

# School board candidates talk issues at Breakfast and Ballots

Charlea Estes-Jones

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce held their pre-election breakfast and ballot issues event on Tuesday, March 27. This year's event was host to six of the seven Cassville School Board candidates with an invitation extended to all seven. A light breakfast was provided, and chamber members were on site to listen to board candidates' responses to questions asked by moderator attorney Blake Fields.

This year's event included candidates Wade Hermansen, Steven Hensley, Michael Hagins and Dr. Lisa Roark facing incumbent Carolyn Bowen. Other challenger Devin Barber was not in attendance.

The morning's question and answer featured questions provided by the chamber members. However, candidates were not privy to the questions prior to the event. Questions ranged from objectives to school safety to bullying and how to improve the school.

The first question posed

to candidates was their belief of the role of a school board. Up first to answer, Roark said, "I think the primary role of a member of the board is to be the leader of the team. So, you have a team that is made of teachers and faculty and our children and parents. I think the board's role is to lead that and enforce communication and make sure we're doing the best job possible to educate our children, keep our faculty happy, keep our teachers happy and our community happy."

Other candidates echoed Roark's comments. Hagins commented that the board should be the voice of the community. Henbest commented about the school board's responsibility is to listen to all of those with interest in the school district. He said, "We need to listen to our teachers, we need to listen to our parents. Those of us with kids need to listen to our children and make decisions according to what we've heard and make the best decision that we can."

Kelley added, "I also think when it comes to making decisions and implementing them that it's our job to communicate the decision that was made and why it was made."

Offering a different focus, Bowen commented that the school board should listen and be a voice, but there were other responsibilities, as well. She said, "The main objective of the board is to set policy and enforce that policy and to govern and to make sure that school is financially stable."

Bowen also touched on the need to stay current with curriculum.

Hermansen finished the first question's answers with a different perspective, "Leadership and evaluation. Things that entailed in leadership is just like what Carolyn said, communication with your teachers, the troops on the ground who are there to get it done. Evaluation is knowing where you're at and knowing where you're going: the things and conditions you need to make to get it there."

The second question posed to candidates was pertaining to Cassville's low ranking when compared to other schools statewide. Fields asked, "Right now Cassville is not ranked very high in terms of state's standards for schools

of our size. I'm curious what improvements do you feel you can make in order to make our school district a leader in the state?"

Hermansen began answers with a push to improve critical thinking in Cassville students

through reinforcing basics. He said that the school's recent strategic planning meetings are a step in the right direction and shared his experiences being in that conversation regarding curriculum at Cassville. "I was there with other



The Cassville R-IV School Board candidates who attended Breakfast and Ballots are pictured above. From left to right: Dr. Lisa Roark, Mark Kelley, Michael Hagins, Steven Henbest, Carolyn Bowen and Wade Hermansen.

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# Local dentist sponsors baseball teams' sunflower seeds to deter oral cancer

Charlea Estes-Jones

A local dentist has taken it upon himself to try to stop mouth cancer before it starts. Dr. Jared Spears, owner of a dental practice in Cassville, is teaming up with area high school baseball teams and sponsoring sunflower seeds for the teams to dissuade teens from using chewing tobacco.

Dr. Spears shared that he decided to contact the schools

after having teenage patients in his practice admit to using chewing tobacco. He shared, "I've been in contact with teenagers with damage in their mouths that looks like I see in a lot older adults. Asking them questions like, 'when did you start and how long have you been chewing?' And some of thee kids have been doing it for years at 16."

After having that experi-

ence, Dr. Spears decided to try to come up with a proactive plan to prevent teenagers from starting the habit that often leads to oral cancer. He said, "We want kids not to start or quit while they are young. I've seen it throughout my whole practice. You can see it in the mouth if someone dips or chews. I've always felt strongly about letting them know they should stop because it's serious.

It's dangerous."

He added, "It is by far way more prevalent in our community than probably in a lot of areas."

The idea to reach out to baseball teams was just the initial phase of his hopes to educate the community. "We're

just kind of getting started with this, but ultimately, we'd love to do stuff with younger kids. A lot of the time, they started [using chewing tobacco] when they were young and have been doing it for years and years. I shared a story with the baseball team that a young man started

at 13 years old, was hooked by 14 and had 40 surgeries for jaw reconstructions later at 23. It ruined his life. He wanted to be a professional ball player and a camp out at 13 where he tried chew changed his life.

"I usually do reach outs about oral health in general,

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The General Municipal Election is Tuesday, April 3. Absentee voting is currently open, and polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. **11A**



Cassville's baseball team is pictured above with Dr. Spears. From left to right, in the front row: Lane Mitchell, Blake Gordon, Jonny Medina, Tristan White and Phoenix Martin. Second row: Camden Roller, Troy Haggins, Peyton Stringer, Kade Hayward, Kole Faber, Dr. Jared Spears, Bowen Preddy, Evan Kessinger, Jacob Housekeeper, Nate Hudson and Jayden Bowman. Back row: Kyle Long, Zach Coenon, Jarrod Wallace, Carson Roller, Hayden Sink, Hunter Chasteen, Sol Rainey, Drake Reese, Deven Bates, Dane Martin, Austin Sanders, Zac Acheson and Brady Schwere.



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Three Cassville  
vocalists make All State



Cassville High School choir had three students earn the high honor of securing a spot on the All State Honor Choir. Pictured above are the three, from left to right, with choir instructor Mary Richmiller in front: Brian Oliphant, Emily Sink and Lisa Lam-bel.

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Two officers injured in Shell Knob chase

Isaac Estes-Jones

Two Stone County deputies were injured during a chase on Friday afternoon in Shell Knob says Stone County Sheriff Doug Rader. The suspect reportedly slammed on their brakes, causing the pursuit deputies to hit the vehicle. Both deputies were later released from the hospital with minor injuries, which they sustained during a foot chase in the woods.

The deputies initiated a traffic stop at around 1:40 p.m. on Friday, March 23, on State Highway YY in Shell Knob. The vehicle did not yield to the deputies and a pursuit began. The suspect vehicle, reportedly driven by Andrew S. Barton, 29, went up YY Highway to

Missouri 39, then back up YY to Keystone Road in the Turkey #2 subdivision.

During the pursuit, Rader says that Barton slammed on his breaks twice, eventually causing the deputies' vehicle to hit the suspect. "The cruiser just had minor damage in this event," Rader said.

After stopping, Barton got out of his vehicle and ran on foot. "After a short foot pursuit, a Tazer was deployed and the suspect was taken into custody after a struggle," the release says. A two year old child was found in Barton's vehicle. According to updates on Facebook, the child was unharmed.

Both deputies had minor injuries and were taken to

Cox South Hospital in Springfield for treatment. They were released later Friday evening. "They should be back in a week or so. One has a sprained shoulder and ankle and the other had some injuries to his arm," Rader said.

Andrew Barton is being held in the Stone County Jail on a no-bond probation violation warrant out of St. Louis County. He is also charged with first degree endangering the welfare of a child and resisting arrest.

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## Notice:

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**Central Crossing Senior Center** will host an Alzheimer's/Dementia support group every third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.  
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**Seligman Chamber will host a dance** every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 417-662-3612.

## March 28th

**Golden Baptist Church** single moms support group will meet March 28 at 6 p.m. For information, call 417-271-3605.

## March 30th

**Cassville FFA Labor Auction and Fish Fry Fund Raiser** will be March 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center, 200 East 5th St., Cassville. \$10 donation is requested for fried fish or chicken tender meal with sides.  
**Music** will be held at Clio Community Building March 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner and Dance** will be hosted by the Stella Senior Center Friday, March 30. The doors open at 5:30 p.m with a pot luck supper. The dance starts at 7:00 p.m. with band, "Classic Country". The cover charge for the dance is \$4. Call 417-628-3314 for more information.

## March 31st

**Easter Eggstravaganza** will be Saturday, March 31, at 1:00 p.m. at Morse Park North, Neosho. This is for toddlers through age 13 and will include fun activities and refreshments. Bring your own Easter basket.  
**Easter egg hunt** will be hosted by Mission Baptist Church Saturday, March 31, at the Southwest School ball fields starting at 10:00 a.m. For more information, call 417-826-5232.

## April 1st

**Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast** will be held at New Hope Southern Baptist Church beginning at 8:00 a.m.

## April 2nd

**Monett Park Casino** will host a dance Monday, April 2, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. with Evelyn Lock and the Outriders band. Please bring a snack to share.

## April 4th

**Golden Baptist Church** single moms support group will meet April 4 at 6 p.m. For information, call 417-271-3605.

## April 5th

**Lohmer Full Gospel in Shell Knob** will host a youth service April 5 at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Brent Waterman.  
**AmeriCorps Reading Coaches Informational Meeting** will be held at 8:30 a.m. at Purdy Elementary.

## April 6th

**Cassville Pre-School Screening** will be April 6 and April 13. For information, call 417-847-2445.  
**Trivia Night** to benefit the Barry-Lawrence County Development Center will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Monett, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. Contact Lynda Painter at 417-235-9803 for more information and/or to register your team.

## April 7th

**Singing** will be hosted at the McDowell School House Saturday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 417-461-4697.

## April 9th

**Parent Involvement Night with Free Pizza Dinner** will be held at Purdy School. Contact the school for more information.

## April 10th

**Cassville Cruisers Monthly Meeting** will be April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sho-Me-Plaza, Cassville.

## April 12th

**Jack Freeman Memorial Conference at Blessing Heights Worship Center** will be April 12, 13 and 14. Euel Bilderback will speak on the 12th and 13th at 7:00 p.m. The singing group, Diamond State Trio, will perform on the 14th at 6:00 p.m.

## April 13th

**Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the public** will be held Friday, April 13, at 12:00 p.m. in honor of the Barry County 911 Center 10 year anniversary and rededication ceremony.

## April 14th

**Cassville Cruisers** will be meeting for a Cruise In April 14 at 5:00 p.m. until dusk at the Barry County Museum.

# School Menus: April 2 - April 6

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

**Southwest:** Mon: B: pancake on a stick, syrup cup, peach cups or cereal, juice. L: bbq pork sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, grape jelly or cereal, juice. L: hot beef sandwich, mixed vegetables, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: scrambled eggs with bacon, mini cinnis, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: pepperoni pizza, Romain salad, ranch cup (lite), rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: breakfast sausage pizza, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: taco salad, lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream, Mexican corn, peaches or salad/fruit bar. B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, ketchup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: chicken filet sandwich, mayo, leaf lettuce, baby carrots, applesauce cup or salad/fruit bar.

**Exeter:** Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches or cereal, biscuit, peaches. L: pepperoni pizza, salad, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Tac-go, apple or cereal, Pop Tart, fruit. L: chicken alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, fruit. Wed: B: cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: burrito w/ cheese, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, fruit or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: beef fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, Monaco veggies, fruit. Fri: B: oatmeal, toast, banana or cereal, Vertical bar, banana. L: turkey & cheese sub, pasta salad, cucumbers, Sidekick.

**Cassville Prime, Int., Middle:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or French toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, applesauce. L: beef burrito or hot dog, nachos/cheese, green beans, pineapple chunks. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on a stick, pineapple or cereal, blueberry muffin, pears. L: corndog or pork patty sandwich, mac & cheese, peas, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit &

gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, Go-Gurt, banana. L: chicken sandwich or hamburger, bbq chips, peas & carrots, peaches. Fri: B: biscuits & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, pears or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: chicken strips or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie, Mandarin oranges.

**Cassville High School:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, tropical fruit or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cinis, sausage patty, apple or cereal, pb&j, banana. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, peaches, yogurt cups or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or French toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, yogurt cup, apple. L: soft taco, tossed salad, refried beans, applesauce or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: popcorn chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, breadstick, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal.

**Purdy:** Mon: B: wg pancake wrap, cereal, fruit, toast. L: baked pasta, ww breadstick, tossed salad, peas, ranch, fruit. Tues: B: pancakes, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: wg chicken nuggets, pasta salad, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chili, string cheese, crackers, dill pickles, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast wrap, ww toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: tangerine chicken, brown rice, carrots, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: hamburger on ww bun, cucumbers, potato chips, fresh fruit.

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Regal associate retires



Danny Morgan celebrated his retirement January 31, 2018. He had been with the company since 1976. He plans to enjoy relaxing and getting outdoors for some serious fishing time. Congratulations, Danny, and best wishes.

Easter Egg Hunt winners



Pictured above are the Roaring River Health and Rehab 2018 Easter Egg Hunt winners: Emily Powers, 9; Maggie Kirkpatrick, 11; Domanik Kromp, 5; and Makenzi Davidson, 4.

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Logan Michael Stouder

Luke and Beth Stouder, of Cassville, are proud to announce the birth of their second child. The new little lad was born on March 8, 2018, at 8:48 a.m. at Freeman Hospital in Joplin. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, was 21 inches long and has been named Logan Michael. He was welcomed home by a big sister, Shayla. Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Joyce Shrum, of Washburn. Paternal grandparents are Don Stouder, of Washburn, and Della Stouder, of Cassville. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Roy and Laurana Shrum, and Preston and Jewell Patterson, of Washburn. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Bud and Ritzy Martin, and Louise Ragland and the late Howard Ragland, of Haysville, Kan.

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**PODIE WAYNE (BRUCE) BEESON**  
Podie Wayne (Bruce) Beeson, age 42, of Cassville, left our presence to join his Lord on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.  
He was born November 17, 1975, in Aurora to David and Pamela (Ulmer) Beeson.  
Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, George (Huck) and Ruby Ulmer; a sister, Tammy Kaylyn Beeson; a wife, Julie Beeson; and a significant other, Danielle West.  
He is survived by two sons, Brandon and Aaron Beeson, of Seligman; his first wife, Carla Peterson, of Seligman; his mother and stepfather, Pam and Eddie El-

lis, of Washburn; his father, David Beeson, of Monett; his paternal grandparents, Mitchell and JoAnn Beeson, of Monett; one brother, Michael Beeson, of Washburn; one sister, Jessica Beeson and her partner, Tim Clayton, of Cassville; a stepsister, Sabrina Rivera and her husband, Chris, of Huntsville, Arkansas; his girlfriend, Linda Harris, of Cassville; nine nieces and nephews; one great-niece; one great-nephew; and eleven aunts and uncles.  
Podie graduated Cassville High School and spent his entire life in the Cassville and Butterfield Community. He worked in factory production, warehousing, carpentry, construction, farming and landscaping. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, mudding, back roading, NASCAR races, Broncos football and his nieces and nephews. But his true love was his two sons.  
Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Doyle Russell will conduct the services.

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Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery outside of Butterfield.  
The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time Wednesday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.  
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**DOROTHY M. PORTER**  
Dorothy M. Porter, age 82, passed away Thursday, March 22, 2018, at home.  
She was born June 7, 1935, in Seymour, the daughter of Luther and Mary (Cantrell) Hargus. On May 31, 1952, she was united in marriage to Ray Porter, who preceded her in death on July 26, 2013. Also preceding her in death

were her parents; four brothers, Lawrence, Elston, Bill and Clarence; and four sisters, Lorene, Marie, Juanita and Jolene.  
Surviving are two sons, Larry Porter and his wife, Kathy, of Exeter, and Harold Porter and his wife, Sandy, of Washburn; one brother, James Hargis and his wife, Gladys, of Exeter; two sisters, Mary Lou Bolton and her husband, Johnnie, of Cassville, and Geraldine Fields, of Exeter; four grandchildren, Tanya Stamey and her husband, Jeff, Shilo Johnston and her husband, Jake, Andrea Blankenship and her husband, Clay, and Ashley Stephens and her husband, Bryce; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.  
Dorothy's family moved from Seymour to Exeter when she was ten years old. She received her education at Exeter. She had been employed as a waitress for a while and also worked at Justin Boot and then Vollenweider's. One of her favorite pastimes was spending time with her grandkids and she also enjoyed going to garage sales, collecting dolls, dancing and fishing.  
Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2018, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter un-

der direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Mathew Young conducted the services.  
Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Dorothy.  
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**CLAUDIA CHLORENE "CHLO" TREAT**  
Claudia Chlorene "Chlo" Treat, age 90, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation.  
She was born September 29, 1927, in Flippin, Arkansas, the daughter of Claud and Opal (Bussell) Foster. On January 28, 1944, she was united in marriage to Cecil Treat, who survives. Also surviving are one son, David Treat and his wife, Lori, of Cassville; two daughters, Donna Medders and her husband, Howell, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Chelle Treat

Catron, of Springfield; five grandchildren, Corey Medders, Jon Medders, Keisha Catron, Tanner Thompson and Samantha Treat Woods; and five great-grandchildren, Chloe, Lara, Adam, Lily and Lexi.  
Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Max Foster; and one sister, Jean Pemberton.  
Chlo grew up in Arkansas and attended school at Big Flat. For many years, she was a clerk in department stores in Little Rock, Springdale and Branson. In 1976, she moved to Cassville where she and Cecil owned and operated Park Road Court on Highway 112 near Cassville. She was a member of Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville.  
Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018, at Mill Street Church of Christ under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West will conduct the services. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2018, at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale, Arkansas.  
The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Mill Street Church of Christ.  
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## Second person charged in LSD, DMT, marijuana bust


Charlea Estes-Jones

Another person was charged in connection with LSD, THC and marijuana found in a Shell Knob residence on March 5. According to a press release by the Ozarks Drug Enforcement Team (ODET), the search warrant yielded 100 hits of LSD, 35 grams of marijuana, and 5 grams of THC and charges were filed against David Dipley, 35, of Shell Knob. Abby M. Quinn, 29, of Shell Knob, has now also been charged.

The affidavits of probable cause state that Quinn told officers where all of the drugs could be found in the residence. The affidavits

of probable cause list 80-100 doses of LSD, four bags of marijuana weighing 10 grams, 4 grams, 10 grams and 11 grams, two grams of DMT and three grams of THC wax found on March 5.

Quinn is charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance and one count of delivery of 35 grams or less of marijuana. She is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 bond. Dipley's charges are the same, however, he is also charged with resisting arrest for a felony by fleeing. Dipley was released from jail yesterday, March 20, after posting the \$15,000 bond issued on him.



# KALI: A Polar Bear's Tale

AUTHOR: CAROLYN MUELLER | ILLUSTRATOR: JEREMY PATTON & JAYNE BALLEW

CHAPTER FOUR OF EIGHT

### Chapter Four:

What name could they give the cub before he set out into the world to meet his future? The school children in Point Lay had heard about the cub and were able to see him when he was brought to the village. A teacher even provided a large dog crate for the cub's transport. It was the school children who suggested the bear cub be named after their village: Kali. "Kali," pronounced "Cully," means mound and is the Inupiaq name for their village. It was decided. The polar bear cub had a name. The next day, Kali was flown to the town of Barrow from Point Lay. The 18-pound cub arrived in the teacher's dog crate with a little dish of water. Kali had not had anything to eat since he'd been rescued from the den. With Kali's mother gone, the veterinarian would have to find something to replace



her fatty polar bear milk, so he could continue to grow big and strong. The veterinarian offered Kali a mix of seal blubber and

muktuk, a traditional Inupiaq meal of whale skin and whale blubber. The bear sniffed the doctor's offerings, but would not eat it. She'd have to try something else. The veterinarian began blending a concoction of distilled water, an electrolyte solution, dog-milk substitute, and half and half. She scooped Kali up and offered him the mixture in a bottle. The little bear licked the offering a few times and then began to drink.

The doctor was overjoyed! The most important part of raising any baby is getting it to eat. This is particularly important for a polar bear. The Alaskan Arctic can reach temperatures well below zero degrees Fahrenheit on an average winter day, making the land inhospitable to

most mammal species. But polar bears thrive here. They're made for it. Polar bears are equipped to handle the cold, arctic weather in several ways. One adaptation is the 4.5-inch layer of fat that surrounds their bodies. The blubber keeps them warm, and helps them float while swimming and provides fat reserves to live off when food is scarce. Kali would start building his blubber layer drinking the milk mixture. Wild, adult bears maintain their fat levels by eating seals.

The veterinarian of the North Slope Borough found it hard to picture Kali as a large, fearsome predator. The ball of white fuzz drinking from a bottle didn't exactly look like a master of the Arctic world. Now that she had found a winning formula, Kali could grow strong enough for his next journey.

### Ask Zoo Keeper Julie

**How do polar bears find food?**  
Polar bears have a very acute sense of smell and can smell a seal from more than half a mile away and 3 feet under snow.

**Are all polar bears white?**  
Even though polar bears look white, a polar bear's fur is made of clear, hollow tubes filled with air. They have black skin under their coat, which helps them soak up the Sun's rays and keep warm.

**Newspaper Connections**  
Look through your local newspaper for stories about your school. Use the internet to read stories about schools in the Point Lay area. Do the students participate in the same kind of activities as yours?




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Kali's story will be shared over eight weeks in each issue of the Barry County Advertiser. Share your photos of your kids reading about Kali in our paper with us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and we will share them with our readers.

## Talents showcased in Music in our Schools concert



Cassville Schools recently showcased their musical talents with the Music in our Schools concert. Students in all choirs and bands within the district performed for a packed crowd in the high school gymnasium. Pictured above are some of the vocalists in the sixth grade choir.



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# At the River moves to larger location, expands inventory

Charlea Estes-Jones

A couple with a small dream ended up with big success in Cassville. Sam and Jenny Madsen opened At The River Consignment in November 2016, and since then, they’ve had to expand their business, bring in vendors and offer much more to the public.

The Madsens began At The River because of their love for the outdoors. The shop focuses on consigned outdoor gear, including some new stock, as well. Whether it’s fishing poles, tents, life jackets, camping gear, fly tying equipment, knives and more, it can be found at their shop. They opened in Cassville because of their love for Roaring River State Park and how much they enjoy the area.

Since then, their business has done nothing but grow.

Jenny shared, “We were having consignors come in that were bringing in items

that were too big for the space we had at the old store.” She continued, “When we started back in November 2016, we weren’t sure people were even going to respond to our type of store. It’s a very niche market. People sometimes want new stuff, so we really didn’t know how they would take to used outdoor equipment consignment.”

However, that leap of faith worked out. The Madsens’ store has done exceptionally well. A big part of that Jenny attributes to the community. “It’s been amazing. Everybody who comes in are really encouraging about the store and how much they like it, and what a good idea it is. It’s been amazing that it’s grown this quickly. And I can see it continuing to grow in the next couple of years.”

The store’s new location is on Main Street in Cassville just off of the square. When the location opened up, the Madsens thought it was a



At the River Consignment recently held a ribbon cutting with the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce celebrating their new location. They are now located at 805 Main Street in Cassville.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Charlene Sheets, Connor Madsen, Sam Madsen, Jenny Madsen, Skyler Bowman, Levi Bowman and Evan Bowman. Middle row: Stephanie Parsons, Wanda Whyte, Natalie Lindley, Linda Cowherd and Carri Cowherd. Back row: Macey Parsons, Brenda Moore, Gary Whyte, Ben Lindley, Laura Holycross, Mark Smith, Chad Johnson, Bob Allen, Terrie Zornes, Carolyn Bishop and Shane Cowherd.

perfect place for them. “We’d been looking for a new location for around four months when we got in contact with Carolyn Bishop, who owns this space. It was maybe another month to get everything lined up. But the wall décor was perfect for our shop, and it was just what we envisioned.”

The space is so much larger than their old location, initially they were a little concerned about filling it. Jenny said the first two rooms were easy to fill with their current stock. The back two rooms, they opted to open up to vendors who follow in the same theme as the shop.

Jenny said, “We have space for nine vendors, and we have five right now, but we have had so many consignors that have had no problems filling the entire space.”

Vendors’ items include jewelry, handmade or refurbished tobacco pipes, wood carvings and décor, cedar furniture, outdoor themed t-shirts and mugs, and more. However, Jenny said that

everything still fits in with their vision for their store. The larger location just opens up the variety and options their customers have.

“I think the number one reason we’ve done well is because we don’t have competition at this time around here. You really only have three choices for outdoor equipment: Tim’s Fly Shop, Walmart or us. We work

really closely with Tim, and we aren’t in competition with him. He only carries new equipment, so if someone is looking for something cheaper, he will send them to us.”

They also place fliers in cabins and rooms around the state park, which lets visitors to the area know they are there and have equipment available for sale.



Pictured above is some of the jewelry selection offered by a vendor in At the River’s new location.

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parents that had high school students, and all we talked about is what we wish our kids had learned back in primary school and elementary school. That made me realize that the skillset we want our kids to have to move forward happened eight or nine years ago on how they started out. We need to get back to basics,” Hermansen said.

Bowen’s response focused on the school’s present success, saying that while there is always room for improvement, Cassville is competitive. She said, “For the size of school we have, we’re doing a very good job.”

Henbest, Hagins and Kelley all echoed Hermansen’s comments about the strategic planning meetings, agreeing they were a step in the right direction.

Henbest said, “We need to have individualized learning and push our kids, not just stick them in a class, have them learn the topic and get out. If the kid is advanced in an area, push them even harder.

The whole blanket concept of learning is the same for everybody needs to go away. We need to have more specific one-on-one student time.”

Hagins and Kelley also mentioned individualized learning for students.

Kelley also shared his desire to see kids participate in more extracurriculars in the school to get them learning outside of the classroom. He said, “Will education be the top priority? Absolutely. But I think we need to get these students engaged in learning skills that they can’t learn in the classroom through activities, clubs and sports. I think the classroom will follow.”

Roark said, “ I feel like we need to raise the bar. So, right now I feel like we have to teach down to the child who needs the most help, and I completely understand that, but all of the rest of the kids are being missed. The kids on the upper level are working independently, which is great, but no one is pushing them along. The difficulty here is that a

teacher can only do so much. Tell me how a teacher can take 25 first graders, all on different levels...and how they are going to help every single child in that classroom that day. So that’s where the problem lies.”

Roark’s solution centered around more parent and community involvement in the classroom, helping teachers and working with students.

The next question asked candidates how they felt about school safety. All candidates agreed that Cassville has made strides in safety of students and staff, but that there is more room for improvement. Four candidates were vocally in favor of arming teachers as long as appropriate training was available, albeit with reservations. Bowen and Hermansen both were hesitant to support arming teachers.

Bowen said, “As far as guns with teachers, I would want that to be the very last resort. My preference would be that if we get to that point, we would maybe have people patrolling the halls that might be able to make it more secure, but if it comes to that, we’ll have to consider it. But my preference would be to make those kids safe and feel secure without knowing that someone is car-

rying a gun in the classroom.”

Hermansen agreed and shared, “I’m more of a deterrence person. If we have a resource officer on that campus or in that building that has a firearm, post it on a sign. Let that intruder know.”

He continued, “But a firearm for a teacher? You’d have an awfully high hurdle for me to allow that.”

Henbest elaborated on his position, saying, “They need to be tested and put through a program that tests their mental stability. They could start pulling the trigger willy nilly and do more harm than good. I am technically for that, but I believe there needs to be a lot of pressure on that individual and a really tight selection process for that.”

Hagins said, “That definitely wouldn’t be my first option. I actually spoke to one teacher the other day who wanted to carry but worried about other teachers who wanted to carry. So you have to get into the whole gob of issues once you talk about teachers having firearms. I think there are some other options that should be implemented in place of that.”

Fields then asked candidates what their two goals are

if they are elected.

Hermansen said his two goals are to have more parental voices on the school board and also prepare students for what lies ahead after graduation. He said, “I do not want students leaving that school not prepared to their best of their ability.”

Bowen’s main goal is to continue to improve the school through curriculum and technology. She also commented on her support of extracurriculars.

Henbest said he wants to make sure he listens to everyone at the school and in the community as well as making sure Cassville is advancing through technology. He said, “I’d like to see us in competition with Monett and stay on the edge like they do.”

Hagins shared a single goal. He stated, “I have one goal: if elected, at the end of three years, I look back and see these kids achieve and know that I made the best and right decision for them and the teachers, to give the teachers what they need and tools they need to teach these children so they can achieve.”

Kelley wants to focus on communication and technology. He said he feels technology is so important in helping kids achieve outside of school that it should be paramount. He said, “I want to make sure we are preparing kids who are going to college, but also preparing kids who are not going on that path. We need to keep a competitive course on that way as well so they can get into the workforce.”

Roark said, “My first goal is to shake up the status quo. I

feel like we’ve been just kind of coasting along. Things are good. Cassville is good. It’s not great, but it’s not bad. I think we can do better than that.”

She also said she would like to see a more Montessori-style classroom at the school. “I want every child to have one thing at school that they look forward to every single day. My thought on this, a Montessori style classroom in which every child learns in a different way, could give them that thing to look forward to. It may be playing with playdough; it may be painting; it may be sitting in a corner reading, but I would like to see one thing that every child loves about school.”

The next question was how the potential board members planned to separate their feelings of helping their own student succeed or act on the opinions of family members and the needs of the students of the school as a whole.

None of the candidates felt it would be an issue for them to make decisions based on the bigger picture of overall students success.

Roark shared she expects to help her children meet goals at home. She said, “We need to remember that every child is going to learn in a different manner.”

Kelley added he supported the idea of individualized education to make sure all students’ needs were met.

Hagins shared that he chooses not to coach his own kids’ sports teams because he wants them to learn on their own and dealing with others. He said, “I want them to talk to someone else and someone else on the board or at the school and they can come to me so I know what’s going on. If any of my family members have a problem, I would send them to the superintendent, to a principal, to another board member to take care of the problem.”

Henbest admitted that it was a difficult question. He said, “It’s kind of a difficult question, but also kind of simple. You have to be open minded and listen. It’s not necessarily always the board member’s job to listen to all the community members. They have teachers, they have administrators to consult first. If they don’t feel they are getting the results they expect. I would hope they would be comfortable to approach me.”

Bowen felt that she had a different perspective because she was an employee at the school. She said when her kids were in school, they knew that at the school, she was an employee first, not their mom. She said, “ I am mom only if there is an emergency even if you forget your lunch money, that’s your problem, not mom’s.”

She added, “You’re not supposed to have any preconceived ideas of what you want for your child. When you’re there, you’re responsible for 118 kids or however many kids

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# Southwest completes CFO endowment match challenge

The Southwest R-V School District raised \$10,024.31 to earn a \$5,000 match from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks for its district endowment to support the educational needs of the students and educators in the district serving south-west Barry County.

The district was raising money for the Southwest R-V Educational Endowment Fund, a component fund of the Cassville Community Foundation, and was one of 10 groups from across southern Missouri selected for the CFO's first Endowment Match Challenge. Each agency had four weeks in February to raise at least \$10,000 toward a permanent endowment in order to earn the CFO's \$5,000 match.

All 10 agencies reached the \$10,000 goal successfully, raising a total of \$223,500 (including the CFO's matching portion) for permanent endowments, which will aid these nonprofits in perpetuity.

"The leverage of matching gifts and the long-term benefits of endowed funds are two of the best tools for creating sustainable, stable nonprofits," said CFO President Brian Fogle. "We're so proud of these agencies and their donors for understanding the power of both."

The Cassville Community Foundation administers funds holding more than \$830,000 in assets as of Dec. 31, 2017. It is an affiliate of Community Foundation of the Ozarks, which has total assets of about \$290 million. The CCF was

# Absentee voting still open

If you have mobility issues like walking or standing in lines, you can still stop by the Barry County Clerk's office to vote absentee for the General Municipal Election on April 3, 2018

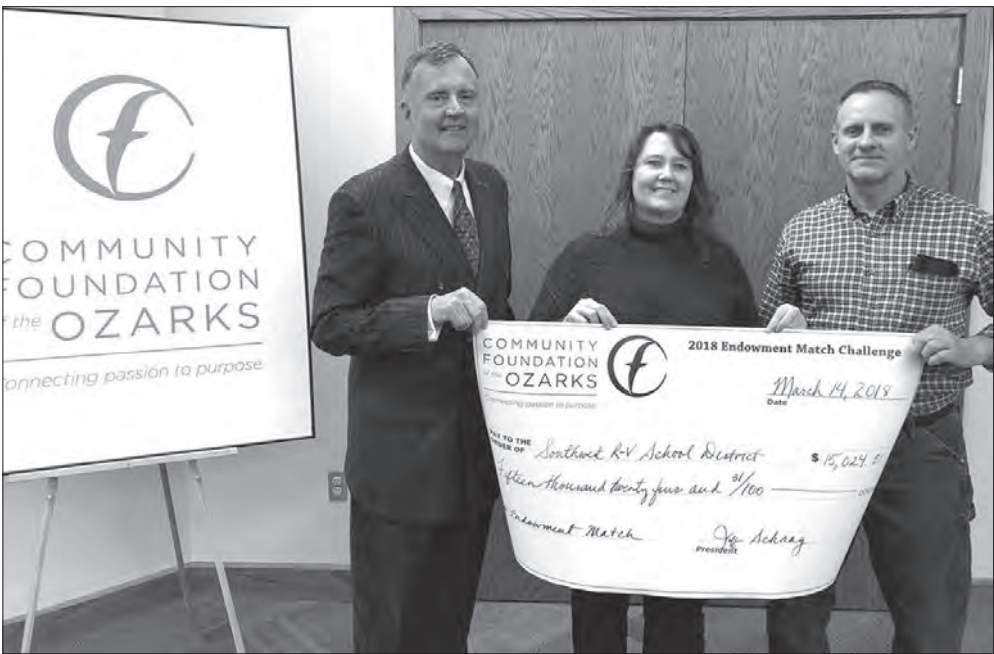
- The Barry County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, March 31, 2018, for absentee voting for the General Municipal Election from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Absentee voting in person continues through Monday, April 2, 2018, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- You must present one form of identification to vote. For example: Driver's License or Voter Registration Card.

- Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Election Day.

- For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Gary Youngblood at (417) 847-2762 or email, [barrycountyclerk@century-tel.net](mailto:barrycountyclerk@century-tel.net).



CFO President and CEO Brian Fogle (left) presents a check to Kara and Rex Hendrix with Southwest R-V Schools.

established Nov. 15, 2004. You can learn more at [www.cfozarks.org/cassville](http://www.cfozarks.org/cassville).

The Cassville Community Foundation office is at 504 Main St. in Cassville. For more information, contact [cassvillecommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:cassvillecommunityfoundation@gmail.com) or go to [www.cfozarks.org/cassville](http://www.cfozarks.org/cassville).

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# Lambel presented Music Advocacy Award



Cassville Schools recently presented the Music Advocacy Award to Jeanne Lambel at the Music in Our Schools concert. Lambel is pictured above with her award, her family and choir director Mary Richmiller. From left to right: Andy Lambel, Lisa Lambel, Jeanne Lambel, Allen Lambel and Mary Richmiller.

Correction:  
In the Advertiser two weeks ago, one of the team member's names on the Cassville Knowledge Bowl Fighting Trout at Trivia Night was incorrect. The member's name should have been Cole O'Neill, not Cole Stringer.

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CANDIDATES from 10A

argument many times before, but the perspective of a parent greatly outweighs the advancement of one student.”

The final question Fields posed to the candidates was about how the school can better combat social media bullying. All candidates answered with some reliance on parents needing to be more involved to combat the issue of social media and bullying.

Hermansen opened answers saying that position the school should take is to make sure kids have trusted adults they can be honest with at school. He shared that he was bullied and had an adult help him. “That student has to have a trusted adult in that school. I’m not talking about a teacher or an administrator. For me, it was a custodian,” Hermansen said.

Bowen said, “I think our school handles it the best they can. I do know that when it happens, it is reported to the administration and they follow it beyond that point. I think that social media is a downfall in many ways for students. I think part of it is community getting involved in any way they can, but it comes down to parents.”

Henbest said, “Bullying has been around since the dawn of time. You can’t stop it, and you’re not going to stop it. Social media just gives them another platform to do it a little more efficiently and effectively.”

He continued, “I think the school has to educate students. I think our churches should get involved with these students who are being bullied just to feel accepted and welcomed.

These kids get torn down and have nowhere to go.”

Kelley said, “It’s somehow been made the responsibility of the school to cure bullying somehow. They are limited in what they can do. They have continued to increase disciplinary action for kids who are bullying, which I think is fantastic, but it’s limited to a certain point that it’s all they can do. At some point, the expectation has to be put back on parents.”

Finally, Roark answered with a different focus on how to solve the issue. “Take their phones away. Let’s give them eight hours a day at school where they can learn and not have to worry about who has what to say in social media. I don’t let my employees sit on their phones when they are supposed to be working. Our kids should not have a phone in classroom. I know this is going to make people mad. I’ve already heard it. It’ll make the teenagers mad. It’ll make the middle schoolers mad. It’ll make the parents mad because they want open access to their kids. I don’t care. They have too much on their shoulders as it is. Let’s take away that distraction. They don’t need the extra stress and pressure while they are in school. I would wholeheartedly love to see a school with no cell phones and kids that actually look up and don’t walk into the lockers and interact with each other.”

Two three-year positions on the Cassville R-IV School Board will be decided during the April 3 General Municipal Election.

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## Steven HENBEST

### Cassville School Board

- Previous Cassville R-IV Employee of 7 years
- USMC Veteran
- Cassville Alumni
- Member of Corinth Baptist Church
- Father of 2 children in the district

Please**VOTE**April 3rd 2018



CITY OF SELIGMAN

FOR MAYOR  
ONE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

CAROL PENDERGRAFT FROST

Write-in

FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

MICHAEL P. AVERS

Write-in

FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

GERALD HARLING

Write-in

CITY OF WASHBURN

FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

Write-in

Write-in

CITY OF WHEATON

FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

BRANDON SHOCKLEY

Write-in

CITY OF WHEATON

FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

STACY BECK

Write-in

FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN  
ONE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

KEVIN SCHLESSMAN

Write-in

CITY OF PURDY

FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

BRIAN BOWERS

RAYMOND STAPLETON

Write-in

CITY OF PURDY

FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

BOBBY BAKER

Write-in

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the City of Purdy discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer?

Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for City of Purdy and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Purdy impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 2 cents, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filled by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

YES

NO

REEDS SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT R-IV

To choose by ballot two (2) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District. (Two directors for a term of three (3) years each.)

FOR DIRECTORS  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

JOELENE L. POWELL

JENNIFER L. MALONEY

LARRY D. LEIMKUEHLER

MICHAEL D. TURNER

KIM STEED

TRENT MASSEY

RICHARD "RICK" PORTER

Write-in

Write-in

VERONA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition 1  
To choose by ballot two directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years.

FOR DIRECTOR  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

JEFF HILLHOUSE

LISA ARMY

DONNIE CRAFT

Write-in

Write-in

CENTRAL CROSSING  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR DIRECTOR  
SIX YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

DAVE WILHELM

DEBBIE GERLEVE

CHRIS GIBBONS

Write-in

Write-in

ASH ROAD DISTRICT

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

Write-in

CAPPS CREEK ROAD DISTRICT

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

ROBERT E. PRESLEY

KYLE FORGEY

Write-in

CRANE CREEK ROAD DISTRICT

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

LUKE MCCULLOUGH

GARY MORELAND

Write-in

MCDONALD ROAD DISTRICT

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

Write-in

WASHBURN SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

QUESTION

Shall the Washburn Special Road District of Barry County, Missouri vote to retain the \$0.1294 additional levy per one hundred dollar assessed valuation for a period of four (4) years? The total additional levy will be \$0.1294 per one hundred dollar assessed valuation.

YES

NO

CITY OF BUTTERFIELD

FOR MAYOR  
Vote for ONE

TONY COPE

Write-in

FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD  
Vote for ONE

RUSTY L. DILBECK

Write-in

FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD  
Vote for ONE

DONALD PRIVETT

FRANCES HOBBS

Write-in

CITY OF CASSVILLE

FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

JERRY MARPLE

Write-in

CITY OF CASSVILLE

FOR SOUTH WARD ALDERMAN  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

MIKE VINING

Write-in

CHAIN O LAKES VILLAGE

FOR TRUSTEE  
TWO YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

JOEL PAVELSKI

ROGER THOMAS

CHERYL STAATS

Write-in

Write-in

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the April General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Barry on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Barry County. The ballot for the election shall be in substantially the following form:

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF AURORA R-VIII

Proposition 1  
To choose by ballot two directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.

FOR DIRECTOR  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

JERAMIE GROSENBACHER

MARK McCULLY

DAVID LARRY MARKS

Write-in

Write-in

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION  
CRANE R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSITION 4

Shall the Board of Education of the Crane R-III School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) for the purpose of providing funds to install new roofs at the old middle school and elementary school; replace heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) split systems with new roof top units; increase security with new entrance doors; upgrade cafeteria and outdoor maintenance equipment; to the extent funds are available; complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.99 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO

PIERCE CITY R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT

To elect, by ballot, two (2) directors, who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said District for a term of three (3) years.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

JOE P. CROWELL

LARRY ZEBERT

ZACHARY CARNES

KENNY FENSKE

Write-in

Write-in

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the Board of Education of the Pierce City R-VI School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000) for the purpose of providing funds to demolish the vacant 95 year old middle school building; complete security improvements to ensure student and faculty safety; acquire facilities under lease obligations; to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.79 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO

MONETT R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition 1. To choose by ballot two (2) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each.

FOR BOARD MEMBER  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for TWO

A.J. BAHL

KEN GASPAR

SUSAN GEISS

ANDY BRANDT

Write-in

Write-in

PROPOSITION #1

Continued Operational Support:

Shall the board of directors of the Central Crossing Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide funds for the continued operational support of the district?

FOR THE PROPOSITION

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION #2

Twenty Four Hours a Day, Seven days a Week Staffing of the District:

Shall the board of directors of the Central Crossing Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide for full time on site twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week staffing of the district?

FOR THE PROPOSITION

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION

BARRY-LAWRENCE COUNTY  
AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Proposition:  
Ambulance District Property Tax Relief

Shall the Barry Lawrence County Ambulance District mandatorily reduce the District's property tax levy by imposing a sales tax of up to one half of one per cent for the purpose of providing revenues for operation of the District and thereby the total property tax levy on property within the District shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the previous year's sales tax revenue collected from this sales tax? It is projected that this roll back formula will mandatorily totally eliminate the property tax for the ambulance district.

YES

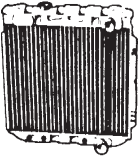
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FOR BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1  
THREE YEAR TERM  
Vote for ONE

Write-in


Correction:  
In last week's article, about the CMS safety rally, we attributed a quote to Bently Barber. However, the speech Barber was reading was written by sixth grader Avery Chappell.

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60093691 Cute 4 BD 2 BA brick home formal dining room, office space, large master bedroom, big backyard, corner lot. Owners say they might finance. \$109,900

60100217 Country with 5.74 acres M/L, Older mobile \$28,000

60097375 Country home 1.67 acres m/L 3BR 2 BA sunroom. \$98,500

60093142 NEW CH/Air, New roof, fresh paint 4BR 3 BA, privacy fenced \$159,000

60095601 LAKE View HOME 3BR 2 BA Firepalce, deck. \$59,900

60074327 HWY 37 Frontage/Corner 2.4 acres M/L 2 BR. \$64,500

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## Barry County Health Department offers specials for Public Health Month

In recognition of April being Public Health Month, the Barry County health Department will be offering multiple specials that will aid in public health. They'll offer discounted well water testing, heart disease and stroke risk calculations, blood pressure checks, STD testing, classes on nutrition and classes on breastfeeding.

Beginning April 2 and ending April 4, individuals can get a water test kit for well water for \$10. Individuals must use a water test kit provided by the health department to participate.

During the month of April, nursing staff will offer heart disease and stroke risk calculations with blood pressure checks as well as STD testing.

The Missouri Extension office will offer nutrition classes on whole grains on Tuesdays in Monett and Wednesdays in Cassville.

Breastfeeding classes and support will be available Mondays and Tuesdays in Monett

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays in Cassville from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nutrition education classes will be available in Monett April 3 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Cassville April 4 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. These classes are open to the public and provided by the Missouri Extension office.

For more information, call the Cassville location at (417) 847-2114 or Monett at (417)-354-8402.

## Purdy falls to Strafford

*Lee Stubblefield*

There was a strong sense of déjà vu at the Mt. Vernon girls softball tournament last week. Southwest, winless against Purdy in 2017, could not clear the Purdy hurdle and dropped a 4-0 decision to the Lady Eagles. Likewise, Purdy ran into a strong Strafford team in the championship game, and - just like in last year's state championship contest - the Lady Eagles fell to the Lady Indians.

Strafford laid a 12-2 mark on Purdy to claim the tournament title. Last year, the two teams played for the same Mt. Vernon

hardware, with Strafford also winning that one, 6-4.

The Lady Indians mowed down Pierce City (9-1), Forsyth (11-1), Clever (21-1), and Southwest (5-1) to set up the championship clash with Purdy. The Lady Eagles defeated Southwest (4-0), Pleasant Hope (12-7), Mt. Vernon (11-1), and Pierce City (4-3) to advance to the title game.

Southwest rebounded from the Purdy and Strafford losses to claim third, beating Pierce City 12-6 on the strength of moon-shot home runs by Maggie Robbins and Emily Snyder.

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# Mustang Stampede signals start of track season

Lee Stubblefield

The annual McDonald County Mustang Stampede kicked off the 2018 track season for many local high school teams last Thursday. Unlike many previous March evenings in Anderson, the weather was not a factor and that was reflected in the many solid performances.

There were two national elite level performances at the meet. William Hale of Jasper won the discus with a throw of 156-2, and Dylan Pruiett of Carthage cleared 6-6 in the high jump.

Both Cassville boys and girls scored in a number of events, and surrounding area schools were also well represented in the results.

### Boys results Cassville

100 M Dash Jericho Farris 6th 12.24  
400 M Dash Austin Wilson 2nd 52.04  
110 M Hurdles Jesse Anthonysz 6th 18.04  
300 M Hurdles Devon Brookes 5th 44.54  
4x200 M Relay (Michael Sommers, DJ White, Austin Wilson, Anthony Tolbert) 4th 1:38.90

Long Jump Austin Wilson 3rd 20-10

Pole Vault Nathan Dick 6th 9-06

Discus Skyler Wolf 5th 115-04

Javelin Arther Reed 4th 136-05

Shot Skyler Wolf 2nd 46-08

### Wheaton

800 M Run Sean Lowry 6th 2:16.40

1600 M Run Sean Lowry 5th 5:06.00

4x800 M Relay 6th 9:35.80

Southwest

110 M Hurdles John Scanell 5th 17.74

### Purdy

4x400 M Relay 6th 4:01.30

### Girls results Cassville

100 M Dash Kyren Postlewait 3rd 13.14

100 M Dash Parker Marple 6th 13.54

200 M Dash Parker Marple 4th 28.34

1600 M Run Jordan Stafford 2nd 6:02.90

3200 M Run Jordan Stafford 2nd 13:28.90

100 M Hurdles Kennedy Parnell 6th 19.24

4x100 M Relay (Kennedy Parnell, Kyren Postlewait, Hannah Hackler & Parker Marple) 2nd 53.00

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Triple Jump Brianna Hemphill 6th 31-07.50

Discus Josi Rose 3rd 94-00

Javelin Josi Rose 4th 108-09

Shot Kyren Postleait 2nd 34-08

Shot Audra Brooks 3rd 34-04

### Wheaton

100 M Dash Rachel Lacy 5th 13.34

High Jump Asdpen Lewis 5th 4-08

Long Jump Rachel Lacey 3rd 15-10.75

### Purdy

4x200 M Relay 6th 2:01.50

Shot Layne Skiles 1st 36-07

Southwest

4x800 M Relay 6th 13:31.00

# Wilson wins four golds at inaugural Southwest track meet

Lee Stubblefield

There was a little bit of sports history made at Washburn last Friday. The Southwest Trojans held the first ever official competition on their new track, christening the venue with a low-key middle school invitational. To the delight of the home crowd, both the Trojans and Lady Trojans won their divisions.

The Southwest boys placed first, scoring 134 points. Purdy took second with 91, followed by Shell Knob with 86, and Wheaton with 63.

The Lady Trojans claimed first with their 104 point total. Wheaton scored 46, Shell Knob was third with 40, and Purdy took fourth with 14.

Even though it was the first meet of the season, there were a number of stellar performances.

Southwest's Emily Wilson won four individual events: the high jump, and the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes. Her 1:07.5 in the 400 meter event was reported as a new Southwest MS record. Her toughest test came in the 200, where she came from behind to nip teammate Michaela Coke at the finish line.

Shell Knob's Michael Corn flew past Wheaton's Zane Johnson in the final 300 meters to win the boys 1600 in 5:35.5.

Southwest's Cruz Marquez, Christian Long, and Zac Starr swept the boys 800, and the Trojans also won all three of the boys relay events.

Southwest's Leah Treadwell was all smiles after hosting her first meet.

"Overall, I believe it went smooth and now we know which areas need improvement," she said.

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As an added bonus, At the River is also offering community classes and events to draw people in. Recently, they held a fly tying class as well as a photographer who did Easter pictures at the store. Jenny said there are plans to hold additional classes in the future, probably closer to summer.

At the River is located at 805 Main Street in Cassville and can be reached at (417) 793-5179 or on Facebook. All of the store's new inven-

tory and events are added to their Facebook page. They are open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are closed on Sunday and Monday each week.



The Madsens say the design of the space and the extra square footage made them able to expand their store in a way that makes sense for their business. They are also now able to carry vendor merchandise, as well.

Kids hunt for prizes at Roaring River Health



Despite the chilly weather, kids rushed out to collect eggs during Roaring River Healthcare and Rehab's annual egg hunt on Saturday morning, March 24.

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but this is the first time about oral cancer and specifically about chewing.”

Dr. Spears thought a good transition and way to reach out would be to talk to players while also providing an alternative to the habit that can lead to oral cancer. He also purchased each team a padded large bucket to hold the seed packets that also doubles as a seat.

Dr. Spears said, “Our goal is to sponsor the teams and get the word out. Chewing tobacco isn't nearly the social stigma that smoking is today. You can't smoke indoors. You can't smoke at the ball field. With chewing tobacco, it doesn't have that same stigma. The tobacco companies know that. Since cigarettes have declining sales, they've made a push for chewing tobacco, and it's dangerous.”

So far, Dr. Spears has spoken to Cassville and Exeter's baseball teams with plans in place to present at Purdy, Southwest and Wheaton, as well. He will present at Purdy on Wednesday, March 28, and Wheaton on Wednesday, April 4.

Dr. Spears concluded, “The goal behind this is two fold. Yeah, it's great to support the team. But the real thing it so bring awareness to oral cancer specifically caused by dipping and chewing.”

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# Purdy Elementary's third quarter honor rolls

**Third Grade A:** Loyda Juarez, Emily Maddocks, Allison Lopez, Andelynn Vineyard, Ryan Farris, Brennan Hawkins, Seth Hutchens and Alex Stubblefield.

**Third Grade B:** Lizett Aldava, Kylee Arivett, Jacob Clarke, Logan Clow, Eliazar Hernandez, Rylan Hock, Jackson Lee, Sherlyn Paxtor, Alexa Robles, Cyris Williams, Alexis Craig, Jordyn DeLeon, Brianna Garcia, Yemeli Juarez, Carlos Juarez-Solis, Hector Rueda, Kimberly Canales, Easton Hughes, Logan Manwarren, Roper Periman, Kierstn Postlewait, Danika Sandoval and Hunter Wormington.

**Fourth Grade A:** Pablo Alvarez, Autumn Bingham, Easten Goetz, Jazmin Howarth, Suana Lee, Aldo Perez, Frankie Salas, Shayla Whittington, Jenna Adams, Brooke Barnes, Levi Breazzeal, Alejandro Gonzalez, Felicit Hogan, Lucy Lee, Gracelyne Logan, Tiffany Lopez, Randy Rueda, Daniel Salas, Jason Villa, Simon Walker, Anjelina Barrientos, Zeandrea Brown, Andrea Haros, Maracely Lopez, Jenifer Rivera, Lisa Vang and Courtney Patterson.

**Fourth Grade B:** Lexi Felipe, Owen Gibson, Ellysa Kettner, Chance Parsons, Hannah Rickman, LeAnn Robertson, Weston Roden, Marely Salas, Starr Welch, Rose Wilson, Haley Juarez-Solis, Ivan Mendez, Gabby Rivera, Elijah Bowers, Lane Chancellor, Isabella Chapman, Kyle Clevenger, Jordan Coscia, Kaylee Dotson, Linh Mai, Corbin O'Donald, Katelyn Ozbun, Alana Patterson and Giovanni Salas.

**Fifth Grade A:** Bailey Belle, Marlene Villa, Aidan Martinez, Levi Deditius, Clayton Grant, Samuel Fritz, Ava Periman, Serenity Morris, Dayten Farris, Hadassah Harris, Will Henderson, Leanna Moore, Jasmin Salas, Cristian Villa, Braden Buller, Alondra Canales and Quincy Hartwigsen.

**Fifth Grade B:** Maddison Loftis, Randall Kessinger, Keele Allen-Thorpe, Skye Bingham, Shawn Craig, Kenni DeLeon, Nathan Harris, Ruby Salas, Ludi Venegas, Emanuel Aldava, Brandon Lee, Teagan Manwarren, Gracie Patton, Valentina Rivera, Jarely Rodriguez, Trevor Schronk and Zoey Webb.

**Sixth Grade A:** Lily Anfinson, Selah Bowers, Trenton Breazzeal, Deisy Gonzalez, Preston Hibbard, Audra Mahurin, Kyley Miller, Rylee Stanford, Zoe Voirin and Holly Webb.

**Sixth Grade B:** Geovanni DeLeon, Madison Dent, Jimmy Felipe, Nora Gibson, Austin Greenway, Hadley Hughes, Melissa Lee, Sari Lopez-Mendez, Juana Estefania Lopez-Pastor, Julia McDonald, Selina Mendez, Marlene Ochoa, Bryce Ozbun, Jazmine Paxtor, Dasia Schronk, Jeremiah Williams and Elizabeth Wood.

# CHS Speech and Debate members qualify for Nationals

The Cassville Speech and Debate Team had the opportunity to compete in the

National Speech and Debate Association District Competition on March 16 and

17 in Republic. Students who placed in the top two of this event will compete in

Nationals during June in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The results of the tournament are as follows:

- Alex Mackey is the Lincoln Douglas debate district champion.
- Marisa Padilla and Alex Mackey are the Duo Interpretation district champions and qualified for Nationals.
- Andrew St Pierre and Sky Dill qualified to nationals in Dramatic Interpretation.

They also had several students place in the program of Oral Interpretation. These students are: Tempest Gray in 3rd place, Marisa Padilla in 6th place and Bridgette Sutter in 8th place.

The Cassville team also placed second overall in individual event sweepstake points and received the Leading Chapter Award.



Pictured above, from left to right: Sky Dill, Andrew St Pierre, Marisa Padilla and Alex Mackey.

## Photo ID law in effect for April 3 General Election

The General Municipal Election is coming up on April 3.

Gary Youngblood, Barry County Election Authority, states that Missouri's new Photo Voter ID law outlines identification options for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day at their polling location.

Most Missourians have a Missouri driver's license or non-driver license, which is an acceptable photo ID for voting. Showing this type of ID is also the quickest way to get through the check-in line and vote your ballot.

- There are also other options, too.
- Option #1: Provide a Missouri issued driver or non-driver license, U.S. Passport, or Military ID.
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# Exeter band and choir students compete at Districts

Exeter Band and Choir students attended District competition on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. Band students received the following honors Saturday at instrumental competition: Lindsey Nelson, Phoebe Luu and Quartny Allen received a 2-outstanding rating for their flute trio. Phoebe Luu received a 2 rating for her flute solo and Samantha Crouch received a 2 rating for her baritone solo. Lane Willis received a 3 rating for his solo. Quartny Allen received a 1-Exemplary rating for her flute solo and will be competing at State Competition. Choir students competed on Friday and earned the following honors: Audrey Tripp, Lindsey Nelson, Phoebe Luu, Madison Tarr received a 2 rating on their vocal solos. Lindsey Nelson, Phoebe Luu and An Tran received a 2 rating on their trio. Students were accompanied by teachers Mrs. Aubrey Hill and Mr. Kerry Hays.



Band students who competed at Districts are pictured above, from left to right: Quartney Allen, Lindsey Nelson, Lane Willis, Samantha Crouch and Phoebe Luu.

## Arvest Bank to hold blood drive

Though spring has officially arrived, the American Red Cross blood supply is still recovering from severe winter storms in March. Donors of all blood types are urged to roll up a sleeve and help save lives. Winter weather in parts of the country forced more than 270 blood drives to cancel, resulting in over 9,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations in the first two weeks of March. No matter the weather, the need for blood to help cancer patients, those undergoing surgeries, trauma patients and others remains. Upcoming blood drive opportunity:

- Friday, April 13, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bloodmobile at Arvest Bank at 503 Main Street in Cassville

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# Purdy High scholars honored at Evening of Excellence

Purdy High School administration and staff honored students' outstanding achievements at the third annual Evening of Excellence on Tuesday, March 13. The National English Honor Society (NEHS) inducted four-

teen new members into its ranks, and the National Honor Society (NHS) welcomed six new members.

In addition to the induction ceremonies, students were recognized for achievements in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Speech and Debate and Academic Team. Purdy High School Principal Derek Banwart also awarded academic letters to students who earned them. Following the program, guests enjoyed refreshments and examining student work on display in the commons area.

Event Coordinator Lisa Reid noted, "The Evening of Excellence is one of the most important events we host during the school year. Highlighting our students' academic achievements is our greatest honor. We are so proud of our Eagles."



The Aubrey Keeling Chapter of the Purdy High School National Honor Society inducted six new members at the annual Evening of Excellence. New members are pictured from left: Isbell Ibarra, Emma Montoya, Megan Hibbard, Joby Young, Mason Brewer and Randy Schad.



Senior Macie Rivera displayed her artwork at the Evening of Excellence Reception.

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You must call and schedule an appointment for 3:30, 4:15, or 5:00. If your child is not already enrolled in our preschool program, please bring current immunization records, birth certificate, social security card and proof of residency. Be prepared to fill out the preschool enrollment packet at this time.  
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60100754-Very nice home updated main floor/basement. New cabinets, /flooring in most of home. 3 BD and 2 BA on main level. 2 BD and 1 BA in basement. Kitchen on both floors. Newer roof / great landscaping. Paved driveway/ paved circle drive. 30x40 detached shop. Nice concrete patio in front /rear of home. Great garden spot. RV parking.

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# Silver Leaf Club donates to food pantry



Members of the Silver Leaf Benefit Club, a member of General Federated Women's Clubs, collected non-perishable food items at their February meeting. These items were donated to the food pantry at Cassville United Methodist Church.

Pictured with the club's donation are, from left to right: Tracie Snodgrass, Pat Chapman, Dian Craig, Ella Dean Lauderdale, Jean Marney, Ann Warren and Mary Lou Adams.

## Cassville Library events

- Come on out to Trivia Night Thursday, April 5, at 6 p.m. Form your own team or join one when you arrive.
- The 3:30 Thursday after-school activity for April 5 will be the showing of the new DVD release Coco, rated PG. Bring your own snacks.
- The Monday Movie Matinee will be shown on April 9 at 1:30 p.m. The feature will be Thor: Ragnarok, rated PG-13.
- April Bingo will be offered on Tuesday, April 10, beginning at 5:30. Fun, snacks and prizes included.
- The Cassville Branch Library will be closed the morning of Wednesday, April 11, for a staff meeting. The branch will open at 1 p.m. for regular afternoon hours.
- Tech Tutor can assist with your technology questions. Call the library at (417) 847-2121 to schedule your appointment. The next session is Thursday, April 12, at 10 a.m.
- The Barry-Lawrence Regional Library offers Hoopla Digital and Missouri Books 2 Go, digital platforms that allow you to access ebooks, music, music and more. Visit the home page of the website for more information.
- Ongoing programs at the library include Wednesday quilting at 1 p.m., preschool story time Thursdays at 100 a.m., and crochet Fridays 10:30 a.m.

## SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Southwest R-V School District  
Regular Board of Education Meeting Highlights  
February 15, 2018  
Opening: Meeting called to order by Board President, Danny Dalton at 6:33 p.m.  
Hearing on the 2018-2019 School Calendar:  
Ms. Tilford presented the proposed 2018-2019 school calendar. This calendar reflects a start date of Thursday, August 9, Christmas break will be 10 days, there will be six professional learning days with four of them in 1st semester and two in 2nd semester, extended weekend breaks will be 3 and 4 day weekends similar to this year,  
Parent/Teacher conferences will be the same format as this year, 12:30 release at the end of each semester, Professional Learning Community Time will be 2:00 release every Friday, 174 Student Days and 180 Teacher contracted days.  
There were no public comments.  
Consent Agenda:  
Resignation of Verna Lewis – cook and Karen Hester – PAT duties.  
Employment of Lena Alsop – HS/MS Vocational Agriculture, Kimberly Brightwell – custodian  
Reassignment of Stacey Hendrix from part time cook to full time cook and Kady Varner from substitute cook to part-time cook.  
Reassignments for the 2018-2019 school year:  
Alice Via from 4th grade to Title I, Tabitha Tufares from Title 1 to 3rd Grade, Blair Bachman from 2nd Grade to 4th Grade, Stacey Hopper from HS Counselor to 2nd Grade, Rachelle McKnight from 5th & 6th Grade English Language Arts to MS Social Studies, Cheryl Yoho from full time cook to part time cook.  
Old Business:  
Approval of high school graduation date of May 11, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. and 8th grade promotion date of May 10,, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.  
New Business:  
Approval of the 2018-2019 school calendar as presented.  
Administrative Reports and Program Evaluations:  
The Board reviewed the Fine Arts Program report submitted by Glenda Dalton, Nancy Givens and Wyatt Hester, Fine Arts instructors.  
The Board reviewed the Speech and Debate Program report submitted by Wyatt Hester, Speech and Debate instructor.  
The Board reviewed the Superintendent's Report submitted by Tosha Tilford. Topics discussed: No Kid Hungry update, Teacher Evaluation Committee, BIST Training, Bus Cameras, possible placement of additional cameras at the ballfield, elementary cafeteria and track, elementary kitchen floor, late start of inclement weather days, adding Junior High Baseball, Softball Scoreboard control panel repair, and Career Center Board of Education Dinner.  
The board approve the purchase of six additional cameras for an approximate cost of \$ 5,300.  
Executive Session RSMo 610.021 (3) & (6) Closed Record/ Open Vote:  
The Board entered closed session at 7:17 p.m.  
The Board returned from closed session at 9:45 p.m.  
VIII. Adjourn  
Motion by Robert Catron, seconded by Terry Meek to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0  
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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Assessment second notices mailed

Barry County Assessor Sherry L. Smith announced that the second notice reminder for the 2018 Personal Property and Business Assessment Lists are scheduled to be mailed out this week. The second notice reminders will be mailed in the form of a post card.

Assessment lists were originally due on March 1, however, you still have time to turn it in without receiving a late assessment penalty. If you have already mailed your assessment list, and it was after or on March 16, you will also be receiving a second notice post card. In the event this happens, please call the office to verify that we have definitely received it.

If you didn't receive an assessment list in January, or if you receive a second notice post card from the Assessors Office, please contact the office immediately at (417) 847-2613 so that they can get you properly assessed before the final late assessment penalty deadline.

New county residents not receiving a form may also call the Assessor's Office to request one, or drop by the office and they will help you fill it out for you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cassville's show choirs finish competition season

Cassville High School show choirs recently finished their competition season. Results from the season were:

- 1st Place Class 3 Battlefest (Centerstage)
- Best Opener of the day Battlefest (Centerstage)
- 3rd Place Class 3 Joplin in the Spotlight (Centerstage)
- 3rd Place Class 3 Carthage Soundfest (Centerstage)
- 2nd Place Class 3 Mt. Vernon Mid-Winter (Centerstage)
- 3rd Place Unisex Nevada Show Choir Classic (NBA)
- 2nd Place Class 3 Nevada Show Choir Classic (Centerstage)
- 4th Place Finals (top 6 scores of the day move to finals) Nevada Show Choir Classic (Centerstage)
- Best Band Venue 1 Nevada High School Show Choir Classic (Centerstage)
- Best Band Venue 2 Nevada High School Show Choir Classic (NBA).



Cassville's Centerstage choir is pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Lisa Lambel, Abbi Atkinson, Brian Oliphant, Emily Sink, Sky Dill and Megan Richter. Second row: Brianna Hemphill, Katie Stockton, Hayley Nape, Michaela Preddy, Jami Oliphant, Jeremiah Davison, Jacob Stattler and Seth Stockton. Third row: Whitney Koenig, Summer Kilpatrick, Madison Riley, Catie Edmondson, Mackenzie High, Ashlyn Pulliam, Pace Evans and Mitchell Schmidt. Back row: Noah Harrison, David Oliphant, Jacob Hall, Kole Faber, Kel Wilson, Michael Sommers, Zach Marlowe, Hayden Sink, Austin Rivera, Carson Whitemire, Abigail McCollough, Riley Mills and Cole Stringer.



Cassville's NBA girls' show choir is pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Marissa Matthews, Bailey Saffold, Kaylin Whitlock, Maria Wise, Rainy Shipman and Lena Greene. Middle row: Harmony Mills, Hannah Hackler, Ayasha Andrews, Jamie Watts, Hallie Hackler and Abigail Jackson. Back row: Kyra Bailey, Torance Davis, Haylie Rickard, Brina Davis, Sadie Reuter and Krysta Rawlings.

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# E9-1-1 reps speak to senior citizens



Barry County E91-1 Center representatives visited with senior citizens at the Cassville Senior Center last week to talk about services and need-to-know information useful to them. The outreach focused on providing correct information to 911 telecommunicators and the differences between calling 911 from a cell phone versus a landline. Pictured above, E9-1-1 director Mike Phillips addresses the group during lunch.

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# Arvest begins 1 Million Meals campaign

Arvest Bank’s 1 Million Meals initiative challenges bank associates, customers and community members to participate in fundraising efforts and nonperishable food drives to fight hunger in the more than 120 communities the bank serves. The initiative is needed, as Missouri ranks among the 20 most food-insecure states in the nation, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Arvest kicked off the two-month, bank-wide effort today to provide at least one million meals to local, hungry families, and it will continue through June 2. The initiative will conclude later that month, when donations are presented to 75-plus locally selected organizations that feed the hungry in their communities.

Arvest in Cassville has partnered with the Cassville Community Food Pantry for the duration of the initiative. All donations received will go to Cassville Community Food Pantry to provide meals to local, hungry families. Cassville residents can participate in 1 Million Meals by dropping off nonperishable food items or making monetary donations at any of the Arvest branches in Barry County or calling (866) 952-9523. Arvest credit card customers also can donate Arvest Flex Rewards™ points by visiting [arvestflexrewards.com](http://arvestflexrewards.com) and clicking on the 1 Million Meals banner. Every dollar raised through 1 Million Meals provides the equivalent of five meals for those in need.

“Kicking off our 1 Million Meals campaign is always an exciting time,” Mark Davis, Arvest Bank president in Cassville, said. “Our associates look forward to joining Cassville Community Food Pantry, our customers and the community to fight hunger.

“The donations we raise here Cassville stay local and benefit Cassville Community Food Pantry. Arvest is happy to provide a boost during the summer, which traditionally has been a challenge in terms of fundraising and providing meals to those who need them.”

Arvest is conducting its annual initiative in the spring for the third consecutive year due to the fact food banks report an increased need for food items in the summer, when many children do not have the benefit of eating meals at the schools they attend. According to the Food Research and Action Center, for example, only one out of seven children who ate a free or reduced-priced school lunch during the 2015-2016 school year were reached by the Summer Nutrition Programs in July 2016. Donations to food banks also tend to be lower in the spring and summer than at other times of the year.

For more information about 1 Million Meals, visit [arvest.com/millionmeals](http://arvest.com/millionmeals)

**About Arvest**

Arvest Bank, named by Forbes magazine as one of “America’s Best Large Employers” for 2017, operates more than 250 bank branches in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas through a group of 15 locally managed banks, each with its own board and management team. These banks serve customers in more than 120 communities, with extended weekday banking hours at many locations. Arvest also provides a wide range of banking services including loans, deposits, treasury management, credit cards, mortgage loans and mortgage servicing. Arvest is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC.

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