

## Power of Pink shatters previous years' fundraising records

**FOUR WOMEN RECEIVE ALMOST \$12K EACH TO HELP IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST BREAST CANCER**

Charlea Estes-Jones

This year's Power of Pink Walk fundraiser was the most successful to date, with the group able to donate over \$11,000 to each of the four breast cancer patients. This year, Power of Pink, a multifaceted fundraising effort that concludes with a walk on Mother's Day weekend, raised \$47,174.02, meaning each of the recipients was given a check for \$11,793.50 on Sunday, May 13.

This year's recipients were Sabrina Reed, of Exeter, Amy Pointer, of Crane, Lori Webster, of Wheaton, and Rose Lawrence, of Exeter.

The first year, Power of Pink raised \$1,000 for each of two women. McCracken said she never would have guessed it would have grown to what it is today. She shared, "When we started, we just set a goal that we wanted to give them each a thousand dollars. We were a little shy and put a little money in to get them that, but we were proud we made it to the goal."

Eight years later, McCracken said she is blown away by the success of the event, but she doesn't take credit for it. She said, "Everybody in the community does this. I don't do it on my own. I couldn't do it without the help of the community. Everyone who registers for the walk, donates for the auction or buys something at the auction, they make it possible. I'm just the feet and hands that go out to get it."

Different teams of volunteers go to different areas, asking for donations and using teamwork to break up areas in a manageable way. That is part of how it's grown as much as it has.

The idea for Power of Pink came from the Tough Enough to Wear Pink events that take place across the country at rodeos. She said, "My husband is a rodeo clown, and we travel all over. Wrangler started Tough Enough to Wear Pink, and through that, they've raised millions of dollars. But every rodeo that does it, they turn in their amount they've raised to them, but they have the option to divide it out for your own community."

McCracken said some of the rodeos would use the proceeds to offer free portable mammograms at the events or other local charities. McCracken said she wanted to try it

SEE PINK ON 9A

## Cassville Class of 2018 celebrates graduation



Above, two of Cassville Class of 2018's 132 graduates walk down the aisle to their seats. Pictured are Hannah Kelley (left), the class's valedictorian, and Alex Hopper (right), one of the class's co-salutatorian.



Cassville's co-salutatorian Madison Olbertz receives her diploma from Cassville R-IV School Board president Becky Henningson.



Three of Cassville's graduating seniors belted out their rendition of Paul Simon's Homeward Bound at graduation. Pictured from left to right: Emily Sink, Brian Oliphant and Lisa Lambel.

### Inside this issue:

#### Early Deadline

The Advertiser will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Hours will return to normal on Tuesday, May 29. Deadlines will change to Friday, May 25, at 4 p.m. for display ads and bordered classified ads for the Wednesday, May 30, issue. Classified line ads will remain Tuesday, May 29, at noon.

#### Kidnapping, assault charges filed

A Cassville man is charged with kidnapping and assaulting a woman he was in a relationship with. **3A**

#### Kids' Fishing Day fun

Kids' Fishing Day was this past Saturday. See photos from the event in this week's paper. **8A**

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## Monett man in custody for holding couple at gun point

Charlea Estes-Jones

The suspect of an assault that the Monett Police Department reported happened on March 9 is finally in custody in the Barry County Jail. According to affidavits of probable cause, Monty Jay Kessinger, 56, of Monett, attacked and threatened a couple in their vehicle on Pine Street in Monett.

Officers reported that Kessinger grabbed one of the victims from the truck, pulled her out, pushed her down and began hitting her repeatedly in the head with a handgun he'd taken from his pocket. Kessinger then allegedly pointed the gun at her and asked, "do

you want to die."

The victim had to be treated for bruising to her face and bumps on her head, as well as a laceration on her head that required three staples to close.

When she got back into the truck, Kessinger then stood in front of the truck, pointed the gun at both of them and asked again if they wanted to die.

Kessinger is charged with unlawful use of a weapon - exhibiting, assault in the 4th degree, assault in the second degree and attempted armed criminal action. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

## One killed in Golden crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

A 65 year old man from Golden was killed on Tuesday afternoon after running off the road on Highway 86. The Missouri State Highway Patrol responded to the crash around 3:35 p.m.

Dale C. Shepard, 65, of Golden, was driving a Dodge Ram 1500 west-bound on Highway 86 about a mile west of Golden when the crash occurred. The truck ran off the roadway and struck several trees.

Shepard was pronounced deceased at the

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# Eight retire from Southwest School District



Eight Southwest School District employees, Cheryl Yoho, Gayla Treadwell, Jackie Burns, Tom Lawrence, Jeff Dickson, Lee Stubblefield, Kara Hendrix and Bob Vice, celebrated their retirements last week with a ceremony in the high school commons area. Burns, who has been the high school secretary since 1983, had the most years of service with 35. Stubblefield helped the school to its lone state title in cross country as coach back in 2000, and Treadwell was the first ever school nurse.

## Cassville man charged with kidnapping, domestic assault

Charlea Estes-Jones

Brett McClain, 42, of Cassville, is being held on a \$50,000 cash only bond after allegedly attacking a woman, throwing her in his car and refusing to let her leave. He is charged with kidnapping and domestic assault in the second degree.

According to affidavits of probable cause by the Barry County Sheriff's Office, McClain grabbed a woman who he had been in an intimate relationship with and forced her into his vehicle, driving around for around an hour on May 12. Officers stated the suspect had been grabbing her and holding her to keep her from leaving until the next day after arriving at a residence on Hodge Drive in Cassville.

McClain then allegedly went on to choke the victim until she was gasping for air and almost passed out before slapping her in

the face to keep her awake. Officers said the victim had visible contusions from the assault.

The victim was also slapped multiple times in the face, grabbed, body slammed, stomped on and had her hair pulled by McClain, according to the

report.

McClain is currently being held in the Barry County Jail.

## Verona man charged with firearm thefts from law enforcement agencies

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Verona man is now in custody after charges that originated in April. Michael A. Short, 19, allegedly was in possession of two different firearms stolen from the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department and the Aurora Police Department.

On April 18, the Barry County Sheriff's Office went to a residence on State Highway VV in Verona where Short was staying. He had a CMMG AR15 rifle that was reported stolen by the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department and a Smith and Wesson M&P 9C handgun that was reported stolen by the Aurora Police Department in 2011.

When officers arrived, Short fled out of a window on foot and was not able to be taken into custody.

Short was charged with two counts of stealing a firearm and one count of resisting arrest for a felony. He was taken into custody on May 15 and is currently

being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$25,000 cash only bond.

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# Community Calendar

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## May 24th

**A Dance with The Fun Timers Band** will be held at the Pierce City Senior Center from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4. Finger foods are welcome. Call 417-476-5800 or 417-737-4900 for more information.

## May 25th

**Music** will be held at Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
**Memorial Weekend Cookout** will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ages welcome.  
**A Dinner and Dance** will be held at The Stella Senior Center starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share. Dance starts at 7 p.m. There is a cover charge of \$4 for the dance.

## May 26th

**The Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association** will hold their meeting at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Church and cemetery. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery or can be mailed to Secretary Diana Cope, 10404 E. Fifth St., Butterfield, MO 65625, 417-342-4900.

**The Cassville Aquatic Center** will open.  
**Cassville Alumni Association** will host its annual banquet at Cassville High School. Registration will open at 4:30 p.m. with the banquet starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person which includes dinner, alumni dues and contribution to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Any classes hosting reunions may contact Desiree Corn at 417-847-3137 to reserve tables.  
**Eagle Rock Fire Department Breakfast** will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**Voices From the Past**, a cemetery tour, will be hosted by the Aurora Historical Society and volunteers from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora.

## May 27th

**Leann Cemetery Annual Meeting** will be at 2 p.m. at the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to the secretary, Ruby Vincent, 20674 Farm Rd 2065, Aurora, MO 65605.  
**Ennis Cemetery Meeting** will be 2 p.m. at the cemetery. Donations made payable to Ennis Cemetery can be mailed to Carolyn Sleeth, Secretary, 14702 Farm Road 1137, Cassville, MO, 65625.  
**King's Cemetery** will have a meeting at 2 p.m.  
**The Concord Cemetery Association** will hold their annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery.

## June 2nd

**Wheaton Depot Museum** will open at 4 p.m. during the Wheaton Car Cruise. Come in and watch the train run. There is no admission fee.  
**Annual Reunion of former employees of the Anderson Uniform Company** will be at 1 p.m. at the Gary Ewing Park pavilion off of Hwy. 174 in Mount Vernon. Please bring a covered dish, drinks and silverware.

## June 3rd

**The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1023** will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett at 4 p.m. All veterans from all wars are welcome.

## June 4th

**June Dance** at the Monett Park Casino will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

## June 5th

**Cassville Cruisers** monthly meeting will be at Roaring River State Park at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic meal.

## June 6th

**Central Crossing Senior Center** welcomes all ages to learn Euchre, an old card game. First and third Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

## June 8th

**The Rotary Club Rodeo** is June 8 and 9. Doors open at 6 p.m.

## June 9th

**Cassville Cruisers Cruise-In** will start at 2 p.m. at The Barry County Museum with music and special guests from Arkansas, Hot Rod 100 Run.  
**Chatty Crafters** will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Call 417-498-2202 for more information.

## June 13th

**Missouri's new photo voter ID law** will be discussed at Central Crossing Senior Center at 10 a.m. in the CCSC dining room. The public is invited and a representative of the Missouri Secretary of State's office as well as Barry County Clerk, Gary Youngblood will be there to explain the new law and answer questions.

# 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 Bluegrass 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.  
**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-

er's/Dementia support group every third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.  
**Exeter Maplewood Cemetery** of Exeter requests that flowers be removed 2 weeks after Memorial Day. Flowers may be left on headstones and in vases only. Rules are posted at the entrance of the cemetery. Please notify the cemetery association with additional Veterans names. Any donations would be appreciated. Please mail to Maplewood Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 177, Exeter, MO 65647.  
**The Clark Cemetery Board** is seeking donations for mowing. Donations can be made at Security Bank in Cassville.  
**The Barry County Judicial Center and Courthouse** will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.  
**Central Crossing Senior Center** will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.  
**Truelove Cemetery** is accepting donations for mowing. Donations made payable to Truelove Cemetery can be mailed to LouDon Fletcher, Treasurer, 16713 FR 2155, Cassville, MO 65625.

# Summer School Menus: May 30- June 1

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

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tropical fruit, corn, M&M cookie. Fri: B: banana muffin, yogurt, banana OR cereal, yogurt, banana. L: bacon cheeseburger, apples, baby carrots, Funyuns.  
**Cassville:** Wed: B: cereal, sausage biscuit, pineapple chunks. L: pepperoni pizza, carrots, corn, applesauce. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy, cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, peaches. L: turkey sandwich, broccoli, string cheese, Sidekicks. Fri: cereal, granola bar, pears. L: hotdog, Sun Chips, carrot sticks, chocolate chip cookie, juice.

## The Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association

Annual Business Meeting  
on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.  
at Mt. Pleasant Church and Cemetery.  
All community members interested in the cemetery are invited to attend. Donations are greatly appreciated and provide for maintenance and upkeep of the church and grounds. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery or can be mailed to Secretary Diana Cope, 10404 E. Fifth St., Butterfield, MO 65625. 417-342-4900.



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# Local woman receives Senior Service Award from MO Lieutenant Governor



Nadean Davis is pictured above with Lieutenant Governor Mike Parson receiving a Senior Service Award in Jefferson City for her dedication to volunteer work in the Cassville community.

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville woman was recently honored in Jefferson City by the Lieutenant Governor for her dedication to community service. Nadean Davis was one of 90 people from across the state to receive the Senior Service Award by Lt. Gov. Mike Parson on Monday, May 7.

Davis was selected out of 152 nominees from across the state. She was nominated by the Cassville Branch Library, who submitted the application stating, “Mrs. Davis is an active volunteer in the Cassville community. She gives her time to several organizations, including Bright Futures at Cassville R-IV school, distributing and delivering food boxes and commodities for

the local food pantry to senior citizens, Hospice Compassus and volunteering at local nursing homes.

“On her daily walk through town, Mrs. Davis can be seen picking up trash along city streets. It is not uncommon to see her picking up trash and debris beside the city creek beds.”

In order to qualify, the nominee must volunteer at least 25 hours per year and be at least 60 years old.

Davis said her daughter, Kristie Preddy, took her to the ceremony in Jefferson City, but that she didn’t feel she needed the recognition. She said, “I do things because I see a need. I don’t need to be recognized for doing that. It’s nice though.”

Over the years, Davis has

volunteered with many different programs, including Hospice Compassus, Cassville Schools’ Bright Futures program, local nursing homes, the food pantry’s senior commodities program, and can be seen picking up trash on her daily walks. She said, “We’re God’s children and everything belongs to him. If we see the need, we need to fill it. My time is His time, and my money is His money.”

Davis attributes her mother to providing her an example of how to give back to her community. She said, “I had a mother who was really good at serving others.”

Davis daughter, Kristie Preddy, said she feels her mother deserved the award, even if she shies away from

the attention for it. She said, “I wasn’t surprised. As her daughter, it’s hard for me to get ahold of her because she is usually helping someone. I think she is busier in her retirement than when she worked.”

Preddy added, “She has always been a person of service. If there is a need, she wants it met. No matter how small or how big, she sees that they get help.”

Davis said on her regular routine, she delivers food boxes for the food pantry, helps at Bright Futures and bakes pies to give away at the senior centers and nursing homes. She also baked a weekly cake for the Alzheimer’s unit of the nursing home.

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**CAROLYN SUE (RAYBURN) BOWERS**  
Carolyn Sue (Rayburn) Bowers, age 52, of Exeter, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at her home.

She was born June 25, 1965, in Dexter, the daughter of Bobby and Bessie (Payne) Rayburn. On July 13, 1996, in Kirkwood, she was united in marriage to Rick Bowers, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Bruce Bowers, of Exeter; one daughter, April Bowers and her fiancé, Andrew Middleton, of Emmett, Arkansas; one brother, Bobby Jo Rayburn and his wife, Kim, of Exeter; and one sister, Sally Morris and her husband, Chuck, of Harrison, Arkansas.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two sisters, Sandra Lee Mitchel and Edna “Sissy” Rayburn.

For a few years, she was a CNA. Some of her favorite pastimes were cooking and sewing. She loved her nieces and nephews. Family was important to her, especially the young ones.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Exeter Park in Exeter. Burial will be at Fields

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

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**JIMMY DALE WASHIA**

Jimmy Dale Washia, age 52, of Purdy, passed away Monday, May 14, 2018, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born July 9, 1965, in Independence, the son of Dale and Marie (Carson) Washia, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Junior Carter and Bill Carson, and a sister, Patricia Brown.

Surviving are one brother, Lee Bower, of Exeter; eight sisters, Patty Crow and her husband, Roger, of Washburn, Virginia Gibson, Barbara Adams, Kimmy Childress, Margaret Bower, Etta Enochs, Charlie Vanderpool and Jeanie McMackin; and his best friend, Roy Hayden.

Jimmy spent much of his life in the Kansas City area. He resided in Monett for a

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while where he was employed as a bartender at Black Kettle. Thirteen years ago, he moved to Purdy to make his home.

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

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**GORDON L. DENNEY**

Gordon L. Denney, age 76, of Seligman, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Hospice Home at Legacy Village in Bentonville, Arkansas.

He was born January 18, 1942, in Arkansas, the son of Edgar and Jessie (French) Denney. On June 13, 1964, he was united in marriage to Patricia Burns, who survives. Also surviving are one son, James Lee Denney, of Seligman; one daughter, Pamela Denney, of Seligman; two grandchildren, Jasper and Tabatha; three great-grandchildren, Samantha, Liam and Lily; and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death

were his parents and one sister, Clara Mae.

Gordon received his education in Washburn, where he graduated from high school. He had been employed at Roller Nursery and for twenty years worked at George’s, running the weight scales.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Seligman Cemetery under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Gary Griffin conducted the services.

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**CHARLES EDWARD “EDDIE” HADLEY, II**

Charles Edward “Eddie” Hadley, II, age 52, of Cassville, passed away Friday, May 18, 2018, at his home.

He was born February 11, 1966, in Aurora, the son of Charles Hadley, Sr. and Linda (Coffer) Hadley.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Charles and Sandy Hadley, of Marionville; his mother, Linda Johnson-Brown, of Seymour; one

son, Austin Hadley and his wife, Nichole, of Monett; one sister, Lisa Price and her husband, Scott, of Sarcoxie; one granddaughter, Abby Hadley; and three nephews.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents; one brother, Jeffery Hadley; and one sister, Teresa Hadley.

Eddie grew up and received his education at Aurora. He spent most of his life in Missouri and was employed at Georges Chicken Plant several years. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing and bow hunting.

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

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**BONNIE MAE CLARK**

Bonnie Mae Clark, age 81, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2018, at her home.

She was born November 1, 1936, in Brush Creek, the daughter of Joshua and Flossie (Evans) Morgan. On July 2, 1977, in Reno, Nevada, she was united in marriage to Daniel LeRoy Clark, Sr., who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Glenda Dean,

of Butterfield; two stepsons, Daniel LeRoy Clark, Jr., of Yuma, Arizona, and Allen Phinney and his wife, Tawna, of Cassville; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter, Donna Jean Anderson; two brothers; and one sister, Martha Bouchey.

Bonnie received her education in Missouri and lived in various places before moving to Shelton, Washington. After residing there around five years, she moved to Exeter and then, in 2001, she moved to Cassville to make her home. She had been a nurse’s aide for several years.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Don Veazey will conduct the services.

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**ELAINE M. JAMES**

Elaine M. James, age 70 of Exeter, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at Circle of Life Hospice, Legacy Village in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Living Word Mission Church in Simco with Reverend Billy Joe Gentry officiating.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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VIRGINIA M. BLYTHE

Virginia M. Blythe, age 97, of Cassville, passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Cassville Health Care and Rehab. Mrs. Blythe, daughter of Harrison and Besie (Owens) Spain, was born on March 6, 1921, in Butterfield. On November 21, 1942, she was united in marriage to Everett Blythe; he preceded her in death on July 7, 1987. Mrs. Blythe was a very loving and caring woman who left a lasting impression on everyone who came into her life. She was a member of Blessing Heights Worship Center in Cassville.

Survivors include four nephews, William Lansdown, Wayne Spain, Charlie Spain, and Jimmy Spain; ten nieces, Mary Mahurin, Edna Winch, Janet Musgraves, Gladys Hargis, Carlene Wierman, Cindy Hudson, Nancy Nally, Jackie Wilson Pierini, Louise Slate, and Linda Hoover; and a host of other extended family members and friends who all loved her dearly.

Graveside services were

held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Butterfield, with Pastor Karty Burbridge officiating.

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

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JOHNNIE GLEN WATSON

Johnnie Glen Watson, 89, of Pea Ridge, Ark., died May 22, 2018, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Ark.

He was born September 30, 1928, in Wheelless, Oklahoma, to Loyd Nelson Watson and Herma Cecil Phillips Watson. He moved to the area in 1940 and married Laverne Watson on February 21, 1951. He raised chickens and cattle and was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Pea Ridge, Ark. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Laverne; a son, Roy Watson; and two brothers, Cecil and

JPTA Honors Recital



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

Four piano students of Purdy’s teacher, Ruth Burnside, participated at the Honors Recital of Joplin’s Piano Teachers Association on Sunday, May 6, at Forest Park Baptist Church in Joplin. Performing their pieces were: Connie Lee, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”; Taylynn Banks, “Our Day to Share”; Heidi Sehrbrock, “Fur Elise”; and Lisa Lee, “Fondest Memories.” All the students earned a gold medal.

Bill Watson.

Survivors are one son, Darrel Watson and his wife, Anna, of Rocky Comfort; a daughter, Denise Sharpton and her husband, Charles, of Raymore; two brothers, Brice Watson, of Derby, Kansas, and Gary Watson of Rocky Comfort; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Service is set for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Westside Baptist Church in Pea Ridge, Ark. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pea Ridge

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Rd, Springdale AR 72762.

Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.net.

WALLACE C. “BUD” JUMP

Wallace C. “Bud” Jump, age 95, of Purdy, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather and friend, passed at his home on Shoal Creek on Saturday, May 19, 2018. A full obituary will appear in next week’s paper.

Bower receives honor



On May 17, Pythagoras Lodge #383 AF & AM presented Brother Jim Bower with a pin honoring his 50 years as a Master Mason. The presentation was conducted by Worshipful Brother Ken Lingle on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Brother Bower was pinned by his wife, Mona Bower.

Piano 88’s Music Festival

Students of Mrs. Ruth Burnside, of Purdy, held their annual Piano 88’s Music Festival at Countryside Christian Church in Monett on Sunday, April 22.

Those performing were: Christian Rendoski, Sierra Chratham, Kuper Eden, Mal-lie Clifton, Zoe and Andie LaCaze, Jaideon Pointer, Kenzie Robbins, Connie and Lisa Lee, Taylynn Banks, Jeremiah Hall, and Heidi Sehrbrock.

Receiving Outstanding Performance awards in each category were: Jaideon Pointer, Mallie Clifton, Connie Lee, and Heidi Sehrbrock. Winning the Overall Outstanding Performance award was Lisa Lee.

Trophies were awarded to all the students. Judging the event on the students’ performances was Ashley Henderson. Welcoming all those attending was hostess Chelsea Henderson.

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## Cassville kids play at Field Day before school ends



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## Cassville Library events

- Registration is now open for the Summer Reading Program 2018. The theme is Libraries Rock! and there are programs for all ages. Stop by your local branch to sign up or register online through the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library's new website.
- Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 28, with all branches being closed.
- Ongoing programs include quilting each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and crochet Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Both activities are held in the library's downstairs meeting room.
- Intermediate and middle school age kids are invited to Mandala Makers: Create Your Own as the first Tween to Teen program of the summer. It will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 1, in the meeting room. Materials will be furnished. No registration required.
- A calendar of library events can be found online under the Cassville tab of the BLRL website. A similar list is included in the program booklet available when you register for the summer program. Call (417) 847-2121 for additional information.

## Spring Kids' Fishing Day a huge success



Above, Cooper Woody, 20 months old, learns a thing or two about fishing from his dad, Steven Woody, of Monett.



Roaring River State Park's Kelly Koch leads a class on snakes at the amphitheater during Kids' Fishing Day on Saturday. She helped kids and adults learn to identify snakes and what to do if they encounter them in the wild.

Gary Corn

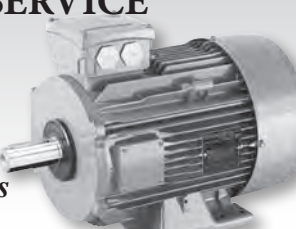
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She said, “I’d watched this everywhere we went. I said I really wanted to do Tough Enough to Wear Pink, but I wanted to give it back to our local people. My husband said we didn’t have enough time before the rodeo, but I said I thought we could do it. And we did.”

The next year, McCracken organized it to be a walk fundraiser and each year, different things have been added, like the live auction, selling pink merchandise, and more. They’ve also done sales of other products throughout the year to add to the total.

This year, McCracken said one sponsor raised \$22,000 to donate. The company, Plunder Jewelry, is based out of Utah, and McCracken said the uniqueness of how Power of Pink gives money back is what drew the owner to participate. She explained, “Plunder Jewelry coming on board was huge. When they came on board last year, they donated \$8,700. The owner told me, “This is amazing.” She actually flies here from Utah, and she told us she’d never seen anything that gives back directly to their people. She said she has tried to help different organizations, but she wants to see where her money goes to. She said when she came here and actually spoke to the women who were getting the money that was donated, she was sold.



Even one and a half year old Jazmine Judd, of Granby, got pinked out for the walk last Saturday.

“She designed five pieces of jewelry that went to Power of Pink in October. Her company in turn is growing, which gets more people selling the pieces. This year, when she called and said, ‘I’m going to wire you \$22,000,’ I like to fell through the floor. I was crying so hard. I was so amazed and blessed that they had done so well.”

However, McCracken said the local community really stepped up as well. She said, “But our little community here raised

\$27,189.04 last year with her donation of \$8,700. So we have a community here that raised more than we had before, also.”

The result left people awestruck, including the women who received the money this year. Crane resident Amy Pointer said, “It was humbling. I was a bit hesitant at first just for the simple fact that maybe there is someone else who was in more need than I was. But at this point, I’m very thankful and blessed to have been nominated.



Each year, people from all over the community get decked out in pink and walk to support Power of Pink’s mission to raise money for those battling breast cancer.

“I was not expecting that much at all.”

Pointer was diagnosed in September 2017 the month after having her first mammogram. She said they’re using the funds from Power of Pink to pay off her medical bills.

Checks given to each of the people nominated are not dedicated to any particular aspect of their treatment. Funds can be used for anything that eases the

burden of their daily lives, whether that is for bills, gas, groceries or anything else.

Another recipient, Lori Webster, of Wheaton, said the money will make it possible for her to have reli-

able transportation again. “We’re going to pay some of our bills, but I don’t have a vehicle that is reliable. So we are looking to find me a good used vehicle so I have transportation and not have

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# Habitat ReStore offers new products at bigger location

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If you haven't been able to find the Habitat for Humanity ReStore since it moved to its new location, you're not alone. The ReStore moved



Habitat for Humanity board president David Hermann (left) and ReStore manager Travis Daniel are pictured above with the new line of GreenSheen paint available.

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“The biggest problem is that people don't know where we are or that we even still exist,” reports store manager, Travis Daniel. The new store, which services south Barry County, is much bigger than the old store and provides ample parking, but a number of us remain confused as to where it is.

The internet seems to play a role in the confusion, giving at least four separate addresses for the ReStore, most of which are unfamiliar or completely inaccurate. Even social media has it wrong, something Daniel finds frustrating. “Facebook shows our location as a burned out abandoned building on the other side of town, and we can't change it.”

So where is the Habitat ReStore exactly? The new location is at 900 10th Street in the industrial district of Cassville West near Ken's Collision Center. The ReStore is situated directly between Cassville Discount Grocery and All Points Recycling. To find the new store from Highway 37, drive north from the Wal-Mart spotlight on 37 approximately half a mile, and turn right at the Cassville West billboard. Look for the bright red awning.

The Habitat ReStore hosted the First Friday Coffee sponsored by the Cassville Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 4, to connect and network with other Cassville businesses and bring more awareness to their location and future plans.

Though some ReStores operate similar to thrift stores, Cassville's ReStore serves in part as a home improvement business, offering new and gently used items to the public at a fraction of the retail price. Habitat for Humanity president, David Hermann, agreed with this assessment. “We don't have clothing, we don't have toys, you're going to get hardware, the paint, the knickknacks, and other things to improve your home.” If clothing is donated by mistake, the ReStore works with First Baptist Church in Seligman to make

those items available to those in need.

Since moving to their new location, the ReStore has added GreenSheen paint, a new line of environmentally friendly paint for home improvement projects. The water-based paint, which is touted to be the equivalent of Lowe's Valspar brand, is available in 17 different colors and is half the cost of Valspar. Its quality has already brought in repeat customers to the ReStore. As an added eco-friendly bonus, GreenSheen paint is reclaimed, keeping it out of landfills, which helps the environment.

Currently, the ReStore carries items such as furniture, appliances, books, hardware, doors, glassware, and more, but Daniel is hoping to carry more trim and expand the paint line to include more equipment for paint projects.

The ReStore operates with a combination of employees and volunteers, and they are always looking for additional volunteers to help out and individuals in need of completing community service. All of the items the ReStore receives are donated and must be sorted, cleaned and priced before they can be made available to the public. The money earned from donated items sold at the ReStore is then used to build homes in south Barry County for people who otherwise couldn't afford a permanent residence or are dire in need of improved housing due to structural damage or other issues beyond repair.

If you have items you would like to donate to the Habitat ReStore, they may be dropped off at 900 10th Street, Cassville, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The ReStore also partnered with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on May 19, as well.

Beginning June 5, the ReStore will have new hours, Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To celebrate, June 5 will also be a Customer Appreciation Day.

If you have questions for the ReStore, you may contact them at (417) 846-0110.

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work, Davis said she hopes it encourages other people to get out and help. She said, “There are two programs at the school that are underfunded. They are both near and dear to my heart: the Back Pack Program and Bright Futures.”

The Back Pack Program is at all four of the schools and fills kids’ backpacks with food every Friday before the week-end. The program is designed to make sure kids have plenty of food over the weekend when meals aren’t available at the school.

Bright Futures provides for needs of students recognized by teachers. The program provides free shoes, coats, clothing and personal hygiene products. Davis said, “I’ve been involved with the Bright Futures program for a number of years. When my oldest grandson was in school, sometimes he would fall in mud puddles or something, and they had a need for extra pants and stuff for the younger kids who had things happen like that during the day. At that

time, I could go to Walmart and pick up 100 pieces of clothing for \$100. Now, that isn’t the case.”

She continued, “Linda Marple helped a lot with that program, as well. We’ve turned the program around from 80 percent used items to 80 percent brand new. The kids were able to be furnished with shoes, socks, coats and hoodies and everything in between, all new.”

Davis said the program is selective on what is put in for donations. Only new items are accepted as donations. Otherwise, the school accepts monetary donations to be able to purchase items they need.

Davis said, “They have kids that have needs that the parents are just not able to provide for them.”

It’s Davis’ hope that more awareness will get more people involved in a variety of ways in the community. She said, “When you see some of those kids get new shoes, their eyes light up; they’ve got something to smile about.”

While Davis said the award was a nice surprise, she said that isn’t why she helps in the ways she does. She said, “It was nice to be recognized for doing things in the community. But I think if you see a need, you just need to fill it.”

She continued, “I hope a couple people see me picking up trash and go pick up trash on their block. There are lots of different ways to help.

“There are so many needs in this community. We need people to go into nursing homes and just talk with the patients. Go see if your neighbor needs a bowl of green beans or potato salad to go with their sandwich. Look around and see people who need help and you’ll find someone.”

To make a donation to the Bright Futures or Back Pack Program at Cassville R-IV Schools, contact Jill LeCompte to see what is needed at this time at the Central District Office at (417) 847-2221.

Ranch Rodeo draws local competitors



Local ranches put together teams to compete in the Cassville FFA Booster Club’s Buckle Series Ranch Rodeo over the weekend. The rodeo is one of a series of five to take place over the summer. Pictured above, Cotton Reed, of Reed Farms in Exeter, works a calf at the rodeo on Saturday night, May 19. Reed’s team also had members from Mt. Vernon and Washburn. The next Buckle Series Ranch Rodeo will be on June 30 at the Bill Hailey Arena in Cassville at 7 p.m.

Motorcycle driver airlifted after Hwy. 86 crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

A motorcycle driver was airlifted after a crash southwest of Cassville on Tuesday afternoon. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, an SUV was making a left turn and the motorcycle struck the side of it.

On Tuesday, around 3:15 p.m., Shane A. Adams, 27, of Eagle Rock, was headed westbound on Highway 86 about

seven miles southeast of Cassville on a 1998 Honda VT750. A 2010 Lincoln Navigator, driven by Maria L. Ramirez, 54, of Eagle Rock, was headed eastbound and turning left. Adams struck the rear driver’s side of the Navigator and was thrown from the motorcycle.

Adams was airlifted to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the

crash.


There were no reported injuries from the other vehicle. The Navigator sustained moderate damage and was driven from the scene. Ramirez was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

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# Cassville students compete in Carl Junction Special Olympics



Pictured above, Cassville High School's Carinnia Brookes competes at the Special Olympic event in Carl Junction.



On April 20, Cassville R-IV School District's Special Olympic team traveled to Carl Junction to participate in the annual Special Olympics competition. This year, Security Bank sponsored the team, providing t-shirts, snacks and drinks for while the students were at the competition and a pizza party at the school to celebrate their accomplishments.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Shauna Dilbeck; Ambria Vaughn; Josi Rose; Austin Wilson; Thomas Tabor; and Austin Holt. Back row: Crystal Boyer, with Security Bank; Cristie Hare, Security Bank; Chelsi Arnold, Security Bank; Timothy Groth; Cindy Sanders; Joey Bickford; Tyler Hagerman; and Carinnia Brookes.

## Voices From the Past this weekend in Aurora

A unique experience will take place on Saturday, May 26, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora.

Members of the Aurora Historical Society and volunteers from the community, some wearing vintage clothing, will be located at a dozen various places throughout the cemetery, telling about the people buried there. They will be pointing out interesting and unusual gravestones, some from over a century ago and some from the recent past.

Feel free to walk or drive between the various stops on the self-guided cemetery tour. Look for the metal folding chair with a helium balloon attached to the back to identify the various locations on the tour. There will be a map available, but there is no

required sequence for visiting the different sites. The event is free.

Some of the graves to be visited include: Stephen Elliott, founder of Aurora, for whom Elliott Avenue is named; Carr McNatt, first mayor of Aurora, for

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to rely on my husband as much.”

Webster was diagnosed in February 14, 2017, and was surprised she had been nominated. She said, “It was so exciting. It brought tears to my eyes.”

McCracken said, “I have people ask me all the time if I’d had breast cancer or someone dear to me. And no, but it’s something that means a lot to me and it can happen to anybody at any time. I just want to help people who are struggling. Insurance doesn’t pay for everything. When you’re sick, stress on top of sickness doesn’t help anything. So, if we can ease up some of their stress, I think that is a major step to helping their healing process.”

Each year, McCracken takes nominations from the community of who could use the money. She said they have to make a decision on how many people they’ll help before they know how much money they’ll raise. She said, “We are at a max of four right now, but I hope to help ten women if they are in need. We want what we give them to make a difference. If we have multiple people, we’ll draw names so it’s fair to everybody. I don’t want to choose anyone over someone else.”

Essentially, Power of Pink wants the amount of money given to each of the people to make a significant difference in their life and help them get through treatment and recovery.

Sabrina Reed, of Exeter, was diagnosed in October 2017. She said that right now, her radiation treatment is every day for six weeks. She said, “It was amazing. I don’t know how to put it in words. It was a blessing to have the help. It’s been a very difficult time I’ve been through since I was diagnosed, and now I don’t have to worry as much about how I’ll financially do things. I have to go through six weeks of radiation every single day. My husband and I didn’t know how we would make all the trips.”

Reed said she is caught up on medical bills and doesn’t worry about how they will afford the trips for her treatments now.

She continued, “It’s just an amazing thing what they do for people in this kind of situation.”

Pointer said, “I think Janice and Dale McCracken have started something very wonderful and they are helping a lot of people. The more the word gets out, it can be even bigger than it was this year.”

“From my understanding, they work very hard and they deserve a thank you and applause in just the last eight years.”

Pointer’s husband is from Wheaton and his mother asked him to come do the walk with her for Mother’s Day. She never guessed she would be the one receiving help from Power of Pink.

She said people should get checked, and by catching it early, she was able to avoid a lot of the treatments. She said, “Don’t be hesitant. The only reason I had my mammogram is because I went for my yearly physical and I turned 40. My doctor asked if I’d like to go for my mammogram and I agreed. It’s how it was found and it was in early stages. With me choosing to do the mastectomy, they were able to get it all and I didn’t have to go through chemo treatments. It doesn’t run in my family, so it was shocking. You never know.”

McCracken said she wants this to continue to benefit people all over the area for years to come. She said, “It’s not just a Barry County thing. We ask for people to nominate people. If you know someone with breast cancer, we ask you send out some information to us and I call and talk to them.”

As far as the money raised during the walk, the dinner fundraiser, McCracken said she makes sure all of the money goes to the recipients battling cancer. She said, “For the banquet, I get everything donated. I don’t spend it on anything that I don’t try to get somebody to sponsor first. If I need something, like the sandwiches for the walk, I get that sponsored. People will donate money to buy things we need so it’s not taking any money out of what we are raising for the ladies. I don’t want to take that to buy a cake or something else.

“That’s why I’m always out looking for sponsors. Things are more expensive every year.”

For questions, to get involved or to donate, Power of Pink can be reached through PO Box 37, Fairview, Missouri 64842 or (417) 466-5401.

Power of Pink began eight years ago. To date, the event has raised \$134,890.79 that has been given directly to women in the midst of fighting breast cancer. Thus far, 25 women have been nominated and received the proceeds from the fundraising efforts.

Ross graduates Barry County DWI Court Program



On May 3, 2018, Caleb Ross (right) graduated from the Barry County DWI Court Program. He is pictured above at his graduation ceremony with Barry County Judge Johnnie Cox (left).

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## NCA drops Purdy in Class 2 Sectional, 8-5

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Eagles saw their baseball season come to a close Monday night, when they dropped their Class 2 Sectional contest to the New Covenant Academy Warriors, 8-5. It was a strange game, with some bizarre plays and some unexpected fireworks in the final inning. The private school hex, real or imagined, is one that public school coaches and teams hope to avoid. It's tough to beat a private school team in the postseason, and almost impossible to beat two at the same time. That's what Purdy was facing on Monday night, a team of players from the coop partnership between New Covenant Academy and the Summit Preparatory School.

Purdy, no stranger to playing beyond districts, was 3-4 in sectional games but 0-3 in quarterfinals in the Josh Hughes era. The Eagles broke out of the gate to take a 2-0 advantage in the first inning. Jose Sanchez drew a leadoff walk from NCA's Ryan Carmack. Carmack's cardinal sin was followed by a fielding error on a Kyler Propps sac bunt. Then Mason Schallert crushed a high fly into the

blazing sun in right field. NCA's John Hatcher could not track it down, and Sanchez scored on the play. Then Andrew Martinez ripped an RBI single to plate Propps and give Purdy a 2-0 lead. The Eagles scored again in the bottom of the third inning. Back-to-back-to-back singles by Martinez, Hunter Cook, and Adam Humphrey gave Purdy a 3-0 lead. But the Warriors punished Purdy's pitching and defense in the fourth frame. Humphrey surrendered a leadoff walk. An error put two runners in scoring position, and then Tim Smith lashed a double to bring in two runs. Smith advanced to third base on a sacrifice, then scored on an error to tie the game. The score remained knotted at 3-3 through the fourth and fifth innings, although NCA blew an opportunity to take the lead in the fifth. Landon Bilyeu led off with a single and went to third on a hit-and-run double by Cameron Altena. Graham Breite hit an apparent sac fly to left field, but Martinez threw a laser from the outfield to Hunter Cook, and his perfect

relay to Carl Hughlett cut down Bilyeu at the plate. In the top of the sixth, NCA chased Purdy's Humphrey from the mound when the leadoff hitter John Hatcher reached on an error, followed by a double from Ryan Rodgers. Zane Brown came on in relief, and Hatcher scored immediately on a fielder's choice to give NCA the lead. Carmack clipped Brown for an RBI single and the lead grew to 5-3. Meanwhile, NCA's Carmack had settled down on the mound and taken control of the game. Earlier, Carmack was shaking off his catcher, and deviating from the game plan. Coach John Hartley calmly reminded his young pitcher to stick with the called pitches, and suddenly Purdy could not muster any baserunners. Carmack set the Eagles down in order in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, and the teams reached the seventh with NCA still leading, 5-3. The Warriors knocked Brown out of the game with a three-run barrage in the top of the seventh to take an 8-3 lead.

See PURDY on 15A

## Cassville Students race for Fastest Wildcat title



Cassville Primary and Intermediate held their annual Field Day on May 18. After a fun day of various field events, races and water activities, students competed to earn the title of "Fastest Wildcat." Primary winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front: Brylee Gross, second grade; Sophia Longley, first grade; and Layla Rivera, kindergarten. Back row: Mace Turner, second grade; Colton Beebe, first grade; and Deagan Gross, kindergarten.



Cassville Intermediate's Fastest Wilcats are pictured above, from left to right: third graders Kamen Beebe and Keely Bailey; fourth graders Colton Roark and Riley Stumpff; and fifth graders Kyle Bailey and Evelyn Elliot.


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# Wilson's 400 gold leads Cassville state track qualifiers

Lee Stubblefield

Austin Wilson won the 400 meter dash at the Class 3 Sectional track meet at Carthage on Saturday, heading up a group of six Cassville individuals and one relay team that qualified for the Class 3 state track meet.

Wilson blazed a 50.82 to win the one-lap sprint. He also qualified in the 200 meter dash, taking third in 22.93.

Skyler Wolf placed third in the shot with a throw of 47-09, and Arther Reed threw the javelin 152-07 for a fourth place spot.

On the girls side, Kyren Postlewait took third in the shot with a throw of 37-09.75.

Freshman Jordyn Stafford flew through the 1600 in 5:34.07 to claim fourth place.

Kennedy Parnell finished fourth in the 100 meter hurdles in 17 seconds flat.

The Lady Wildcats 4x200 meter relay team of Chloe Parsons, Kyren Postlewait, Hannah Hackler & Parker Marple finished third in 1:48.69.

The Class 3, 4, and 5 state track meet will be held at Jefferson City High School on May 25-26.

## PURDY from 14A

But Purdy wasn't done. Carmack was tiring noticeably as his pitch count inched toward the 105-limit. He drilled pinch hitter Andres Aldaba with the first throw of the inning. Then he hit Sanchez with a 2-1 pitch.

Propps crushed a double to the left field fence to plate Aldaba and cut the lead to 8-4.

The fireworks went off. Carmack left the mound, replaced by Tedd Fraser. While Fraser was taking his warmup tosses from the hill, the field umpire walked briskly toward the Purdy dugout and gave skipper Josh Hughes the unmistakable heave-ho signal. The Purdy crowd was stunned. To their credit, the Eagles did not let the off-field action rattle them.

Schallert grounded into a 5-3 sacrifice that scored Sanchez and trimmed the lead to 8-5.

Martinez was hit by a pitch, and Purdy twice brought the tying run to bat in the inning. But Cook hit into a 6-3 ground out, and Humphrey hit a high fly into short left field for the game's final out.

New Covenant improved to 23-5 with the 8-5 win and will play Mansfield on Thursday in a Class 2 quarterfinal.

The Purdy Eagles, co-champions of the Ozark 7 and Class 2 District 12 champions, finish at 20-7 for the season.

# 11th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament Results

Results from the 11th annual Chamber Golf Tournament are as follows: Closest to the Pin, Hole 6: Dr. Clark Flannery

Closest to the Pin, Hole 17: Ashley Garner

Men's Longest Drive, Hole 2: Kaz Skorupski

Women's Longest Drive, Hole 13: Amy Garner

Flight A:  
• First Place: The CPA Group: Kendall Haynes, Bobby Utter, Shannon Keeler, Doug McCullah

• Second Place: Willis Insurance / United Methodist Church: Bob Allen, Andy Lambel, Les Lyons, Dennis Ledgerwood

• Third Place: Matt McCullah, Chuck Edie, John Chappel, Justin Beck

Flight B:  
• First Place: Jordan Boone, Ty Craig, David Craig, Allen Howe

• Second Place: Ted Faris, David Haskins, Shelby Haskins, Derrick Moller

• Third Place: Angie Edie, Dr. Clark Flannery, Vaughn Smith, Fred Wood

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Lunch was catered by The Farmer's Daughter: An Ozark Eatery. The Farmer's Daughter has a tentative opening of Wednesday, June 20.

# Lowry, Lacey, Skiles earn all state track medals

Lee Stubblefield

For the first time all season, Sean Lowry ran the 800 meter race with fresh legs. It showed.

On Saturday at the Class 1 state track meet at Jefferson City, Lowry ripped a 2:02.96 to take fifth place and earn an All State medal.

A tough sectional meet saw Lowry shut out of the 1600 and 3200 meter races for state. His only race on Friday was the first running event, the 4x800 meter relay.

His Wheaton Bulldogs finished far back in the pack, leaving Saturday's metric half mile as Lowry's last chance to grasp a state medal.

In Class 1 girls, Wheaton's Rachel Lacey placed sixth in the 100 meter dash in 13.10 to earn a state medal. Lacey finished tenth in the 200 meter prelims and did not qualify for the finals.

In the Class 2 division, Layne Skiles medalled in the girls shot, throwing 34-10.

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**Jordyn Stafford**

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FR- Jordyn Stafford - 1600m (5:34.07) PR

FR- Chole Parsons, FR- Kyren Postlewait, FR- Hannah Hackler & SO- Parker Marple - 4X200m relay (1:48.69) PR



# Wildcat Takedown Club concludes successful season

The 2017 - 2018 Wildcat Takedown Club started their 4th year practicing in November 2017 and started attending tournaments in December 2017. They have had an extremely successful year with 60 kids signing up initially to wrestle and ending the season with 42 still actively participating. These kids, ages 5-14, practiced 2 or 3 nights per week from November through March and the coaches and parents have been extremely impressed with the progress the wrestlers made throughout the season.

The wrestlers came home with several medals at every tournament they went to. One of the most successful tournaments attended was the 6 and under and Rookie State tournament on January 27th in Sedalia. WTC had three wrestlers place at the 6 and under tournament: Tyler Hodge, 2nd place in the 61 lbs. class; Chael Naugle, 4th place in the 49 lbs. class; and Syllas Roark, 6th place in the

46 lbs. class. That afternoon at Rookie State, which is for first year wrestlers only, they had five wrestlers place with four of them being champions: Austyn Meltabarger, 2nd place in the 10 and under 100 lbs. class; and Rookie State Champions Cash Smith (8 and under 45 lbs.), Jake Anthonyysz (12 and under 95 lbs.), Garrett Ewing (12 and under 80 lbs.), and Maddox Cooper (10 and under 65 lbs.).

WTC hosted a tournament at Cassville High School on February 10th with 252 wrestlers from 25 different teams competing that day. It was a huge success and we would like to thank all the volunteers and Cassville Schools for their support along with the following business sponsors: Shelter Insurance Terri Lynn Degraffenreid Brattin, American Family Insurance Burl Mitchell, Barry County Abstract, First State Bank, WalMart, Fastrip Mike and Anita Carr, Security Bank,



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When the state series began in March, WTC took 21 wrestlers to the District 5 tournament in Carl Junction. Out of 21, WTC had 19 wrestlers progress on to the Regional tournament in Ozark. At Regionals, WTC had 8 wrestlers qualify for the State tournament, which was the most that had ever qualified from WTC. At the

State tournament, WTC had three wrestlers make the podium. Zachary Myers, son of Jeff and Becky Myers, placed 5th in the 8 and under 90 lbs. weight class. Tristan Thompson, son of Troy and

Linda Thompson, was the State Champion in the 10 and under 95 lbs. weight class. Camden Runnels, son of Dr. Steve and Stacy Runnels, was also a State Champion in the 8 and under 45 lbs. weight

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For more information, follow the Wildcat Takedown Club on Facebook.

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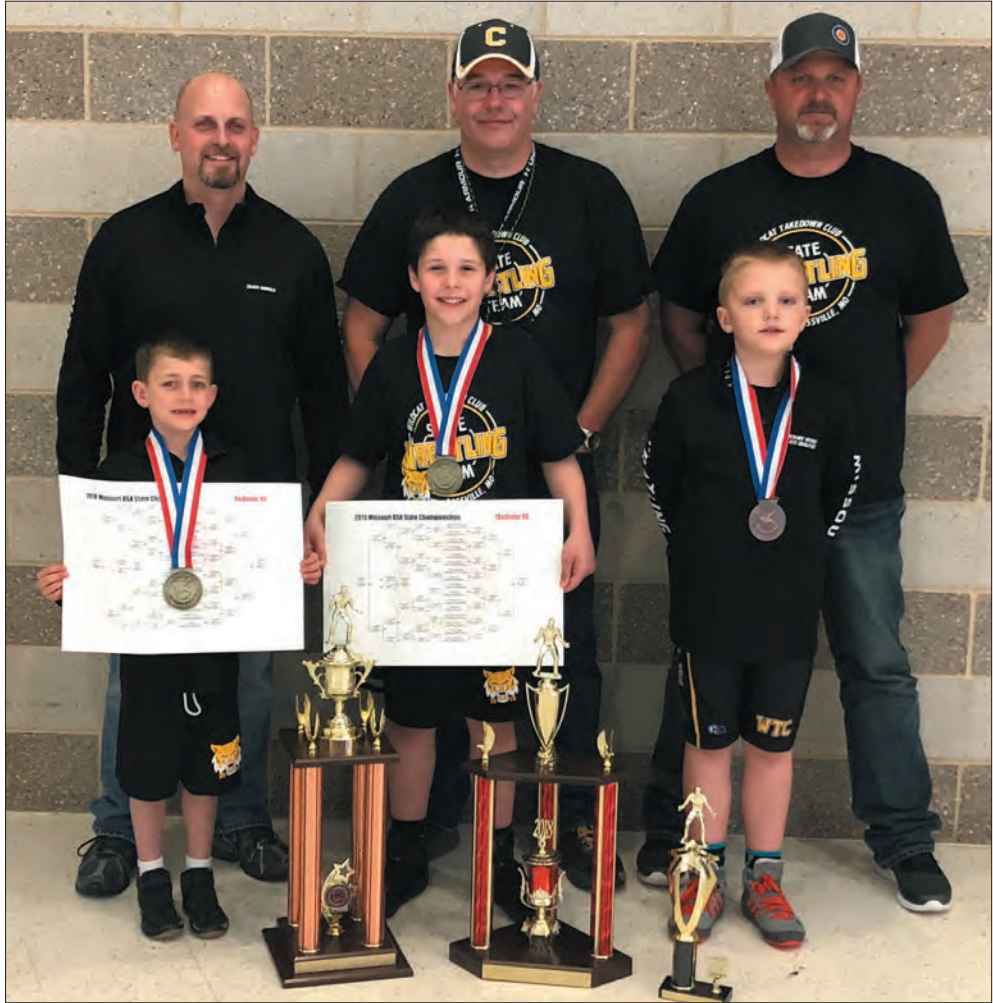
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Southwest names April Peanuts Pals



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Southwest Elementary’s April patient students are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Liam Ramos, Meriya Jalbert, Jasmine Mitchell, Paxten Wilder and TA Burns. Middle row: Zackery Hoover, Aubrey Holt, Aubrey Burkett, Addilynne Dutton and Clayton Meek. Back row: Charley Ketcher, Katherine Taylor, Jonathan Crowl, Shayla Burns and James Poe. Not pictured: Hannah Calhoun.

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# Barry County courts incarcerate 12 during the month of March

• **Christopher Dion Anderson, Jr.**, of Seligman, pled guilty to two counts of burglary in the second degree and two counts of theft/stealing of \$500 to \$25,000 in value in 2016. Anderson's probation has since been revoked and he is to serve 120 days shock time of a seven year incarceration sentence.

On May 25, 2015, Anderson broke into Norm's Grocery in Seligman. Anderson stole \$2,042.70 in merchandise and currency. A witness put Anderson at the scene, stating he gave Anderson a ride to a trailer behind Norm's, but came back with a television, box of meat, and

sealed bag of merchandise.

On September 29, 2015, Anderson broke into a residence on Main Street in Seligman and stole \$3,850 in collectible coins, a piggy bank, a knife collection, a watch collection, cologne collection new clothing collection and rock collection.

• **Larry Antone Applegate**, of Springfield, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree, two counts of resisting arrest for a felony creating a substantial risk of injury or death to another person, receiving stolen property and leaving the scene of an accident with the property

damage over \$1,000. Applegate was sentenced to eight years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On November 1, 2017, the Missouri State Highway Patrol was looking for a vehicle stolen from the Rapid Robert's in Shell Knob. Applegate, who was driving the stolen vehicle, fled from law enforcement, exceeding the speed limit at high rates of speed before losing control and crashing into a tree. Applegate then fled on foot, and officers found him in the woods.

During Applegate's attempted escape from law enforcement, he damaged

property with the stolen vehicle.

• **Paul Daniel Bailey**, of Cassville, pled guilty to stealing an animal. Bailey was given a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On September 18, 2017, Bailey acquired a Blue Heeler dog for \$200 without the consent of the owner.

Bailey is to serve probation until March 19, 2023.

• **Trenton James Bohanan**, of Monett, pled guilty to resisting arrest. Bohanan was given a suspended imposition of sentencing and two years unsupervised probation.

On November 15, 2017, Bohanan was approached by law enforcement, who knew him to have active warrants. When they told him to stop, Bohanan fled on foot. Officers apprehended him after a short chase.

Bohanan is to serve probation until March 19, 2020.

• **Christopher Cape Ford**, of Cassville, pled guilty to assault in the second degree in 2014 and two counts of domestic assault in the second degree in March. Bohanan's probation was revoked on the earlier charge, and he was sentenced to five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections on the domestic assault charges.

on Washburn Street where Danley had entered the home illegally through a window while the resident was home. The victim had told Danley to stop contacting her, but he had not stopped and sent messages via social media and telephone in an attempt to cause emotional distress to the victim.

When officers attempted to place Danley in police custody, he did not comply and kicked and spat on the officer.

Danley is to serve probation until March 20, 2023.

• **Matthew Edward Deal**, of Cassville, pled guilty to leaving the scene of an accident with the property damage exceeding \$1,000, endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree and two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Deal received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

On July 4, 2013, Cape and two other men beat another man in the Washburn Prairie Cemetery. The men caused serious physical injuries by punching and stomping the victim.

• **Robert Urbin Danley**, of Cassville, pled guilty to assault in the third degree on a special victim and resisting arrest by fleeing creating a substantial risk for serious injury or death to another person. Danley received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation.

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# Purdy announces April Character Award winners



Purdy kindergarten through third grade kindness medalists are pictured from left to right. Front row: Jerriek Duncan, Jon Bunt, Anastasia Atkinson, Ayari Garcia and Xitlali Garcia. Back row: Carlos Garcia, K-6 counselor Gary Jurgensen, Jose Castaneda, Chloe Prock, Sherlyn Paxtor and Naydelin Elias.



Purdy fourth through sixth grade kindness medalists are pictured from left to right. Front row: Rose Wilson, Felicit Hogan, Denilson DeLeon and Emanuel Aldava. Back row: K-6 counselor Gary Jurgensen, Hadassah Harris, Leanna Moore, Daisy Gomez and Audra Mahurin.

Purdy Elementary principal Julie Dalton and Purdy Elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen announced the Character Education Medalists for April. Each month, students in kindergarten through sixth grade are introduced to a different character trait. At the end of the month, each classroom teacher nominates one student who best represents the trait to receive a Character Education Medal.

In April, students focused on kindness. Medalists were treated to a trip to

Adelita's Mexican Restaurant. Kindness medalists include kindergartners Jon Bunt, Ayari Garcia and Anastasia Atkinson; first graders Xitlali Garcia, Jerriek Duncan and Lauren Lamp; second graders Chloe Prock and Jose Castaneda; third graders Sherlyn Paxtor, Carlos Garcia and Naydelin Elias; fourth graders Rose Wilson, Felicit Hogan and Denilson DeLeon; fifth graders Hadassah Harris, Leanna Moore and Emanuel Aldava; and sixth graders Daisy Gomez and Audra Mahurin.

## Dunaway named to UCM Dean's List

Christopher Dunaway, of Monett, recently earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri Dean's List. Each semester, the Dean's List is divided into two parts. The first list in-

cludes the names of students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and the second list includes the names of students who attained a grade point average of 3.50 to

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**OUTSIDE:** Vinyl siding, covered front porch, well & septic, several outbuildings. Outbuilding #1 is a 12'x16' one room cabin. Outbuilding #2 is a old broiler house 24'x52', outbuilding #3 is old shed 8'x14', outbuilding #4 is an old shed 8'x16' and outbuilding #5 is a nice newer 16'x20' storage shed w/upstairs, nice big yard w/mature trees and lots of flowers.

**NOTE:** This farm has been in the same family since the 1950's. With the passing of Ruby, the farm will be sold at Public Auction on Monday June 4th at 1:00 PM. Country setting however is on Hwy 248 and easily accessible. 111 acres w/good timber, some pasture & 2 ridge tops that are approx. 1/2 mile long. Great deer & turkey hunting or could be a good old stock farm. This will not be a large auction so be on time and come prepared to buy. Someone is going to get a deal!!!

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- **Austin Doyal McMillen**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree. McMillen was given a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years super-

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In May, students were chosen for empathy. Third grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Shritha Kutcherlapati, Kamille McElheney, Ibby Stokes, Xaina Lewallen, Maura Boise, Kyler Lupica and Charles Diediker. Back row: Parker Clory, Kadyne Greene, Mason Morales, Parker Milstead, Kamren Mark and Dennis Craig. Not pictured: Kyle Brown and Izack Test.



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In May, students were chosen for empathy. Fourth grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Desiree Sports, Caysee Stillings, Zoey Johnson and Aliyah Waibel. Back row: Jeremiah Blankenship, Brayden Ennes, Izyk Walker, Robbie Purdom, Trevis Moore and Jayden Gatson. Not pictured: Darren Birchfield and Angelly Herrera-Beltran.



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In May, students were chosen for empathy. Fifth grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Evelyn Elliott, CJ Brophy, Kinlee Holman, Mallery Cornell, Aleigha Bryan and Brooklyn Powers. Back row: Jeffrey Nickle, Simon Gates, Jonah Meshell, Rylee Quinlan, Brooklyn Vincent and Cricket Stockton.

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• **Curtis G. Parnosky**, of Buffalo, made an Alford plea to DWI - Alcohol as a persistent offender in 2015. Parnosky's probation has since been revoked, and he is to serve three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 21, 2012, Parnosky was arrested for driving while intoxicated after traveling off the right side of the roadway. His blood alcohol level was 0.131 percent.

• **Kimberly L. Pfeiderer**, of Springfield, pled guilty to forgery. Pfeiderer received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years super-

vised probation.

On November 4, 2014, Pfeiderer wrote a check for \$1,990 for money owed the victim. The check was returned as altered/fictitious.

Pfeiderer is to serve probation until March 19, 2023.

• **Rita Lee Ponder**, of Aurora, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and burglary in the second degree in 2014. Ponder's probation has since been revoked, and she is to serve five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections.

On January 7, 2011, the Barry County Sheriff's Department served a search warrant on State Highway 76 in Cassville. Ponder was found to have a distribution baggy with methamphetamine residue.

In February 2014, Ponder broke into a residence on Hidden Valley in Cassville where she was living without the owners' permission, using propane and electric-

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• **Vanessa Marie Ramos**, of Washburn, pled guilty to distribution of a controlled substance, delivery of a controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree. Ramos received a suspended imposition of sentencing, is to complete the CRISP program and five years supervised probation.

On December 2, 2016, Ramos was picked up as a suspect for a burglary in Benton County. When officers searched the vehicle, clear plastic baggies with methamphetamine residue as well as a backpack with more plastic baggies, unused bags, a glass pipe, a spoon with residue, \$280 and a digital scale.

On January 3, 2016, Ramos was also charged for multiple drugs found at a residence on State Highway 112. Law enforcement responded to do a well-being check on a child in the home and found there was drug paraphernalia, prescription drugs, methamphetamine, marijuana and a distribution set up.

Ramos is to serve probation until March 20, 2023.

• **Franklin Daniel Remington**, of Hawthorne, Okla., pled guilty to non-support with the total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Remington received a suspended imposition of sentencing and five years supervised probation. As of April 29, 2016, Remington was in arrears for \$37,760.95 in child support payments owed on three children.

Remington is to serve probation until March 20, 2023.

• **Travis Ronald Earl Ross**, of Washburn, pled guilty to assault in the third degree on a special victim. Ross received seven years incarceration with the Department of Corrections of which he will serve 120 days of shock incarceration.

On January 13, 2018, Ross was found to be beating his father in a residence on west 19th Street in Cassville. The victim reported Ross was intoxicated and in an argument with his girlfriend. When his father tried to calm him down, Ross turned on him while he sat in a chair and began punching him in the face. There were visible lacerations on the victim's face.

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