

Monett man arrested for pharmacy theft

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man is charged with breaking into Sater Pharmacy in the early morning hours of Saturday, May 5. According to the affidavits of probable cause, the Cassville Police Department was dispatched when the alarm at the pharmacy was triggered.

When Cassville officer Jeremy Thomas was dispatched to the store, it was 3:30 a.m. Upon arriving on the scene, the officer reported hearing an audible alarm sounding and the suspect inside. Bill Ray Dunbar, 34, of Monett, exited the building while officers were on site, according to the report.

Officer Thomas stated Dunbar failed to follow commands and emptied the bag he was carrying, which contained numerous medications stolen from inside the pharmacy, on the ground. Dunbar also had containers of medications and a box of syringes. Dunbar reportedly then laid on top of the pills, still refusing to follow the officer's commands.

While on the ground, the officer observed Dunbar ingest multiple unidentified pills before taking to his feet and running from the scene.

Barry County deputies assisted in capturing Dunbar and placing him in custody. There was also damage to the back door of the pharmacy where Dunbar broke in.

Dunbar is charged with burglary in the second degree, possession of a controlled substance, stealing a controlled substance, resisting arrest for a felony and property damage in the first degree. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$75,000 cash-only bond.

Driver airlifted after hitting tree outside of Purdy

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Mt. Vernon driver was airlifted after a wreck outside of Purdy on Sunday evening. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the driver went off the road and hit a tree.

Makenzie H. McDonald, 22, of Mt. Vernon, was driving on Farm Road 1156 five miles east of Purdy when she crashed her 2007 Chevrolet

Silverado pickup.

The crash occurred around 8:14 p.m. on May 6. McDonald was airlifted from the scene and taken to Cox Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries.

She was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

The Silverado was totalled and towed from the scene by Brice's Towing, of Cassville.

Bull Blast returns to Cassville



Friday evening marked the return of the L.J. Jenkins Bull Riding Tour to the Bill Hailey Arena in Cassville. The event featured riders from across the country to compete in the tour. Pictured above, Keith Hall, of Blakely, Ga., rides.

Local attorney seeks help in aiding defrauded church

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville attorney is working to get the community together to help a local church who say they were defrauded by a contractor. Carr Lane Baptist Church hired the contractor to make multiple repairs, including new siding, a handicapped ramp and a handicapped parking area, but they say he never delivered on that contract and their church was left in a state of disrepair and various stages of construction.

Karen Pounds, treasurer of Carr Lane Baptist, said the church paid a contractor out of Buffalo around \$10,000 to complete the work, but over time, he stopped returning their phone calls. He asked for more money but wasn't completing the work.

Eventually, Pounds said the church told him they would be seeking legal advice. She said, "We told him we might seek legal advice. And he said he would take out a lien against the church because we owed him money. After that, we just stopped trying to talk to him, because he kept getting upset with us."

Pounds laid out the timeline of their interaction with the contractor they say took advantage of them, J.D. (Jonathan) Crowl, of KyCrete & Construction in Buffalo.

She said, "He put in a bid for doing all the siding and putting in a handicapped ramp and handicapped parking area. We all went over the bids. Jonathan said the bid was \$13,500. He said to pay \$6,000 up front to get all the materials he needed. And for that, he would pull the siding off and put it all

back in. He said he wouldn't ask for any more money until he had it all done: the ramp, the siding and all that."

However, Pounds said that isn't how it went. The project was to be billed in three different tiers of the project, and she said Crowl kept coming to them for more money.

She said, "He said he needed more money. He'd told us he'd made a deal with [a cement company], and if we went ahead and paid up front for phase two, he would have them do all of the cement at a discount. He had no siding done and no ramp done. The next installment was \$3,750, and he said he would get all the cement in all in one day and it would be cheaper."

Pounds said they gave him the next \$3,750, but it wasn't long before he was asking for more.

She said, "He said he needed another \$1,700 to do the ramp again and the pad out front. We told him we'd already given him the \$3,750 for the cement. He said the cement truck was coming but he didn't have the money to pay for it.

"We told him we'd pay

the cement truck, but we weren't giving the money for him."

Pounds said the cement never came. Eventually, she said she called the company he claimed to have a contract with for the cement, but they claimed Crowl had cancelled the delivery. Pounds said as time went on, his story unravelled more and more.

From asking for them to pay his employees when he wasn't there to demanding more money and not showing up when he said he would, Pounds said it was one thing after another.

Eventually, they gave up and contacted an attorney.

When Crowl was called for a comment regarding the allegations against him, the phone number on his business card was not connected.

Members of the Carr Lane Baptist Church then approached local attorney Blake Fields, owner of the Law Office of Blake B. Fields LLC, in Cassville, hoping Fields would be able to file a civil case against Crowl.

However, Fields said he wasn't willing to file a case, even though a civil

Inside this issue:

Graduation Approaches

Area schools' graduations are approaching rapidly. In this week's paper, see photos of the graduating seniors Cassville High School on pages 8-9B and the sponsors who made publishing those photos possible on page 7B. Congratulations to Barry County's Classes of 2018! We know you will go out and do big things in the world.

Shiveley volunteers with school library for 20 years

Diane Shiveley is finishing her 20th year volunteering with the Cassville Schools' library and bids farewell to her position there. **5A**

Cosper honored at Capitol

The late Master Sergeant Carl Cosper, Jr.'s name was placed on the state's Law Enforcement Memorial in Jeff City. **2A**

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All Faith Methodist holds 36th annual style show, luncheon

Charlea Estes-Jones

For the past 36 years, a church in Eagle Rock has put on a fashion show for the ladies in their community, and it doesn't look like they'll be stopping any time soon.

This past Saturday, May 5, All Faith Methodist Church in Eagle Rock held their annual luncheon and style show. Models are all women in their church, and the men lend a hand by serving the meal.

According to Karen Craddock, the acting president of the All Faith United Methodist Women's Martha Circle, the event fills a need in the community

that women look forward to. She said, "The ladies in the area really enjoy going out to lunch and a fashion show. There just really aren't many fashion shows

anymore. The food is really good and decorations are outstanding."

This year's theme for

the event was a tea party. Guests entered through a lighted archway and were seated at tables adorned

See STYLE on 5A



This year's theme for the All Faith Methodist Church's style show was tea party. Above are some of the decorations for the event.



Pictured above are some this year's style show volunteers, from left to right: Sue Kraft, Jo Hillyer, Katie Dinneen, Margaret Fancher, Karen Statler, Joan Seratt, Julie Pruitt, Ginny Ricky, Jan Long and Donna Kay Standlee.

Purdy woman charged with glass pane theft

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Purdy woman was arrested after allegedly stealing a handmade etched glass pane out of a home outside of Purdy last week. According to affidavits of probable cause, Barbara Gene Watkins, 56, asked two other people, who served as witnesses, to take her to the residence, saying the piece belonged to her.

The Barry County Sheriff's Department responded to the crime, which took place on Farm Road 2100 outside of Purdy on Monday, April 30. Watkins allegedly asked two people to drive her there to pick up things that she claimed were hers.

The piece that Watkins allegedly took was a piece of

hand-etched glass, valued at \$600. Watkins was taken into police custody on May 1.

Watkins is charged

with felony burglary in the second degree and misdemeanor stealing. She is currently being held in the

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Notice:

Old Church Gallery Farmers’ Market, on FR 1240 in Old Shell Knob, will be every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call 417-858-2510 for more information

Eagle Rock Farmers Market is every Wednesday at the ERCA building, Hwy. 86, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Roaring River Blue Grass in the Park is free to the public every Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., May through September, in the Roaring River Ampitheatre 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.

May 9th
Purdy High School Baccalaureate will be in the High School Gym at 7 p.m.

May 10th
Mother’s Day Lunch and Bake Sale will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Mercy Hospital will be hosting “Know Your Numbers” Health Fair from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. They will be offering multiple reduced cost lab screenings. Call 417-847-6000 (Cassville) for more information.

May 11th
Mother’s Day Lunch will be hosted by The Cassville Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with gift drawing starting at 11:30 a.m. For more informaiton, call 417-847-4510.

Dinner and Dance will be at the Stella Senior Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with lasagna on the menu! The dance will start at 7 p.m. with Evelyn and the Outriders Band. There is a cover charge of \$4 for the dance. Call 417-628-3314 for more information.

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

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.

Cassville Cruisers Cruise In will be at the Barry County Museum from 5 p.m. until dusk.

May 13th
Purdy High School Graduation will be in the High School Gym at 2 p.m.

May 16th
Live Music by the Shell Knob Strings will be at the Cassville Senior Center at 11 a.m.

May 17th
A Free Breakfast will be at the Cassville Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 417-847-4510.

A Book Signing will be hosted by local authors Linda Sartin and Susan Eschbach in Suite 8 of the Sho-Me-Plaza from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

May 18th
Seligman Food Pantry will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bring proof of Seligman address. For more information, call 417-662-3749.

May 19th
Blood Drive co-sponsored by the Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 900 10th Street, Cassville.

Free Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste Recycling will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Public Works Barn in Sarcoxie. For more information, contact Jennifer Shotwell, jshotwell@hstcc.org, 417-649-6400 ext. 302.

Kids Fishing Day at Roaring River State Park will be from 6:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m. Kids 15 and under can take advantage of free classes. For more information, call 417-847-2430.

Woman’s Self Defense Seminar will be at the RWTB Family Martial Arts Center, 601 Main St., Cassville, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$40. For more information, call 417-846-6211.

May 20th
Free Meal will be served at the Seligman Community Center at 2 p.m. This event is open to everyone.

School Menus: May 14- May 18

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

Southwest: Mon: B: mini cinnis, yogurt cup, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: peanut butter & jelly sandwich, apple slices, celery sticks, chocolate ice cream cup, no salad bar today.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches or cereal, biscuit, peaches. L: pulled beef/bun, tator tots, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: Tac-Go, orange or cereal, Pop Tart, orange. L: chicken nuggets, baked beans, grape tomatoes, fruit. Wed: B: cereal, toast, fruit. L: bbq rib patty/bun, French fries, carrots, fruit. Thurs: B: chicken biscuit, fruit or cereal, toast, fruit. L: chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, yellow squash, fruit. Fri: B: oatmeal, toast, banana or cereal, Vertical bar, banana. L: pulled pork/bun, baked beans, cucumbers, fruit.

Cassville Prime, Int., Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, sausage patty, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: corn dog or chicken strips, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, juice. Wed: biscuit & gravy or pancake sausage patty, blueberries or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: chicken sandwich or hamburger, Doritos, carrot sticks, juice. Thurs: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, pears or cereal, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: soft taco or chicken

crispito, corn, vanilla pudding, vanilla wafers, juice. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, granola bars, orange. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, Sun chips, mixed vegetables, juice.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, grapes. L: spaghetti, salad/carrots, mozz cheese sticks, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cinis, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, fruit cocktail. L: pepperoni pizza, salad/corn, yogurt cup/peaches or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, aplesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: tangerine chicken, rice/carrots, egg roll/fortune cookie, pineapple or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, yogurt cup, apple. L: popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, pears or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or chocolate muffin, fruit & nut mix, peaches or cereal, yogurt cup, strawberries. L: prk patty/bun, lettuce/tomato, Sun chips, baked beans, fruit cocktail or chicken nugget meal or salad meal.

Purdy: Mon: B: blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, toast. L: spaghetti with meat sauce, romaine salad with tomato, baby carrots, ranch, fruit. Tues: B: pancakes, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: hamburger on ww bun, French fries, green beans, fresh fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chicken fajita, salsa, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs, ww toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: wg chicken nuggets, pasta salad, California blend, fruit. Fri: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: hot ham & cheese on ww bun, potato chips, baby carrots, ranch, fruit.

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Shiveley steps down after 20 years of volunteering at school library



Diane is pictured above with the librarians and aide at the last Cassville Schools book fair she will work. From left to right: Savannah Essary, school librarian; Robin Stockton, library aide; Diane Shiveley; and Sandy Fitzpatrick, school librarian.

Charlea Estes-Jones

For the past 20 years, Diane Shiveley has been a volunteer with the Cassville Schools library. However, this year will be her last year, and she's hoping someone else will fill her shoes.

Shiveley said that her presence at the library one day a week at the school started coincidentally. She shared, "I went to church with Donna Lawson, who was the primary librarian at the time. We were in a singing group at the time, and I had some things to take her. When I went to the school to take her them to her, she had so much on her desk that I couldn't see her. She was back behind all of it.

"So, when I asked her if she wanted some help once a week or so, she said, 'Yes!'"

Since then, Shiveley has volunteered one day a week at the school's library and pulls extra duty at the school dur-

ing the two book fairs in the spring and the fall. Shiveley said, "They taught me so much I never wanted to quit."

Over the years, Shiveley's duties have been shelving books, processing new books and making repairs to damaged items. Then, of course, she runs errands when needed. She also runs a register during the book fairs in the spring and fall. She said, "I'm there all week for those. I run the registers so the teachers are able to go help parents. I'm not as up on the books, so I run the register and stay out of the way."

When she first started, she volunteered at the primary library, which at that time was kindergarten through fifth grades. Eventually, she moved up to the intermediate building. She said, "When we built the new building, I helped them load up and move. Lots of people volunteered to move

the whole library up to the intermediate."

She's been at the intermediate since, mostly recently with librarian Sandy Fitzpatrick.

Shiveley said the switch from the card catalog to a digital system was the biggest change. She said, "The biggest change is when everything went on the computer. I remember down in the old library when we had the big beautiful card cabinets. We discarded all of those cards because we didn't need those anymore. Now you put a barcode on the back and scan them."

After 20 years, Shiveley said as much as she loves volunteering, it is time for her to step down. She said, "It's time.

I'm getting older and my bones are creaking and my hands are hurting. I love it, and if I were ten years younger, I'd do it another ten years. I feel like someone younger needs to come in and help. I pray someone does."

Fitzpatrick is also retiring at the end of this school year, as is her library aide, Robin Stockton. She said Fitzpatrick leaving did impact her decision to step back from her self-appointed duties. "I thought it's a good break. I worked with her for so long, and I'm happy for her. It was good timing."

Overall, she said the teachers were what she would miss most not being at the school each week. "I'll miss all the teachers. They are so nice to me and we have so much fun. I may have to go back on Thursdays just to have lunch with them." She added, "And Eric White has been so sweet to me, too. He's been really nice."

The big question was why did Shiveley continue to volunteer at the school for so many years. She answered, "They appreciate any volunteer so much, and they love you so much, I love that. I love the fact that I can help Sandy Fitzpatrick in any little way so she can teach her class and focus on that. I can go catch up the little things, and I just feel like I'm helping. I love to be a help to someone."

with tea pots and candles, really completing the theme. Both the Martha Circle and the church's other women's group, the Tabitha Circle, work together to decorate the space, prepare the food and model the clothing. Craddock said this year's fashions came from Dress Barn in Branson. In prior years, local women's clothing shops in Cassville have offered up clothing for the group to model. One woman is 92 years old and has modeled every year since the style shows began. Each of the ten models wears two different outfits during the event. Craddock said, "There usually are an average of 125 to 150 ladies who attend. The men, usually 10 to 12, of the church volunteer to serve the food." Craddock added the quality of the food is usually a big draw for attendees, "The menu is always planned and prepared by several of the women. This year, the menu was chicken salad on a lettuce leaf, croissant and butter, strawberry soup and carrot cake. All the food is prepared from scratch." From start to finish, the show is exciting, fun and provides an opportunity for women in the community to come together, enjoy each other's company, sample good food and see new fashions of the season. There are also door prizes drawn during the show for those in attendance. Craddock said the gifts inside the gift bags are usually items like candles, kitchen towels, cosmetics or other small gifts. She said, "We have enough door prizes for almost every guest to win a door prize." Thanks to the volunteers who put it together, the \$8 ticket price helps to support the church's various missions throughout the year. Craddock said, "Funds are for the mission project our church supports. That's what the women's groups purpose is: to support missions." "We also sponsor several local groups like Camp Barnabas, Barry County Youth Camp, and Cassville Schools in addition to the missions the Methodist church supports." To attend next year's event, contact All Faith. The style show is usually held the first weekend in May.

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RALPH E. CLIFFORD
Ralph E. Clifford, age 67, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at his home.

He was born September 19, 1950, in Liberal, Kansas, the son of Ralph C. and Betty (Shaffer) Clifford. On July 11, 1986, he was united in marriage to Suzan Turner, who survives. Also surviving are his parents, Ralph and Betty Clifford of Neosho; three sons, Ryan Witter, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Michael Walker, of Cassville, and Matthew Walker, of Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter, Sharlet Sage-Clifford, of Colorado; three brothers, Chuck Clifford and his wife, Lisa, of Crawford, Colorado, James Clifford and his wife, Amber, of Modoc, South Carolina, and John Clifford, of Neosho; and three sisters, Kathy Kirk, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Pattie Bingham and her husband, Chris, of Joplin, and Chris Hoyal and her husband, Jeff, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ralph graduated from

high school in Woodland Park, Colorado. During the Vietnam War, he joined the United States Navy, serving from November 1, 1970, until January 20, 1975. For several years, he was employed at Wal-Mart as a truck driver. He was active in the Audubon Society and enjoyed sports.

Services with military honors will be held at 12:00 noon Friday, May 18, 2018, at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Paul Wahlert will conduct the services.

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WANNA JEAN DECOCQ

Wanna Jean Decocq, better known by family and friends as Jeanie, was born October 3, 1944, in Stella, and departed this life Saturday, May 5, 2018, at the age of 73. Jeanie was the youngest daughter of

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Louie and Lora (Brattin) Decocq. She is survived by her sister, Dr. Rebecca Burrell, of Springfield; one niece, Amelia Pinegar and her husband, Tad; great-nieces and nephews, Alexis, Tommy, Linkin and Mila, of Springfield. Also survived by what she considered her extended family, and known by them as “Nanny”, they are Felecia Gerkey, of Springfield, Debbie Barnes and her husband, Terry, Tyler and Jana Barnes and their children, Mason and Conner, of Ozark; and Kelsey and her husband, Dabe Searcy, of Glendale, Colorado.

Jeanie lived on the family farm her entire life, loving every minute of it. She graduated from Wheaton High School and spent most of her years of employment in manufacturing, retiring in 2011 after working at Miracle Playground in Monett her last nine years of employment. She loved that job most of all because she knew constructing playground equipment was helping to bring joy to many children’s hearts.

She was a member of the Wheaton Church of Christ and her greatest joy was teaching children’s Bible classes. She loved children and found them most delightful. She loved and appreciated their sincere and honest little hearts and would often say, “If only adults could be just half as honest and sincere as a little child, what a wonderful world this would be.” Her saddest time during her

teaching years was when she lost her eight year old little friend and student, Brandon Thurston, in the apartment fire on Thanksgiving Day 2012. Though her heart was broken, she found comfort knowing he was safe in the arms of Jesus. She always encouraged her class in order to have “JOY” in their lives, the recipe was putting Jesus first—Others second—Yourself last.

Jeanie enjoyed life and that was seen in her love for others. She loved visiting older people, those with “seniority”. . .Never referring to them as old or seniors. . .she knew she herself was acquiring “seniority!!” She loved visiting with the younger generation as well, hoping to give them encouragement for what might lie ahead for them. She was known for her sense of humor and positive attitude. She shared this thought with many, “Your attitude will determine your altitude, it will either take you up or take you down.” Her favorite Bible verse was Proverbs 17:22: “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine but a broken spirit drieth the bones.” Her favorite songs were the “Ave Marie”, “The Lord’s Prayer” and “You’ll Never Walk Alone.” She loved poetry. Her favorite poems were “The Day’s Results”, “Others” and “The Prayer St. Francis of Assisi.” She requested a copy of each of these be included in her memorial folder to share with each of you.

She was known for her love of cats and always one special dog, and when she got below 13 cats, she thought she was running “low!” But she was good to share her “motorized mouse traps” with others if they had a mouse problem! She loved the outdoors, especially keeping the roses and yard groomed. Yellow roses were her favorite!

She will be missed and fondly remembered by her family and friends.

P.S. . . Last but not least, her favorite story to share was when she, her parents and sister went to visit an uncle and aunt in north Missouri, and at the age of 6, she locked her sister, Beckye, in the out-house! !

Private services will be held at Rocky Comfort Cemetery, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children’s Home or Haven of the Ozarks Animal Shelter in memory of Jeanie.

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IRA JAY “JAKE” BROCK

Ira Jay “Jake” Brock, age 84, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2018, at his home.

He was born July 9, 1933, in Seminole, Oklahoma, the son of Ernest and Jessie (Whisman) Brock. On July 24, 1950, he was united in marriage to Dottie Russell, who survives. Also surviving

are two sons, Jay Lynn Brock and his wife, Ranae, of Lee’s Summit, and Russell Ernest Brock and his wife, Sheree, of Branson; one brother, Don Ray Brock, of Shell Knob; four grandchildren, Matthew, Jayse, Bryse and Shian Brock; and four great-grandchildren, Xander St. Clair, Elias Brock, Malachi Brock and Elliot Brock.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Loren, Kermit and Howard Brock; and one sister, Cuma Vaughan.

Jake attended eight years of school in Oklahoma and then graduated from Cassville High School. His family moved to Shell Knob in 1946 when he was thirteen. During the Korean War, he was in the United States Army, serving from January 26, 1953, until May 13, 1955. He spent fifteen months in Germany. For several years, he was employed at Contel, then GTE and retired from Verizon. He was a member of Blessing Heights Worship Center in Cassville.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018, at Blessing Heights Worship Center in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Brad Hudson will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Painter Cemetery in Shell Knob.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Blessing Heights Worship Center in Cassville.

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ROBERT F. “BOB” JUSTUS

Robert F. “Bob” Justus, 88, of Verona, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2018, in his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church under the care of Peterson Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Maple Park Cemetery.

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MICHELLE HURLEY
 Michelle Hurley, age 47, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018, at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas.

She was born May 10, 1970, in Danville, Virginia, the daughter of David and Debra Jo (Berry) Steele. On May 5, 1995, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Patrick Hurley, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Rodney Hurley and his wife, Rebecca, of Rogers, Arkansas; two daughters, Misty Hollo-way and her husband, Travis, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Tanya Hurley and her companion, Shaun, of Torrington, Wyoming; her father, David Steele, of Grapeland, Texas; two sisters, Katrina Penn and her husband, Luke, of Larose, Louisiana, and Stephanie Pelfrey and her husband, Gregory, of Cassville; twelve grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and stepfather, Michael Hurley, of Cassville.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Debra Jo “DJ” Hurley.

Michelle grew up and received her education in Louisiana, where she graduated from high school. She had resided in Rogers, Arkansas, for a year before moving to Cassville to make her home. She was a member of Light-house Pentecostal Church in Eagle Rock. Some of her favorite pastimes were garden-

ing and crafting and she was “all about family”.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the Roaring River Arm, under the bridge in Eagle Rock. Pastor Jody Ray will conduct the services. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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LARRY “RICHIE” DANIELS JR.
 Larry Richard “Richie” Daniels Jr., 51, of Bentonville, Ark., passed away May 2, 2018, in Bentonville. He was born January 31, 1967, in Rogers, Ark., the son of Larry Richard Daniels Sr. and Shirley Louise Beck. He was retired from the Army after serving 20 years.

Larry is survived by his three children: Denton Daniels, of Lowell, Arkansas, Jordan Daniels, of Arlington, Texas, and Mercedes Daniels, of Copperas Cove, Texas; his father, Larry Daniels Sr. (Patti), of Cassville; his mother, Shirley Todd (Ralph), of Bentonville, Arkansas; as well as siblings, Jennifer Pendergraft (Daniel), of Washburn, Craig Todd (Betty), of Bentonville, Arkansas, Doug Todd (Carrie), of Bentonville, Arkansas, Stacy Barnes (Kristen), of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Scott Taliaferro (Adrian), of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2018, at Benton County Funeral Home 306 N. 4th St. Rogers, Arkansas. Interment

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was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

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DANNY D. BOOTON
 Danny D. Booton, age 72, of Lampe, passed away Friday, May 4, 2018, at VA Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He was born March 8, 1946, in Berryville, Arkansas, the son of William Martindale and Ethel (McCarter) Booton. On May 1, 1993, he was united in marriage to Patricia Hall, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Danny Fortune, of Silver Springs, Nevada; one daughter, Karri Donham and her husband, Jim, of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother, Michael Clinton Booton, of Jamesville, California; eight grandchildren, Destany Frantz, Caleb Neva-rez, Elijah Nevarez, Johnny Donham, Cassandra Lemus and her husband, Miguel, Vanessa Donham and her wife, Ana, James Donham

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and Abigayle Donham; and three great-grandchildren, Kaiden Frantz, Lucas Lemus and Baby Oliver Lemus; and an aunt, Kattie Bell.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Danny received his education in Nevada where he graduated from high school and received his associate’s degree in highway engineering from UNR. During the Vietnam War, he was in the United States Marine Corp, serving from December 3, 1964, until February 17, 1968, earning a purple heart. For twenty years, he was employed with the highway department for the State of Nevada. In 2004, he and Patricia moved to Lampe to make their home. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Shell Knob and a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Shell Knob under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Father David Baunach will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Missouri Veteran Cemetery in Springfield.

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CONNIE SUE WILLIS
 Connie Sue Willis, age 56, of Cassville, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Cox Hospital in Monett. Mrs. Willis, daughter of Johnnie and Mary Lou (Hargus) Bolton, was born on June 30, 1961, in Monett. She was currently employed by Able 2 Products in Cassville. Mrs. Willis enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and camping. She loved spending time with her husband enjoying the outdoors and spending time with her family. Mrs. Willis was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan and never missed a game. She was a friend to many and will be deeply missed.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Willis, of Cassville; four daughters, Robyn Chrysler and her wife, Marion, of Monett, Amanda Er-way and her husband, Alex, of Exeter, Chasity Reese and her husband, Rafael Cu-ampa, of Exeter, and Stacy Reese, of Cassville; her parents, Johnnie and Mary Lou

Bolton, of Cassville; thirteen grandchildren, Heather Chrysler, Dylan Castro, Austin Sneed, Shayla Sports, Desiree Castro, Daishanera Ross, Travis Ross, Jr., Drake Reese, Destiney Martin, Dayton Thomas, Mason Vincent, Malachi Vincent, and Brooklyn Vincent; three great-grandchildren, Broxton, Lyle. And Calesi; one brother, Jeff Bolton and his wife, Michelle, of Cassville; two sisters, Carolyn Noland and her husband, Dennis, of Cassville, and Theresa Huesties and her husband, Jess, of Rocky Comfort; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Eder Aguirre officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the funeral home.

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

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

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Exeter School's Class of 2018 top five students are pictured above. From left to right: Madison Davis, Caeton Valenzuela, Madelyn Cole, Chloe Carpenter and Maycee Blake. Maycee Blake is valedictorian and Madelyn Cole is salutatorian.



Purdy Schools' kindergarten through sixth grade art teacher Freda Wolf recently presented the kindergarten through third grade awards for Artists of Third Quarter. The artists are pictured above, from left to right: Lyla Wingo, Grace Wolf, Ayleen Rodriguez, Joelle Craig, Claudia Lopez and Addison Arivett. Back row: Carlos Juarez Solis, Jackson Lee, Danika Sandoval, Sofia Cruz and Alison Logan.

Monett man charged in domestic assaults

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man was arrested and charged with domestic assault after allegedly causing serious injuries to his wife in a dispute. Kenneth White, 30, of Monett, is charged with domestic

assault in the second degree and domestic assault in the fourth degree to attacks on his wife and father-in-law. According to affidavits of probable cause, White punched his wife with a closed fist multiple times,

causing injuries serious enough for hospitalization on May 5 on Farm Road 2057 in Monett. The victim has been referred to a specialist for further evaluation, according to the affidavits. Officers reported head trauma, stealing and contusions to her forehead, face and right ribs.

White also allegedly punched another victim, the father-in-law, in the face and also pushed him off a porch, causing injuries to his hand, knee, elbow and ear.

White is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$15,000 bond.



Purdy Schools' kindergarten through sixth grade art teacher Freda Wolf recently presented the fourth through sixth grade awards for Artists of Third Quarter. The artists are pictured above, from left to right: Samuel Fritz, Daisy Gomez, Deisy Gonzalez, Ellysa Kettner, Eric Garcia, Samuel Salas and Valentina Rivera. Absent for the photo was Brooke Barnes.

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case would be the appropriate path. “Most of the time, a breach of contract is a civil suit, not a criminal one. However, when they described to me his resources, it was clear I was suing someone who couldn’t pay a judgment. My concern was that the church would end up with an I.O.U. and no one to pay it.”

After researching Crowl, Fields said court records indicated that he was in jail when he tried to contact him. Crowl was arrested on unrelated charges and was released on May 4, according to court records.

It was at that point that Fields decided to take action to help the church members through community support instead of the legal system.

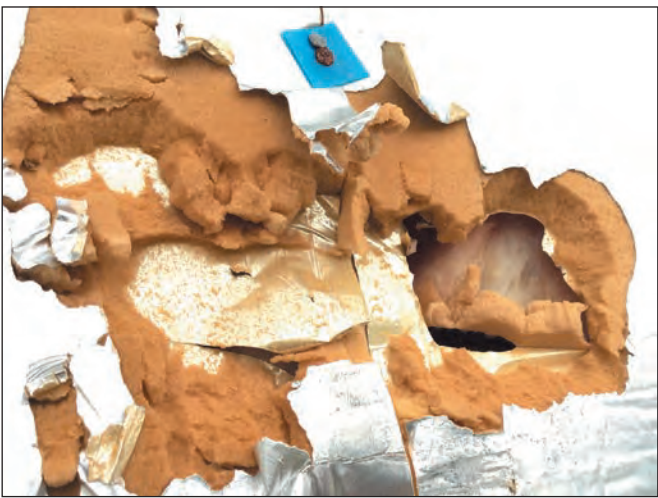
He shared, “I decided to help them in another way. I talked to my church about getting volunteers and contacted local papers to see if we can get more people to be aware of what happened and come forward to help out. I’ve also started collecting money for them. So far, I have \$520 in donations.”

Pounds said they were appreciative that Fields was willing to help, even if it wasn’t legally. She said, “We think it’s wonderful. It’s just a blessing. It’s amazing to have people come together to help out like that.”

He said, “Their concern is two-fold. It is missing all the siding and there are holes punched in the insulation. It’s a mess. They did sub-par work on what they did do and never finished it. They have a church just sitting there, exposed, and they need help.”

Pounds said they estimate it would take a single person two solid weeks to do all the work that remains after their contractor stopped work.

What was done, Pounds said, was not done properly. “The majority of the time, Jonathan wouldn’t show up and he would make excuses. The times he did put any siding on, he put it on wrong and wouldn’t con-



In multiple places, the insulation was damaged and not replaced during the construction phase before the contractor stopped showing up.

nect it to anything, which would void our warranty.”

Slowly, church members have been working to fix what was left in shambles. However, with such a small church, they don’t have many people to do the work. Pounds said, “We’re trying to get the siding put up and the parking area fixed for the handicapped. Right now, it’s not very good. We have a 91 year old woman who pushes her son in a wheelchair across the lot and up the ramp. It’s hard on her. She’s an amazing woman.

“We have another with a walker who can’t hardly get around. We really needed the parking lot fixed for them.

“We’ve got some of the siding put up. Three of us have been working together to get it done.”

Fields is hoping that with the community aware of what happened to the church, more people will step in and help. He said, “The reality is, I don’t like seeing people get taken advantage of. I particularly don’t like it because it’s a church. The idea of someone taking advantage of a church, especially one who was trying to help out the handicapped members of their congregation. I thought certainly I could do something to help them.

“I always try to help out anyone who comes into my office, most of that time is on the law side. But some-

times, it’s a better fit to come together as a community.”

Fields said he is organizing help for the church. To volunteer time or make a donation, contact his office at (417) 847-999.

Fields added, “Skilled, unskilled, it doesn’t matter. We need people who are capable of swinging a hammer and have a desire to help.”

Fields has a work day set up next week on Tuesday, May 15, running from noon until around 5 p.m. when he and his office staff are going to Carr Lane Baptist Church to help work. Anyone willing to help is welcome.

Carr Lane Baptist Church is located ten miles south of Shell Knob, one quarter mile west of Highways 39/86 in Carr Lane Junction.



The missing siding and unfinished exterior leaves the church in Carr Lane susceptible to damage and the elements. The handicapped parking area was also never completed.



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Cassville teachers honored at annual CCTA banquet

On Monday, April 23, the Cassville Community Teachers Association held their annual banquet celebrating staff at Cassville R-IV.

The following teachers were honored during the banquet:

• **Recognition of Retirees:** Tina Jackson, Jacque Morris, Tammi Wilkes, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Debra Curnes, Mary Richmiller, Jill LeCompte, Joyce Ennis, Robin Stockon, Lynda Downey, Jonelle Corn, Rita Beebe and Lennis Periman. John Sullivan was also recognized for 30 years of service on the Board of Education, serving as President.

• **Board Scholarship:** Janet Starnes and Briana Kline

• **Young Educator of the Year:** Jake Forste

• **Teacher of the Year:** Cathy Nunley (Primary and Intermediate Schools) and Stephanie Mebruer (Middle/High Schools)

• **Quarter Century Club, 25 Years of Service:** Cathy Nunley, Mary Richmiller, Tina Jackson and Tammi Wilkes.



Cassville's Teachers of the Year were Cathy Nunley (right) and Stephanie Mebruer (left).



Retiring teachers are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Lynda Downey, Mary Richmiller, Tammi Wilkes and Jill LeCompte. Back row: Sandy Fitzpatrick, Tina Jackson, John Sullivan, Joyce Ennis and Robin Stockton. Absent from photo: Jacque Morris, Debra Curnes, Jonelle Corn, Rita Beebe and Lennis Periman.



Jake Forte (left) was awarded the Young Educator of the Year award. He is pictured with middle school principal Jimmie Barton.



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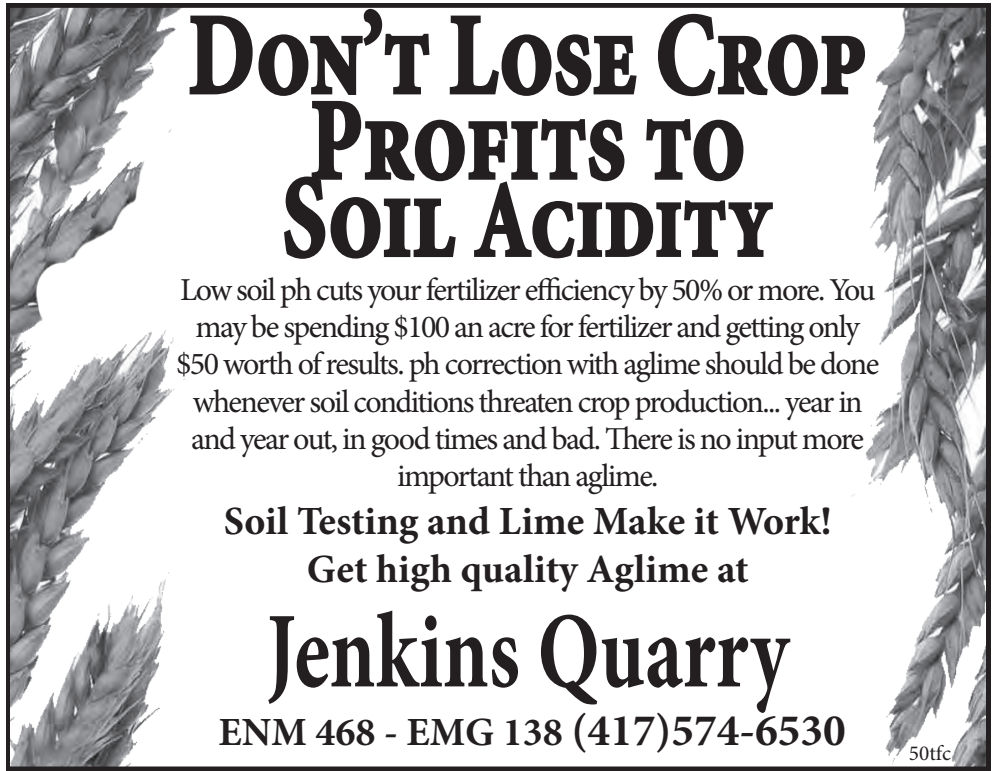
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Purdy vocalists compete at State competition



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Nine Purdy High School vocalists recently lent their talents to the annual State Vocal Solo and Small Ensemble competition in Columbia, bringing home one silver and two bronze awards for solos and a bronze award for the Freshman/Sophomore Ensemble. Purdy 7-12 Vocal Music Director Lauren Lee noted of the event, "It was a beautiful day to enjoy our beautiful singers. I couldn't be prouder of my students."

State competitors are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Connie Lee, Ensemble Bronze; Tatum Burt, Ensemble Bronze; and Faith Coscia, Ensemble Bronze. Back row: Haylie Harris, Ensemble Bronze; Drew Graham, Ensemble Bronze; Jose Perez, Solo Silver; Weston Bricker, Solo Bronze; Damian Graessle, Ensemble Bronze; and Shana Whisman, Solo Bronze and Ensemble Bronze.

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Pictured in the photo are, from left to right, in the front row: Cheryl Floyd, Greg Varner, Alice Varner, Jerry Varner, Angie Varner, Sallie Main and Kenneth Eagan. Back row: Mandy Hamblett and Kim Nelson.

Commerce Bank donates to Cassville Education Fund





Commerce Bank of Cassville with the Commerce Bancshares Foundation recently donated \$500 to the Cassville Education Fund. Commerce Bank selects multiple non-profit organizations that make a positive impact on Barry County citizens to donate to each year.

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Cassville authors to host book signings on May 17

Two Cassville authors, Susan Eschbach and Linda Sartin, will host a book signing event on May 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Suite 8 of the Show-Me Plaza.

Eschbach's book, *A Trial By Error*, which she describes as "science fiction with a side of murder mystery," was released in March of this year by Oghma Creative Media and is available on Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. The second book in The Fringe Cycle series, *Man On The Fringe*, is scheduled for release in October 2018.

In *A Trial By Error*, Dahvin Tave is shot down by galactic enforcers on the fringe of the Milky Way and hauled to a planet he's never been to and charged with the murder of

a man he's never met. As the investigation unfolds, Dahvin must face his own dark, terrifying past. He discovers he not only knew the man, he found the body. Is he innocent, or guilty?

"It's been a lot of hard work, but also a lot of fun," says Eschbach. "I've learned so much along the way, and made so many great friends."

Eschbach grew up in Kansas City and lived in Fayetteville, Arkansas, before moving to Cassville in 1999. Her writing career began in elementary school when she had a 4-H club column in a Johnson County, Kansas, monthly newspaper. Her journalistic writing continued through high school and college and came in handy for several jobs, including writing for The Cassville Democrat from 2001 to 2007. She embarked on her first novel in 2008 at the insistence of her close friend Linda Sartin and members of the Mid South Writers Group. Eschbach says she was convinced writing fiction would be easy because of her back-

ground in journalism. "Boy, was I ever wrong. It only took eight years to get it right."

Sartin's book, *Bound By Honor*, a science-fiction-romance, was published in November 2017 by Oghma Creative Media. It is the first book in her Bonds of Honor trilogy. She also has a novela, "Acqeli," a prequel to the trilogy released in April and available only in electronic format. Both books are available on Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. Sartin's book is also available for sale in Cassville at Westco Home Furnishings, BBQ Station, and The Edmondson Law Firm, P.C.

Sartin writes under the pen name Rose Sartin. In *Bound By Honor*, a young doctor, Amber Donovan, is kidnapped by Rhyel, a Guardian of New Centallus, to assist their women, who are experiencing unexplained miscarriages. Donovan fights her situation at first, but eventually learns to respect the proud men of New Centallus, and to love the very man who kidnapped her. Aqueli tells the history of the black crystal that led to the destruction of Rhyel's home planet, the original Centallus. Discovered centuries before, it bears the secret of a terrible weapon that led to the destruction of two different planets.

Sartin's writing interest in science fiction is far from her country roots. She was born in Illinois, raised in Iowa, and has spent most of her life in the Missouri Ozarks. She and her late husband, Gary, built several businesses together as beekeepers, leathercrafters, and managers/tour guides in a show cave. Sartin is also proficient with the mountain dulcimer, performing in radio, television, and documentaries. Today, she lives on an Ozark ridgetop that overlooks the Mark Twain National Forest.

Both authors will be present at the book signing to talk about their writing experiences, answer questions, and autograph books.

For more information, contact Susan Eschbach at (417) 847-3628 or Rose Sartin at (417) 846-0067.



Cassville authors Linda Sartin (left) and Susan Eschbach (right) will host a book signing event on May 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Suite 8 of the Show-Me Plaza. Eschbach will showcase her first book, *A Trial By Error*, and Sartin will offer her first book, *Bound By Honor*.

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Area tracksters qualify for sectionals

Lady Eagles claim district softball championship

Lee Stubblefield

Thinclads from Wheaton, Purdy, and Southwest qualified for their respective Class 1 and Class 2 sectionals with strong performances at district meets last Saturday.

Sean Lowry of Wheaton qualified for all three distance races and teammate Rachel Lacey also qualified for three events at the Class 1 District 3 meet hosted by School of the Ozarks.

The Purdy girls qualified for sectionals in all four relay events to head the Class 2 District 5 meet at Sarcouxie.

The Class 1 Sectional 3 competition will be held at Carl Junction on Saturday, May 12, and the Class 2 Sectional 3 meet will be held at Camdenton on Saturday, May 12.

The top four finishers in each event at sectionals will qualify to the MSHSAA Class 1-2 State Track and Field Championships at Jefferson City High on May 18-19.

Girls Class 1 District 3 sectional qualifiers:

Long Jump, Rachel Lacey, Wheaton, 2nd 16-03.5

Shot, Kaylee Hutsell, Wheaton, 3rd 28-06

Javelin, Jolanna Simpson, Wheaton, 1st 90-01

100 Meter Dash, Rachel Lacey, Wheaton, 3rd 13.05

200 Meter Dash, Rachel Lacey, Wheaton, 3rd 28.37

Boys

Class 1 District 3 sectional qualifiers

Boys:

4x800 Meter Relay, Wheaton (Ricky Miller, Gerardo Nunez, Marek Smith, Sean Lowry) 2nd 9:10.51

1600 Meter Run, Sean Lowry, Wheaton, 2nd 4:47.15

1600 Meter Run, Marek Smith, Wheaton, 3rd 4:55.63

800 Meter Run, Sean Lowry, Wheaton, 2nd 2:09.97

3200 Meter Run, Sean Lowry, Wheaton, 3rd 10:49.06

3200 Meter Run, Marek Smith, Wheaton, 4th 10:51.68

Girls Class 2 District 5 sectional qualifiers

Shot, Layne Skiles, Purdy, 1st 36-02

Javelin, Layne Skiles, Purdy, 4th 86-05

4x800 Meter Relay, Purdy (Joy Grace, Keysha Ruiz-Garcia, Tatum Burt, Makenna Orwig) 4th 11:57.10

100 Meter Dash, McKenzie Renkoski, Purdy, 2nd 13.50

4x200 Meter Relay, Purdy (McKenzie Renkoski, Emma Mareth, Cierra Moore, Madison Renkoski) 4th 1:58.07

4x100 Meter Relay, Purdy (Breanna Perkins, Emma Mareth, Cierra Moore, Madison Renkoski) 3rd 54.95

4x400 Meter Relay, Purdy (Madison Renkoski, Makenna Orwig, McKenzie Renkoski, Tatum Burt) 3rd 4:42.70

Boys Class 2 District 5 sectional qualifiers:

Triple Jump, John Scannell, Southwest, 4th 36-05.5

110 Meter Hurdles, John Scannell, Southwest, 3rd 17.59

4x200 Meter Relay, Purdy (Dawson Abramovitz, Cameron Corter, Chandler Orwig, Joby Young) 1:40.15

400 Meter Dash, Chandler Orwig, Purdy, 2nd 54.84.



Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles won another district softball championship on Friday afternoon, defeating conference rival Southwest 9-5. Purdy's Hallie Henderson pitched six scoreless innings before Southwest broke through for five runs in the game's final at-bat.

Storms delayed the title match a day from its original schedule, and early morning rains Friday had the Purdy grounds crew scrambling. Lori Videmschek manned the Gator herself, dragging the infield into playable condition.

The first two innings passed with no score, and the Lady Trojans swelled with growing confidence. Southwest turned a slick 4-6-3 double play to end the first inning, and Maggie Robbins struck out Bayleigh Robbins with two runners on to finish the second.

But under a cloudless sky, the storm was brewing for Southwest. Three walks in the first two innings presaged how the game would turn.

The Lady Trojans squandered a bases-loaded opportunity in the top of the third inning. With one out, Kaitlyn Bernard popped out on the third base line. Lacey Reeves, running on contact, had already crossed home plate when the ball went to Kylie Wood at third base to complete the inning-ending double play.

Then in the bottom of the third inning, the "Walk-ness Monster" jumped up and bit Maggie Robbins, after McKenzie Renkoski reached base with a one-out bunt, Southwest's pitcher walked five consecutive batters.

Kylie Wood. Hallie Henderson. Casey Ellison. Zoe Brown. Mikey Schad.

Five.

Miraculously, Purdy only scored 2 runs in the inning. With Lady Eagles parading around the basepaths like the Israelites circling the walls

of Jericho, a water-to-wine level tag at home plate by senior catcher Emily Snyder saved a run. But Kylie Wood and Hallie Henderson both scored on a wild pitch as Purdy claimed a 2-0 lead.

Henderson pitched to only three batters in the top of the fourth, and then the Lady Eagles erupted for five more runs in the bottom of the inning. Three hits, a walk, and two errors led to a 7-0 Purdy lead. Only another anointed tag by Snyder at the plate kept the score in check. The lead grew incrementally in the fifth and sixth innings, setting the score at 9-0. But Southwest managed to avert the run rule and stay in the game.

The Lady Trojans finally got to Henderson in the top of the seventh. Snyder led off with a single. Khloe Holder reached on a two-out drop in right field. Senior Taylor Swindle ripped a 2RBI single to plate Southwest's first runs of the game. Maggie Robbins singled and drove in Swindle. Bernard walked, and Heather Windes singled to load the bases. Then Bonnie Robbins crushed a 2RBI double to cut the lead to 9-5.

But Henderson jumped ahead in the count 0-2 and fanned Snyder for the game's final out.

Purdy, now 19-4, claimed a fourth consecutive district title, advancing to host Crane in a sectional game. Southwest, always a bridesmaid but never a bride, caught the second place bouquet for the third year in a row.

On a side note, Southwest's Tony Eagleburger confirmed that he is stepping away from coaching after this year. Eagleburger has coached at Southwest since moving south from Cassville in 2009. He had previous coaching stints at Fair Grove and Conway.

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Birdied his final hole at Sectionals in Marshfield yesterday to qualify for the State tournament in Camdenton next week. He posted the best score during tournament play of his HS career.

Purdy blanks Crane in softball sectional

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles flew to a 6-0 lead in their first turn at bat, and never looked back in taking a 9-0 win over the Crane Lady Pirates in a Class 1 softball sectional game played at Purdy on Monday night. Hallie Henderson was near perfect on the mound, striking out 15 enroute to the shutout victory.

A smaller than expected crowd on the Purdy side was the result of Senior Night

activities at the baseball game just up the hill. Still, most every surname in the Purdy phone book was represented in some way, shape, or form. From infants with binkies to aging great grandparents, the girls in black and gold had a strong supporting cast.

Unlike their last two district games, where the Lady Eagles failed to score in the first two innings, Purdy provided a plethora of production to start the sectional contest. Under Lori Videm-

schek's aggressive guidance, the Purdy girls didn't just hit, they attacked.

McKenzie Renkoski led off with a textbook bunt and sprint to reach base. Then after Kylie Wood absorbed a pitch for a free base, Videm-schek directed a successful double steal.

With two birds in scoring position, Henderson lofted a pop fly that Crane misplayed in short left field. Renkoski dashed home and Purdy once again had two runners

poised to score.

Senior catcher Casey Ellison crushed a 2RBI double, and then swapped places with Zoe Brown when she doubled for a 4-0 lead. Brown and Mikey Schad later scored on the same wild pitch to account for Purdy's final two runs of the inning.

Meanwhile, the Crane lineup could not solve Hallie Henderson. She scattered two hits through six innings, her rising strikes popping the leather in Ellison's mitt with

relentless velocity.

Purdy squeezed three more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Ellison reached and scored on Crane errors, then Schad came home on a Bayleigh Robbins RBI single. Then Lauren Schallert scored Purdy's ninth run when Crane's third baseman booted Renkoski's slap grounder, threatening the run rule.

But Olivia Edwards coaxed a fly out from Wood to keep the contest going.

But the final two innings passed scorelessly, and Purdy claimed the 9-0 victory.

The next challenge is a quarterfinal contest at Liberal at 5 PM on Thursday. Liberal defeated Purdy 6-2 in a bitterly cold contest back on March 24. Only undefeated Strafford, at 25-0, has a better record than the 23-3 Liberal Lady Bulldogs in the remaining field of eight teams.

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INSIDE OUT

The following article was given to me by one of the ladies at Mill Street. I do not know if it was an original composition or if it was borrowed. I do know it is worthy of our attention. You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? You spilled coffee because there was coffee in you cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea. The point is whatever is inside the cup is white-out will spill out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (Which will happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled. So, we have to ask ourselves, "What's in my cup?"

When life gets tough, what spills out? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or do anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions come out?
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Cassville Chamber hosts 32nd annual Dogwood Car Show

The 32nd annual Dogwood Car Show drew crowds of both locals and travelers this weekend. Pictured above, Phil Hutchens, of Cassville, checks out one of the entries.

2018 Specialty Picks

- Best Presentation: Don Mitchell, of Wheaton, 1955 Lancer
- Best MOPAR: Don Erickson, of Shell Knob, 1966 Barracuda
- Best Ford/Mercury/Lincoln: Jim & Diane Craig, of Casville, 1966 Comet Cyclone GT
- Best GM/Chevy: Ron & Leslie McNeill, of Neosho, 1967 Camaro
- Best Paint: Rich Gerleve, of Shell Knob, 1971 Chevelle
- Best Interior: Dennis Whitehead, of Shell Knob, 1953 Pickup
- Best Engine: Gary Hagar, of Rogers, Ark., 1965 Mustang
- Furthest Traveller/Trailer: John Bates, of Arma, Kan., 1926 Street Rod

- Cassville Mayor Pick: Chris Ridings, of Monett, 1963 Impala
- Barry County Sheriff Pick: Dannie Ogden, of Elkins, Ark., 1968 Mustang
- Cassville Chief of Police Pick: Dean Fanning, of Berryville, Ark., 1980 CJ-5
- State Senator Pick: Bobby Luffman, Bella Vista, Ark., 1950 F-1 Pickup
- State Representative Pick: Don Trantham, of Springfield, 2006 Mustang
- Most Unique: Eddie Thomas, of Crane, 1955 F-100
- Largest Car Club: Cassville Cruisers, 18 total entries
- Work in Progress: Jeff Simpkins, of Ozark, 1967 Mustang GTA Fastback
- Show Stopper: Austin Drake, of Purdy, 1956 Bel-Air

2018 Dogwood Dirty Dozen (In no particular order.)

- Johnnie Hilery, of Washburn, 1966 Pickup
- David Cochrane, of Aurora, 1950 Deluxe
- Gale Webb, of Seneca, 1926 Model T Coupe
- Troy Lowe, of Cassville, 1950 Special Deluxe
- Bobby Brazelton, of Rogers, Ark., 1946 Pickup
- Carl & Karen Bickford, of Purdy, 1972 Challenger
- Bobby Luffman, of Bella Vista, Ark., 1950 F-1 Pickup
- Ron & Leslie McNeill, of Neosho, 1967 Camaro
- Jack Sadler, of Golden, 1979 Trans Am
- Sue Carlson, of Branson, 1969 AMX 390
- Mike Maule, of Rogers, Ark., 1970 Chevelle SS 454

This year's 2018 Show Stopper was a 1956 Bel-Air, owned by Austin Drake, of Purdy.

- Pete Osborne, of Shell Knob, 1964 Fairlane

2018 Top 20 (In no particular order.)

- Preston Owens, of Eureka Springs, Ark., 1934 5 Window Coupe
- Austin Drake, of Purdy, 1956 Bel-Air
- Betty Owens, of Eureka Springs, Ark., 1964 Mustang Convertible
- Harold & Gretchen Richard, of Nixa, 1963 Impala Supersport
- Milford Baker, of Cassville, 1964 Impala SS
- Dwayne Holmberg, of Golden, 1966 Chevelle Custom
- Dannie Ogden, of Elkins, Ark., 1968 Mustang
- Bob Solomon, of Golden, 1927 Roadster
- Alvin Brewer, of Rogers, Ark., 1969 Road Runner
- Thomas Cole, of Shell Knob, 1953 Pickup
- Stan Schultz, of Washburn, 1968 Corvair Convertible
- Kelly & Joan Smith, of Berryville, Ark., 1955 2 Door Hardtop Bel-Air
- Jim Reeves, of Blue Eye, 1970 Chevrolet Malibu
- Phil Rogers, of Nixa, 1965 Corvair
- Lea Hill, of Cassville, 1959 Impala
- Gary Hagar, of Rogers, Ark., 1965 Mustang
- Don Erickson, of Shell Knob, 1966 Barracuda
- Dale Schatz, of Rogers, Ark., 1969 Nova SS
- John Bates, of Arma, Kan., 1926 Street Rod
- Jim & Lucille Weston, of Stella, 1967 Stepside Pickup.

Soroptimist Club hands out grant funds to area non-profits

On Thursday, April 26, the Barry County Soroptimist Club awarded donations to be applied toward each organization's programs from the Dreams in Action funds. This year's recipients were: LUC Boys Ranch, represented by Ken Ortman, \$1,000; Recovery Resources, represented by Cindy Puryear, \$600; Kids of Our Heroes Adventure Camp, represented by Michele Hov-

land, \$600; Barry County Youth Camp, represented by Trinity Hartin and Sarah Pfitzner, \$600; Cassville R-IV Schools Bright Futures Program, represented by Jill LeCompte, \$500; Cassville YMCA, represented by Dove Haney, \$500.

The Barry County Soroptimist Club also awarded the Cassville Education Fund with \$1,000 that was funded by the clubs March 13 event, Taco

Tuesday.

Any interested non-profit organization in need of grant funding, please contact the Barry County Soroptimist Club by mailing your request to P.O. Box 373. Applications will be available in October with the final deadline in January. For additional information, contact club president Allison Angel at (417) 847-2063.



The funds from the Soroptomist Club's Taco Tuesday event were presented to the Cassville Education Fund. Pictured above, from left to right: Dove Haney, Mary Cupps, and club member Stacy Runnels.




Check presentations were made last week to the grant recipients. Pictured above, from left to right: Kasey Crawford, Ken Ortman, Dove Haney, Jill LeCompte, Michele Hovland, Cindy Puryear, Trinity Hartin and Sarah Pfitzner.

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Barry County Health Department releases April Food Service Report

The Barry County Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: priority and core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Core items, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

***Corrected on spot**

- **Office Pub & Steakhouse Eagle Rock**
Routine 4/2/18:
All priority violations from the 3/28/18 inspection were corrected.
- **Roaring River State Park Store Cassville**
Routine 4/2/18:
Priority Violations: 0.
Core Violations: 0.
- **George's Cafeteria (Imperial Catering) Cassville**
Routine 4/2/18:
Priority Violations: 2*
 1. Chicken and stuffing with a discard date of 3/29/18 and Swedish meatballs with a discard date of 3/22/18 had not been discarded.*
 2. The first aid kit (which includes toxic items) was stored above food items.*

Core Violations: 4.*

- **Saisho Mobile**
Permit Issued 4/2/18
All priority violations from the 3/28/18 inspection were corrected.
- Plan Review 4/19/18:
They added a second trailer.
- **Big Baldy's Monett**
Routine 4/2/18:
Priority Violations: 0.
Core Violations: 0.
- **Tyson Cafeteria Monett**
Routine 4/2/18:
Priority Violations: 3*
 1. Baked potatoes were not labeled with the seven-day discard date.*
 2. Two wraps with a discard date of 3/30, salsa 3/30 and container of sauce 3/26 had not been discarded.*
 3. Condiment bar items held by time did not have a

documented discard time.*

Core Violations: 2.

- **The Coffee Café Purdy**
Routine 4/9/18:
Priority Violations: 0.
Core Violations: 0.
- **L & L Stores Cassville**
Follow-up 4/9/18:
Priority Violations: 1
 1. Floor tiles in the entry-way to the restrooms and in the room where the ice machine is located were cracked/damaged in numerous places causing it to no longer be smooth and cleanable.Follow-up 4/23/18:
Priority Violations: 1
 1. Some damaged floor and ceiling tiles had have not been replaced yet.
- **Country N Wheaton**
Routine 4/9/18:
Priority Violations: 6
 1. An employee handled ready-to-eat lettuce with their bare hands.*
 2. Raw egg mix for French toast was stored on top of a container of ready-to-eat ham. Raw chicken was stored on top of a package of raw ground beef.*
 3. Numerous foods in the reach in cooler were not covered.
 4. One package of molded wonton wrappers was in the reach-in fridge
 5. Numerous foods were not labeled with discard dates.*
 6. Shelving in the reach-in fridge was soiled and molded. One container for utensils and one knife put away as clean were soiled by food debris.
Core Violations: 6.

Follow-up 4/12/18:
All priority violations were corrected.

- **Hog Tide Bar-B-Que Mobile**
Permit Issued 4/12/18.
- **Cox Monett Hospital Monett**
Routine 4/12/18:
Priority Violations: 0.
Core Violations: 0.
- **The Family Room Monett**
Routine 4/12/18:
Priority Violations: 2
 1. Tuna salad with a discard date of 4/5 and ham-burger of 4/11 had not been discarded.*
 2. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.
Core Violations: 0.
- **Happy House Monett**
Routine 4/12/18:
Priority Violations: 5

See FOOD SERVICE on 4B

Exeter FFA holds Chapter banquet

S. Riley Still, Chapter Reporter

On Thursday, May 3, the Exeter FFA Chapter held their 28th annual Chapter Banquet. A total of 28 members and approximately 120 guests attended. Many awards and degrees were received including nine Greenhand degrees, seven Chapter degrees, the Dekalb Agricultural Achievement Award, Chapter Leadership Awards and Chapter Scholarship Awards.

The Exeter FFA Chapter also presented the Honorary Chapter Degree Award to retiring high-school principal Mr. Robert Taylor. State FFA Honors went to retiring reporter, Madelyn Cole, whose Chapter Scrapbook was presented at the Missouri FFA Convention held in Columbia. The guest speaker was Mr. Chad Yarnall from Barry County Farm Bureau.

Six new officers were also installed for the 2018-2019 Exeter FFA Executive Committee: Mykah Estes, president; Wyatt Hoppes, vice president; Lane Willis, secretary; Vanessa Ward, treasurer; S. Riley Still, reporter; and Mackenzie Fuller, sentinel. Also joining the 2018-2019 executive committee was Savannah Jones as Growing Leaders committee chair. Senior members who were acknowledged were: Madelyn Cole, retiring reporter, and Reanna Berry, retiring vice president.



Mr. Robert Taylor, retiring Exeter High School principal, received the Honorary Chapter Degree from newly inducted chapter president Mykah Estes.

★PUBLIC AUCTION★

Saturday May 19th “2018” 10:00 AM

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DOWNSTAIRS: Nice size family room w/fireplace, patio door leading out to the patio area & pool area. Family room is joined by a ½ bathroom & kitchen area w/ double S.S. sink & oak cabinets. Laundry room w/outside entry that leads to pool area & pool changing room w/outside shower. From the laundry room on into a woodworking shop or could be lg. bedroom, game room, etc. From there into an oversized 2 car garage w/side room for storage. **OUTSIDE FEATURES:** Large very nice in ground swimming pool approx. 20x40 w/lots of pool patio area & a cabana great for family BBQ. Pool house, covered pavilion currently used to cover fire-wood, lg dog pen w/concrete pad & chain link fence. Storage shed, covered front porch, asphalt circle drive, lots of mature trees, flower garden & misc other landscaping. Nice big corner lot, 1.35 acres in nice subdivision w/all city utilities.

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FOOD SERVICE from 3B

1. The heat sanitizing dish machine was not reaching a hot enough temperature on the the food contact surface to sanitize.*

2. The ice cream machine was not being cleaned regularly. Warning cleaning needed lights were flashing.*

3. Cut cantaloupe and milk were not held at or below 41°F.*

4. The sanitizer in the kitchen was too strong.*

5. Hand sanitizer and machine oil were stored above and with food in the drive thru window area.*

Core Violations: 4.

Follow-up 4/19/18:

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Southwest High School Washburn**

Routine 4/16/18:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. Salsa held at 60°F, cheese, sour cream and shredded lettuce were held on the serving line without time or temperature control.*

Core Violations: 1.

• **Jersey's Bar & Grill Cassville**

Routine 4/19/18:

Priority Violations: 5*

1. There was an unlabeled spray bottle of liquid.*

2. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

3. Food debris was in the bottom of three containers that clean utensils were stored in.*

4. Sanitizer in the dish machine and at bar sink were not at the proper strength.*

5. An employee was smoking behind the bar.*

Core Violations: 2.

• **Southwest Elementary Washburn**

Routine 4/23/18:

Priority Violations: 1

1. Carpet-like floor covering was installed in the kitchen and the floors were chipped and scratched where the paint is coming up.

Core Violations: 1

• **Cassville Golf Association Cassville**

Routine 4/23/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 1.

• **Harter House Shell Knob**

Routine 4/23/18:

Priority Violations: 5*

1. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

2. Raw chicken was stored above whole beef, and ground beef was stored above whole beef.*

3. Food items on the grab'n-go hot display were not held at or above 140°F.*

4. Soda nozzles were soiled by bacteria growth. A pitcher for utensils was soiled

and extra utensils above single-use pans were soiled.*

5. The sanitizer in the meat department was too strong.*

Core Violations: 4.

• **Acambaro Mexican Restaurant Monett**

Routine 4/24/18:

Priority Violations: 4*

1. Employee handled raw meats and chicken, then handled ready-to-eat cooked meats, vegetables and chicken without washing their hands between the two different tasks.*

2. Employees preparing food handled tacos and tortillas with their bare hands.*

3. Cartons of raw cracked eggs were stored on top of cooked, ready-to-eat shrimp.*

4. Steno cans were stored on a bag of salt above bag-in-box soda.*

Core Violations: 2.*

• **Mexico 2000 Monett**

Routine 4/24/18:

Priority Violations: 2*

1. Numerous foods were not labeled with the seven-day discard dates.*

2. Soda nozzles had bacteria growth on them.*

Core Violations: 1.

• **Discount Stop Cassville**

Routine 4/24/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 2.

• **The Bayou Monett**

Routine 4/25/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Emory Melton Conference Center Cassville**

Routine 4/25/18:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

Core Violations: 0.

• **Cassville Intermediate School Cassville**

Routine 4/25/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

* **Cassville High School Cassville**

Routine 4/25/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Exeter School Exeter**

Routine 4/25/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Ramey #26 Purdy**

Routine 4/26/18:

Priority Violations: 4

1. No one was SerSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

2. Numerous meats were past their discard date.*

3. The meat slicer was soiled by dried food debris from the previous day's use.

4. More than 12 mouse pellets were on the top shelf in the chip aisle.

Core Violations: 1.

Follow-up 4/30/18 :

Priority Violations: 2

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

2. The meat slicer was soiled by food debris.

• **Purdy RII School Purdy**

Routine 4/26/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Jack Henry Cafeteria Monett**

Routine 4/26/18:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Pedros Café Monett**

Routine 4/26/18:

Priority Violations: 14

1. Potentially hazardous foods were stored in numerous refrigeration units were not covered to prevent contamination.*

2. The current food service permit and copy of the most recent inspection were not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

3. An uncovered employee beverage was on prep surface in the kitchen.*

4. The hand sinks in the kitchen and in the server station were not working.

5. Persons preparing foods were not washing their hands before putting gloves on.

6. Tamales, soup and blueberry sauce with discard dates of 4/21 had not been discarded.*

7. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

8. Ribs were not labeled with a discard date, and marinara was not labeled with a discard date.*

9. The can opener blade was soiled with dried food debris.*

10. Cooked sausage was stored below raw fish, beef and pork.*

11. The ketchup refill utensil was heavily soiled from prior day's use.*

12. Bacteria growth was inside ice machine.

13. Silverware was stored in a soiled bin. Clean utensils were stored on a soiled shelf.*

14. The sanitizer for cook's use was too strong and at a toxic level.*

Core Violations: 11.

Follow-up 4/30/18 :

Priority Violations: 1

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

• **Adelitas Mexican Restaurant Purdy**

Routine 4/30/18:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. An uncovered employee beverage was in the server area.*

Core Violations: 0.

• **Casey's General Store Monett**

Complaint 4/30/18:

Priority Violations: 3

1. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

2. Chicken tenders and burgers with a discard time of 1:20 p.m. had not been discarded at 2:30 p.m.*

3. Sliced turkey was held at 43°F and cooked chicken at 47°F. Salami and other potentially hazardous foods were not held at 41°F or below in the sandwich line cooler.

Core Violations: 3.

• **Dollar General #3945 Cassville**

Routine 4/30/18:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. Spray waterproofing chemical was stored above candy. Flex Seal in the as Seen on TV aisle was stored above cups.*

Core Violations: 1.*

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Exeter celebrates 23rd Arbor Day as a Tree City



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Exeter held its 23rd Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, April 21, 2018. A “Celebration Tree,” donated by the Missouri Department of Conservation, was planted by Community Arborist Jon Skinner of the Joplin office. Standing by the Service Berry tree are, from left to right: Kelly Asbury, board secretary; Kirk Wynns, municipal arborist; and Susie Sorenson, board member.

The Cassville FFA Chapter placed second in the poultry career development event at the 90th Missouri FFA Convention. There were 48 teams in the competition.

The team members include Andrew Littlefield, Megan Sloan, Cole Jackson and Camron Sloan. Individually, Littlefield placed first, Megan Sloan placed eighth, Jackson placed 12th and Camron Sloan placed 15th out of 176 participants. The Cassville FFA advisors are Jimmy Hinson and John Littlefield.

The poultry teams evaluate, identify and present their findings on live production hens, ready-to-cook turkeys, processed poultry products, cartons of eggs, and broiler parts. In addition, a multiple-choice test, a problem-solving section on poultry management and production are included in the scoring.

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2017 Annual Water Quality Report

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

Attencion!

Este informe contiene informaci3n muy importante. Tradúscalo o prequentele a alguien que lo entienda bien.
[Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]

What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

| Source Name | Type |
|----------------|--------------|
| WELL #1, 3 & 4 | GROUND WATER |

Source Water Assessment

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <http://drinkingwater.missouri.edu/swip/swipmaps/pwssid.htm>. To access the maps for your water system you will need the State-assigned identification code, which is printed at the top of this report. The Source Water Inventory Project maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- A. **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- B. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- E. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO5010730 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality or if you have any further questions about your drinking water report, please call us at [417-662-3600](tel:417-662-3600) to inquire about scheduled meetings or contact persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Terms and Abbreviations

- Population:** 850. This is the equivalent residential population served including non-bill paying customers.
- MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- SMCL:** Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level, or the secondary standards that are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants and may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.
- AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- TT:** Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- 90th percentile:** For lead and Copper testing, 10% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.
- Range of Results:** Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period, if only one sample was taken, then this number equals the Highest Test Result or Highest Value.
- RAA:** Running Annual Average, or the average of sample analytical results for samples

- LRAA:** Locational Running Annual Average, or the locational average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
- TTHM:** Total Trihalomethanes (chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform) as a group.
- HAAs:** Haloacetic Acids (mono-, di- and tri-chloroacetic acid, and mono- and di-bromoacetic acid) as a group.
- ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter.
- ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter.
- n/a:** not applicable.
- NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.
- nd:** not detectable at testing limits.

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Contaminants Report

SELIGMAN PWS will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at [417-662-3600](tel:417-662-3600). The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO5010730.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative. No data older than 5 years need be included. If more than one sample is collected during the monitoring period, the Range of Sampled Results will show the lowest and highest tested results. The Highest Test Result, Highest LRAA, or Highest Value must be below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or the contaminant has exceeded the level of health based standards and a violation is issued to the water system.

Regulated Contaminants

| Regulated Contaminants | Collection Date | Highest Test Result | Range of Sampled Result(s) (low – high) | Unit | MCL | MCLG | Typical Source |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|------|-----|------|---|
| BARIUM | 4/12/2016 | 0.0771 | 0.0218 - 0.0771 | ppm | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| CHROMIUM | 4/12/2016 | 3.1 | 2.47 - 3.1 | ppb | 100 | 100 | Discharge from steel and pulp mills |
| NITRATE-NITRITE | 4/11/2017 | 0.2 | 0 - 0.2 | ppm | 10 | 10 | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |

| Lead and Copper | Date | 90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than | Range of Sampled Results (low – high) | Unit | AL | Sites Over AL | Typical Source |
|-----------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|------|-----|---------------|---|
| COPPER | 2013 - 2015 | 0.0506 | 0.00483 - 0.0515 | ppm | 1.3 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| LEAD | 2013 - 2015 | 2.54 | 1.46 - 2.75 | ppb | 15 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |

| Radionuclides | Collection Date | Highest Value | Range of Sampled Result(s) | Unit | MCL | MCLG | Typical Source |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----------------------------|
| GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY | 12/20/2015 | 4.6 | 4.6 | pCi/l | | | Erosion of natural deposits |

| Microbiological | Result | MCL | MCLG | Typical Source |
|-----------------|---|-----|------|--------------------------------------|
| COLIFORM (TCR) | In the month of October, 3 sample(s) returned as positive | TT | N/A | Naturally present in the environment |

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2017 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

| Compliance Period | Analyte | Type |
|---|---------|------|
| No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2017 | | |

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

During the past year one Level 2 assessment was required to be completed for our water system. One Level 2 assessment was completed. In addition, we were required to take three corrective actions and we completed three of these actions.

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Special Lead and Copper Notice:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. SELIGMAN PWS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/>.

You can also find sample results for all contaminants from both past and present compliance monitoring online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website <http://dnr.mo.gov/DWW/indexSearchDNR.asp>. To find Lead and Copper results for your system, type your water system name in the box titled Water System Name and select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. The new screen will show you the water system name and number, select and click the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column find, Other Chemical Results by Analyte, select and click on it. Scroll down alphabetically to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for the results. If your house was selected by the water system and you assisted in taking a Lead and Copper sample from your home but cannot find your location in the list, please contact SELIGMAN PWS for your results.

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Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

Optional Contaminants

Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants:

| Secondary Contaminants | Collection Date | Your Water System Highest Sampled Result | Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high) | Unit | SMCL |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|---|------|------|
| ALKALINITY, CaCO3 STABILITY | 4/12/2016 | 172 | 145 - 172 | MG/L | |
| CALCIUM | 4/12/2016 | 40 | 34.9 - 40 | MG/L | |
| HARDNESS, CARBONATE | 4/12/2016 | 187 | 163 - 187 | MG/L | |
| IRON | 4/12/2016 | 0.169 | 0 - 0.169 | MG/L | 0.3 |
| MAGNESIUM | 4/12/2016 | 21.1 | 18.3 - 21.1 | MG/L | |
| MANGANESE | 4/12/2016 | 0.00222 | 0 - 0.00222 | MG/L | 0.05 |
| PH | 4/12/2016 | 7.86 | 7.79 - 7.86 | PH | 8.5 |
| POTASSIUM | 4/12/2016 | 1.03 | 0 - 1.03 | MG/L | |
| SODIUM | 4/12/2016 | 1.96 | 1.64 - 1.96 | MG/L | |
| SULFATE | 4/12/2016 | 19.2 | 17.9 - 19.2 | MG/L | 250 |
| TDS | 4/12/2016 | 187 | 165 - 187 | MG/L | 500 |
| ZINC | 4/12/2016 | 0.123 | 0.00758 - 0.123 | MG/L | 5 |

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.



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The Purdy FFA chapter sent five teams to the FFA State contest in Columbia to compete in their respective events. The Forestry Team finished 5th of 44 teams; the Horses Team finished 6th

of 46 teams; the Dairy Cattle Team finished 7th of 50 teams; the Floriculture Team finished 21st of 60 teams and the Knowledge Team finished 43rd of 51 teams. Individual competitors fin-

ishing in the top percent of their contest and making the Group 1 list included: Brendan Reynolds and Tyler Keeler, Forestry); Adam Humphrey and Cailyn Spears, Dairy Cattle; Kevin Villa and

Randy Schad, Horses and Mikey Schad, Floriculture. The Purdy FFA Chapter also yielded three State Degree recipients in Tyler Keeler, Emma Mareth, and Mason Brewer.

Purdy FFA adviser Jordan Ellis noted of the event, "This year has been, by far, the best State Convention I have had in the span of 10 years teaching. These students have devoted their time and

energy into their contests and have reaped the awards from their state contests. This trip was a great experience with these awesome kids."



The Purdy FFA Forestry Team finished fifth out of 44 teams at the State competition in Columbia. Members are pictured from left to right: Jordan Ellis, adviser; Brendan Reynolds; Ky Propps; Tyler Keeler; and Zack Brewer.



The Purdy FFA Knowledge Team finished 43rd out of 51 teams at the State competition in Columbia. Team members are pictured from left to right: Kinsley Mattingly; Audrey Lowe; Macy Terry; Lauren Schallert; and Jordan Ellis, adviser.



The Purdy FFA Horses Team finished sixth out of 46 teams at the State competition in Columbia. Members are pictured from left to right: Jordan Ellis, adviser; Kevin Villa; Elmer Rueda; Andres Aldaba; and Randy Schad.



The Purdy FFA Floriculture Team finished 21st out of 60 teams at the State Competition in Columbia. Members are pictured from left to right: Shelby Heston; Mikey Schad; Jake Kellar; Shelby Heston; and Jordan Ellis, adviser.



The Purdy FFA Dairy Cattle Team finished seventh out of 50 teams at the State competition in Columbia. Members are pictured from left to right: Jordan Ellis, adviser; Adam Humphrey; Cailyn Spears; Colt Keeling; and Mason Schallert.

Cassville Library upcoming events

- Adult Canvas Painting for May will be the project Rustic Cross on Thursday, May 10. Sessions are offered at 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling (417) 847-2121. Materials are furnished.
- Peter Rabbit, rated PG, will be shown as the 3:30 p.m. Thursday after-school activity on Thursday, May 10. This film is fun for the entire family.
- The final preschool story time for the school year will be held on Thurs-

day, May 10, at 10 a.m. Summer Reading Story Time is being planned. Watch this space for more information.

- Winchester will be

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In April, students were chosen for courage. Fourth grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Donielle Burns, Lilee Cape, Emma Collins, Logan Marple and Belle Washum. Back row: Noah Uriah, Jackson Pyle, Ethan Sizemore, Trevor Brookes, Shawn Foster and Wyatt Bohanan. Not pictured: Timmy Kraft and Ashton Campbell.



In April, students were chosen for courage. Fifth grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Devon Archuleta, Connor Annecharico, Hailey Gautney, Rylee Moore, Ella Pearman, Lydia Godsey, Anjolina Luper and Alexis Rayburn. Back row: Peyton Alsobrooks, Zane Larson, Jaziah Church, Traiton Burnette, Joey Crawford, Cheyenne Lingo, Laramée Reynolds, Ryan Norris and Ian Dover.



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Exeter National Honor Society inducts 12 new members

The Susan Doty chapter of National Honor Society at Exeter R-6 inducted 12 new members on April 17, 2018. Seniors were presented with their honor chords, and four new members were honored as displaying the following traits important to the organization. Character was awarded to Lindsey Nelson. Service was awarded to Michael Ortiz. Leadership was awarded to Haylee Hobbs. Scholarship was awarded to Cameron Weston.

The evening concluded with remarks by high school principal Robert Taylor and cake and punch served by the junior class parents

Registration opens for Missouri Master Gardener conference

Registration is open for the 2018 Missouri Master Gardener State Conference, Sept. 28-30, at Chateau on the Lake in Branson.

Gardeners can choose from a variety of tours and sessions, said University of Missouri Extension state horticulturist David Trinklein. Branson entertainers the Hughes Brothers will perform during a Friday evening welcome reception at the resort.

Gardeners can choose from four daylong fall foliage tours through the Ozark Mountains on Saturday. The tours range from College of the Ozarks' orchid

collection to hardscrabble farm life at Ivy Jean's Ozark Farmstead. Gardeners also can choose from two "make it and take it" workshops at the Chateau on the Lake instead of the tours.

The keynote speaker is Cody George, horticulturist at Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, Ark.

Sunday class topics range from orchids to shiitake mushrooms to deer-resistant perennials, said Trinklein.

For details, go to momg18.org. Early registration continues through June 30.



Members of Exeter National Honor Society are pictured above, from left to right. The new inductees are pictured in the front row: Camille Kho; Vanessa Ward; Julia Grant; Reanna Berry; Lindsey Nelson; Haylee Hobbs; Michael Ortiz; Caeton Valenzuela; Mackenzie Fuller; Phoebe Luu; Audrey Tripp; and Cameron Weston. Back row: Mrs. Lucretia Brattin, chapter adviser; Trevor Nelson, president; Ethan Caddell, reporter; Maycee Blake, treasurer; Chloe Carpenter, vice president; Madelyn Cole, secretary; Rebecca Barton; Kelsey Vasey; Quartny Allen; Jarrett Brattin; Andrew Blake; Jared Alverson; and Emalee Davis.

Southwest middle, high school bands compete at NEO



The Southwest bands competed at NEO, in Miami, Okla., on April 3 with band members from grade levels sixth through 12th competing. Four solo ratings were given with 1 (high) to 5 (low).

The results were: sixth grade received a 1+ rating; seventh and eighth grade received a 1+ rating; and high school band/jazz received a 1+ rating with outstanding jazz soloists: Mariah Munday, Maddie Ashby, Nathan Wallace and Evan Still.

Contest classic soloists were: Deven Maleki, 1+ rating for drum solo; Maddie Ashby, 1 rating for baritone sax solo; Nathan Wallace, 1 rating for trumpet solo; and Evan Still, 2 rating.

Pictured above, from left to right, are, in the front row: Deven Maleki, Destiney Dulin, Kara Jordan, Anna Trimble, Maddie Blackburn, Mariah Munday, Mariah Long. Middle row: Eli Atkinson, Austin Peterson, Sam Sheppard, Rueben Lowry, Macy Colf, Zachary Crawford, Lucas Cypret and Brandon Lowry. Back row: Evan Still, Nathan Wallace, Shellby Pike and Hailey Erwin.

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- Cassville Branch Library is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Food for Kids is a food drive continuing at the Cassville Branch through the month of May. Please help by bringing in your donations of non-perishable items that are easy for youngsters to prepare. Donations will be given to the local food pantry. School's over but hunger's not.

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SKITS’ spring comedy brings laughs

SKITS’ tenth play, “The Groom Has Cold Feet,” entertained over 300 laughing guests last weekend at the CCUMC in Shell Knob. The cast of 15 enjoyed performing and interacting with the audience members with scripted and unscripted lines. The “who dunnit” secret reveal at the end followed with prizes for the guests for guessing the murderer. Some picked Sam (Pastor Kenagy), who also sauntered on stage as the “cow” followed by the “chicken” (Micheala Hoffman.)

Sheriff Tickle (Don Herbert) and his daughter Sarah (Anyssa Wright) played off each other’s lines (on script and spontaneously) and fancy footsteps on and off stage. Milton (Cliff Przy-

byl), as the newly appointed deputy, managed to pull off the capture of the infamous outlaw Sam. Both captured the giggles and delight of the audience.

The plight of heroine and bride to be, Kayla May (Connie Figgins), became complicated with three suitors Albert Webster (Anne Hoffman), Harley (Travis Phillips), and Virgil (Bob Van Dusen). All three were convincing and passionate about their quest. Groom Albert’s three comedic, spotlighted death scenes produced in slow motion were uproariously funny.

The over-the-top mother of the bride, Hazel (Susan Ramonette), was also the director and proved that mama bears are indeed protective of their young, just as

with the care and development of the cast characters.

Darleen (Glenna Bogue), the saloon girl, acted to the hip swaying drum beat. Her flair for acting matched the red hair. The Gossip Girls, Caroline (Liz Stevenson), Della (Kathy Patterson), Beverly (Barb Van Dusen), and Mabel (Karin Stanley), completed the story line by listening in on conversations and tittering or modern day tweeting about what they overheard. These in-the-know town folk presented the audience with several suspect options. Did you guess it was Kayla May?

In the final scene, did it surprise you that Harley and Gladys, the bride’s best friend, played by the effervescent, enthusiastic, and animated J.J. Hight, were



SKITS’ performers are pictured above during their most recent play, “The Groom Has Cold Feet.”

getting married?! You came to see a wedding, didn’t you?

The next SKITS’ play is November 9 through 11, 2018. Check the website www.shellknobspotlight.com or Facebook SKITS Community Theater, for more information on auditions.

Non-profits urged to apply for OACAC emergency food/shelter grant

The Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation has been awarded federal funds made available through the De-

partment of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food

and Shelter National Board Program.

Barry County has been chosen to receive \$11,907 to

supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National board

that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency

and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federa-

tions of North America; the Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The local board was charged to distrib-

ute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board will determine how the funds awarded to OACAC are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private ,voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private, voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

OACAC has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Cassville United Methodist Church, Central Community Methodist Church and Helping Hands Food Pantry participating.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Gail Reed, 700 East Highway 248, Cassville, MO 65625 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is May 21, 2018.

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