

Commissioners, Health Dept. move forward with drug-monitoring ordinance

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING SHOULD BEGIN BEFORE END OF YEAR

Charlea Estes-Jones

At Monday night’s public hearing on Barry County joining the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), everyone in attendance was in support. The Barry County commission and Barry County Health Department (BCHD) will be moving forward together to institute an ordinance, formally joining the program.

Roger Brock, BCHD administrator, led the discussion to a crowd of about a dozen at the old courthouse on Monday evening, April 23. Everyone in attendance was there in support of the ordinance. Barry County commissioners Cherry Warren, Gary Schad and Wayne

Hendrix were also in attendance to listen to the public opinion before agreeing to sign an ordinance.

Brock said, “This is just giving another tool for pharmacists and physicians to help manage patients’ prescriptions.”

He continued, “It’s not a regulatory tool by any means, but [opioid addiction] is a big problem all over the United States. Over 90 percent of opioid use is in the U.S. We need to do something to make this better.”

The PDMP is based out of St. Louis County. Since Missouri is the only state without a statewide monitoring program, St. Louis County initiated their own

and offered for other counties to join. Should the state eventually pass a PDMP, the transition would be seamless.

The PDMP logs how often and when certain medications are dispensed. If a patient goes to three

or more healthcare providers for prescriptions and then fills them at three or more pharmacies within six months, healthcare providers and pharmacists will receive an alert on the patient.

The program was

designed to help combat opioid addiction and hopefully prevent overdoses.

The PDMP will be mandatory for pharmacies, however it is optional for healthcare providers and physicians. Brock said he doesn’t anticipate anyone

would be against the new program.

Brock said, “St. Louis County takes care of talking to all of the physicians and pharmacists and setting all of that up. So that is easier for us. Hopefully, everyone gets on board fairly easily

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Protests continue demanding justice for shot dogs

Charlea Estes-Jones

Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx finally released a statement regarding possible charges for the shooting deaths of three dogs in Eagle Rock last month. The statement came out after four weeks of protests demanding charges.

Boxx released a statement reading:

“The office of the Prosecuting Attorney is well aware of the public attention being generated by the events of March 13, 2018. However, prosecutorial ethics, longstanding policy and best legal practice mandate that no discussion be had concerning that or any matter pending determination of charges, if any. I as Prosecuting Attorney for Barry County appreciate the ongoing efforts of law enforcement and the job that the press engage in on a daily basis to keep the public informed.”

The incident on March 13 Boxx is referring to is the shooting deaths of



Sam and Dani Johnson, owners of the dogs shot in Eagle Rock last month, protest weekly, demanding charges be filed against the dogs’ shooter. Last weekend, they were joined by their daughter, her husband and their grandchildren from Ft. Riley, Kan. Pictured above, from left to right: Tiffany May; Kendra May, 9; Dani Johnson; Luci May, 10 months, Dallas May; Jax May, 5; and Sam Johnson.

three dogs belonging to Dani and Sam Johnson, of Eagle Rock. The Johnsons believe they know who tortured and mutilated their beloved labs, but so far, no charges have been filed.

Dani said, “I’m so frustrated. I would like to put it to rest, but we feel like we can’t rest until we see it done. Our dogs deserve better. They deserve to have the people who tortured them, not just killed but tortured and killed them, to be punished.”

The Barry County Sheriff’s Office concluded their investigation and turned their findings over to Boxx less than a week after being alerted to the allegations, according to Barry County Sheriff Gary Davis.

Dani said she is grateful for the work the Sheriff’s Office did for her. “I think Barry County got a lot of

calls. They did do their job. I’m impressed. I got to see a copy of the police report and they wrote down exactly what I had hoped they would do, which is the mutilation and torture. I believe they got a bad rap in the beginning, and they did their jobs,” she said.

Protestors have gathered at different sites throughout the county each Saturday beginning March 31. Protestors say they will continue to protest until charges are filed against the person responsible.

The first protest took place outside the driveway of the alleged shooters, the owners of Paradise Cove Camping Resort in Eagle Rock. Since, protests have taken place at the Barry County old courthouse in Cassville twice, and this past Saturday, at Highways 86 and Route J in Golden.

Protestors hold up signs, demanding justice, and all wear orange to stand in solidarity for the death of the dogs. The dogs were wearing orange collars when they went missing, but those collars had been removed when the Johnsons found their bodies. The group has been called Justice for Gus and Dog Lives Matter.

Sam Johnson and his brother also went to the Missouri State Capitol for the Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation’s Human Day on April 10 to try to bring awareness to issues like these. Dani said, “People were there to talk to legislators about animal cruelty. They were able to talk to representative Scott Fitzpatrick, and he said he would make a call to Amy Boxx to discuss it.

“They also had an

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and the physicians use it, as well.”

Multiple counties near Barry County are currently enrolled, including Stone, Taney, Jasper, Greene and McDonald. More counties are in the talking phase of enrolling, as well.

Presiding commissioner Cherry Warren said, “At the southwest commissioners meeting, all of the commissioners that have it spoke highly in favor of it.” Warren mentioned specifically that Jasper and McDonald Counties had positive effects.”

Warren continued, “They have all been happy with it and reported no problems.”

Brock added that the benefits will increase as St. Louis County partners with bordering states so the systems work together. “They’re trying to partner with bordering states to get partnerships with them, as

well. With us being so close to Arkansas, it would help to be on the same page,” he said.

A few people in attendance asked a few questions about when the program would begin and if Barry

County would then reach out to other surrounding counties to encourage them to join, as well. The commissioners and Brock agreed to speak with other counties to encourage them to proceed with enrollment.

Once public commentary ended, Warren said, “We do thank the health department for the cooperation. We don’t see a downside and truly support it.”

Both Schad and Hendrix agreed with Warren, making

the commission’s support unanimous.

Brock and the commissioners will work together later this week to get the public notices in the newspaper and eventually pass an ordinance to enroll in the PDMP officially. At that point, Brock said it should be three to four months for a go-live date, which St. Louis County will determine.

Barry County should be enrolled in the program before the end of the year.



Roger Brock, administrator for the Barry County Health Department, led the public hearing to determine the county’s path on entering into the PDMP, based out of St. Louis County.

Seligman man arrested for alleged domestic assault

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Seligman man was arrested and charged last week after allegedly attacking his girlfriend while she was holding her six month old baby. According to affidavits of probable cause, Andrew A. Parker, 23, hit his girlfriend and attempted to “yank” the baby from her arms during the assault at a residence on Main Street in Seligman last week.

The report by the Barry County Sheriff’s Department states that Parker got into an altercation after he attempted to take her baby from her by force. Parker allegedly shoved her against a truck and began choking her when she wouldn’t let go of the baby.

The report went on to state that Parker hit her in the right side of the head with a fist while attempting to “yank” the baby from her arms.

Parker is charged with domestic assault in the second degree. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 cash-only bond.

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Two injured when truck failed to stop at stop sign in Purdy

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two drivers were injured in a car crash on Route C and Farm Road 1100 in Purdy over the weekend. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the two trucks crashed after one failed to stop at a stop sign.

On Saturday, April 21, Barbara L. Koblack, 35, of Exeter, was driving a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup westbound when another truck failed to stop at a stop sign heading northbound. The other truck, a 2002 Toyota Tacoma, driven by Mark S. Addison, 45, of Sacramento, Calif., pulled out in front of Koblack, and she hit his

truck.

Koblack came to rest at the north side of Route C, and Addison came to rest on the south side of Route C into a barbed wire fence.

Both drivers suffered moderate injuries as a result of the crash. Koblack was transported to Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Addison was taken to Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

The Dodge sustained moderate damage and was driven from the scene. The Tacoma sustained extensive damage and was towed by Thomas Towing, of Monett.

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with over 1,000 rounds of ammunition. Most of the firearms were loaded, according to affidavits of probable cause. Officers also located digital scales, baggies and drug paraphernalia, all synonymous with drug sales.

Mabry's bedroom contained bags of methamphetamine and multiple firearms that were loaded.

Mabry is charged with delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Mabry is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

Conly Butler, 33, of Cassville, Natasha M. Butler, 39, of Cassville, and Sarah Beck, 51, of Cassville, had already been charged for the crime. All are still being held in the Barry County Jail.

Annual Dogwood Car Show slated for May 5

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 32nd Annual Dogwood Car, Truck and Motorcycle Festival. The Festival will be held around the Cassville square on Saturday, May 5. Registration will take place inside of the court house from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. with judging set to begin immediately.

The chamber office, located at 504 Main Street, is currently accepting early entries. The first 100 show entries will receive a chance at a \$100 cash drawing and will receive a commemorative dash plaque. The entry fee is \$20 per vehicle, and admission is free for spectators.

The Dogwood has a strong history in Cassville and is fun for both car enthusiasts and the general public. The event offers disc-jockey music and entertainment, door prizes, food vendors, and over 100 cars parked around the square. Event t-shirts, spon-

sored by Shumaker Tire and Wheel, are available at the event.


At noon, participants will be asked to start their cars and rev their engines for Dogwood tradition "thunder on the square."

Participants will have the opportunity to compete for the Top 20 Dogwood Awards, as well as 30 additional awards. Additional awards are: Show Stopper, sponsored by Baywash Car Wash; Best Presentation, sponsored by B&K Auto Body; Best MOPAR, sponsored by Country Dodge, Ram, Chrysler, Jeep; Best GM/Chevy, sponsored by Hooked Lake Cabin; Best Ford/Mercury/Lincoln, sponsored by Les Jacobs Ford; Best Paint, sponsored by Cappy Harris Realty; Best Interior, sponsored by Arning Companies; Best Engine, sponsored by ARVEST Bank; Best Motorcycle, sponsored by Repairs

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Awards will be given at the end of judging. The event will take place rain or shine. For more informa-

tion, contact Brittany Crawford, chamber director, at (417) 847-2814 or chamber@cassville.com.



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Notice:

Roaring River Blue Grass in the Park is free to the public every Friday night, May through September, in the Roaring River Amphitheatre or the Emory Melton Inn during inclement weather.

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

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

Free Butterfield City Wide Clean-up will be April 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dumpsters will be at 10302 E. 5th Street. Items which will not be accepted are: tires, batteries, hazardous water, liquid paint. Yard waste will be accepted at 10601 W. 5th Street. Bring water bill for proof of residence.

Golden Baptist Church single moms support group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host an Alzheimer's/Dementia support group every third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

April 26th
A Dance with The Fun Timers Band will be hosted at The Pierce City Senior Center from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Purdy Elementary Spring Concert, starring K-2nd grades, will be at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Gym.

April 27th
Purdy FFA Banquet will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym.

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

A Free Youth Concert with the Birdsongs will be hosted at the Ridge Top Bible Camp at 7 p.m. The camp is located in Ridgley on 76/86 between Exeter and Wheaton off Farm Road 1027. A love offering will be received.

Dinner and Dance will be held at Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper. The dance starts at 7 p.m. The cover charge is \$4. Call 417-628-3314 for more information.

April 28th
Hickman Cemetery Clean-up will start at 8:00 a.m. All volunteers are appreciated. Rain date: 8:00 a.m. May 5.

SW Middle School Girls' Basketball Fund Raiser, with car wash, garage sale and bake sale, will be in the high school from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Coach Destiny Jalbert, djalbert@swr5.net, to make donations.

Eagle Rock Fire Station Breakfast will be Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

April 30th
The Southwest High School Spring Band Concert/Award Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym. No admission charge. Everyone is invited.

May 1st
The Cassville Senior Center is hosting a 7 week diabetes education class from 1 to 3 p.m. To register, call Teresa at 417-847-0057 ext. 242.

Cassville Theatre Production will be presenting "Good Help Is So Hard to Murder", by Pat Cook, at 7 and 8 p.m. in the Middle School Fema Event Center. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

May 5th
Eagle Rock Community Garage Sale will be Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. E Hwy 86, just south of F Hwy.

Spring Style Show and Luncheon will be hosted by the UMW of All Faith United Methodist Church in Eagle Rock at 11 a.m. Call 417-342-1206 for tickets.

Southwest Band Chili/Baked Potato Fund Raiser will be at 6 p.m. at the High School. The band will perform.

Mineral Spring Cemetery Work Day will start at 8 a.m. Business meeting at 10 a.m. If rain, meeting at 9 a.m.

Daddy Daughter Dance is being hosted by CHS Student council from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the CHS commons area. Cost is \$5 per person. Call 417-847-3137 for more information.

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May 6th
Vine Hill School Reunion will be held at the Vine Hill School at 1 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

May 7th
Monett Dance will be at the Monett park casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with Evelyn Lock and the Outrider Band.

May 8th
Purdy Junior High and High School Band and Choir Spring Concerts will be in the Elementary Gym. Band will perform at 6 p.m. and Choir at 7 p.m. The Art Show will also be open for viewing.

May 12th
Chatty Crafters will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Please call 417-498-2202 for more information.

Eagle Rock Fire Station Breakfast will be Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

School Menus: April 30 - May 4

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Southwest: Mon: B:mini pancakes, sausage links, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: cheese pizza, romain salad, corn, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal. L: general chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, Mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: scrambled eggs with bacon, mini cinnis, fresh fruit or cereal. L: bbq pork sandwich, cole slaw, potato salad, strawberry cup or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: breakfast sausage, pizza, orange wedges or cereal. L: pepperoni pizza, romain salad, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh fruit or cereal. L: popcorn chicken, breadstick, corn, pineapple or salad/fruit bar.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches or cereal, biscuit peaches. L: nachos w/ meat, cheese sauce, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Tues: B: ham & cheese Bosco, apple or cereal, Pop Tart, apple. L: chicken patty, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: cereal, toast, fruit. L: beef fingers, mashed potatoes, Monaco veggies, fruit. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, fruit or cereal, toast, fruit. L: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, yellow squash, breadstick, fruit. Fri: B: oatmeal, toast, banana or cereal, Vertical bar, banana. L: pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, Sidekick.

Cassville Prime, Int., Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, Go-gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: pepperoni pizza or nacho supreme, refried beans, corn, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or French toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, applesauce. L: beef burrito or hot dog, nacho

cheese, green beans, pineapple chunks. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, yogurt cups, fruit & nut mix. L: corn dog or chicken strips, mac & cheese, peas, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, Go-Gurt, Mandarin oranges. L: spaghetti or chicken alfredo, salad, broccoli & cheese, bread stick, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, Go-gurt, pineapple or cereal, Nutri-grain bar, peaches. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, orange.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or French toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, yogurt cups, apple. L: pizza/salad, corn, yogurt cup, fruit & nut mix or nugget meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, pb&j, apple. L: beef burrito, salad, corn, nachos, Mandarin oranges or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry bagel, Go-gurt, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, fruit cocktail. L: bbq pork sandwich, bbq chips, broccoli & cheese, fruit cocktail or popcorn chicken meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, orange or cereal, Nutri grain bar, apple. L: country steak, potatoes/gravy, green beans, breadstick, pineapple or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, orange. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, orange. L: corndog, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, juice or cheeseburger meal or salad meal.

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Aubrey received her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Mississippi in May of 2017 and will complete her Master of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Alabama this summer. Andy, who is employed with Prime Surgical in Birmingham, Alabama, received his Bachelor of Science in Integrated Marketing and Communications from the University of Mississippi in May of 2016 and his Master of Science in Sports Business Management from the University of Alabama in December of 2017.

Grandparents include Marlee and Johnnie Edie, of Cassville, Gary and Marilyn Baker, of Eagle Rock, the late John G. and Dodie A. Pappanastos and the late Hoyt F. and Marianne P. Hardin.

Their wedding ceremony will be held in Oxford, Miss., on May 27, 2018.

Cassville Library Events

- The Cassville LEGO Club will meet on Thursday, April 26, starting at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to get creative.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for April 30 at 1:30 p.m. will be The Commuter, rated PG-13. The mystery/thriller stars Liam Neeson. You may bring your own snacks.
- The new DVD release of Paddington 2 will be shown as the 3:30 Thursday after-school activity on May 3.
- Test your knowledge of facts at Trivia Night on Thursday, May 3. The fun begins at 6 p.m. with prizes and snacks included. All adults are welcome.
- Call now to reserve your spot for the monthly Adult Canvas Painting on May 10. There are sessions at 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. for the Rustic Cross project. Materials are furnished. Call the library at (417) 847-2121 to register.
- The 3:30 Thursday ac-

tivity for May 10 will be the showing of the new movie Peter Rabbit. It is fun for the whole family.

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Piano students perform in Joplin



Pictured above, left to right: Heidi Sehrbrock, Connie Lee, Taylynn Banks, and Lisa Lee.

Four students of Purdy piano teacher Ruth Burnside performed in the Marie Guengerich Music Festival with Joplin Piano Teachers Association on Saturday, April 14, at the Forest Park Baptist Church in Joplin.

Those participating and their music pieces were:

Taylynn Banks, “Our Day To Share”; Connie Lee, “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”; Heidi Serhbrock, “Lady Allyson’s Minuet”; and Lisa Lee, “Fondest Memories.”

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DALE (PEE WEE) L. LANSDOWN
Dale (Pee Wee) L. Lansdown, age 75, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at his home. He was born January 3, 1943, in Butterfield, the son of Burl and Neeley (Spain)

Lansdown. Survivors include nine children and two stepsons, Brenda Shea and her husband, Jeff, of Vacaville, California, Dale Jr. and his wife, Carol, of Cassville, Sonya Hayward, of Branson West, Jackie Moore, of Springfield, Lorie Speakman, of Cassville, Brandy Hobson and her husband, Mike, of Joplin, Tish Green and her husband, Mike, of Newton, Kansas, Casey Himmelsbach and her husband, Reece, of Neosho, Jana Dale Babst and her husband, Robert, of Navarre, Florida, Jeff Reed and his wife, Liz, of Cassville, and Doug Reed and his wife, Gracy, of Granby; twenty-seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two

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great-grandchildren on the way. Also surviving are siblings, William Lansdown, of Seneca, Gladys Hargis and her husband, James, of Exeter, Carleen (Toots) Wierman and her husband, Lavern, of Raymore, and Cindy Hudson and her husband, Roie, of Cassville. He is also survived by one aunt, Virginia Blythe, of Cassville, and his forever dog companion, Buckwheat. Preceding him in death were his parents. Dale received his education in Butterfield and attended high school at Cassville. He joined the United States Army in October 1960 and was stationed at Travis Air Force Base in California. Dale was a life-long resident of Barry County. He operated Derby Gas Station, Pee Wee's Salvage Yard and also painted city water towers for many years. Services were held at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West conducted the services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Heart Association in memory of Dale. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME CASSVILLE, MO. 417-847-2141**



BOBBY D. "BOB" BLYTHE
Bobby D. "Bob" Blythe, age 90, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. He was born September 14, 1927, in Cato, the son of George T. and Olivia (Bradley) Blythe. On March 6, 1954, he was united in marriage to Vera Harris, who preceded him in death on August 10, 2008. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Curtina Autrey; a son-in-law, Russel May; one brother, John Blythe; and a half-brother, Wayne Blythe. Surviving are two daughters, Cathy May, of Cassville, and Karen Allen and her husband, Greg, of Cassville; a son-in-law, Tom Autrey, of Cassville; one sister, Maetta Coones of Cassville; seven grandchildren, John May, Bob May, Mary May, Ben Autrey, Olivia Autrey, Mary Beth Mullins and Sarah Allen; and eleven great-grandchildren. Bob grew up in Cato, where he received his elementary education and then graduated from Cassville High School in 1944. He received his bachelor degree from SMS in Springfield and master degree from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, graduating Magna Cum Laude. During the Korean War, he served in the United States Army. For several years, he taught math and industrial arts in Exeter, Stella, Purdy and Cassville. He was a member of Mill

Street Church of Christ in Cassville, where services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2018, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West conducted the services. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter. Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home in memory of Bob. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME CASSVILLE, MO. 417-847-2141**

JIMMY ALLEN "JIM" HUGHAN
Jimmy Allen "Jim" Hughan, age 71, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2018, at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME SHELL KNOB, MO. 417-858-3151**

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ADDIE ELAINE LESTER

Addie Elaine Lester, age 91, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Oak Pointe of Monett.

She was born August 3, 1926, in Cross Hollow, the daughter of Leonard and Bertha (Patton) Wiseley. On March 28, 1948, she was united in marriage to Doris Elbert Lester, who preceded her in death on September 20, 1998. Also preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers, Doyle Wiseley, Rolye Wiseley and Blaine Wiseley; and three sisters, Dorothy Scribner, Iris Eden and Inez Long.

Surviving are one son, Gary Lester, and his wife,

Carla, and one daughter, Becky Matthews, and her husband, Ted, all of Cassville; five grandchildren, Justin Lester, Sarah Lester, Kerry McGowan, Shannon Barnes and Brendon Barnes; and eight great-grandchildren, Bryton McGowan, Sky and Jade Dill and Brett, Braxton, Kallie, Kacie and Janie Belle Barnes.

Addie grew up and received her education at Cross Hollow. She farmed all her life on their dairy farm. She was a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ in Aurora. Gardening was her favorite pastime and she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her family.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Glen Cope conducted the services. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Cassville.

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MARY MAXINE COOPER

Mary Maxine Cooper, age 86, of Wheaton, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018, in Greenville, South Carolina.

She was born December 17, 1931, in Wheaton, the daughter of Louis and Melva (Malone) Hayden. On August 12, 1950, she was united in marriage to Carl Cooper, who preceded her in death on July 5, 2017. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Neville Cooper; and one brother, Max Hayden.

Surviving are one daughter, Carla Towers and her husband, Keith, of Greer, South Carolina; one brother, Louis “Buddy” Hayden and his wife, Lou, of Kansas City; two grandchildren, Derrick Towers and his wife, Stephanie, and Ryan Towers; and one great-grandchild, Carter.

Maxine grew up and received her education at Wheaton where she graduated from high school. For several years, she worked at the bank in Wheaton where she was an officer. After the death of her husband, she moved to South Carolina to be near her daughter.

She was a member of Wheaton United Methodist Church, where services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Roger McKee conducted the services. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.

Contributions may be made to Wheaton United Methodist Church in memory of Maxine.

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CECIL BURL BRATTIN

Cecil Burl Brattin, age 89, of Wheaton, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at Oak Pointe of Monett.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2018, at Wheaton Southern Baptist Church under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Paul Wahlert and Pastor Jerry Francisco will conduct the services. Burial will be at Dice Cemetery in Fairview, Missouri.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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opportunity to speak with Senator Sater, and they were very receptive. They were pleased with the response.

“My brother in law showed them the photos of the dogs after they were shot and they were appalled. That is why [Rep. Fitzpatrick] took it upon himself to say he would contact Amy Boxx.”

Dani said the protests will continue weekly until charges are filed against the shooters responsible for her dogs’ deaths.

Dani said, “We want people to be aware of what is going on. It makes us feel like we’re doing something. I feel like we are letting our dogs down. They were so gentle.”

She added that she has reached out to the Prosecuting Attorney’s office trying to get an update on the case, but has not received any information back. Dani stated, “I’ve called repeatedly and I’ve been polite, but she never returns my calls. I was told they have a victim’s advocate for people. I called her and all I get is her voice mail and she doesn’t call back, either.”

For Johnson, the issue isn’t simply one about her dogs, but the possibility of those escalating in the future if charges are not filed. She said, “Personally, I am concerned as a neighbor that these people are capable of this. We can’t believe nothing has been done yet. I believe they are a threat to society.”

Calls placed to Paradise Cove for comment were not returned.



CHAPTER EIGHT OF EIGHT

KALI: A Polar Bear’s Tale

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

Chapter Eight:

In the 1920s, the Saint Louis Zoo built some of the nation’s first naturalistic bear habitats by creating rocky grottos from molds of nearby Missouri bluffs. Other zoos followed this example, inspiring a new generation of zoo habitats.

Nearly a century later, these original bear grottos needed upgrades. The Saint Louis Zoo built a \$16 million polar bear habitat with two freshwater pools, two filled with saltwater, a coast-like terrain, a sandy beach and an area of grass. Add a climate-controlled building with polar bear bedrooms and the Zoo’s Polar Bear Point became a beautiful, 21st century upgrade, a new model for bear care. All it needed was a polar bear.

Kali, a wild-born, Alaskan polar bear, was the responsibility of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Its officials decided the Saint Louis Zoo’s newly designed polar bear habitat was the perfect permanent home for the young bear.

Kali had been shy and cautious when he first arrived in Buffalo from the many changes in this life. But playing with Luna had helped Kali grow to become a confident, strong bear, ready for any challenge. Caitlyn would miss the boisterous adolescent bear, but also knew he had a bright future ahead of him.

So, how does an 850-pound polar bear travel from New York to Missouri? The same way any special delivery might: via FedEx.

Caitlyn trained Kali in the weeks before his departure, to calmly walk into a huge aluminum crate, a move he performed on his departure day. Kali’s crate was loaded into a truck, which drove him to Rochester, New York, where his crate was transferred to a plane to Memphis, Tennessee. Kali had already been on quite a few flights, but flying a tiny cub is quite different from flying a large, sub-adult polar bear! FedEx donated their expertise and services for Kali’s trip. A veterinarian and zoo officials flew with Kali, caring for him to keep him calm and comfortable.

In Memphis, Kali was loaded onto another truck. During the 4-hour drive to St. Louis, he was monitored by advanced technology, with frequent checks by a veterinarian, curator and zookeepers. The temperature was kept at a polar-bear-friendly 55 degrees and frequent stops were made to check on his comfort.

It was a lovely May evening when his truck pulled up to the Saint Louis Zoo. After a long journey, Kali finally made it to his new home.

The kids looked from Julie to Kali in wonder, marveling at the long journey the bear took to get to St. Louis. After all that, here he was, swimming right in front of them.

“That’s his story,” Julie told the crowd. “That’s how Kali got here.”

“But if Kali’s from Alaska,” one boy asked, “how can he live in St. Louis? It’s so hot here in the summertime!”

“Well,” Julie started, “he has access to an air-conditioned building, but honestly he usually chooses to be outside, no matter how hot it is. He has two saltwater pools to cool off in, but he just doesn’t feel heat in the same way that we do. Polar bears are so well-insulated with their thick coats and fat layers that their core temperature is stabilized, like a thermos that keeps things both hot and cool.”

“Don’t you think he misses Luna, though?” another child asked.

“Polar bears are actually solitary animals,” Julie answered. “The only times polar bears are with other bears are when a mother has cubs, several bears are feeding in one spot, or there’s a mating relationship but even that would only last 2-3 weeks. So, Kali is housed as he would live in the wild as a young, adult male polar bear.”

The kids nodded.

“All right,” Julie said, “let’s give this bear some food.”

Much to the crowd, and Kali’s, delight, she rolled meatballs, carrots, fish and chow down a chute into the pool, with a little bit of lard for dessert!

She then stood back and watched as the big bear floated in the water, crunching on his carrots and slurping down fish.

Little eyes and faces pressed against the glass and stared up at him in wonder. Watching these kids interact with Kali never ceased to amaze Julie. Separated by only a pane of glass, they were nose to nose with a real polar bear!

“I love Kali,” she heard a little boy say to his mother. Julie smiled. She knew that every day Kali spent simply playing in his pool, he was inspiring the next generation to fall in love with polar bears.



Photo Credit: Saint Louis Zoo



For four weeks, protests have taken place weekly across Barry County advocating for three dogs shot to death in Eagle Rock. The protestors stand with signs demanding justice and asking for charges to be pressed against the alleged shooter. Protests are planned to continue until charges are filed through the Barry County Prosecuting Attorney’s office.

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Local author Linda Sartin publishes first book of trilogy

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Nearly 60 years ago, Linda Sartin's eighth grade principal in Des Moines, Iowa, marched her into her office and told Sartin she wasn't smart enough to write. "I was crushed," Sartin said.

It was a substitute teacher who first noticed Sartin's writing ability, and a vocational event at her junior high school sealed her desire to become a freelance writer. Sartin suffered from asthma complications and would often miss the first six weeks of school each year, her grades dropping dramatically. But once she returned, her grades rose steadily, and she proved to those who paid attention that she could hold her own. However, the words of her principal crippled her confidence enough that she didn't take up a pen again until she was 30.

But she did pick up the pen, and a project that spanned four decades has finally paid off. As of November 16, 2017, Sartin, a long-time resident of Cassville, became the published author of "Bound by

Honor," the first book of her contracted trilogy.

Her sci-fi romance stretches beyond the borders of our galaxy into a star system devastated by planet-wide destruction. Centallians, the primarily male survivors of their destroyed civilization, settle on an uninhabited planet they name New Centallus, and they turn to Earth to find mates in order for their species to survive. But infants are unable to live long on New Centallus, and a doctor from Earth must be brought to their new home to help solve the mystery that could spell the death of their entire species—even if they must risk breaking their honor to do it.

"Bound by Honor" holds a special place in Sartin's heart. When asked about her interest in writing stories, Sartin said, "I've always been a storyteller. Even before I was writing I was telling stories." The principal of her junior high school might have delayed her dream, but various people throughout her life helped Sartin overcome self-doubt.

In 1966, she married Gary Sartin, who saw her potential and actively encouraged her to write. She dabbled with songwriting and poetry, entering a statewide Women in the Arts competition where she received an Honorable Mention. It gave her a much-needed boost.

Sartin's journey to publication began in 1977 when she started reading a novel in which the heroine went from being timid to taking over a pirate ship in three pages. She put the book down and thought, "I can write better than that."

She wrote the first page of "Bound by Honor," which was titled "Bonds of Honor" at the time, on a yellow legal pad and allowed her parents to read it. Her father told her to be sure to keep the movie rights, and her mother corrected her spelling. Over the past 40 years, her debut novel evolved

into what it is today, a book entirely different from the one she started. "I learned how to write with that book."

Sartin attended a six-week writing course led by acclaimed author Jory Sherman and submitted three chapters to Sherman for a critique. She received a letter from him, the first line reading, "The news isn't good." Sartin said it went downhill from there. "I didn't understand what he said, but I was hooked."

Between playing and selling dulcimers, hosting tours of Crystal Caverns, and battling vision impairment, Sartin became a founding member of Cassville's Mid South Writers group in 1985 and worked hard on becoming a better writer. She took writing classes at Drury University in Springfield, attended conferences and read books on the craft of writing to



Linda Sartin, of Cassville, is pictured above with the first of her sci-fi romance trilogy.

hone her skills. Her dedication to improving her craft paid off when "Bonds" finished twice in Romance Writers of America's Golden

Heart contest for unpublished manuscripts. Encouraged by this, Sartin pitched her novel to an agent at the Ozark

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Creative Writers conference in Eureka Springs, Ark., and was accepted. She was represented for a little over a year, but due to failing health, her agent had to reduce her clientele to a bare minimum, and as an undiscovered author Sartin found herself cut.

She went through a time in her writing when she allowed numerous people to tell her how her sci-fi romance book should read. Everyone had a different opinion on how to write it. Sartin tore her novel apart and pieced it back together so many times it wasn't her book anymore.

Dismayed, she reached out to longtime friend and published author Velda Brotherton who told her to put the book back the way she wanted it to read and send it to her. Little did Sartin know that Brotherton was on the board of directors of a young publishing company, Oghma Creative Media, out of Bentonville, Ark.

Sartin's husband Gary passed away before she

submitted her manuscript to Brotherton, but the day she found out her book had been accepted for publication, she felt antsy and upbeat like something good was going to happen. Four days after submitting her novel to Brotherton, Sartin checked her email while on break at her day-job at Westco and was flabbergasted to find that the Oghma board had unanimously voted to accept her book for publication. Her manager, Mark Whittemire, jumped to his feet and high-fived her on the spot. "Gary knew before I did. I think it was him trying to tell me I was about to be a published author."

Sartin, who writes as Rose Sartin, a tribute to her great-grandmother, is now under contract for the "Bonds of Honor" trilogy, the "Bonds" prequel novella, and a stand-alone novel. The first novel of her trilogy, "Bound by Honor," is available now on Amazon and Barnes & Noble websites. It can also be purchased locally at Westco,

BBQ Station and The Edmondson Law Firm, in Cassville.

For those readers who are curious how the sci-fi romance trilogy began, Sartin's prequel novella "Acqeli" is available as an ebook on Amazon and B&N. It contains three short stories detailing the events leading up to the destruction of an entire civilization. A dual book signing with fellow sci-fi author and Mid South Writers member Susan Eschbach is scheduled for May 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Sho-Me Plaza.

Sartin stands behind her choice to write sci-fi romance, a genre steadily growing in popularity. She said, "My books are full of adventure and mystery, and there's always a love story. My characters are devoted to each other—eventually."

Sartin is grateful her first novel has finally found a home with a publisher, but was the checkered journey to becoming a published author worth it? "Absolutely. I'm loving writing. I will write until I die."

Haven presents at Cassville Senior Center



Carolyn Fliger, with Haven of the Ozarks, recently presented during lunch at the Cassville Senior Center. As a result, they are setting up a donation box to benefit the Haven of the Ozarks during the month of May. The box will be for pet supplies and other Haven of the Ozarks needs. Donation items may be dropped off at the Cassville Senior Center beginning May 1.

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Cantrell was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Uplander eastbound on Route Z about four miles east of Monett. Cantrell drove off the right of the roadway, overcorrected and drove off the left side of the roadway. The car then struck a ditch, tree and fence before overturning. Once the car came to rest, it caught fire.

Cantrell suffered minor injuries in the crash and was taken to Cox Hospital in Monett for treatment. Cantrell was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

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Seligman man sentenced to seven years for meth

A Seligman man has been sentenced in federal court for possessing methamphetamine to distribute following a high-speed pursuit by law enforcement officers that ended at a chicken farm.

Jeffery B. Stout, 37, of Seligman, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Stephen R. Bough on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, to seven years in federal prison without parole.

On Dec. 13, 2017, Stout pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute.

Stout was arrested on July 7, 2016, following a high-speed pursuit by law enforcement officers. A Barry County Sheriff's deputy attempted to stop Stout, who had been reported driving a red Camaro on the wrong side of the road, after the vehicle's license plates did not match. Stout led officers on a chase with speeds up to 102 miles per hour. Stout eventually stopped after he entered a chicken farm, drove into a field, lost control, and spun out the wheels. As the wheels were spinning, officers blocked Stout from pulling forward and pulled Stout and a passenger out of the vehicle.

Officers searched the vehicle and found a Jack Daniels tin can that contained 24.6 grams of pure methamphetamine, seven baggies that contained methamphetamine, four baggies that contained methamphetamine residue, more than

\$1,000 in cash, various drug paraphernalia and a sparkler bomb device.

Stout has committed seven drug offenses since 2002. Those convictions started with a municipal conviction with a suspended sentence in 2002. He then went to prison for drugs in 2008 in Arkansas. In 2013, he was convicted again for drugs in Missouri, where he was put in a drug court program. His probation was then revoked concurrent to a new drug conviction in 2014, and he was sent to the 120-day treatment program in the Missouri Department of Corrections. He was discharged from probation on April 13, 2016, less than three months before the events of this case.

Stout also has a prior conviction for aggravated assault on a family member, where he pointed a shotgun at his live-in girlfriend during an argument and threatened her. He has eight prior convictions for driving without a valid license, along with prior convictions for failure to appear in court, trespassing, leaving the scene of an accident, criminal contempt and resisting arrest.

This case was prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jody Larison. It was investigated by the Barry County Sheriff's Department, the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Aurora man charged with stealing vehicle

Charlea Estes-Jones

An Aurora allegedly sold someone else's car, then told the owner it had been stolen. According to affidavits of probable cause, Michael Thomas Bauer, 45, of Aurora, allegedly sold the victim's car, then said the person who test drove it never brought it back.

The Barry County Sheriff's Department took a report on the incident that allegedly happened on March 29. The victim

reported that Bauer sold a 1997 Pontiac Grand AM and never gave him the profit from it.

The victim reported that Bauer told him the person who test drove the car never came back. Bauer then allegedly kept the money for himself.

Bauer is charged with stealing a motor vehicle. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 cash-only bond.

Harper graduates Drug Court program



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Wilson's three golds leads Wildcats at home

Lee Stubblefield

Cassville's Austin Wilson won three gold medals at the Cassville Relays on Tuesday, April 17, and established himself as a serious contender for the state track meet. Wilson's 50.15 in the 400 meter sprint was an eye-opener. His 21+ long jump has serious implications too. This was a stellar performance night for one of Cassville's most-talented career runners/jumpers.

Distance specialist Jordan Stafford claimed Cassville's only gold medal in the girls division. She cruised a 13:02 in winning the 3200 meter run, doubling up after taking second in the 1600 earlier.

Cassville boys results
1st Place
Long Jump- Austin Wil-

son (21'4")
400 - Austin Wilson (50.15)
200m - Austin Wilson (23.03)
2nd Place
Shot Put- Skyler Wolf (46')
4x200 Relay- Austin Wilson, Anthony Tolbert, DJ White, Michael Sommers (1:35.21)
3rd Place
110 Hurdles- Jesse Anthonysz (17.5)
300 Hurdles- Devon Brookes (44.2)
Javelin- Jordan Reed (138'9")
4th Place
110 Hurdles - Zane Ganoung (17.53)
4x400 Relay - Michael Sommers, Devon Brookes, Vance Supulver, Jerome

Ewing (3:52.51)
5th Place
4x100 Relay- Michael Sommers, Anthony Tolbert, DJ White, Luis Lara (47.38)
6th Place
4x800 Relay- Kel Wilson, Pace Evans, Vance Supulver, Devon Brookes (9:32.59)
Cassville girls results
1st place
Jordan Stafford - 3200m (13:02.90)
2nd place
Kennedy Parnell, Kyren Postlewait, Hannah Hackler & Parker Marple - 4X100m relay (52.41)
Jordan Stafford - 1600m (5:50.90)
Kyren Postlewait - Shot-put (34-9.50)
Josi Rose - Javelin - (115-08)
Brianna Hemphill - High

jump (4-10)
3rd place
Kyren Postlewait - 100m (13.27)
Kennedy Parnell - 300m Hurdles (52.63)
Parker Marple - 200m (28.09)
Audra Brooks - Shot Put (34-9)
Josi Rose - Discus (91-01)
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Kennedy Parnell - 100m Hurdles (17.76)
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• Long Jump-21'4"
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Parker Marple



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Cassville Relays

She was
• 2nd 4X100m relay (52.41)
• 3rd - 200m (28.09)
• 6th - 100m (13.46)

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Pictured above, Kelly Koch presents a program to a group inside the Ozark Chiquapin Nature Center.

There will be a Cassville Theatre Production comedy called Good Help is so Hard to Murder by Pat Cook on May 1. It is in the Middle School Fema Event Center. Show times are at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Two different casts will be performing the play. Admission cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Delilah, played by Ayasha Andrews and Sophie Scott, is convinced that the maid “knows too much” about her family’s shady past. Delilah conspires with her younger sister, Mirabelle, played by Alyse Brown and Jennifer Bickford, to get rid of her. A visit from Elmira, the local psychic, warns them that a tragedy (and most certainly a comedy) is about to occur. Delilah’s tea party didn’t work as planned, but per-

haps a drop or two of the right chemistry in the maid’s tea, played by Austin Rivera and Abby Jackson, will do the trick. Just when it looks like the deed is done, a spook makes a timely appearance and Elmira, played by Grace Baxley and Katie Stockton, senses danger. Officer Judy arrives to help resolve this farce, but it’s the parrot that solves the crime.

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Verona driver airlifted after Route Z crash

CHS concert band earns Superior rating at festival

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Verona driver was airlifted after a two-vehicle crash on Route Z last week. The two pickups collided around 6:40 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18.

James L. Eimer, 32, of Verona, was driving a 2003 Ford Ranger eastbound on Route Z east of Farm Road 1150 when he attempted to pass another vehicle that was also headed east. The other pickup, a 1979 Chevrolet Scotsdale, was driven by Weaver L. Forest, 77, of Verona.

When Eimer attempted to pass, Forest was attempting to make a left turn, and he struck the Chevrolet causing it to overturn.

Eimer was airlifted to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for moderate injuries sustained in the crash. Forest had no reported injuries.

Both men were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

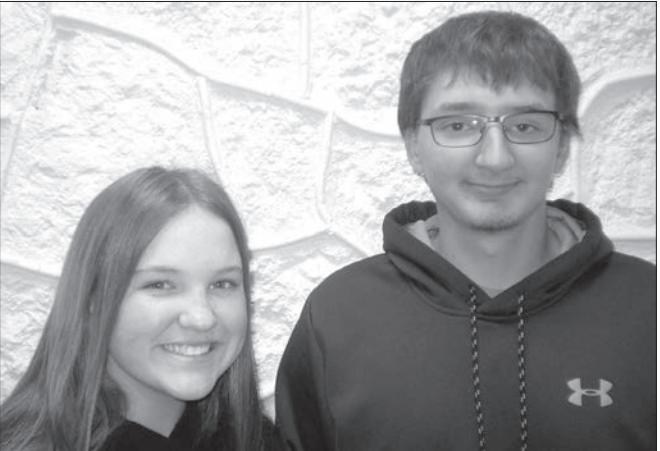
Both trucks were totalled and towed from the scene by Thomas Towing, of Monett.



The Cassville High School Concert Band participated Monday, April 9, in the State Large Group Festival at Webb City High School. The Festival included performance of two prepared pieces, "With Every Winter's Breath" and "Gadget," as well as sight-reading. The seventy-member strong CHS Band received straight '1' (superior) ratings from all four judges.

Band members include: Emily Sink, Natalie McNeill, Alyssa Case, Collin Hang, Dakota Moss, Jillian Hang, Rainy Shipman, Adrienne Quiros, Kyra Bailey, Damian Dankert, Gavin Gunkel, Shane Holman, Grace Schell, Kamryn Jaques, Audrie Thorpe, Samantha Mitchell, Tressa Hilburn, Nefertiti Gautney-Lopez, Emily Sandoval, Lakein Madison, Alex Holman, Shayla Sewell, Carter Samuel, Alex Hopper, Bob Preddy, Karen Postlewait, Torance Davis, Camron Sloan, Zayne Bouchard, Damaris Taylor, Kaylee Aldridge, Joua Thao, Layne Jung, Madison Olbertz, Miranda Hang, Holly Thompson, Madison Osborne, Nate Boley, Nolan Crain, Jordan Lewis, Zane Mebruer, Hailey Bowen, Anthony Gimlin, Harmony Mills, Chloe Flowers, Mark Collinwood, James Curtis, Ryan Larson-Brant, Derek Christy, Lisa Lambel, Melissa Martinez, Krysta Rawlings, Tino Good, Jon Facio, Ashlyn Pulliam, Steven Collinwood, Natalia DeLeon, Jaia Thao, Noah Parsons, Issac Dodson, Megan Sloan, Marissa Matthews, Jarrod Wallace, Quentin Steinmann, Alexis Mann, Ethan Nape, Austin Lone, Laney Roller, Joston Miller, Dylan Dover and Jonathan Miller.

Wheaton's March Students of the Month



Wheaton Junior/Senior High recently announced their March Students of the Month. The students are Lily Ray, left, the seventh grade daughter of Chris and Lana Ray, and Payton Harper, right, the junior son of Michael and Terra Harper.

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Wheaton FFA dairy foods team wins state competition

The Wheaton FFA Chapter won the dairy foods career development event at the 90th Missouri FFA Convention. There were 45 teams in the competition.

Team members are Lina Hang, Calista Burns, Ariana Williams and McAla McManus. Individually, Hang placed first, Burns placed seventh, Williams placed ninth and McManus placed 11th out of 175 students. The Wheaton advisor is David Bolton.

The participants in the competition taste-test milk samples for flavor, identify 14 different types of cheese, and use a scoring system to test milk products according to USDA standards. The hands-on portion of the event is combined with an intensive written examination.

Sponsored by University of Missouri, Columbia, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, this contest is one way FFA prepares student members for career success. CDEs engage students in learning and make real connections to lifetime goals.

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Littlefield of Cassville FFA Chapter named Area 11 star in agriscience

The Missouri FFA Association recognized Andrew Littlefield of the Cassville FFA Chapter as Area 11 Star in Agriscience at the 90th Missouri FFA Convention. His parents are John and Sheila Littlefield of Exeter. His advisors are Jimmy Hinson and John Littlefield.

Area Stars in Agriscience are selected based upon outstanding achievement in agriscience as part of a student's supervised agricultural experience program and active participation in FFA. Area 11 includes 16 chapters in the Southwest District.

MFA Inc., Columbia, sponsors the 16 area Star in Agriscience awards and the State Star in Agriscience Award. Littlefield's SAE program consists of research and experimentation in a variety of areas. His first project studied the impact of different soil types

on radish production. He then conducted a study analyzing bridge truss design and weight support. His most recent project researched the impact of a specific listeria recall on perceptions of food safety. With his research, he has competed at the state agriscience fair for the past three years, winning first and placing second twice. He also placed fifth and received a gold rating at the national agriscience fair.

Littlefield has served as chapter parliamentarian and is currently serving as chapter president and area reporter. He competed at the state level in the food science, poultry evaluation, and farm management career development events, and division II prepared public speaking and extemporaneous public speaking leadership development events. He also was a member of the fifth place dairy cattle evaluation CDE team at state. He has attended Washington

Leadership Conference, Missouri FFA State Leadership Camp, Public Speaking Academy and National FFA Convention.

In addition to FFA, Littlefield is a member of the Technology Student Association and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has competed on the varsity basketball and soccer teams.

After high school, Littlefield plans to attend Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, to study architecture and food science. He aspires for a career designing food processing

facilities. The Missouri FFA has 25,375 members representing 343 chapters. The national organization has more than 653,000 members representing 8,568 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Pictured from left, in front, John Littlefield, Andrew Littlefield and Sheila Littlefield. In back, Jimmy Hinson.



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Our Place Café hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday. Hours may change with the seasons.

Pictured above, from left to right: Sallie Main; Cheryl Floyd; John Moore; Shaylin Hendrix; Chelci Taylor, Our Place owner; and Kenneth Eagan.

Hospice Compassus recognizes local volunteers

The Compassus program serving Monett and the surrounding areas is proud to recognize Sandra Hahn and all hospice volunteers during National Volunteer Week April 15-21 for providing companionship, support and dignity to hospice patients and their loved ones. Hahn volunteered 147 hours of her time to support patients in 2017.

“We are proud to recognize Sandra for her efforts to honor life and offer hope to individuals facing life-limiting illnesses by supporting them with compassion, integrity and excellence,” said Janet Gard, executive director for Compassus – Monett. “Volunteers like Sandra are fundamental to the Compassus mission of delivering the highest quality care. These caring individuals extend the reach of hospice employees, creating the opportunity to do more for more patients and their families.”

“Sandra is an exceptional volunteer, helping to make people feel loved and valued,” said Brenda Smith, volunteer coordinator for Compassus – Monett. “She places importance on everyday

happenings, and is known to bring patients their favorite candy, dessert or flowers. She gives her love, compassion and time freely, and we are grateful to have her on our team.”

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, there are an estimated 450,000 trained hospice volunteers providing more than 19 million hours of service to hospice programs each year. Hospice volunteers add to the care provided by physicians and other hospice staff by bringing companionship to people in the final months and weeks of life, providing respite to families and caregivers, and supporting the administrative responsibilities of hospice programs.

“Whether listening quietly, reading a book or simply running errands, volunteers make a meaningful impact on our patients and their families,” said James Lukavsky, M.D., medical director for Compassus – Monett. “I want to thank Sandra and all of the volunteers on our team for their commitment to those we serve.”

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teer Week, visit pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week.

For information about Compassus – Monett, please visit compassus.com/monett or call (417) 235-9097.

About Compassus

Compassus is a nationwide network of community-based post-acute care services focused on hospice, palliative and home health care. The Nashville, Tennessee-based company was founded in 2006, but its roots in hospice reach back to 1979. Today, the company operates more than 96 hospice, palliative and home health programs with 151 locations in 31 states across the U.S. The mission of Compassus is to honor life and offer hope to individuals facing serious or terminal illness by supporting them with a common culture focused on three core values: Compassion, Integrity, and Excellence. Compassus employs more than 4,500 colleagues who provide a range of home health, hospice and palliative services and other resources to benefit patients and families. Our primary goals are to provide the highest quality post-acute care in every community in which we operate, and to be both the provider and employer of choice. For more information please visit compassus.com, follow the company on Facebook or call (877) 377-1607.



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CASSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cassville R-IV School District Board of Education held a regular meeting on Thursday, April 12, at 6 p.m.

Board members John Sullivan, Becky Henningson, Carolyn Bowen, Jon Horner, David Haddock, Chad Yarnall, Jeremy Marple, Steven Henbest and Wade Hermansen were present.

Administration and staff superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill, Jill LeCompte, Amy Stephenson, Jeff Swadley, Keith Robertson, Jim Barton, Eric White and Catherine Weaver were present. Also in attendance was facilities and operations director Dusty Reid, custodial supervisor Frank Goergan, board secretary Stacey Williams and the following staff: Becky Haynes, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Kristie Preddy, Tanya Ketchum, Lauren Moats, Mindy Artherton, Nathan Carter and Darlene Post.

Guests present were: the Cassville girls' soccer team, Andy Lambel, Lisa Lambel, Bill Lee, Veva Lee, Amy White, Stacy Runnels, Dalia Phelps and Kana Henbest. Media representatives in attendance were Kyle Troutman, with the Cassville Democrat, and Charlea Estes-Jones, with the Barry County Advertiser.

The Cassville R-IV School Board of Education meeting was called to order by president of the board John Sullivan.

A thank you was presented from Ron Cowan and family.

The following programs were evaluated: the board honored Bill Lee with a Friend of Education Award. Bill volunteers, substitute teaches and serves as a door greeter. Bill has been a long time supporter of Cassville Schools and the board was honored to give Bill the Friend of Education Award. In addition, the girls Wildcat soccer team attended the meeting and Coach Moats and the Lady Wildcats introduced themselves and spoke to the board about the team, games and the opportunities they had experienced.

A motion was made by Chad Yarnall and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: March 22 regular meeting minutes, March financial reports, and April bills, resignation from Robin Stockton as a library aide to be effective at the end of 2017-2018 school year, additions to the active vendor list, request for funding on senior sidewalk plaques (high school), and school van purchase. Administrators reviewed building reports and other areas of interest. The motion carried with six yea votes and zero no votes. John Sullivan abstained.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Becky Henningson to employ Katherine Jasinski as a middle school teacher, Derrion Donson as a middle school teacher and Rachel McEwen as an intermediate teacher to be effective for the 2018-2019 school year. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by David Haddock to approve the additions to the substitute list for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Chad Yarnall to approve MSBA 2018A Policy Updates and Policy IKC. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Carolyn Bowen

and seconded by Jon Horner to approve the school counselor's crisis plan. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Jeremy Marple to approve the summer school program beginning May 30 through June 22. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by David Haddock to approve the student services contract with Ozark Center/Leffen Center. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Chad Yarnall and seconded by Becky Henningson to certify the election results from the 2018 April Board Election. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

The following items were presented for Discussion and Information: School Finance Update and School Improvement and Strategic Planning Update.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Jon Horner to go into executive session for the purpose of Legal Matters and personnel. Meeting to be closed under Section 610.021, Subsection (1) Subsection (3): for the purpose of discussing legal matters with the District attorney and/or representatives; and personnel hiring, firing and disciplining or promoting employees; with minutes closed to public examination. The motion carried with an all yea roll call. A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Jon Horner to return to regular session. The motion carried with an all yea roll call.

A motion was made by Carolyn Bowen and seconded by David Haddock to dissolve the board. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill presented John Sullivan and Carolyn Bowen plaques in recognition of their service.

Steven Henbest and Wade Hermansen were given the oath of office and sworn in by board secretary Stacey Williams.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill called the board reorganization meeting to order.

Dr. Richard Asbill entertained motions for board president. A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by David Haddock to nominate Becky Henningson as board president. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

President Becky Henningson opened the floor for nominations for vice-president.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Jeremy Marple to nominate Jon Horner as vice-president. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Jeremy Marple to nominate David Haddock as the district's board treasurer. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion made by Jeremy Marple and seconded by Chad Yarnall to nominate Stacey Williams as the district's board secretary. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Wade Hermansen to adjourn. The motion carried with seven yea votes and zero no votes.

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This is an immediate, full-time, 12 month position with benefits, vacation and sick leave. Will assist the Transportation Director with bus maintenance, as well as some grounds keeping duties.

Support staff application can be picked up at the Central office or retrieved from the district website: <http://swr5.net>, and turned in to the Superintendent's office. For additional information call Keith Hendrix at 417-826-5166 or 417-846-3319

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For more information call: 417-826-5410.

Support staff application can be picked up at the Central office or retrieved from the district website: <http://swr5.net>.

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Southwest R-V School District
in Washburn, MO
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which pays a competitive wage and includes sick leave. The District will provide training, and pay for physical, bus permit and CDL license.

The District also needs Substitute Bus Drivers
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If interested in a bus driver position, call Keith Hendrix at 417-826-5166 or 417-846-3319

Support staff application can be picked up at the Superintendent's office or retrieved from the district website: <http://swr5.net>.

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SOUTHWEST R-V School District
in Washburn, MO
is taking applications for a Middle School Secretary

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For more information call: 417-826-5410.

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P.O. Box 482
Farm Road 1170
Cassville, MO 65625
Include phone # or email address on resume

NOTICE

FARM ROAD 1227
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Will be closed for construction
April 2, 2018 to April 31

NOTICE OF MEETING
WHEATON SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
will be having their monthly business meeting on
Tuesday, May 1st
at 5:00 in the district's barn
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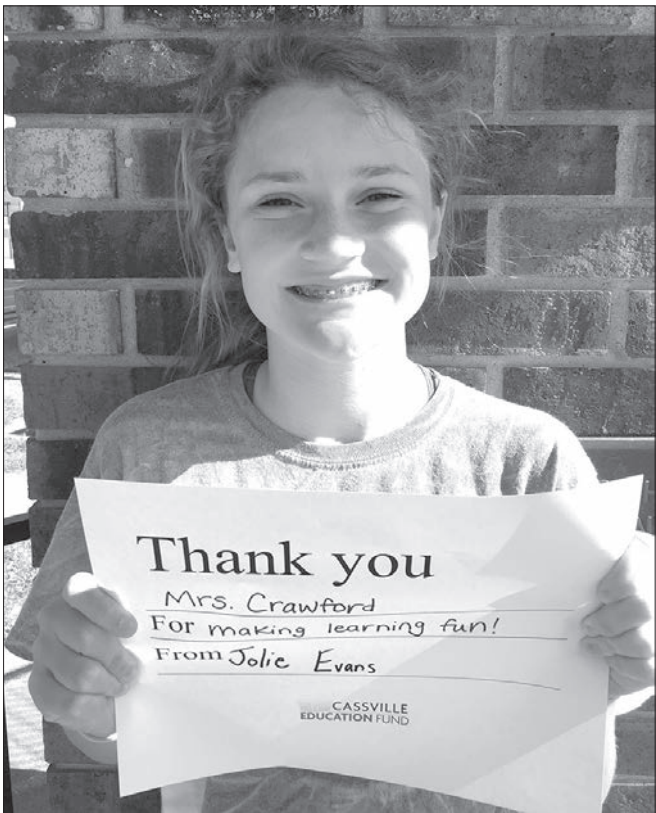
New Honor a Teacher project recognizes exceptional teachers

The Cassville Education Fund is offering a special way for students to honor a favorite Cassville R-IV teacher during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7 through May 11.

Teacher Appreciation Week has been celebrated nationally since 1984 to honor the men and women who not only are an important part of our children's lives but who also have a huge impact on our nation's future.

For a \$10 (minimum) donation to the Cassville Education Fund, a picture of your child holding a personalized thank you note will be posted on the Cassville Wildcat Facebook page. In addition, the personalized card, along with a photo of your child, will be sent to the teacher of your choice to thank them for making a positive difference every day at our school.

To participate in the Honor A Teacher project, please stop by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce office, located at 504 Main Street, Cassville. Please bring the student with you in order to take the photo. The chamber



Jolie Evans, above, thanks Mrs. Crawford for making learning fun on her certificate.

office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., closed from 12-1 for lunch.

If the standard office hours do not work for you and your child's schedule, please call the chamber at (417) 847-2814 to arrange a different photo time.

Proceeds from project benefit the Cassville Education Fund; a permanent endowment for funding educational needs at Cassville R-IV schools. Grants totaling more than \$11,000 have been awarded since the fund was established in 2010.

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