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Purdy superintendent to resign at end of school year

Charlea Estes-Jones

Purdy Schools superintendent Steven Chancellor submitted a letter of resignation to school board, nouncing he will be leaving the district at the end of the school year.

Dr. Chancellor said the decision was a difficult one, but after seven years with the district, he needs to be closer to family. He said, "I am resigning to



Dr. Steven Chancellor

accept a position that is closer to where I grew up and closer to where the majority of my and my wife's family are."

Chancellor's last day with the district will be June 30.

He said, "It is certainly a bittersweet moment because this is the only school my kids have ever known. They have grown up here. We have made friends and have relationships that are lifelong relationships.

"It is hard to look people in the eye and say that I won't be seeing them this time next year, but they have been incredibly supportive. I think they all understand what's going on."

While fellow staff are sad to see Dr. Chancellor go, he said they understand because of the unique district that Purdy is and how close he is with students and staff. He shared, "In a lot of cases, the only way a student would know the superintendent is because they got in a bunch of trouble or something like that. In this case, from kindergarten to twelfth grade, they know who I am; they can call me by name and give me a hug. Every one of them I can ask some questions about things I know they are involved in. That's a unique thing for a superintendent to expe-

During his seven year tenure, Chancellor said he is proud of the strides the district made for students, staff and the community. While with the district, Purdy acquired a new FEMA storm shelter that doubles as a preschool and performing arts center. He said, "I think when I look at the last seven years as a whole, what I am most proud of is the mentality that we have that high expectations are good and necessary and that our kids

See RESIGNATION on 3A

Officers, citizen awarded for life-saving action

Charlea Estes-Jones

Three Cassville Police Officers and a local citizen received official commendations for life-saving measures in February on Monday.

Cassville Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr presented the letters of commendation for their acts at the city council meeting in front of city officials, staff and officers' family members.

Chief Kammerlohr presented the awards to detective Danny Boyd, sergeant Donnie Privett and officer Stuart Lombard, as well as the citizen who stepped in, Charles Greek.

On February 21, Greek's wife collapsed at a local business. She was suffering cardiac arrest. Greek began administering CPR while someone called 911.

Officers Boyd, Privett and Lombard arrived on scene and performed life-saving service on the woman while waiting for paramedics to ar-

After receiving his framed letter, Greek said, "I did what I did, but it all belongs to God. I give it all to God."

Chief Kammerlohr also thanked the city council for approving the purchase of the equipment that saved Greeks' wife's life. She said, "I just really want to thank the council for allowing the purchase of the AEDs. When the paramedics arrived, they said that really made the difference for her."

Mayor Bill Shiveley said, "Thank you to our officers. They don't always get the thanks they deserve for what they do, but I'm proud of all



Pictured above, Cassville Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr describes the life-saving actions of three officers on February 21, which earned them letters of commendation. From left to right: sergeant Donnie Privett, officer Stuart Lombard, detective Danny Boyd and Chief Kammerlohr.

they do to serve the citizens of Cassville."

Council members also thanked the officers for their

Chief Kammerlohr said without Greek and the officers' actions, the outcome would have been much dif-

Greek shared that his wife was doing well and was out of the hospital after about a week after having a pacemaker put in.

Pictured at right, local citizen Charles Greek receives a letter of commendation from Chief Dana Kammerlohr for performing life saving action on his wife during a cardiac



Southwest requesting \$2.2 million bond

Vinnie Roberts

Among the issues slated to be on the ballot during the general election on April 2, residents of the Southwest R-V School District will vote on a bond issue the district has dubbed called K.I.D.S. The bond measure proposes a \$2.2 million fund be created for the purposes of renovations to the various facilities on the Southwest campus.

The main issues addressed by the bond issue are the construction of two new secure entrances at the lower elementary school and the middle school. The language of the bond measure also allows for the remaining funds to be used for general renovations around the campus.

According to an official document released by Southwest Schools, these other projects include but are not limited to: removal of asbestos-ridden vinyl composite tile in the lower elementary and replacing it with either luxury vinyl tile or plank; installation of energy-efficient doors and windows in the elementary; updating the existing electrical system to be more efficient; new flooring for the gym and cafeteria and gymnasium; a remodel of the elementary counselor's office; a remodel of the elementary and middle school bathrooms; school-wide renovations to the air conditioning and lighting systems; and a school-wide upgrade of fire and sprinkler systems.

Bond measures are a common way in which schools acquire funds for non-operating expenses. When voters approve a bond measure, instead of imposing a property tax directly on citizens, they instead sell bonds for the requested amount to various other entities. Once the bond is acquired by a buyer, a scheduled payment is put in place in order to refund the buyer's investment. This process is similar to a home loan.

According to the document, this bond measure wouldn't increase the current tax rate lev-

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Ad Deadline Changing

The ad and news deadline for the Barry County Advertiser will change permanently beginning Friday, March 15.

The new display ad deadline is Friday by 4 p.m. for the paper printed the following Wednesday.

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Submitted news, sports and community calendar items for publication will due by Fridays at 4 p.m.

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Exeter School remembers beloved fellow staff member

Charlea Estes-Jones

When a small school experiences a loss, it's like losing a member of a family. That loss is something those at Exeter School District are experiencing after the loss of one of their cafeteria staff after a courageous battle with cancer.

Nikki Henderson worked in the cafeteria and was wellknown for her contagious smile, fun attitude and dedication to her work and the kids. Her personality is one that will be missed by those at the school.

Exeter principal Tim Jordan said, "Nikki was a hard working employee who fought so hard for her family and friends.

"It was amazing to see how she has changed over the last few years as she overcame her first round of health issues. It was as if her perspectives changed, and she showed appreciation for having a chance to interact with kids everyday.'

Her coworkers looked forward to her presence each day at work and admired her dedication. She worked in the cafeteria, and the women she worked with got to know her well over their years with her.

Fellow cafeteria staff member Velveeta Steinbach said, "After almost six years of serving together, we learned each other's serving habits. If I got behind, she would help me. If she got behind, I would help her. We kept it pretty smooth."

Tobey Periman shared, "She always had a smile for me. She was the first person I talked to every day. The kitchen staff were the first friends here when I started.'

Jordan said that Nikki went out of her way to talk to stu-

dents in the lunch line and always wanted to be a positive in-

He said, "I noticed her talking with students as she served them lunch or as they brought their dirty dishes to the window. She grew so much in this area of her life.

"She cared about the kids and wanted to have a positive influence on them."

Steinbach said she loved her family and the kids at the school. She shared, "Nikki took pride in every salad she made, all the way to drawing a smiley face on the wrapper."

Four of Nikki's children attend Exeter School, and some fellow staff got to know her as a parent and a coworker.

Fellow staff member Stephanie Crumpler shared, "I've had the privilege of not only working with Nikki here at Exeter but also coaching her girls in cheerleading and volleyball. She was an avid supporter of her girls, and you could always hear her cheering her girls on from the top of the bleachers. We have recently started our middle school volleyball season, and we all certainly miss hearing her yell from the top of the bleachers. I told my players that we know Nikki is in a better place, no more pain, and no more cancer, so now they play for Nikki."

Sue Ann Morgan also worked with Nikki in the cafeteria. She said, "She took great pride in her salads.

"We didn't have dull moments. She was like a little sister, and I'll always remember her smile."

No matter who you talked to, the one resonating feature of Nikki always came back to her smile. Crumpler said, "Nikki was a courageous fighter who never let the pain or fight she was fighting affect the person she was. She had a way about her that would lighten your mood and put a smile on your face."

Steinbach said she remembered a lot of things about Nikki,

including her love for animals and flowers, noting that she grew the most beautiful roses. She said Nikki loved socks and for gifts, soft socks were always the first choice.

However, above all, Steinbach remembered Nikki's love of rainbows. She said, "The thing she loved the most was rainbows. She would stop what she was doing, didn't matter what she was doing either, to go take a picture of that rainbow.

"I'm sorry you're not here, Nikki, but I am thrilled you have the best seat in the house for all future rainbows. Nikki is somewhere over her rainbow, smiling.'

Jordan said, "We talk a lot about not just being a team here at Exeter Schools but being more like a family, and it

Nikki Henderson

definitely showed in the way our students and staff came together to support Nikki and her family."

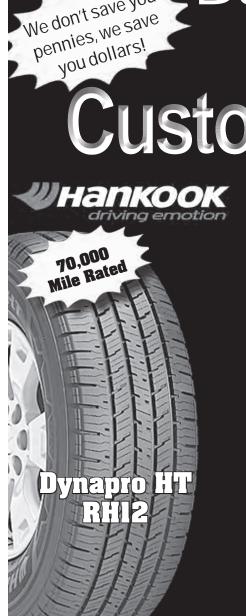
Nikki leaves behind her husband, James Morehead, and her five daughters Aubree, Malyea, Isabelle, Chloe and Savannah.

A memorial fund was created to benefit her children through White Funeral Home, in Cassville.









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RESIGNATION from FRONT

have earned the right to compete in a work force and a society that they can thrive in.

"I think one of the biggest compliments I hear is people ask what is happening at Purdy, how can we come and watch and see what you're doing. And I think that speaks volumes for what we've done.

"Obviously I'm incredibly proud of the storm shelter. That application is one of the first things when I arrived in Purdy. It took a long time and close calls and I have to thank Scott Fitzpatrick for his support and his vision and commitment to see a storm shelter in Purdy."

Most of all, Dr. Chancellor said he will

miss the friends he and his family have made while living in the community. He said, "The relationships are what I'll miss. It's the fact that I have a personal relationship with everyone who works here. Some of those are deeper than others, but I could tell you one personal thing about literally every person that works here.

"I'm going to miss running into people at the grocery store and the kids coming up and giving me hugs when they see me out in town. I am fortunate."

Chancellor was hired by a school district in the Columbia area, which is near his extended family

Exeter bluegrass and BBQ benefits Academic Team



On Saturday, March 9, Exeter Schools staged an event called Bluegrass and BBQ in the high school gym. Between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., guests were treated to pulled pork sandwich dinners while they were entertained by the bluegrass stylings of Gus Robbins and the Ozark Mountain Revival. All proceeds from the event went to benefit the Exeter High Academic team.

Pictured above from left to right: Gus Robbins, guitar and vocals; Shirley Fletcher, vocals; Rick Harris, stand-up bass; and Andy Harris, mandolin.

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One arrested terroristic threat charge at Monett High

Charlea Estes-Jones

Monett High School was placed on lock down after a terroristic threat was made, according to the Monett Police Department. A Facebook post by the Monett Police says one minor was charged with the threat following a reported social media post.

A staff member of Monett High School contacted the police on Monday, March 11, about an alleged possible threat of a school shooting. The police responded by sending officers to the school to get updated information.

The school was in lock down for around an hour before officers took the suspect into custody without incident.

According to the post, Alejandro Gonzalez, 17, was charged with terroristic threat in the first degree in Lawrence County. Gonzalez was booked into the Monett Justice Center on a \$10,000 bond. Gonzalez allegedly had a weapon (knuckles) and spent ammunition. Officers reported Gonzalez was cooperative during the investigation.

KIDS from FRONT

ied upon citizens in the district.

Southwest currently receives a tax of \$0.85 per \$100 of personal or real property from citizens who live within the district. Instead of adding to this tax, the proposed K.I.D.S. bond would allow Southwest to extend the period of that tax in order to acquire additional funding for their various construction costs.

The bond measure will be on the ballot of voters in the Southwest School District during the 2019 general election on April 2. For more information on the bond, contact Southwest Schools at (417) 826-5410.



The Monett Police Department searched the campus and deemed it safe for students, lifting the lock down after around



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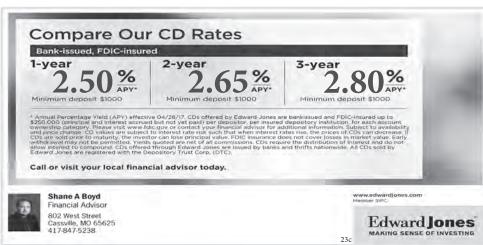
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March 14th

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

March 15th

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at The Stella Senior Center. A corned beef and vegetable supper will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. The dance with The McDonald County Country Band will start at 7 p.m. Cover charge for the dance is \$5.

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

March 16th

Junior Volleyfest Saturday will be hosted at Southwest Middle School beginning at 9 a.m. in the high school gymnasium and will include teams from Wheaton, Golden City, Purdy, Exeter and Galena. Bracket play begins at noon with the championship at 2 p.m.

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.

<u>St. Patrick's Weekend Brunch</u> 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 17th

Revival with Evangelist John Hile will be held at The New Freedom Worship Center starting Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each night.

March 19th

A Meeting for the Preservation of the Jenkins Bridge will be at the Jenkins Fire Station #1 located on Hwy. 248 near Jenkins. This will be the organizational meeting for the nomination of officers and board members. If you would like to nominated and cannot attend, contact Dawna Skaggs at (417) 574-6924.

<u>A Free Advance Care Planning Workshop</u> 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.

A Free six-week Course on Managing Diabetes will be held at the Monett Cox Conference Room A-1, beginning March 19, 10 a.m. to noon. To register, contact Heather Scott at (417) 888-6787.

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.

March 21st

<u>Free Mammograms</u> will are being offered by Cox Monett in partnership with Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks. For more information, call (417) 354-1138.

March 23rd

40th Anniversary Chili Supper/Dessert Auction Fund Raiser will be held at New Life Temple Church, Bus. Rte. 37, Cassville at 7 p.m. Call Carolyn at (417) 342-5207 for more information.

<u>A Fund Raiser Breakfast</u> will be held at the fire station in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The McDowell Gold Jubilee at the Historic McDowell Schoolhouse, 7234 State Hwy. VV, McDowell, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Admission is free.

Notice:

<u>Simple Tax Preparation for Seniors</u> 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.

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

<u>Seligman Chamber will host a dance</u> 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.

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

School Menus: March 18 - March 22

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

Southwest: Mon: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, bananas or cereal, juice. L: chicken strips, ketchup, BBQ sauce, breadstick, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: general chicken, rice, cauliflower, broccoli, strawberry cup or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: bacon breakfast burrito, salsa, berry blend or cereal, juice. L: chicken chunks, mashed potatoes, corn, pears or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, ketchup, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: hot dog, baked beans, mozzerella cheese stick, peaches or salad/fruit bar.

Cassville Prim. -Int. -Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: corndog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, green beans, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, graham cracker, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, pears. L: tangerine chicken or chicken nuggets, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: cheeseburger or BBQ rib sandwich, BBQ chips, baked beans, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple slices. L: pepperoni pizza or chicken crispito, corn, salad, fruit cocktail.

<u>Cassville High School:</u> Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, pineapple or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, green beans, cookie, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B:

biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, pears or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: grilled ham & cheese, chicken noodle soup, carrots, crackers, pineapple or chicken nugget meal or salad bar meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: pork patty sandwich, lettuce, tomato, Sun Chips, baked beans, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: general chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, pineapple or cheeseburger meal or salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit cup. L: teriyaki chicken, brown rice, broccoli, carrots, mandarin oranges. Tues: B: pancake, sausage on stick, syrup, yogurt, cereal, fruit cup. L: popcorn chicken, ketchup, potato wedge, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit. Thurs: B: eggstravaganza, toast, cereal, fruit cup. L: sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, Sun Chips, baby carrots, ranch, fruit.

Exeter: Mon: B: cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit juice. L: pulled pork, bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit. Tues: B: french toast sticks, fruit or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit juice. L: cheesy flatbread, marinara sauce, salad, corn, fruit. Wed: chicken biscuit, orange or cereal, Vertical Bar, orange, juice. L: pepperoni pizza, salad, carrots, fruit. Thurs: B: mini pancakes, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, breadstick, fruit. Fri: B: sausage biscuit, banana, juice or cereal, biscuit, banana, juice. L: ham & cheese sandwich, chips, celery sticks, grape tomatoes, Sidekick.

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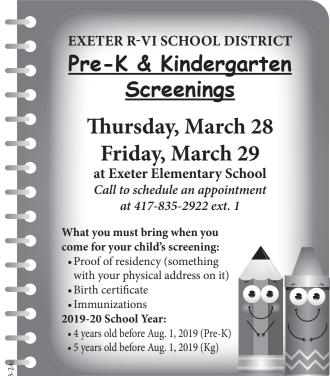
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Thrifty Closet is an outreach ministry of the United Methodist Church of Shell Knob.

Pictured, from left to right: Sue Fox; Marilyn Mc-Donald; Jerry Arnold, SKSI CEO; JoAnn Gary; and Sam Herkelman, SKSI COO.



ACCEPTING PROPOSALS

Barry County E9-1-1 is currently accepting proposals for lawn care. Must be insured. Must provide proof of insurance if bid accepted. Requires mowing, trimming, & debris removal every 2 weeks or as needed. If you have questions, contact Gina Johnson at 417-846-4911



x221. All proposals must be received by sealed bid no later than Friday, March 22, at noon at the 9-1-1 Center. You can mail to PO Box 910 Cassville MO 65625 or bring to center at 4011 Main St, Cassville MO.

CH 113 **Brick ranch in-town!** 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath, over 2000 sqft. Attached 2 car garage. City utilities. Brick fireplace. Lots of house for the price. Asking \$139,900 Seller wants an offer! MLS# 60123832

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REGAL Retirement Announcement



Bill Curry celebrated his retirement from Regal on March 1, 2019. With 40 years of service, Bill filled various management roles throughout his employment. He now plans to spend some priceless time teaching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren the art of trout fishing on his beloved Roaring River. When not on the river bank, he will be enjoying the family farm. Congratulations and best wishes, Bill.

Perfect attendance awards



On Sunday, February 24, perfect attendance certificates were given out at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church for the winter quarter. Pictured with their certificates are, left to right, front row: Grace Brittenham, Helen Wormington, Noah Wormington. Second row: Joy Brittenham, Cassey Henderson. Third row: Allie Garren, Maci Garren, Andy Garren,



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The Newsies crowned Trivia Night champs

Charlea Estes-Jones

The Newsies were once again named the champions of Trivia Night, an annual fundraiser for the Cassville Education Fund. The Newsies, sponsored by the Barry County Advertiser and the Cassville Democrat, took the trophy back from the Cass-

ville High School knowledge bowl team, named the Fighting Trout, who took top honors last year.

Trivia Night this year had a record-breaking 15 teams compete for charity, netting over \$2,500 for the Cassville Education Fund, which helps provide money to various teachers and departments for non-budgeted classroom items and various educational projects. It is a permanent endowment fund dedicated to educational needs.

This year's Smarty Pants award was given to Team 021, representing the Cassville Branch Library. The Smarty Pants award is given to the team with the most trivia-only points during the evening.

The Dum-Dum award, which is given to the team with the fewest points, was given to the Smart Cats, representing the Cassville School teaching staff.

Emcee Rachael Freeman led the evening, which attracted a crowd of over 150 people. The competition includes four rounds of trivia questions featuring subjects from history and sports to geography and science, and minute-to-win-it games for bonus points in between

rounds.

Each year, Trivia Night is held in the Cassville high School commons area and brings groups of friends, family and coworkers together to compete for charity



The Newsies, representing the Barry County Advertiser and the Cassville Democrat, were the winners of Trivia Night. Pictured from left to right: Vinnie Roberts holding Mila Roberts, Kyle Troutman, Blake Fields, Charlea Estes-Jones, Liam Mills, Isaac Estes-Jones, Jared Lankford and Jim Craig.



Team 021, representing the Cassville Branch Library, won the Smarty Pants award. From left to right, in the front row: Sierra Gunter, Cheryl Williams, Verna Fry and Kelly Godfrey. Back row: Kirk Wynns, Jim Williams, Donna Lawson and Rick Lawson.

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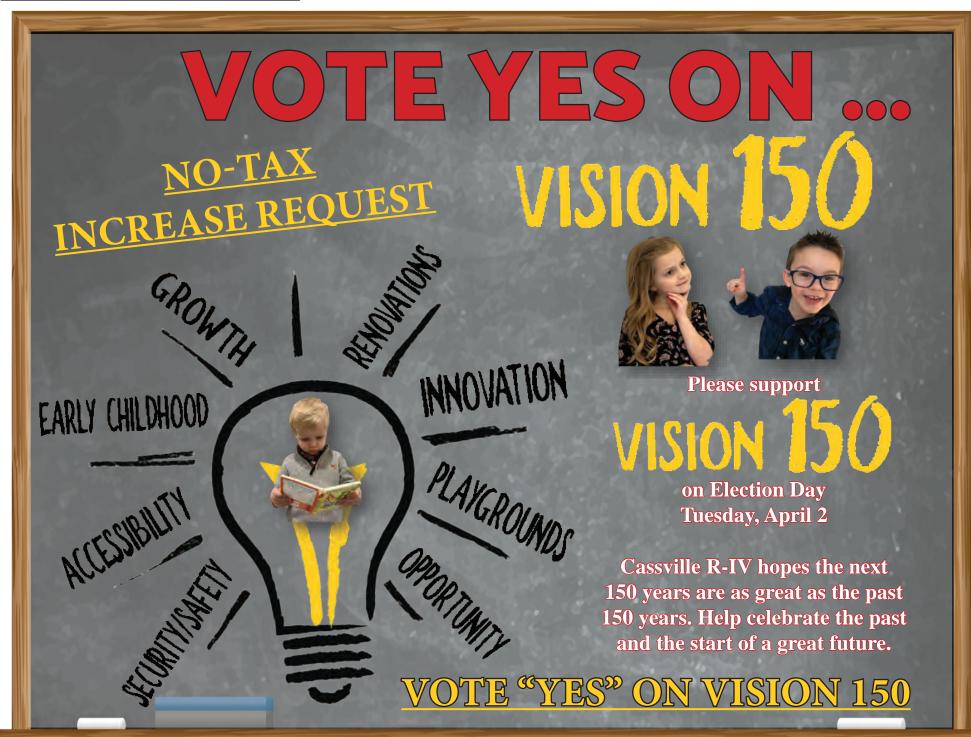
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Mom Gerri Stuppy, of Golden, and her two kids, Jessie Stuppy, 2, (right) and Bryce Stuppy, 5, (left) played LEGOs together during the Eagle Rock LEGO Club meeting on Saturday.

Route BB closed this weekend

Barry County Route BB will be closed south of Monett March 16 and 17 for railroad crossing improvements.

Route BB will be closed east of Missouri Route 37 south of Monett while crews for the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad

make crossing improvements between 8 a.m., Saturday, March 16, and 6 p.m., on Sunday, March 17.

Railroad crews will be installing new signals, gates, crossing surface and culverts.

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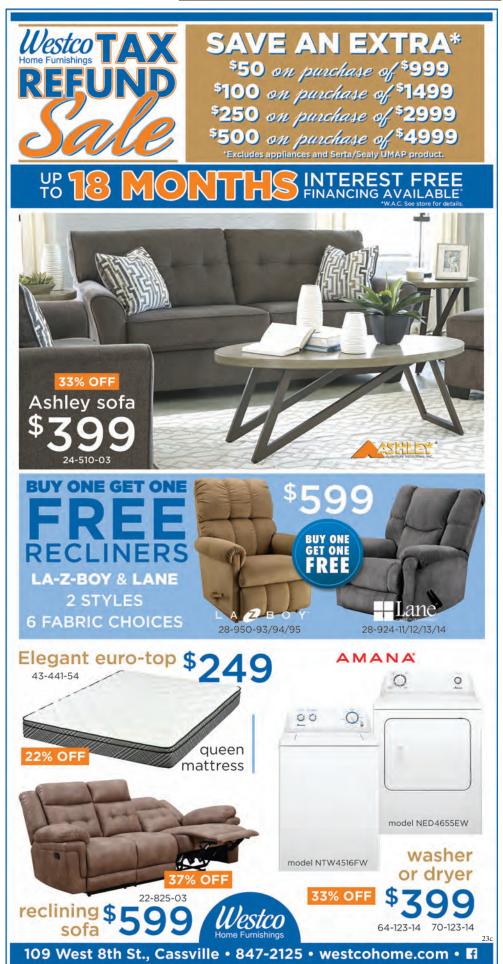
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LARRY DWAYNE TROTTER

Larry Dwayne Trotter, age 37, of Seligman, died Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield

He was born June 15, 1981, in Bentonville, Ark., to Terry Lee Trotter and Evelyn Marie Trotter. He graduated from Southwest High School in 2001. He worked with his dad at Action Tree Service and was a volunteer for the Washburn Fire Dept. Larry enjoyed drawing and tinkering on old cars. His passion was dirt track racing. He attended Vo-Tech in Monett where he graduated from mechanic school. His disability never stopped him from driving and doing the things he loved to do. He attended River of Faith Church and is preceded in death by his mother, and a brother, Jessie Lee Trotter.

Survivors are his father and stepmother, Terry and

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Connie Trotter, of Seligman; a sister, Terri Marie Chadd and husband, Jeff, of Cave Springs; three nephews, Jayden, Quinton and Peyton Chadd; and numerous family and friends.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Pea Ridge, Ark. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge. Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.net.



JED DARREL TERRY

Jed Darrel Terry, age 86, of Purdy and Springfield, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019, at Oak Pointe of Monett.

He was born October 18, 1932, in Purdy to Homer Terry and Mellie Burg Terry. On May 2, 1958, in Bellflower, California, he was united in marriage to Norma Judith Lewis; she survives. Also surviving are one son,

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David Terry, of Ridgedale; one daughter, Diane Bayly (Kevin) of Laurel, Maryland; eight grandchildren, Jessica Stephany (Tyler), Samantha Terry, Melissa Terry, Tonya Bayly, Denis Bayly, Marina Bayly, Teresa Bayly, Constantine Bayly; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters, Lucile, Louise, Maxine; six brothers, Charles, Famous, Eugene, Fulton, Ward, Ed; and one granddaughter, Stephanie Terry.

Jed grew up and received his education in Purdy, graduating in 1949. He attended California State University in Long Beach, California, graduating in 1959. He then graduated from American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona.

While in California, he worked at the Union Pacific Railroad in Los Angeles. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War from 1952 to 1956.

He spent most of his career with Citibank/Citicorp in New York, Brazil and Chicago. While in Chicago, he was named in Who's Who in the Midwest, was a Director of Citicorp Savings and served on the Presidents Council of the Museum of Science and Industry.

His passion was family history and he wrote books

on the Terry and Burg families. He was a member of the National Genealogical Society, Ozarks Genealogical Society and Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society. He also was secretary of Arnhart Cemetery Association.

He enjoyed playing tennis and golf and was invited to play in the PGA golf tournament pro-am at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego, California. He loved his farm, Spring Creek Ranch, and enjoyed making and riding trails on his ATV's. Most of all, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Services will be held at Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home on Saturday, March 16, 2019, with Rev. Lee Neill officiating. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. with service following at 2:00 p.m. Burial with military honors follows at Arnhart Cemetery in Purdy.

Online condolences may be made at www.bennettwormington.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett.

CRYSTAL "YVONNE" FRY

Crystal "Yvonne" Fry, age 92, of Rocky Comfort, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019, at Cassville Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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JERRY PRICE

Jerry Price, age 86, of Fairview, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2019, at his home.

He was born September 17, 1932, in Fairview, the son of Victor and Katherine (Forsyth) Price. In November 1965, he was united in marriage to Winona (Shirley) Cline, who preceded him in death in 2005. Also preceding him in death were his parents; two sons, Mark Gaughan and Steven Kloss; one daughter, Shelley Duncan; a granddaughter, Joanna; two brothers, Hugh Gene Price and Danny Price; and three sisters, Verla Mae Pate, Nancy Lou Daugherty and Donna Fairchild.

Surviving are two sons, David Gaughan, of San Diego, California, and Danny Gaughan and his wife, Sharon, of Vancouver, Washington; three daughters, Lisa Ramirez and her husband, Danny, of Texas, Patti Ethridge, of Nixa, and Teresa Loncarich, of Fairview; one sister, Frankie Kimbrough, of Drexel; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-six greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry was a life-long resident of Fairview, where he graduated from high school. From 1948 until 1952, he served in the United States Navy. Most of his life was spent as a grinder machinist, from which he retired. Some of his favorite pastimes were woodworking, fishing, bird hunting and training dogs.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Chaplain Roger Flint will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Dice Cemetery in Fairview.

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ANTHONY "TONY" LAIZURE

Anthony "Tony" Laizure, age 62, of Golden, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Golden Baptist Church.

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



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THOMAS KING

Edna Faye Thomas King passed away March 4, 2019, two days after celebrating her 105th birthday, surrounded by her loved ones.

Mrs. King was the daughter of the late E.H. Thomas and the late Rebecca Bolton Thomas, both children of early Barry County settlers. Edna was born at the family's Barry County home, the sixth of seven children. She attended Clay Hill School and then attended and graduated from Aurora High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She married D.B. King on January 22, 1935. The couple had five children.

During her children's school years, Mrs. King was active in their school, serving as President of the Purdy PTA and President of the Barry County PTA. She was later employed by the Cassville branch of the Barry/ Lawrence County Library, first as bookkeeper, then as Children's Librarian and finally as Branch Supervisor until her retirement 28 years later. As a second career, she was hired as a greeter at

Walmart in Cassville where she served as the Official Hugger for 18 years! She retired for the second time at age 90 after experiencing some health problems. Later, she would state that the biggest mistake she ever made was quitting Walmart! She truly loved her coworkers and customers. She also worked weekends as a docent at the Queen Anne Mansion in Eureka Springs where she entertained guests dressed in a period costume that she had made. Edna was an extremely talented seamstress and needlework artist who created afghans and potholders that she freely shared and quilts that are treasured by her family. An excellent cook, her family always looked forward to "Thanksgiving Dinners at Mother's". Edna loved fishing, square dancing and bowling, growing flowers and traveling with her family. She was a Christian from an early age and was baptized in the local creek. She was a member of Emanuel Baptist Church in Cassville for over fifty years.

Edna is survived by her eldest son, Charles King and his wife, Linda, of Springfield; daughters, Janice Benson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Linda McCaskill and husband, Don, of Cassville; elder sister, Wilma Thomas Easley, age 106, of Cassville; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers; three sisters; an infant daughter, Deborah; one son, Stanley;

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son-in-law Ralph Benson; two granddaughters, Melanie Kouzbari and Kimberly Snook; and one grandson, Wesley King.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Danny Heupel conducted the services. Burial was at Spring River Cemetery in Verona. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for

online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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BILL BAXLEY

Bill Baxley loved Friday - TGIF! What earnest, hardworking person or student doesn't? He wasn't any different than any other hard working person. Bill finally reached his forever Friday on March 8, 2019.

Bill, a member of God's family, beloved husband, father, grandfather, favorite uncle, best friend and community leader, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019, with his wife, Rhonda by his

He was born April 30, 1933, in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas, the son of William Riley Baxley and Hessie Mae (Guinn) Baxley.

Bill is survived by the love of life, his wife, Rhonda Jean Relethford, of 63 years and six months; daughter, Judy Ann Baxley; son, William (Buddy) Ray Baxley and fiancé, Mary Schleuter; the little loves of his life, granddaughters Kelley Raye (Stone) Coffey and Micheal Creath, Pauline (Stone) Ramirez; grandson, Brandon Dean Baxley; great-granddaughters Michaela Naomi (Stone-Smith) Adams and husband, Austin, Taylor Raye Coffey and fiancé, Daryl Copeland, Hailey Raye Coffey; great-grandsons, Adam Matthew Ramirez, Alex Michael Ramirez; and last, but certainly not least in his heart, great-great-grandsons George Riley Phillips and Ryder Lee Adams.

As previously mentioned, he was a much loved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, friend, co-worker and community servant leader. Many of those mentioned have preceded him, including his parents, five siblings and a great-great-grandson, Ryan Alexander Adams.

Bill, a very respected member of the Seligman community, began a 29 year career at Daisy Outdoor Products, formerly known as Daisy. Working in many departments throughout his

career, he retired in 1995. In addition to this, he was a full time cattle farmer.

In his spare time, he was devoted to his family and friends and loved to spend weekends, holidays and vacations with them. He loved his Lord and Jesus Christ and was a member of the Garfield Church of Christ. Among the many community programs Bill served, he was known most for his contribution of 49 years of service to Lion's

Club International. Bill loved sports, especially baseball, basketball and football. His favorite teams were the Saint Louis Cardinals, the Dallas Cowboys and the Southwest High School Trojans. He coached many young players and taught them more than just the game concept. He taught them life lessons, too. When not spending time with his family and the community, he could be found watching various sports games live and on TV. During off-season, he enjoyed John Wayne western movies and gardening. Bill was always there to help relatives and friends with any request or whatever else people needed from him.

A special thank you and sincerest gratitude to the kind, caring people at Apple Creek Nursing and Rehab in Centerton, Ark., for their loving care and support during this past year and especially his final days. Also, the family would like to extend their appreciation towards Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge, Ark., for being very accommodating and understanding during this difficult time.

Funeral services for Bill were at Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge, Ark., on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Bill was laid to rest at the Bayless Cemetery in Gateway, Ark. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society PO Box 555, 2321 West 20th Street, Washington, DC 55555. Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.net.



BETTY JEAN McDANIEL

Our Lord called his angel Betty Jean McDaniel, 81, of Golden on February 25, 2019. Betty was survived by her sister, Mary Hawkins of Beaufort, SC; Doug Martin and Robert Martin, both of Golden; Glen McDaniel, of Arkansas; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and many others she truly loved and loved her.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at 3:30 pm. A small reception will be held immediately following the service at the Emerald Beach Club House.







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DOYLE E. PRICE

Doyle E. Price, age 77, of Webb City, passed away March 9, 2019, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz., following a sudden illness. Doyle was born December 12, 1941, in Rombauer and had lived in Webb City since 1987, moving there from Cassville. Doyle was a graduate from Fisk High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark., his Master's Degree from Drury College in Springfield and his Specialist's Degree from Southwest Mo. State University in Springfield. Doyle spent 32 years in Public Education. He served as the Head Basketball Coach at Reeds Spring, Principal at Southwest High School in Washburn, Principal at Webb City at both the Jr. High and High School, and Superintendent of East Newton High School in Granby. He also served as a member of the Mo. State High School Activities Assoc. He was a member of the Wellspring Church in Webb

Doyle married Sandra K. Laster on September 4, 1965 in Fort Smith, Ark., and she survives. Additional survivors include three sons. Daryl Price (Charisse), Atlanta,

Ga., Gary Price (Rhonda), Webb City, and Craig Price (Candi), Baxter Springs, Kan.; two brothers, Ron Price (Millie), Searcy, Ark., and Larry Price (Judy), Aurora; one sister, Lula Vaughn (Marvin), Little Rock, Ark.; and eight grandchildren; Nathan, Trey, Trevor, Courtney, Camille, and Tyler Price, and Mary-Hannah and Addison Smith.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Wellspring Church, 2424 N. Main St., Webb City, with Scott Smith and Craig Price, Ministers, officiating. Burial will follow at the Oronogo Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorial contributions are requested to Wellspring Church in care of the Mortuary. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mason-Woodard Mortuary of Joplin.

ROBERT "LAVERN" **STANDLEE**

Robert "Lavern" Standlee, age 82, of Golden, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Cassville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born February 17, 1937, in Berryville, Arkansas, the son of Oral and Ruby (Barker) Standlee.

Survivors include one

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brother, Elwood Standlee and his wife, Donna Kay, of Golden; one nephew, Dr. J.C. Standlee and his wife, Kim, of Jefferson City; one niece, Donnel Armstrong and her husband, Mike, of Berryville, Arkansas; one brother-in-law, Virgil Jones; Rayma King of Green Forest, Arkansas, with whom he had a special courtship; and special friend, Clyde Lunn, of Golden.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Louise; one brother, Clifford; and one great-niece, Kaylin Armstrong.

Lavern grew up and received his education at Golden, graduating from Cassville High School in 1955. He was a life-long resident of Barry County where he was a self-employed cattle farmer.

The family would like to give special thanks to Hospice Compassus.

Services will be scheduled at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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SHERRY MAXINE FUNK

Sherry Maxine Funk, age 65, of Jenkins, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.

Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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ROY J. DEAN JR.

Roy J. Dean Jr., age 90, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2019, in Cassville.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held March 30, 2019, at First Presbyterian Church in Derby, Kan., at 11:00 am.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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WANDA "JEAN" **REALMUTO**

Wanda "Jean" Realmuto, age 85, of Cato, passed away Monday, March 11, 2019, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born June 10, 1933, in Reeds Spring, the daughter of Ross and Grace (Miller) Carver. She was united in marriage to Peter Realmuto, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter, Sheila Macndoe; one grandson, Nicholas Realmuto; and two brothers, Carl Carver and Don Carver.

Surviving are two sons, Salvatore Realmuto and his wife, Mary, of Selma, Oregon, and Peter Raymond Realmuto, Jr., of San Diego, California; two daughters, Sherry Lynn Sazio, of Perris, California, and Kerry Fine and her husband, Steven, of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Larry Carver and Bobby Carver; five sisters, Pat, Judy, Betty, Elizabeth and Annie; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jean received her education in Reeds Spring. She was a self-employed heavy equipment operator and farmed. Some of her favorite pastimes were farming, dancing, watching movies and reading.

No services will scheduled. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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CLIFFORD R. **HUISINGER**

Clifford R. Huisinger, age 62, of Jenkins, was born April 5, 1956, and passed away on Feb. 26, 2019.

He was a truck driver for 30 years and passed away in his truck doing what he loved. He loved animals, farming and studying the

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurday, March 14, 2019, at Peterson's Funeral Home in Aurora.

ADAM NICHOLAS HALL

Adam Nicholas Hall, age 40, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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ALEIDA UGALDE

Aleida Ugalde, age 78, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at her home.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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Making history: Cassville varsity girls' soccer team preps for first game

Vinnie Roberts

Recently, Cassville R-IV School District had elected to make girls' soccer a varsity sport for the first time in the school's history.

The decision was long in the works, according to boys' and girls' soccer coach Jake Forste. "It's really been a long time coming," said Forste. "It's the culmination of the efforts of a lot of people."

Last year, Cassville entered their first all-girls junior varsity team for play for the first time since the soccer program's inception. During that season, the team had a record of 10-1, with their one and only loss suffered at the hands of McDonald County during their final game of the season.

Before this, soccer at Cassville was run as a coed program with boys and girls playing on the same team. Forste explained that, while this was a good system for the time, many of the players on the team are happy for the switch.

"I think that some of the girls would still like to be playing against the boys, but there's a lot of the girls that are happy to be playing in their own league," said Forste. "Coed soccer is almost a different game."

Beginning this season, the Cassville girls' soccer team will be playing against varsity teams from all over the county and surrounding areas. Preparations for the start of this new season were long and intricate. According to Forste, the staff and eventual team members have been hard at work since the end of boys' soccer season on the task.

"It started with the recruiting aspect," said Forste. "We've had a really long run up to this season, so we've had been playing futsal in open gyms two or three times a week just getting new players out, getting some touches on the ball and getting people interested. It's been a lot of preparation, but I think we're ready."

Forste and his team, though elated to finally play on a varsity level, are aware of the challenges that lie ahead for them.

"I think we know the competition is a lot stiffer," said Forste. "Our goal is to get out there and compete every chance that we can. We'll hopefully give ourselves a chance to win the conference and the district."

According to Forste, reactions to the news of the formation of the girl's varsity team has been overwhelmingly positive. One of the biggest components of this is Forste himself.

"It's really a dream come true for me, personally," said Forste. "Since I started doing this, I've always wanted to be a year-round soccer coach."

Forste also explains that he

has been contacted by several other members of the community, including former coaches and parents, that have voiced their support for the varsity

"We've had a lot of former YMCA and youth coaches who had some of our girls that have always wanted to see them get to that next level. Several of those coaches have reached out to me. Parents and community members at large are telling me how excited they

The team will be making their debut on the field this Friday and Saturday at the Fair Grove tournament where they will play three games. Friday's game will be against Marshfield at Burl Fowler stadium at 4 p.m. They will play two more games on Saturday.

Their first home game will be Friday, March 22, against New Covenant Academy of Springfield.

Junior Volleyfest Saturday

Southwest Middle School will host Junior Volleyfest on Saturday, March 16. The event, which starts at 9:00 a.m. in the high school gymnasium, will include teams from Wheaton, Golden City, Purdy, Exeter and Galena. Bracket play begins at noon with the championship

The top two teams will receive awards.

Three WTC wrestlers place at State



The Wildcat Takedown Club had three wrestlers place at the MO USA Wrestling State Championship March 9 and 10 in Kansas City. All three wrestlers had three wins and two losses to land their positions on the podium. Braydyn Sizemore placed 5th in the 8 and Under, 80 lb. weight class. His dad and Coach Anthony Sizemore is behind him. DJ Glidewell placed 4th in the 10 and Under, 150 lb. weight class. His dad and coach Ben Glidewell is behind him. Camden Runnels placed 4th in the 8 and Under, 50 lb. weight class. His dad and coach Steve Runnels is behind him.

The club is holding their end of season banquet this Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowder Community Building. All youth wrestlers and their families are invited.



Pictured above, the Cassville girls' varsity soccer team practices in preparation of their season opener this Friday in Fair Grove.







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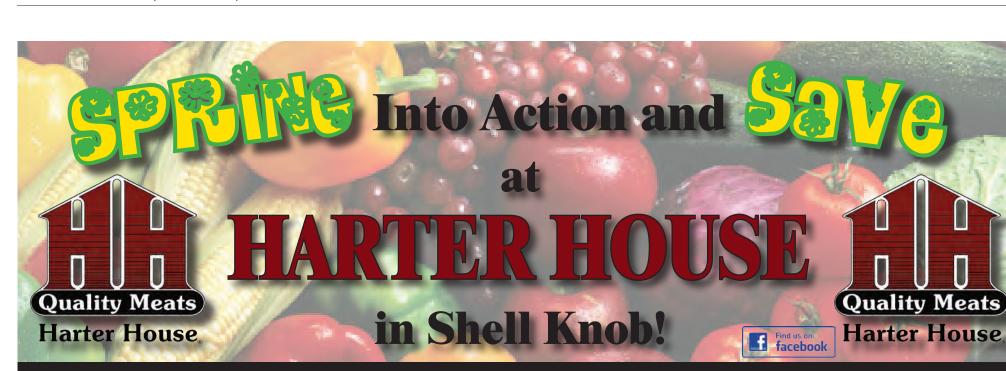






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Cassville Intermediate project earns engineering award



Cassville R-IV School District and Anderson Engineering were recently awarded a Missouri Engineering Excellence Award by the American Council of Engineering Companies. This honor was for the Intermediate Flood Remediation and Mitigation project.

Pictured above, from left to right: Dusty Reid, Cassville Schools Director of Facilities and Operations; Kevin Sprenkle, Anderson Engineering; Robin Ceperly, Anderson Engineering; Larry Long, Anderson Engineering; John Snider, Anderson Engineering; Dr. Richard Asbill, Cassville Schools superintendent; and Jeff Ceperly.

Seligman PD applies for grant for breathalyzer

Vinnie Rohert

The Seligman Police Department has been hard at work for the last few months on changes to make the department more independent.

Seligman Police Chief Matt Phillips recently applied for a grant to purchase a breathalyzer for the department. Phillips applied for a Walmart Community grant for \$4,000; of that, \$2,500 of it will be for general equipment needs, but \$1,500 will be set aside for the purpose of purchasing a breathalyzer for the department.

"The instrument will be used to test for the blood alcohol content of a person," said Phillips. "Our goal is just to purchase one to share between the cars, as we typically only have one officer on patrol at a time."

An ALCO sensor is a breathalyzer unit used by law enforcement to determine the factual level of alcohol intoxication of a person. To investigate DWI cases, the suspect's behavior is observed for a period of 15 minutes beforehand. In that time, a variety of field tests are administered to determine the suspect's reactivity and processing ability. If the officer has reason to suspect intoxication after that period, the suspect is then asked to blow into the sensor. The sensor uses the suspect's breath to determine their blood alcohol content (BAC).

In Missouri, if a person's BAC is above 0.08 percent, they can be charged with driving while intoxicated.

The sensor, if grant funding is approved, will be mounted in one of the Seligman Police cars at all times and be used in cases to evaluate intoxication levels of people in police custody under suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated or public drunkeness

As it currently stands, Seligman Police Department does not have a breathalyzer. In alcohol-related cases, officers enlist aid from other law enforcement departments to determine a suspect's BAC. According to Phillips, this creates problems when attempting to intervene in these po-

tentially life-threatening cases.

Phillips explained the current process creates a variety of complications. "We have to wait for an officer at Cassville to either come and do it for us or meet the [Missouri State Highway Patrol] Trooper to use the instrument for us," he said

According to Phillips, the wait time can lead to a loss of evidence, effectively allowing the suspect to sober up before another officer can arrive and administer their standard 15 minute observation and the ALCO test.

Having the capacity to administer a breath test on scene would not only allow Seligman officers to more effectively collect evidence. Phillips said it will streamline the process of prosecuting suspects, as well.

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Two charged in hit and run involving stolen truck

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two were taken into police custody after a hit and run involving a stolen car in Monett last week. According to a press release by the Barry County Sheriff's Department, the stolen car hit a light pole at the Highways 37 and 60 intersection on Wednesday, March 6. As a result, Joshua Rust, 35, of Pierce City, and Larissa Wise, 22, were both taken into police custody and booked into the Barry County Jail.

Monett Police reported Rust was driving north on Highway 37 when he turned east on Highway 60. It was at that point that Rust allegedly lost control and collided with a street light's steel pole at the intersection, knocking it to the ground. Witnesses at the scene reportedly followed Rust and called 911.

Rust pulled off the road behind Pizza Hut, as did witnesses, who waited for officers to arrive. Officers arrived and found the truck Rust was driving had been reported stolen from Adrian in Bates County.

According to affidavits of probable case by officer Chris Miller, with the Monett Police Department, Rust had a glass pipe with white residue that field-tested positive for methamphetamine in his passenger seat pocket of the vehicle.

Wise, the passenger in the truck, had a warrant out for her arrest for failure to appear out of Barry County.

An affidavit of probable cause for Wise stated she had a 9 mm handgun in her purse as well as a syringe of methamphetamine.

Lt. Greg Bandasma, with the Monett Police Department, said, "It was helpful that the witnesses at the intersection called us and monitored where the pickup went. You never know what can happen when you have someone in a stolen vehicle with a gun." He also said there may be additional charges filed.

Rust is charged with tampering with three felonies: a motor vehicle in the first degree, possession of a controlled substance and stealing. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$25,000 cash-only bond.

Wise is charged with two felonies: possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a weapon while possessing a controlled substance and misdemeanor tampering with property of another in the second degree. She is being held on a \$15,000 cash-only bond.

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Ozarks Writers League's members are dedicated to promoting writing, literacy, photography, and art. Members range from aspiring writers to seasoned authors. This year's meetings will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, and Saturday, September 21, at the Camden Hotel and Conference Center, 275 Tanger Blvd., Branson. Check the website ozarkswritersleague. com for speakers, topics, and itinerary for those dates.

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Meeting on Jenkins bridge slated for March 19

Anyone interested in the preservation of the old Jenkins bridge is invited to a meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jenkins Fire Station #1, located on Highway 248 near Jenkins. This will be the organizational meeting with officers and board members being nominated. If you would like to be nominated and cannot attend, contact Dawna Skaggs at (417) 574-6924.

Voting will be at the next meeting, currently scheduled for Thursday, April 4.

The first meeting of this group was held March 5 with approximately 25 present. Speakers included Tracie Snodgrass, Dawna Skaggs, Gene Swadley and Kayla Bayse. Discussion included the steps to becoming a 501(c)3 organization, working with the Historic Bridge Society and repairs needed to be a pedestrian bridge.

The first fundraiser has been set up as a concert by Homestead Pickers of Silver Dollar City. It will be hosted by the Wheelerville Community Church and Pastor Trent Huse on Saturday, March 23, at 7 p.m. The church is located at the Junction of Highways 248 and D, East of Jenkins. Admission is by donation.

Cassville Library events

- There will be a 3:30 Thursday activity on March 14. St. Patrick's Rocks is a fun stone painting event to get you ready for the holiday. All kids are welcome.
- The academy-award winning film The Green Book will be the Monday Movie Matinee on March 18 at 1:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks.
- There will be one hour yoga sessions on the remaining Mondays in March. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the 4:30 p.m. start time and bring your own mat. Cheyenne Stone, a certified instructor, will lead the practice. There is a \$10 charge per session, cash only.
- Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse is the best animated film of 2019. A special showing of the movie will be held on Friday, March 22, at 3:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks.
- There are several crafting opportunities offered at the Cassville Branch. Sewing Circle is held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, quilting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, crochet at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays and again on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome and instruction is available. Call (417) 847-2121 for additional information.

Southwest student donates to Pennies for Patients



Kaleb Outhouse, sixth grader at Southwest Schools, recently donated \$150 of quarters to Pennies for Patients for cancer research at his school. Outhouse is pictured above with Southwest Middle School principal Christy Hermansen.

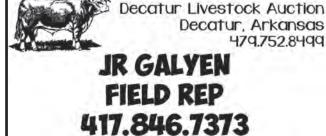
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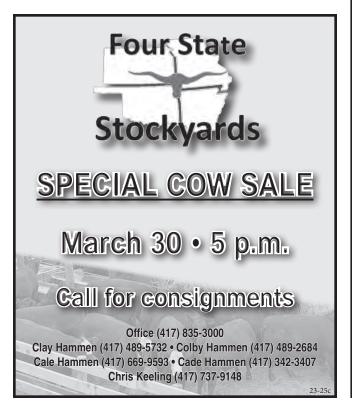
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someone to come and get them; they can come here instead of us having to put them in jail for 12 hours for detox," said Phillips. "On the court side, we won't have to subpoena the other responding officer to come in and talk about it."

Additional training will be necessary for officers to learn

operation of the device, as well as to certify them in its use. According to Phillips, arrangements are made for training.

"We have a class in March to get certified and show us how to use the instrument," said Phillips.

According to Phillips, the Seligman Police Department had six cases of driving while intoxicated in the city last year.

Phillips also recently applied for a Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant for new reporting software for the department. Both grants are part of an initiative to make the department more efficient.

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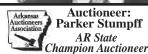
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MDC test results reveal more deer with deadly CWD

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports 28 more deer from 11 Missouri counties have been found to have chronic wasting disease (CWD). This brings the number of cases of the deadly deer disease in Missouri to 103 since 2012.

CWD is a deadly illness in white-tailed deer and other members of the deer family, called cervids. CWD is spread from deer to deer through direct contact and through contact with soil, food, and water that have been contaminated through feces, urine, saliva, or carcasses of infected deer. CWD kills all deer and other cervids it infects. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

The CWD-positive deer were from the following counties: Adair (2), Crawford (1), Franklin (5), Jefferson (1), Linn (2), Macon (4), Mercer (1), Oregon (3), Ste Genevieve (7), Stone (1), and Taney (1).

The results come after MDC collected tissue samples for CWD testing from more

than 28,000 deer over this past summer and throughout the fall deer-hunting season. That number includes more than 20,000 tissue samples collected during MDC's "mandatory CWD sampling" during the opening weekend of the fall firearms deer season. During the weekend, MDC staff collected tissue samples from deer harvested by hunters in 31 counties in or near where the disease has already been found. The number also includes more than 8,000 tissue samples collected from hunter-harvested deer through MDC's statewide voluntary CWD-sampling efforts during the past deer season, roadkilled deer, and "sick-looking" deer reported to MDC.

"Eight of the CWD detections were from hunter-harvested deer sampled by taxidermists or meat processors, who are all very important partners in helping us find cases of CWD," said MDC Wildlife Disease Coordinator Jasmine Batten. "Of the re-

maining 20 positives, 15 were from hunter-harvested deer sampled at our mandatory sampling stations, four were from hunter-harvested deer sampled by MDC staff outside of opening weekend through our voluntary sampling program, and one was from a found dead deer."

Batten added that CWD was detected in four new areas of the state this season:

Southwest Missouri in northeast Stone County near Reeds Spring;

Southwest Missouri in southern Taney County on Drury-Mincy Conservation Area:

Southeast Missouri in west-central Oregon County near Alton; and

North- Central Missouri in Mercer County north of Mercer approximately two miles from the Iowa border.

MDC noted that hundreds of cases of CWD have been found in northwest Arkansas bordering southern Missouri, and CWD has also been found in Wayne County, Iowa, which borders northern Missouri.

"In the new areas, the number of CWD positives is low, indicating the disease was likely recently introduced in those locations," explained Batten. "Overall, where CWD occurs throughout the state, the number of infected deer also remains low, which indicates that CWD is relatively rare in the state - and we want to keep it that way. If left unchecked, CWD could dramatically decrease the overall health and number of deer in Missouri over time."

MDC has tested nearly 130,000 deer for CWD since it began its efforts in 2001. For the most current CWD numbers and more information, visit the MDC website at mdc. mo.gov/cwd under "CWD in Missouri."

Next Steps - Managing CWD through Targeted Culling

MDC is now focusing on managing CWD in the immediate areas where new and recent cases of the disease have been found. MDC staff are again working with landowners on a voluntary basis through mid-March in the immediate areas (approximately 1-2 square miles) around where recent cases of CWD have been found to harvest and test additional deer for the disease

"Post-season targeted culling is a proven method of slowing the growth of CWD in a local deer population and, as a result, minimizing the accumulation of CWD in the local environment," said Batten.

She added that MDC is modeling this management approach after similar effective efforts in Illinois.

"Illinois is showing success in stabilizing CWD prevalence through targeted culling and reports a steady 1 percent prevalence statewide over time," Batten said. "In contrast, since stopping its targeted-culling management efforts in 2007, the state of Wisconsin continues to see a steady

increase in CWD prevalence. Some local areas of southwest Wisconsin are seeing over 50 percent of adult bucks with the

MDC staff and participating landowners have taken a total of about 4,600 deer through targeted culling since the Department began the effort several years ago. Postseason targeted culling accounts for just approximately 4 percent of all CWD samples MDC has collected so far but has resulted in finding almost half of all CWD cases in Missouri

Batten added that deer harvested through targeted culling that do not test positive for CWD are offered to the participating landowners or donated to the Share the Harvest Program for local food banks and food pantries. Deer that test positive for CWD are properly disposed of by MDC staff or meat processors.

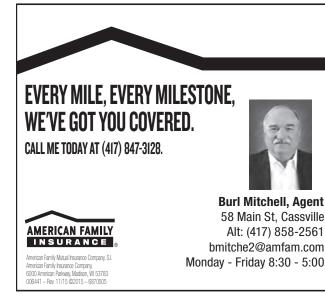
Learn more about MDC's efforts at mdc.mo.gov/cwd under "Post-Season Targeted Culling."















REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (CMR) SERVICES

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Owners

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 preconstruction 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.



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Wheaton Schools unveils new site, app

Wheaton Schools recently made a major advancement in both their web presence and communication with the community. The school has recently re-launched their website and with it have created a smartphone app that will allow for better lines of communication between the school and the

In addition to a changing gallery of photos adorning the homepage, the website was changed to allow for easier navigation as well as making it a more efficient means of receiving up-to-date information on happenings within the school.

"The app utilizes a very user-friendly platform for navigation," said Stephani Leverich, Wheaton High School business teacher and FBLA adviser. "A notable feature, from the perspective of school leaders, is that we can send out information through the Thrillshare platform on a mobile device from anywhere, in a quick, efficient manner. This pushes out content to a 'Live Feed' on the app, and allows the option to post to Facebook and Twitter, as well. It makes it much simpler to share information without having to log into and post information to numerous platforms."

Thrillshare is a school-focused app that allows users to post updates through multiple platforms and handle social media maintenance from a single site.

This change will allow users to get information about things happening within the school, such as school closings, calendar events and updates on sports and other academic clubs.

In keeping with the simplicity of the new website and app, Wheaton also consolidated all of its various Facebook and Twitter feeds devoted to specific events in the school into one account for each social media platform. All news related to the schools posted on social media can now be found under the singular Wheaton Schools page.

Leverich was brought on to the app project in a consulting role and helped dictate its functionality changes to better assist the community.

"I was asked to assist the administrative team as a consultant of sorts," said Leverich. "I have a fairly good perspective on what teachers, students and patrons might need from a district website."

The application component of the site was a change brought about for the sake of convenience, according to Leverich.

"We really wanted to better serve our patrons," said Leverich. "Most of our community members will spend more time with their smartphone than with a computer. By supplying students and patrons with this simple means of interaction, we have improved district communication and public relations."

The new site and app launched on January 22 and cost the school approximately \$10,300, according to Wheaton Schools superintendent Lance Massey.

Responses to the new site have been mostly positive. According to Leverich, many users have complimented not only the improved looks but the improved usefulness of the site.

"Community members and students are loving the ease of use," said Leverich. "Students are using the app for upcoming events, checking breakfast and lunch menus, and athletic schedules. Parents and community are getting a chance to show their support by ordering school apparel, yearbooks and attending special events they might not otherwise have known about."

Marketing the site to the students and the community was also a large component of website's new success.

"While in the development process, we began showing students how the site would look and perform," said Leverich. "By building up enthusiasm throughout the design process, there was an increased anticipation for the website's launch."

Wheaton's new site can be accessed at www.wheatonschools.org. The application is available now through the Apple App Store and Google Play Store under the name Wheaton R-III Schools, MO.

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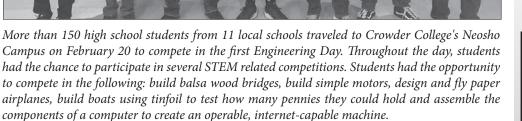
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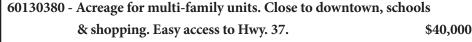
Cassville students compete in Engineering Day

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Holman, Shannon Haney and Eli Herrin placed second in team mathematics; and Shannon Haney and Eli Herrin placed second in simple machines.

Pictured, above, from left to right: Gavin Moore, Zane Mebruer, Shannon Haney, Eli Herrin, Sam Holman, Brennan Sorensen and Mark Cros-





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BARRY ELECTRIC Cooperative is seeking an

Administrative Assistant

This is an Entry Level position. Must be detail oriented, proficient in Microsoft Office, and have great communication and clerical skills. Applicant must be able to pass background check, driving record and drug screen.

Applications are available at Barryelectric.com. Applications and Resumes will be accepted through March 22, 2019. Please send to HR@barryelectric.com

HELP WANTED

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contacting Gina Johnson at 417-846-4911 x221. All proposals must be received by sealed bid no later than Friday, March 17, at noon at the 9-1-1 Center. You can mail to PO Box 910 Cassville, MO 65625 or bring to center at 4011 Main St, Cassville, MO.

Deadlines: Bordered - 5 p.m Monday.; Line Ads (pre-paid) - 12 noon Tuesday · Deadlines: Bordered - 5 p.m Monday.; Line Ads (pre-paid) - 12 noon Tuesday

Commerce Bank donates to Purdy Choir



Commerce Bank and Commerce Bancshares Foundation recently made a \$500 donation to the Purdy Choir. The donation is to help pay for the group's trip to New York City this summer to sing at Carnegie Hall. Commerce Bank donates to area organizations which make positive impacts in Barry County.

Pictured above, in the front row, from left: Drew Graham, Tatum Burt, Shana Whisman, Bayleigh Robbins, Elizabeth Hoffman, Aubree Bennett, and Caitlin Brown. Back row, from left: Commerce Bank assistant vice president Michelle Pilant, Payton Crumpler, Haylie Harris, Haylea Hughlett, Kinsley Mattingly, Makenna Orwig, Danielle Reed, and Purdy High School vocal music director Lauren Lee.

Cox Monett to hold Advance Care Planning workshop

What if a sudden illness or injury left you unable to speak for yourself? Who would you want to speak for you? What would you want them to know about your values and wishes? Plan now to attend an Advance Care Planning Workshop on Tuesday, March 19, at 5 p.m. at Cox Monett Hospital in Conference Room A-1 (ground floor).

Advance care planning is a process that helps you:

- think about your health care values and goals;
- consider health care choices you may have to make in the future;
- talk about your choices with your doctor and your loved ones; and

• make a written plan for the future (advance directive).

Join us in thought-provoking conversation to help make your wishes known. Learn vocabulary, reflect on your values, choose a healthcare agent, explore goals for treatment, and take the first steps toward completing an advance directive. Following the presentation, you will have the opportunity to make an appointment with a facilitator who can help guide you through the process of completing an advance directive.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register, please call Lisa Ramirez at (417) 354-1280.



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a layer dessert

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Thurs: Chicken spaghetti, side salad, bread stick, blueberry cheesecake
Fri: Fish sandwich, pasta salad, lemon cake

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