephan Powers, of Southamptton, Mass.; eight great nieces and nephews; one great-great niece; and one great-great nephew.
While attending the URI, he scored a 3rd place finish in the 400-yard relay at the Madison Square Garden nationals. He was drafted into the Army and served in Germany from 1950 through 1952 as a MP (Military Police). Bob also played football for his unit. Upon discharge, he attended Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts, majoring in Physical Education. He was married to Elizabeth Ann on Thanksgiving 1954. After their first child was born, they moved to California, where he worked as an oil drilling equipment maintenance foreman, retiring from Chevron Oil in 1975 to open a sporting goods store in Virginia, specializing in fishing/boating supplies. He later moved to Eagle Rock to retire and pursue his love of fishing.

Bob loved all sports, and played softball into his 70’s. But above all, he loved fishing, which he pursued until recently. He also loved to play cards and pool at the Senior Center in Berryville, Ark. More recently, he participated in the Southwest Missouri Senior Games, winning numerous medals, including many gold medals.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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DOROTHY MAE MINNIER

Dorothy Mae Minnier, age 80, of Wheaton, passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville with her loving daughter by her side.

She was born January 16, 1939, in Picher, Oklahoma, the daughter of George Gleen and Lottie Mae (Hughes) Russell. On November 25, 1960, in Tacoma, Washington, she was united in marriage to Harley Edward "Bud" Minnier, Sr.

Olen Garrison; one brother, George G. Russell, Jr.; and one sister, Diana Russell.

Surviving are one son, Allan J. Minnier and his special friend, Denise Quigley, of Newport News, Virginia; one daughter, Diana Baughman and her special friend, James Riordan, of Eagle Rock; one brother, Richard Russell and his wife, Linda, of Round Rock, Texas; one sister, Susan Russell, of Miami, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, Joseph Pearce and his wife Roxanne, of Wheaton, Jessica Gabriel and her husband, Seth, of Kansas City, Jennifer Pearce and her husband, Andrew Epperson, of Stella, Allan Minnier, Jr. and his special friend, Britany Spracklin, of Clearwater, Florida, Rachelle (Minnier) Soto, of Dayton, Ohio, Lori King and her husband, Derrick, of Cassville, Mark Raybin and his wife, Tiffany, of York, Pennsylvania, and George Raybin, of York,

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graduated from high school and then received her associate's degree in accounting. For thirty years, she was employed as retail store manager for Army and Air Force Exchange which took her to Washington, in 1969 to Alaska, then New Jersey and later to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, also living in Germany for four years. In 1993, she moved to the Wheaton area to make her home. She had attended the Presbyterian Church in Miami, Oklahoma, Wheaton United Methodist Church and Wheaton Southern Baptist Church. She was a member of Newtonia Battlefield Quilters Guild in Newtonia, Calico Quilters Guild in Miami, Oklahoma, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star and Ladies Oriental Shrine.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Wheaton Southern Baptist Church under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Paul Wahlert will conduct the services. Burial will be at

neral Home in Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Avalon Hospice of Joplin in memory of Dorothy.

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GARY BOYETT
Gary Boyett, age 65, of Shell Knob, passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019, at his home.

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EDNA FAYE KING
Edna Faye King, age 105, of Cassville, passed away Monday, March 4, 2019, at Cox Monett Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Danny Heupel will conduct the services. Burial will be at Spring River Cemetery in Verona.

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MARY D. STRINGER

Mary D. Stringer, age 93, of Cassville, passed away at her home on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Mrs. Stringer, daughter of Marion and Mabel (Skelton) Earls, was born on October 15, 1925, in Eagle Rock. She was a 1943 Cassville High School graduate and went on to receive her teaching degree from Missouri State. On February 15, 1946, she was united in marriage to Herman L. Stringer in Mano; he preceded her in death on November 24, 2015. During World War II, Mrs. Stringer worked as a QC inspector for Beechcraft Air in Wichita, Kansas. She also worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Kansas City. She enjoyed crafts such as sewing and painting, along with cooking and gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Lee Stringer and his wife, Mary, of Lee's Summit, and Michael James Stringer, of Peculiar;

and one daughter, Elizabeth Jane Stringer McNey and her husband, Jim, of Jupiter, Florida; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and one on the way; daughter-in-law, Glenda Stringer, of Independence; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, David Earle Stringer; her sister, Annabelle Earls Ford; and her brother, Larry Earls.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville, with Pastor Rick Cooper officiating.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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ANGELIA BURNS
Angelia Burns, age 39, of Eagle Rock, passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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Miller crushes Wheaton playoff hopes, 61-24

Lee Stubblefield

To misquote John Denver, "Some games are diamonds, some games are stones."

The Miller Lady Cardinals drowned Wheaton's postseason run, hanging a 61-24 millstone on the Lady Bulldogs at Carthage on Wednesday, February 27. It was a painful dose of reality for the Wheaton girls, coming on the heels of the euphoria of winning their first girls basketball district title in a quarter century.

But the Lady Bulldogs could not have had a tougher draw for their sectional appearance. The height and athleticism of Miller gave the Lady Cardinals an obvious advantage. Following a cold start and a scolding time out speech from Hannah Wilkerson, the Miller shooters filled the rim with efficient precision.

Wheaton is a good team. So are Verona, College Heights, and McAuley. But Hannah Wilkerson's girls put on an exhibition that was Globetrotter-esque in easily dispatching the Class 2 District 12 champions.

Time will tell how the Lady Bulldogs will be measured. If Miller had continued to roll in the Class 2 playoffs, then Wheaton would be forgiven for the clock-running debacle at

Carthage. But a 40-26 loss to Hartville in the Class 2 quarterfinals sent Miller home and left Wheaton wondering "what if?"

It was a daunting challenge from the start. Miller's starting lineup featured a Fab Four of talented freshmen, one senior, and Wilkerson - the greatest scoring machine in the history of Missouri high school basketball - coaching from the bench.

The Lady Cardinals entered this sectional game with a 24-5 record against some stiff competition. Miller started slowly, losing two of their first four games: one to Class 1 powerhouse Walnut Grove, and one to Class 3 District 11 runner up Fair Grove. They stumbled against Crane, lost to an ordinary Richland team, and then fell to Class 4 Bolivar.

Along the way, those four freshmen started looking like seniors.

The experienced Lady Bulldogs studied, prepared, and thought they were ready for Miller. Tori Goostree scored twice in the first two minutes as Wheaton jumped out to a 7-0 lead. But Miller responded with a 12-2 run to claim a 12-11 lead at the 1:33 mark. The Lady Cardinals led 17-13 at the first break, thanks to a trio of treys, one of them

from reserve guard Jessica Epps.

You couldn't help but notice the heavy, hanging necklace that Wilkerson wore on the Miller bench. It may not have been a "turn-over chain" per se, but it could have been for this game. Starting with the second quarter, Miller's daunting defense destroyed the Wheaton game plan, contesting every inbounds play, pass, dribble, and shot. By game's end, Wheaton would have more turnovers than points.

The Lady Bulldogs struggled mightily, scoring only 4 in a second quarter that saw Miller take a 32-17 halftime lead on the strength of a 15-0 run.

Wheaton went scoreless for the first 6:35 of that quarter, finally getting baskets from Hallie Mitchell and Zoie Simpson.

This was the scenario that Wheaton had feared. Miller dropped Verona early in their Class 2 District 11 semifinal with a 20-5 opening quarter enroute to a 70-48 blowout. The Lady Cardinals have the ability to explode on teams with the ferocity of a Mike Tyson knockout.

The third quarter saw more of the same. Miller extended the lead with a 16-5 breakaway. Mitchell opened the quarter with a long trey, her only triple

of the game. She had more trey attempts blocked by the aggressive, taller Miller guards than she converted.

Kaylee Helton schooled the Wheaton defense with a pretty pick and roll for a 37-20 lead at the 5:06 mark. Then Payten Richardson finished the quarter with an ankle-breaking dribble drive to create the 48-22 score at the final break.

In the final period, Miller was content to dribble out the clock, a clock that ran and ran after Claudia Hadlock's stepback three put Miller ahead by a

56-24 score.

Helton scored the last points of the game, knocking down a trey with 3:34 to play and her team leading by 34 points. Just because she could.

Wheaton's only points of the quarter came on a Simpson jumper way back at the 7:22 mark.

Incredibly, Miller had held Wheaton to just 11 points in the final three quarters of play. The Lady Bulldogs scored 11 in a quick spurt in the fourth quarter of the College Heights district title game.

But as good as the Lady Cardinals were on offense, they did their best work with their backs to the basket.

Miller improved to 25-5 with the victory. Wheaton finished the Cinderella season at 21-8.

Wheaton scorers: Tori Goostree, 7; Zoie Simpson, 6; Hallie Mitchell, 5; Rachel Laney, 4; Alyia Prewitt, 2.

Miller scorers: Kaylee Helton, 29; Claudia Hadlock, 10; Payten Richardson, 9; Bethany Gulick, 7; Jessica Epps, 6.

Wildcat Takedown Club sends eight wrestlers to state



Of the 21 wrestlers representing Cassville's Wildcat Takedown Club at Regionals in Seneca last weekend, eight have bested their competitors and qualified to wrestle at State finals in Kansas City this weekend. To qualify, wrestlers had to finish in the top four of their weight class in Seneca. Pictured above, from left to right, front row: D.J. Glidewell, Keegan Snodgrass, Camden Runnels and Braydyn Sizemore. Back row: Garrett Ewing, Jake Anthonysz, Akhilleus Arguelles and Zachary Myers.

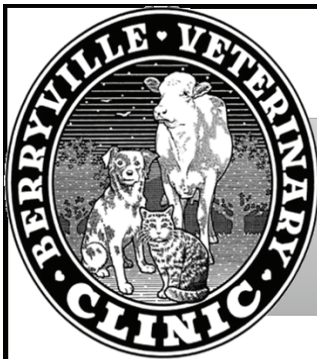
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Purdy 'whodunit' provides meal, mystery and laughs

Vinnie Roberts

On Thursday, February 28, the students and school officials of Purdy High School put on a murder mystery dinner to raise funds for their vocal music department's trip to Carnegie Hall in New York City this summer.

The piece, entitled "Dewey and the Dastardly Damsels," detailed the mysterious circumstances around the death of real-life former Purdy resident Dr. James "Dewey" Baldwin, who is claimed to haunt the school's halls. The piece took the audience on a trip through the last days of (the fictitious) Dewey's life and explained the motivations of the various suspects who may have had a hand in his demise.

The audience was treated to a spaghetti dinner before being plunged into a decades-old cold case involving a series of possible torrid affairs, a gossip-fueled church sewing circle and a cookie recipe that was good enough to die for.

Barry County Advertiser editor Charlea Estes-Jones led the evening's murder mystery dinner-goers with the help of Purdy High student Shana Whisman. Estes-Jones, as a fictionalized version of herself, took attendees on a journey through the evidence

she collected on the case. Whisman played Blanche Marlowe, a seemingly concerned citizen who lived in Purdy at the same time as Dewey, narrating her perspective of the events in letters to the editor of the Advertiser at the time, unearthed after decades of being hidden.

Students and school staff from Purdy High played Dewey (Coach Joshua Hughes) and the various suspects on stage, in flashback sequences framed by Marlowe's letters. These sequences set up compelling reasons for why each one of the characters may have

had a role in the untimely demise of Dewey.

There were also pre-recorded video segments, starring Estes-Jones, of the intrepid editor following leads around town and interviewing real-life Purdy city officials and school staff to get to the bottom of the case.

After all of the evidence was submitted, each table of guests nominated a spokesperson to present who the table thought the real murderer was. The winning table was presented a trophy before all sleuths in the audience posed with the cast for photos.



Catching a whiff of a mysterious love letter, coach Joshua Hughes as Dr. James "Dewey" Baldwin falls apart in a fit of fevered sneezing that left the audience in stitches.



Shana Whisman as Blanche Marlowe narrated her letters to the editor of the Barry County Advertiser about a murder most foul.



Barry County Advertiser editor and local murder mystery enthusiast Charlea Estes-Jones played a fictionalized version of herself, tracking down the real story behind the mysterious death of Dr. James "Dewey" Baldwin through letters and forgotten pieces of evidence. Estes-Jones is serenaded by Purdy vocal music director Mrs. Lauren Lee as her character Cecilia Livingstone.



Purdy School's murder mystery dinner cast is pictured above, from left to right in the front row: Lauren Lee as Cecilia Livingstone; Charlea Estes-Jones, as herself; Shana Whisman, as Blanche Marlowe; and Tatum Burt, as Gladys Pickering. Back row: Joshua Hughes, as Dr. Dewey Baldwin; Haylea Hughlett, as Harriet Ainsworth; Haylie Harris, as Pearl Nash; Payton Crumpler, as Minerva Farley; and Joy Grace, as Emerson Goldman.

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Homestead Pickers to perform at OACAC benefit

Vinnie Roberts

On Friday, March 8, the Barry County OACAC Center will host a fundraiser featuring the Homestead Pickers to raise money for the Neighborhood Center's emergency fund.

This a fund that the OACAC center keeps on hand to ensure that families experiencing crises can purchase necessary items that aren't commonly paid for through their other services.

"If some of our clients are in a crisis, we use that emergency fund money to get them out of it," said Gail Reed, supervisor of the OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center. "Prescriptions, gas money to get to and from doctor's appointments, driver's licenses, scrubs; just different things like that."

Reed expressed that the emergency fund is crucial to their work with families in need. While the current fund helps many each year with essentials, Reed is looking to expand the fund's capacity to aid more in need of assistance with basic living expenses.

"If we have more money in the emergency fund, we'll be able to help more people," said Reed.

The festivities will be held at the community building on the Crowder College Cassville campus.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and performances will begin at 7 p.m.

"This is our first time doing something like this, we're very excited," said Reed.

The fundraiser will feature a performance from the Homestead Pickers, a bluegrass and gospel comedy band from Branson that has a standing performance schedule at Silver Dollar City. The performance will begin at 7 p.m.

"They're pretty big in the area," said Reed. "We're excited to have them."

Attendees will also be treated to a host of concessions at the event. In addition funnel cakes, walking tacos, popcorn and cookies, there will be an appearance by Thrasher's Nutty Bavarian, a Silver Dollar City shop famous for their seasoned nuts.

The event will feature a silent auction. Throughout the event, several tables will be set up featuring items donated by community members and local businesses that can be bid on throughout the evening. The auction will close at the end of the Homestead Pickers' performance, after which the winners will be announced and the items distributed.

Items for the auction so

far include: a gift card for games and free shoe rental, donated by Cassville Bowl; a free oil change, donated by Les Jacobs Ford; a set of reference books, donated by the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library Cassville branch; and an auto-detailing gift bucket, donated by Auto Zone of Monett.

Tickets for the event will be \$10 per person. They are currently available at the OACAC Neighborhood Center, located in Cassville at 907 Main Street. Tickets will be available at the door of the event as well and can be paid for with cash, credit or debit.

The event is being sponsored by the Cassville MFA, Roark Family Health, Flat Creek Realty, Four State Vapors of Monett and United Healthcare.

At the fundraiser, OACAC will also begin selling tickets for a raffle for a Mossberg rifle, donated by the Cassville MFA. The raffle will begin the night of the fundraiser and end on May 9. Entry in to the raffle costs \$5 per ticket or \$20 for an "arm-span" of tickets.

For more information on the fundraiser, the emergency fund or the silent auction, contact the OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center at (417) 847-2140.

CMS February Students of the Month



Cassville Middle School recently announced the February Students of the Month. The February Cassville Middle School Students of the Month, sponsored by Willis Insurance, are pictured in the front row, from left to right: Josie Bivens, seventh grade, granddaughter of Tammy and Darrell Worley, of Cassville; Caleb Leach, 8th grade, son of Christina and Brian Leach, of Cassville; and Eric Foster, 6th grade, son of Marcella and Chris Foster, of Cassville. Students are pictured with: Mr. Jimmie Barton, CMS principal; and representatives from Willis Insurance Jeremy Marple and Annette Henderson.

CMS Students of the Month are nominated by CMS teachers and coaches based on academic excellence, perseverance or improvement, displaying exemplary citizenship and are a positive influence on school culture. Students of the Month receive a candy bar, Cassville Cash and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with Mr. Barton.

Correction: In a story last week, the hours for the Cassville Habitat for Humanity ReStore were listed incorrectly. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore is open from Tuesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Bedroom #2 w/ window & closet, master bedroom has ceiling fan, bay window looking out to that beautiful back yard, patio door leading to the nice enclosed back porch, cedar lined storage closet, full master bath w/ shower, double sinks, built in oak cabinets, tile flooring, make up counter & a walk in closet. Now at the end of the hall is a door leading downstairs that houses hot water heater, water softener, outside entry and serves a frady hole for storms. This home has a well, septic, central heat & air w/ground source heat. **Outside Features:** covered front entry w/covered atrium setting area, concrete apron leading into the garage, sidewalk, large raised wrap around deck, laundry clothes line, 12’x14’ Quonset shed, 20’x20’ Quonset building & 24’x40’ detached garage w/workshop, mature trees & chip & seal driveway. **Note:** With the passing of Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens is selling their home of the past 29 years. 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Wheaton Robodogs test skills with FIRST Tech Challenge

FIRST Tech Challenge Team 11659, the Wheaton Robodogs, represented the school at the Missouri/Kansas West Conference Qualifier. The team travelled to Blue Springs on February 9, 2019, to compete for an advancement to the Missouri Championship. Thirty-six teams from across the region were vying for high scores on the field and awards.

The Robodogs had an amazing day “running” their robot and meeting with the judges. The team received third place in the Connect Award. This recognition means the team is connecting the dots between community, FIRST and the diversity of the engineering world. This judged award is given to the team that most connects with their local science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) community. A true FIRST team is more than a sum of its parts and recognizes that engaging their local STEM community plays an essential part in their success. The recipient of this award is recognized for helping the community understand FIRST, the FIRST Tech Challenge, and the team itself. The team that wins the Connect Award aggressively seeks and recruits engineers and explores the opportunities available in the world of engineering, science and technology. This team has a clear Business or Strategic Plan and has identified steps to achieve their goals.

They also were awarded third place in the Motivate Award. This recognition means the team is Sparking others to embrace the culture of FIRST. This team embraces the culture of FIRST and clearly shows what it means to be a team. This judged award celebrates the team that represents the essence of the FIRST Tech Challenge competition through team building, team spirit and displayed enthusiasm. This is a team who makes a collective effort to make FIRST known throughout their school and community, and sparks others to embrace the culture of FIRST.

The last award the team was awarded with was second place in the Control Award. The Control Award celebrates a team that uses sensors and software to increase the robot’s functionality on the field. This award is given to the team that demonstrates innovative thinking in the control system to solve game challenges such as autonomous operation, improving mechanical systems with intelligent control, or using sensors to achieve better results on the field. The control component should work consistently on the field. The team’s engineering notebook must contain details about the implementation of the software, sensors, and mechanical control.

The team did not advance, but learned so much and is excited to start planning for next year. The team appreciates all the support they have received from their school, community, and all the sponsors who donated time and their interest.

To learn more about the FIRST Tech Challenge program or how you can help sponsor or mentor the students, contact Pam Peterson at ppeterson@wheatonschools.org.

About FIRST

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Missouri and Kansas events are handled by FIRST Tech Challenge Missouri. Their website is www.stlfirst.org.

Wheaton Schools names January Students of the Month



Wheaton Schools recently named their January Students of the Month as Ethan Lombard and Kenzie Robbins.

Kenzie Robbins is the 7th grade daughter of John and Kecia Robbins. Ethan Lombard is the senior son of Dustin and Shawna Lombard.

Pictured, from left to right: Robbins and Lombard.

Mercy names February Co-Worker of the Month



Tiffanie Holman, RN, was named Mercy Hospital Cassville's Co-Worker of the Month for February. She has been employed at Mercy for almost 14 years in the Cardiopulmonary Rehab and Stress Testing departments. Tiffanie resides in Cassville with her husband, Travis, and twins, Kyler and Kinlee. Her hobbies include flea marketing and refinishing furniture. Tiffanie came to work for Mercy because she felt a strong need to stay within her own community. She loves her patients and her co-workers and enjoys the teamwork at the Cassville facility and within her department. Pictured are, left to right: Karen Caldwell, Director of Operations, and Holman.

Shell Knob Seniors unveils new website

Shell Knob Seniors, Inc. (SKSI) representative announced the group unveiled a new, revised and much improved website on February 1. The SKSI's revised website is www.shellknobseniorsinc.org. The website replaces the older version and has multiple upgrades. This new, revised website will be updated regularly and includes videos of current activities and programs, current lunch menus, upcoming activities, all news-related articles as well as archives of past articles and activities. While most people associate SKSI with Central Crossing Senior Center, Mountain View Estates (MVE) is also an integral part of what Shell Knob Seniors, Inc. is about, and visitors to the website can find out more about the exciting new MVE senior housing development. The site is also easy to navigate.

Senior flexibility, balance and song class a hit



Area seniors are having a blast at the Central Crossing Senior Center's Flexibility, Balance and Song classes. The classes are held Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 10:15 a.m. Attendees participate in an exercise regimen aimed at improving one's flexibility and balance. Of course, fitness is a big part of the program as well, and the 'song' part of the class is something that is added in as one feels so moved. The class is fun and has been growing steadily since its inception nearly three years ago. There are a variety of exercises, and the class keeps everyone moving with the class size hitting 20 participants recently.

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Sat., March 30, 2019 at 10 a.m.

6152 FR 1040, Purdy, Mo.

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Cassville to change break schedule in 2019-20 school year

Vinnie Roberts

Cassville R-IV School district approved its new school schedule for the 2019-2020 school year. With the new schedule, the school made significant changes to the break schedule going forward.

“In the state of Missouri, school districts are required to have a review of the school calendar every year,” said Dr. Richard Asbill, superintendent of Cassville Schools.

According to Asbill, Cassville assembles a calendar committee comprised of representatives from each building on the school campus. That committee then spends several months meeting and going over various options for how to set next year’s calendar.

“For Cassville, there are a couple of unique features that we have to look at,” said Asbill. “Our rural area would be impacted by inclement weather if it were to hit. There’s a good potential that if we miss days,

it would be significant in a hard winter.”

The new schedule will have expanded days off for certain holiday breaks as well as cut down on days that would conflict with other area schools’ days off. According to Asbill, this was done in order to help ensure that students attending off campus classes at other area schools during the day, such as Scott Regional Technology Center, won’t have a conflict on their days off.

“All of the Barry County schools and some of the Lawrence County schools got together and had a discussion about what they would have in their calendars for days off this coming year,” said Asbill.

According to Asbill, this new calendar will more effectively line-up with other schools to ensure that off-campus students aren’t required to attend on days where their off-campus classes are either not being offered or are stymied by lack of attendance from

other schools’ students.

“We want to make sure we’re aligning the best we could so that everyone was on the same page,” said Asbill.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, Cassville will have an expanded Thanksgiving break. Historically, Cassville began their Thanksgiving break on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, effectively making the week of the holiday a two-day school week. Under this new schedule, Cassville will now have a full five-day week break for the Thanksgiving holiday.

“We posed it to our calendar committee, and it received very positive feedback,” said Asbill. “It will be a great opportunity for our students and parents who may want to travel or have plans in the fall. It would also benefit our employees.”

In addition, the calendar committee also moved to reschedule one of their professional development days usually held the first

week back after Christmas break. Starting next year, that development day will be moved to the beginning of the year before school begins.

The new schedule will also cut the number of snow make up days in half. Until recently, Cassville built in ten days at the end of every year. Starting with the 2019-2020 school year, Cassville now only has five days scheduled to make up for inclement weather.

According to Asbill, this change comes due to a state law regarding the amount of time that schools are required to be in session in order to make up for cancellations. Previously, the language of the law required that schools make up their time in full day amounts. Now, the state only requires that schools meet the necessary hour requirements.

The new schedule was released to parents and the community in the school’s monthly online newsletter.

Haven of the Ozarks' Pet of the Week: Archie



Meet Archie, the Haven of the Ozarks’ Pet of the Week. This is a very sweet and social seven month old kitty who is excited to find a real home. He was a stray who was on his own until he made the good decision to start hanging out at a local bar where the people happen to be huge animal lovers. He was rescued, named after the place where he was found and brought to the Haven. Archie is now ready to enjoy the rest of his life as a loved and pampered best friend. You can meet him at the Haven any day of the week or call (417) 835-3647 for more information.

SFCC student Brian Oliphant competes at NATS in Kansas City

Two State Fair Community College vocal music students competed in the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), Kansas City Chapter competition Feb. 9 in Kansas City.

Freshmen Nathan Hedglin, of Holden, and Brian Oliphant, of Cassville, competed in the Lower Collegiate Men’s Division that included students from Kansas State University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Central Missouri, and William Jewell College. Hedglin placed third in his divi-

sion.

Students were required to prepare three selections, one in English, at least one in a foreign language and one art song or opera aria. A panel of music instructors evaluated the students and scored the performances using the NATS contest rubric.

Both Hedglin and Oliphant study voice with Ron Sayer, SFCC Music Arts program coordinator. This was the first college competition for both students. Marjorie Sipe, SFCC adjunct instructor, accompanied them.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (CMR) SERVICES
The Cassville R-IV School District is requesting Statements of Qualifications for the services of a Construction Manager At-Risk (CMR) for the construction, renovation, improvements, maintenance, and upgrades as defined by Proposition Vision 150. The CMR will be required to work with the Cassville R-IV School District and a design team to define project needs, project scope of work, construction preparation, and the associated construction process. The CMR will be expected to provide a full range of pre-construction and construction phase services. Upon the award of a construction management service contract, the CMR shall perform its services in an expeditious and economical manner. All actual construction work on the project shall be awarded through competitive bidding as required by Missouri Law. Companies interested in submitted Construction Manager At-Risk (CMR) Qualifications should contact Dr. Richard Asbill for a formal copy of the requests for each submittal at 417-847-2221. Qualifications will be due no later than 3:00 PM, Friday, March 22, 2019, at the Cassville R-IV School District Administrative Office, 1501 Main Street, Cassville, Missouri 65625. The District reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications/proposal submittal and to waive any informality and irregularity in the qualifications/proposals and to select the firm that is in the best interest of the District and in compliance with the terms set forth herein.

Purdy names acceptance character education medal winners

Purdy Elementary principal Julie Dalton announced the recipients of the acceptance character education medals. In partnership with elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen, Purdy kindergarten through sixth grade teachers present a different character trait each month. At the end of the month, each grade level teacher nominates one student from his/her class

who best exemplifies the trait presented. Mrs. Dalton presents these children with a special medal, honoring their outstanding character, and hosts a special celebration, featuring snacks, games and fun activities. Acceptance medalists include: kindergartners Camilla Farjat, Ella Yates and Laura Paxtor; first graders Nadalie Kukovich, Raylan

Grant and Brinlee Vineyard; second graders Walter Welch and Alison Logan; third graders Claudia Lopez, Chase Chancellor and Ashley Paxtor; fourth graders Jackson Lee, Alexa Robles and Jesus Serrano; fifth graders Randy Rueda, Gracie Logan and Giovanni Salas; and sixth graders Ludi Venegas and Jarely Rodriguez.



Purdy kindergarten through second grade acceptance medalists are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Camilla Farjat, Laura Paxtor and Nadalie Kukovich. Middle row: Brinlee Vineyard, Ella Yates and Raylan Grant. Back row: Alison Logan and Walter Welch.



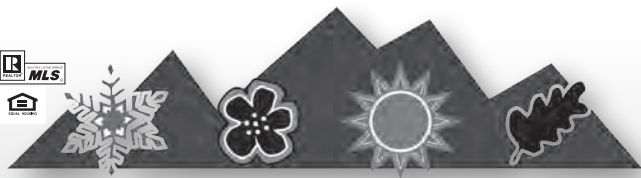
Purdy third through sixth grade acceptance medalists are pictured from left to right: Ashley Paxtor, Claudia Lopez, Chase Chancellor, Jackson Lee and Alexa Robles. Back Row: Ludi Venegas, Giovanni Salas, Gracie Logan, Randy Rueda, Jarely Rodriguez and Jesus Serran.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

- Sewing Circle is held each Wednesday at 9 a.m. Instruction is available. Quilting also meets on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. All crafters are welcome.
- Trivia Night for adults will be offered on Thursday, March 7, starting at 6 p.m. Prizes and snacks are included.
- Friday crochet group meets at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome.
- The Academy Award for best picture of the year, The Green Book, will be the featured DVD on Monday, March 11, at 1:30

- p.m. The film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of approximately 130 minutes. Bring your own snacks.
- An additional crochet class will begin on Monday, March 11, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Call (417) 847-2121 to reserve your spot or for more information.
- There will be a special children's activity on Thursday, March 14, at 3:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Rocks will be a creative stone painting exercise. All kids are welcome.






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Logan Bader named to Millikin University Fall 2018 Dean's List

Logan Bader, of Aurora, has been named to the Dean's List at Millikin University for the fall 2018 semester.

Students who attempt 12 graded credits during a fall or spring semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn Dean's List honors. Students earning a perfect 4.00 grade point average on 12 graded credits attempted earn High Dean's List honors.

The students named to the Dean's List at Millikin University are listed in alphabetical order according to last name.

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MDC seeks public input on free landowner hunting privileges

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is asking Missourians to take an online survey for their input on acreage requirements needed to receive free landowner deer and turkey hunting permits and free small-game hunting and trapping landowner privileges. Information gathered through the online survey will be used by MDC as it considers potential changes to those acreage requirements.

MDC currently issues free landowner permits for deer and turkey hunting to qualifying Missouri landowners with at least five acres and members of their immediate households. In addition, those individuals are not required to have permits to hunt small game or trap on their properties. MDC offers the free landowner permits and privileges to show appreciation to landowners for wildlife habitat work provided on their Missouri properties.

According to MDC, significantly more than five acres of wildlife habitat are necessary to have meaningful impacts on deer, turkey, and small-game populations using that land. MDC research shows that about 20-25 acres of habitat are needed to support one deer in Missouri.

MDC is asking Missourians for their feedback by March 18 through the online survey at mdc.mo.gov/landownerinput.

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