

Retired veteran receives service medals years later

Charlea Estes

Wayne Walden, of Seligman, served his country in the armed services for 21 years. That service meant he served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, not a typical span for many people who have served the United States. However you look at it, Walden's service was admirable.

There was something missing from Walden's year's of service: the medals he earned during those years doing his duty for his country. Because of a clerical slip up, Walden just never received them.

Walden was drafted into the United States Army in 1945. He ended up being a career military man with 21 years of active duty.

Walden met his wife, Charlotte Skiles, while stationed in Ft. Lewis, Wash., who was in the Women's Army Corp. Skiles was a Korean War veteran. Walden was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam before retiring. His wife

had a military funeral in 2008.

Walden turned 90 this year, and his family threw him a party. While planning, Walden's daughter, Debra Davis, contacted Senator Claire McCaskill's office about her father's medals after he filled out the paperwork and asked her to. It's a bit inconceivable to think that someone could earn that many medals and never receive them. McCaskill's office was eager to help get Walden the recognition he deserved.

Davis said, "I knew he had a few medals but never imagined there were nine more he should have been awarded."

David Stokley, Southwest Missouri District Director for Sen. Claire McCaskill, said that the reason Walden, among other veterans, did not receive their medals from service was mostly due to bureaucracy. Stokley said, "You have thousands of young men coming back, all with their service papers. Some of them just don't get

dealt with. Once we made the inquiry, it was pretty simple to get them medals for him."

Once Sen. McCaskill's office set the wheels in motion, they planned a ceremony to present the medals to Walden. The event was conducted by Rylea Luckfield, constituent services representative for Sen. McCaskill, although Stokley said they were hoping the senator would be able to attend. "We were hoping her schedule would clear up for her to be able to attend, but it just wasn't possible," he said.

Luckfield opened the ceremony on Thursday, June 22, in the afternoon with a piece of prose Walden requested she read. Then she launched into Walden's accomplishments.

Brigadier General David Boyle pinned the medals on Walden in front of a crowd of around 30 people at the Barry County historic courthouse. Walden appeared humbled as his shirt was weighed down by the pins and medals.

So why would Walden go all of these years without asking for what was rightfully his?

Brig. Gen. Boyle hypothesized, "He never said, 'It's about me.' He said, 'It's about the nation.'"

Walden's daughter said it didn't surprise her that he hadn't sought out the resolution. "Like a lot of veterans, dad rarely talked about his experiences with war. I never knew about them until I heard him talk yesterday. We now know his reason for applying for them is to achieve some closure."

Davis said Walden didn't speak a lot of his service, "Before his retirement, we were stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, and I heard him talking about reading names of men he had helped train being killed in Vietnam."

"Around 2005, my Mom showed me a picture of my Dad taken in Okinawa at the base of the Suicide Cliffs. I asked him about



Retired veteran Wayne Walden is pictured above receiving one of many medals from Brigadier General David Boyle.

See MEDALS on 8A

Communities prep for area fireworks celebrations

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For anyone looking for events to celebrate the United State's Independence Day, you needn't look far. Many communities in Barry County have celebrations for families to watch fireworks, enjoy a meal and even a parade.

Eagle Rock - July 2

Each year, Eagle Rock's fireworks display is spon-

sored by the Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Protection District community's support. The event is run solely on donations. Eagle Rock's celebration starts on Sunday, July 2, at 11 a.m. and concludes with fireworks after dark.

Starting at 11 a.m., the fire department will begin selling brisket and pulled pork sandwiches with baked

beans, coleslaw and a drink. They will also have grilled brats, hotdogs and chips.

Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to watch the fireworks. This year's launch site will be at the southeast corner of the bridge over Table Rock Lake. Fireworks can be seen at the area campgrounds, by boat or on land near the bridge.

Purdy - July 3

Starting at 5 p.m., Purdy's Independence Day celebration will begin. Beginning at 5 p.m., hotdog meals will be available for \$5 with all of the proceeds going to the fireworks. The fireworks display is free, as are the music performances that will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 3, at the gathering place in Purdy's downtown. Live music begins at 5 p.m.

The schedule of performances is:

5 p.m. Kaden Propps followed by Phillip Roller, then McKenna Propps

5:30 p.m. Screendoor Serenade

6 p.m. Freewill Baptist Church Bible School kids

6:15 p.m. Ozark Mountain Revival

7 p.m. Greg Klein and Friends

8:30 p.m. Melissa Fletcher, Ashton Young, Mikala Fletcher and Breanna Keeler

Fireworks begin at dark after the last musical performance.

Seligman - July 4

Seligman will host an Independence Day celebration sponsored by Zeti Phi, the Seligman Parks Department the Seligman Chamber

Inside this issue:

Early Deadline

The advertising deadline for next week's edition will be Friday, June 30. The Barry County Advertiser will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Quilts of Valor

Local veterans received recognition from the Quilts of Valor organization. 9A

Cassville vs. Monett Alumni Game

Monett defeated Cassville in the first alumni game held at Burl Fowler Field. 14A

Land Tax Sale

The County Land Tax Sale will be held on August 28. 3A

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Jaiden Engle, age 10, of Cassville, picked up a few early fireworks for the upcoming weekend.

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Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. Deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m.

Notice:

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

Eagle Rock Farmer's Market will be open on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the community center.

16th Annual School Readiness Fair is hosting sign-ups through July 7 for Pre-K through 12th grade who attend school in Barry County. For an appointment, call (417)847-2140.

June 29th

Central Crossing Senior Center will be presenting a program called "New To Medicare" for those turning 65. The program will be on June 29 at 4 p.m.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers Market in Shell Knob will be open on June 29 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

June 30th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host O.J's cookout on June 30 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Roaring River State Park will host bluegrass music in the ampitheater on June 30 at 7 p.m.

July 1st

Eagle Rock Community Association will host a free concert on July 1 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the community building.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on July 1 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Roaring River Health and Rehab will host a fireworks display on July 1. Entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. with fireworks at dusk.

July 2nd

Roaring River Campers Church will meet on July 2 at 9 a.m. at the amphitheater.

Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department will host a fireworks display on July 2 at dusk.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1023 will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett on July 2 at 4 p.m.

July 3rd

Monett Senior Center will host a dance on July 3 at the park casino at 7 p.m.

Cassville Cruisers will host its monthly meeting on July 3 at 6 p.m. at the Show Me Plaza.

Seligman First Baptist Church will host a VBS on July 3, 5 and 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for ages 3 through 6th grade. For information, call (417)662-3627.

Cassville Senior Center will host a 4th of July celebration lunch on July 3 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

July 4th

City of Seligman will host a parade and fireworks on July 4 at 5 p.m.

Shell Knob Chamber will host a fireworks display on July 4 at dark.

Washburn First Baptist Church will host celebration on July 4 with food, activities and fireworks. The activities start at 6:30 p.m.

July 8th

Cassville Cruisers will host a cruise in on July 8 at 5 p.m. at the Barry County Museum.

Chatty Crafters will meet July 8 at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. For information, call (417)498-2202.

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host breakfast on July 8 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

July 14th

Clio Community Building will host music on July 14 at 6:30 p.m.

July 15th

6th Annual Purdy Festival will be July 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be rides, music, crafts, and Angie Swadley Memorial 5k run/walk and co-ed softball tournament. For information, call (417)840-0528.

July 16th

Mill Street Church of Christ will host a VBS July 16 through July 19 . Sunday classes will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Wednesday classes will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob will host the singing group Diamond State Trio on July 16 at 11 a.m.

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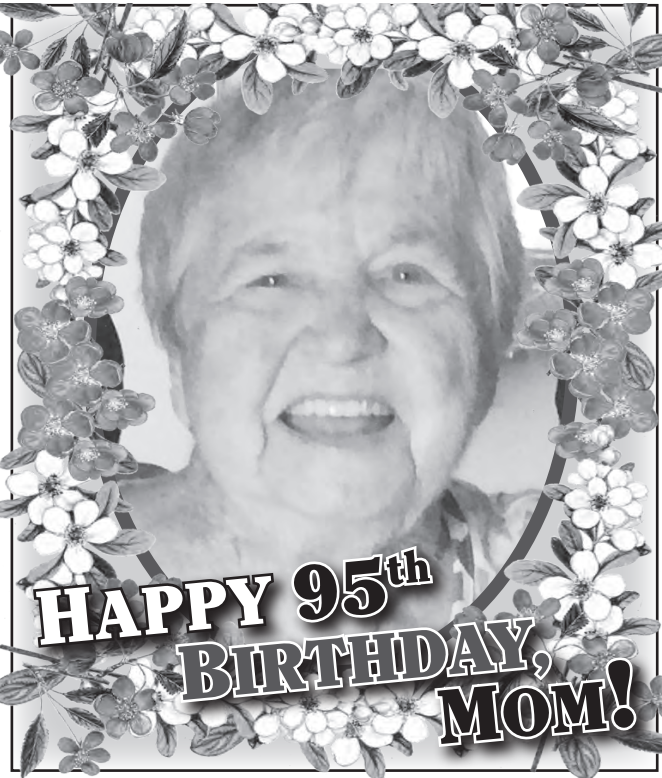
Shiveleys celebrate
50 years of marriage



Bill and Dianne (Jeffries) Shiveley were married at Emmanuel on July 8, 1967, by Dianne's grandfather, Charles Vanzandt. The couple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a come-and-go reception from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 8, 2017 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cassville.

Huffman-Logan wedding
announced

Julie Ann Huffman and Matthew Logan, of Seligman were united in marriage in a private ceremony on June 22, 2017, in Rogers, Ark. A family celebration is being planned.



Fourth of July Barbecue essentials

No Fourth of July barbecue is complete without food, so hosts should be sure to stock up on popular barbecue fare like hot dogs and hamburgers. Though such foods likely won't be mistaken for gourmet fare anytime soon, Fourth of July revelers often embrace the tradition of grilling up some hot dogs and hamburgers even if they tend to avoid such foods throughout the rest of the year. Hosts should not feel pressured to provide gourmet fare on July 4th, but it is a thoughtful gesture to ask guests in advance if they have any food allergies or need to avoid certain foods for other reasons.

Beverages
It goes without saying that guests will need refreshing beverages at parties held in early July, but be sure to stock up on a variety of beverages so guests are not forced to consume drinks they don't want. Be sure to have plenty of water available to guests, and provide sodas, iced tea and lemonade as well. Offer alcoholic beverages to adult guests, but don't go overboard stocking up on alcohol, as that might encourage guests to overindulge.

Games
Backyard barbecues are most fun when guests are entertained, so plan to have some games available for

guests of all ages. Encourage guests to bring a change of clothes or swimsuits if games will involve water or something that might soil their clothing. If you have a pool, purchase some pool games so swimmers can do more than just wade in the water or take a few laps. Plan a Wiffle® ball game for kids and dig some

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Lawrence Hobert Ridenour, 93, joined his “Kind and Gracious Heavenly Father” on Sunday, June 25, 2017. He passed peacefully in the house he built with his two hands, the home he fortified with faith and love.

Born the third son of nine children, Thomas Hobert and Lydia Ann Ridenour welcomed Lawrence Hobert on July 6, 1923, in Thomas Hollow, McDonald County. The family remained in the area and survived the Great Depression.

A true patriot, Lawrence served his country valiantly during World War II in the United States Army. He fought in the Battle of

the Bulge and was awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded by an instrument of war, Bronze Star for heroic and meritorious achievement, and the Army medal for Good Conduct.

Lawrence married his Queen, Myrtle Mae Ridenour, on September 21, 1946, in Belleville, Ill. The two celebrated nearly 66 years together. Myrtle preceded her best friend to Heaven in 2012 and undoubtedly had their mansion prepared with supper on the table, warm sleepers waiting, and all the “beauty spots” ready to explore. The two are now dancing together again on the streets of gold.

Lawrence and Myrtle raised six children, Larry, and wife Marilyn, Kenneth, and wife Sharon, Dennis (excited to see his Daddy in Heaven), Phyllis, and husband, Roger Pruett, Keith, and wife, Denise, and Janice, and husband, Dale McCracken; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. More than 50 people called him Grandpa.

Never scared of hard work or too proud to provide for his family, he often worked multiple jobs to ensure ev-

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everyone was taken care of. He was most known for his exemplary work as a carpenter. Lawrence enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved draft horse teams, ‘coon’ hunting, trout fishing and storytelling most of all.

With a tender heart and strong will, Lawrence Ridenour was the epitome of a family Patriarch. He taught us all how to lead by serving, love unconditionally, laugh at ourselves, respect our country, and above all - trust in the Lord. “And we know that ALL things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.” (Rom 8:28)

The Ridenour Family received friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial with military honors was at Rocky Comfort Cemetery in Rocky Comfort.

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DARLENE J.
MURPHY

Darlene J. Murphy, 73, of Cassville, passed away on Sunday, June 25, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mrs. Murphy, daughter of Aurthur and Wilma (Morn) Kloss, was born on September 26, 1943, in Milwaukee, Wis. On May 25, 1963, she was united in marriage to Michael R. Murphy in New Berlin, Wis. He preceded her in death on December 18, 1989. Mrs. Murphy worked many years in forestry while in Milwaukee and moved to Cassville in 1985 when she transferred to the Ranger Station. She later retired after thirty years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Purdy, Cassville Hospital Auxiliary, and was very active in the Monett Toy Run. Mrs. Murphy loved to knit and make special things such as stuffed animals to be given to children at the hospital or sold in

the hospital gift shop.

Survivors include one son, David Murphy and his wife, Joann, of Verona; two daughters, Ginger Zielinski and her husband, Kenneth, of Aurora, and Carolyn Murphy, of Cassville; eight grandchildren, Cody Zielinski, Alexander Murphy, LeaAnn Murphy, Destiny Anderson, Kashawna Murphy, Lakin Litchy, Keeton Murphy, and Lindsey Murphy; one great-granddaughter, Sydney Zielinski; one brother, Thomas Kloss and his wife, Karen, of Appleton, Wis.; and one nephew, Mathew Kloss.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Robert J. Zielinski.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 29, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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



MICHAEL CLIFFORD
“MIKE” YOUNG

Michael Clifford “Mike” Young, 71, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2017, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Ark.

He was born in Concord, Mass., the son of Robert Young and Antoinette Ruggerio. On December 14, 2012, in Palm City, Fla. he was united in marriage to Catherine “Cathy” Caputo who survives.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Mike graduated from high school in Vermont. During the Vietnam War, he served in the United States Navy. Much of his life was spent in Massachusetts, moving from Westwood, Mass. to Cassville twenty-seven years ago. He was a self-employed real estate speculator. Some of his favorite pastimes were going to auctions and flea markets.

Services with military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 3, 2017, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Henry Grodecki, C.M. will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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HERMAN D. CROTWELL

Herman D. Crotwell, 80, of Cassville, passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Crotwell, son of Noah and Eunice (Whittington) Crotwell, was born on June 4, 1937, in England, Ark. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. After leaving the military, he lived in California and became a truck driver for forty years. He united in marriage to Sharon Burris on March 1, 2003, and in 2006, they moved to Cassville to make their home. Mr. Crotwell was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cassville.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; one daughter, Leslie Ware, of Visalia, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Christine Peck, of Cassville, and Theresa Machado, of Visalia, Calif.; one stepson, Randy Gimsley, of Chino, Calif.; twelve grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert Crotwell, two brothers, and one sister.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cassville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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The Family of Josh Hynes would like to thank everybody for their support, kind gestures and prayers.

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CLARE L. DOOTS VANDERHOEF

Clare L. "Doots" VanDerhoef, 76, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2017, in Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. A celebration of life was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Hubert Conway conducted the services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Barry-Lawrence Regional Library in memory of Doots.

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RICHARD EUGENE "RICH" CASEY

Richard Eugene "Rich" Casey, 79, of Shell Knob, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2017, at this home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, June 28, 2017, in Fohn Funeral Home at Shell Knob. Pastor Bill Kenagy conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association in memory of Rich. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and praiivate condolences.
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MARY "LAVETA" SHERWOOD

Mary "LaVeta" Sherwood, 60, of Viola, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at her home.

She was a member of Viola Baptist Church where services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2017, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Pastor Scott Chisholm conducted the services. Burial will be in McCullough Cemetery at Viola.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Monday at Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Contributions may be made to Fohn Funeral Home in memory of LaVeta.

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IMOGENE CHASTEEN

Imogene Chasteen, 74, of Eagle Rock, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Cassville Health Care and Rehab.

Mrs. Chasteen, daughter of Lonnie and Sue (Harp) Whiteley, was born on May 1, 1943, in Berryville, Ark. On June 21, 2010, she was united in marriage to Marvin Chasteen. Mrs. Chasteen loved animals and the outdoors. She was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it, and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Chasteen, of Eagle Rock; four sisters, Wanda Conner, of Berryville, Ark., Pat Greek, of Effinham, Ill., Aneta Head, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Alta McMurry, of Midwest, Okla.; three brothers, Jess Whiteley, of Springdale, Ark., Paul Whiteley, of Shell Knob, and Steve Harp, of Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Nick Vanzandt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jamie Whiteley, and Howard Whiteley.

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Vocational schooling can pave the way to high paying jobs

Many students believe that the next natural step after graduating from high school is to go off to college. Secondary education has become such a common transition that many parents begin saving for college tuition as soon as their children are born. Although college can be the next chapter in a student's education, many teenagers still choose to attend trade school.

Television personality Mike Rowe says the country is in the midst of a skilled labor shortage because workers lack the necessary training to fill the hundreds of thousands of available jobs. Lack of information may drive the notion that trade jobs are nothing more than a backup plan if college doesn't pan out. However, by realizing that trade jobs, along with short-term vocational training, is a smart investment - and eventually a lucrative career choice - attitudes about trade schools and labor-intensive jobs may shift.

A great number of college graduates enter the workforce with degrees that may not help them land jobs. And these students typically carry thousands of dollars in tuition debt. Many college grads are underemployed and working in jobs that aren't even in their fields of study. Career and technical schools help students develop specialized skills that make graduates immediately marketable in their chosen fields, and trade salaries can be very competitive.

The following are some of the fastest-growing and highest-paying trade careers to consider, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Forbes magazine.

· Construction manager: Construction professionals with great organizational and communication skills can enjoy high earning potential as construction managers.

Expected growth of this career over the next 10 years is 5 percent. The average income of a construction manager is \$87,000. However, with a top-end hourly pay of around \$75 per hour, it's easy for managers to earn into six figures.

· Elevator installer and repairer: This career is listed as a top-earner. These employees can earn anywhere from \$74,000 to \$105,000 per year. Elevators are in demand as urban centers increase, so this career has staying potential.

· Rotary drill operator: The oil and gas industry relies on rotary drill operators to extract oil or natural gas from underground sources. Salaries for these jobs can

range from \$30 to \$40 per hour.

· Dental hygienist: Cleaning teeth and inspecting mouths for disease is an important role. Job growth is still hovering around 20 percent, and hygienists can expect to earn up to \$98,000.

· Electricians and plumbers: Electricians and plumbers are continually in demand. With a short amount of trade school and apprenticeship, it's possible to earn up to \$90,000 per year.

These are just a few of the many skilled professions that vocational schools prepare their students for. Scholarships and funding programs are available to help make vocational training an affordable possibility.

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the picture as there were skulls all around. He told me during the battle over the islands, the Japanese military told the citizens horror stories of what U.S. servicemen would do to women and children. As a result many jumped to their death holding their babies.

“In the last few years he has been more open, sharing with our family being stationed in Nuremberg, Germany and attending the Nuremberg War Crimes Tri-

als. My son, Kyle Davis lived in Germany (2013-2014) and he took me to Nuremberg to trace his grandfather’s steps. We sat in the same court room my Dad had back in 1945-46. It was a powerful moment.”

Shea added, “I look at my dad’s grandchildren and great grandchildren and smile, for along with his service to our country, they are his legacy.”

After receiving all of his medals, Walden addressed the crowd gathered at the

historic courthouse’s chambers with a short message. He said, “This is the greatest nation on earth. Enjoy your freedom.”

Walden received nine medals on Thursday:

- Army commendation Medal
- Good Conduct Medal and Clasp Bronze (Good Conduct #5)
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- World War II Victory Medal
- Army of Occupation Medal & Germany Clasp & Japan Clasp
- National Defense Service Medal & Bronze Star Attachment (Single)
- Vietnam Service Medal & Bronze Star Attachment (Triple)
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device
- Expert Badge & Carbine Bar.



Wayne Walden, a retired veteran, received all of the medals he earned during his service in the United States Army during World War II, Korea and Vietnam after Senator Claire McCaskill's office was made aware that he had never received them. Pictured at right is Rylea Luckfield, constituent services representative for Senator Claire McCaskill's office.

Bradley Lueckenhoff graduates from Patrol Academy



Colonel Sandra K. Karsten, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announces that 27 troopers graduated from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy on June 23, 2017. The ceremony took place at 10 a.m. in the Academy gymnasium. The 104th Recruit Class reported to the Academy on January 2, 2017, to begin the 25-week training course to become a trooper. The new troopers report for duty in their assigned troops on July 10, 2017.

Attorney General Josh Hawley provided the keynote address during the graduation ceremony. Colonel Sandra K. Karsten also addressed the class. The Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, Supreme Court of Missouri, administered the Oath of Office to the new troopers. Dean Gil Kenyon, vice president of College Affairs for Mineral Area College, conferred an associate of applied science degree to nine of the new troopers.

Troop F Color Guard presented and retired the colors. Sergeant John H. Lueckenhoff, Troop D, and Recruit Bradley J. Lueckenhoff sang the national anthem. Reverend Scott Chastain, Mission Home Baptist Church, Marshfield, provided the invocation and benediction.

Lueckenhoff, of Cassville, graduated on June 23. His first assignment is Troop C in St. Francois and Washington Counties.

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Local veterans receive Quilts of Valor

Charlea Estes

Six local veterans were given quilts to thank them for their service through a program called Quilts of Valor. Locally, the sewing, fabric and notions shop Stitches hosted the QOV sewing project in conjunction with National Sew Day and then, in turn, presented the quilts to veterans who qualified.

The local QOV sewing event was hosted by Stitches, and members making the tops were Sharon Brown, Karolene Siegel, Colleen Galgon, and Georgia Whitlock. National Sew Day was celebrated on February 4, and all of the materials for the project was provided by Stitches.

Four of the quilts made my local quilters were presented during a Memorial Day ceremony at the Lake Park Cemetery in Shell Knob. Two quilts were presented later to the veterans who were selected for the honor.

On Memorial Day, members of the Discovery Quilters Guild honored each of the veterans receiving quilts this year and gave the details of their service. They also received a certificate to frame, thanking them for their service.

Jack Atkinson was awarded his quilt by Discovery Quilters Guild member Sharon Brown. Atkinson served in the U.S. Army Special Forces from 1951 to 1954.

Ron Williams was awarded his quilt by member Carole Cole. Williams served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1954 to 1957.

Bud Wade was awarded his quilt by Judy Jockish.

Wade served in the U.S. Marine Corp in Vietnam from 1964 to 1970.

Charlie Wells was awarded his quilt by Karolene Siegel. Wells served in the U.S. Marine Corp, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam from 1953 to 1974.

Two veterans were unable to attend the ceremony at Lake Park Cemetery and were awarded their quilts separately. Calvin Smith served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1943 to 1946 and received his quilt at the VFW Post #2203 in Shell Knob on June 16. Ralph Carr served in the Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945 and received his quilt at the Shell Knob Methodist Church on Mother's Day. Carr's quilt was made by Carolyn Coonrod and Margie Hutson.

Award presentations were made in conjunction with the Shell Knob VFW and Discovery Quilters president Georgia Whitlock and VFW Post Commander Dave Atkinson announced the veterans and described their service during the ceremony.

Quilts of Valor is a project organized by the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003. To date, the organization has given away over 151,000 quilts to veterans who have been affected by war. Each year, one day is set aside as their sew day to encourage quilters across the country to help sew a block together to honor veterans.

Local QOV quilts are awarded to qualifying veterans in Barry and Stone Counties.

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Wheaton History Day group goes to Nationals

A special year for Wheaton National History Day students came to a spectacular conclusion on Thursday, June 15, at the national contest in College Park, Maryland. Wheaton sophomores Tori Goostree, Rachel Lacey, Hallie Mitchell and Audrey Shockley won the Outstanding Entry Award for all high schools in the state of Missouri for their Senior Group Performance “We Have to be the Change We Want to see in the World: The Little Rock Nine Takes a Stand in the Name of Opportunity for All.” This was the first national level award in the program’s history, part of a year of firsts for Wheaton History Day students.

Competition began at the regional level on March 10 at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. Three teams advanced to the state contest held on April 29 at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

State level highlights included a team of Kaylee Hutsell and Hannah Lombard becoming Wheaton’s first state finalists in the Senior Group Documentary category for their entry

“The Sun Still Shines and We Will Not be Silenced: Sophie Scholl’s Stand Against Hitler and the Nazis.” The Columbia contest also produced Wheaton’s first Special Prize winning entry, as Lina Hang, Samantha Sherwood and Kayla Vang won the Strickland African American History Prize for their Senior Group Performance “The Impact of a Mother’s Stand: Mamie Till’s Fight for Justice.”

As the lone state-winning group, the team of Goostree, Lacey, Mitchell and Shockley won the chance to represent Wheaton and Missouri on the National stage. In addition to their award winning performance, the sophomores took the opportunity to tour many sites in the Washington D.C. metro area, including several Smithsonian Museums, a variety of National Monuments and the National Cathedral. It was a fitting end to a historic contest year.



Pictured above, from left to right, are: Rachel Lacey, Hallie Mitchell, Teacher Jason Navarro, Tori Goostree and Audrey Shockley.

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MDC adjusts 2017 trout stocking to compensate for flooding

The effects of recent flooding are still rippling through the state's coldwater hatcheries, but anglers can be assured this spring's record rainfall didn't wash away prospects for a good year of trout fishing in Missouri.

The Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) coldwater hatchery system is recovering from this spring's record flooding. This network – which consists of Shepherd of the Hills in Branson, Roaring River near Cassville, Bennett Spring near Lebanon, Montauk near Salem and Maramec Spring near St. James – produces more than two million trout for the state's trout areas annually. Flooding and flood-related water quality issues at some hatcheries claimed about 30 percent (approximately 280,000 fish) of the fish that were near stocking size. To adjust for this loss, stocking rates at the state's trout parks and Lake Taneycomo will be slightly reduced for the remainder of 2017. This is similar to last year's adjustment after the 2015-2016 winter floods. MDC staff will continue to evaluate hatchery fish inventories and stocking plans and will make adjustments throughout the year as appropriate.

These reductions are necessary so the sizes of fish stocked at the trout parks (12 to 12.5-inches) and Lake Taneycomo (11 inches) remain unchanged. It takes 18 – 24 months to produce a trout of appropriate stock-

ing size. Replenishing the fish populations at some of the areas hit by flooding is a year-long and multi-hatchery task, which is the reason for this year's adjustments. However, because of the connectivity and resiliency of MDC's trout production system, trout fishing prospects in the state remain strong.

"The Missouri Department of Conservation manages its five coldwater hatcheries as a system," said MDC Fisheries Division Chief Brian Canaday. "As such, fish are moved between hatcheries to help mitigate for events – such as this spring's flooding – to ensure we have fish available to stock for the public." Canaday explained fish of various sizes will be moved between facilities to address stocking needs and take advantage of production space – which is the way MDC's coldwater hatchery system has always operated.

Hardest hit by flooding was Montauk Hatchery, located at the heart of an April downpour the National Center for Environmental Information called a "once in a millennium rainfall." Pictures of flooded raceways and temporarily stranded campers at the state park that hit social media in the days after the rain provided irrefutable evidence a significant weather event had hit the state park in Dent County. However, the anglers currently pulling rainbows from Montauk's waters provide equally clear proof that trout fishing at this popular desti-

Soroptimist Club awards scholarships



The Violet Richardson Scholarship, of \$300, was presented to Mary Hennigan, pictured with Soroptimist club member Noelle Harmon.

On Thursday, June 8th, the Barry County Soroptimist Club awarded two scholarships: the Sandra Forrester Scholarship and the Violet Richardson Scholarship.

nation is returning to normal.

"We have gone through a historic flooding event at some of our hatcheries and our staff has done an amazing job of repairing damage done to hatchery infrastructure and managing fish loss," said MDC Fisheries Ozark Unit Chief Bruce Drecktrah. "We have fish in the system and the remainder of the season is looking good." Drecktrah adds that many of the fish from Montauk washed out into the Current River, making for excellent trout fishing in the weeks ahead.

"Bottom line – we have fish. That means trout fishing will remain good for the remainder of the 2017 season," Drecktrah said.



The Sandra Forrester Scholarship, of \$300, was presented to Rhendi Pendergraft who is pictured with Soroptimist club member Jill LeCompte.

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Barry County to receive emergency food, shelter funds

The Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Barry County has been chosen to receive \$12,505 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 the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, the Salvation Army, and United

Way Worldwide. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

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 delivery emergency food and/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.

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Pictured above are the late Luke Roller and Sherman.

Lee Stubblefield
Some two and a half years ago, Josie and I came across a beautiful black lab mix down the hill at Rocky Edmondson Park. Running loose across the turf with no one in sight, he appeared to have something stuck on or in his collar. We called to him, and he immediately turned and ran to us. Josie carefully removed a dirty index card that had been

twist-tied to his old brown leather collar.
It said simply “free dog”. I don’t know what would possess someone to abandon a perfectly healthy and affectionate animal. But the telltale note told me that someone wanted people to know that this was a good dog, a dog worth having. That for whatever reason, they could no longer care

for him, and this was the best action they could think of to find this dog a home.
“Sherman” followed us up the hill through a cold October breeze. He ignored the squirrel population as we walked, and trusted that we would take him somewhere warm and safe. A place with food. A place with people. A place with love.
As we walked, we talked. “We can’t keep him.”
“We don’t have a fenced yard.”
“He will chase the cats.”
“He might eat the cats.”
“He’s not a young dog.”
“But he seems like a really good dog.”
When we reached the house, Sherman immediately laid down on the front porch and shot me that “I’m hungry” look. Josie fed him some of the dogfood left over from other rescue operations, and set out a big pan of water. The cats watched with alarm from the front window.
We decided against a chain, and left Sherman on the front porch.
The next morning, he was still there.
I started contacting friends, family, and acquaintances in hopes of rehoming Sherman. A couple of days later, Bea Roller called us about possibly getting Sherman for her dad. Luke’s aging farm dog had passed shortly before, and

Bea thought her 82-year old father needed another companion.
The next morning, Luke and Bea arrived bright and early. Luke walked slowly up the porch steps and stared at the dog. I told him what little I knew about the animal, but my sales pitch wasn’t necessary. Sherman unwaveringly returned the old man’s stare, walked across the porch to him, and waited.
Luke petted him, and without looking at me, asked, “What do you call him?”
“Sherman,” I replied, trying not to break the spell.
Luke smiled and said, “That will do. Come on, Sherman.”
Man and dog walked off the porch together. It was the last time I would see Luke Roller.
Every time I would see Bea, she would smile and tell me how Sherman had taken over the house.
“Dad lets him sleep inside,” she laughed. “He is so spoiled.”
When Luke passed away recently at 84, I wondered what would happen to Sherman. Bea came by the school to tell me she had taken Sherman in. Things are a little different at her house, but as she said, “We’re learning.”
I expect she will have Sherman for a long time.
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Cassville alums fall to Monett, 6-0

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"Talkin' bout the pride and passion, and the thrill of it all" - John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band

Pride and passion were on display Saturday night at Monett's Burl Fowler Stadium. An 11-yard Tyler Going reverse for a first quarter touchdown accounted for all the scoring, as the Monett alumni claimed a 6-0 victory over Cassville. The unexpected defensive battle provided plenty of entertainment for the nearly 600 fans that came to witness the nostalgic rivalry.

When most people think of alumni, the mental picture includes silver-haired gentlemen and their trophy wives enjoying a plate of barbecue at the annual school picnic. There was plenty of gray hair under the helmets on Saturday night, too much for some. But none of the experienced warriors were about to miss the opportunity to suit up and play one more game in their school colors.

"There's a long list of people that think I'm crazy for being out here," noted Monett's Bill Richardson, a member of the graduating class of 1967.

Richardson's motivation for playing? Just spending time with the guys.

"I'm retired now, so it's fun to see all the old guys and catch up on everyone," he said.

Monett's Drew Meier, an '03 grad, sported a monstrous right knee brace during warmups.

Crippling injuries, or worse, are the biggest concern for those associated with these full-contact alumni contests. But except for cramps and a couple of minor dings, the players appeared to emerge from Saturday's game little worse for wear.

The Cub statesmen controlled this game. Only some crucial stops by the Cassville defense kept the score within reach, because the Wildcats could not muster any sustained offensive momentum.

Cassville punter Jason Bromley kept the Cubs pinned deep, offsetting his team's inability to move the chains.

After Cassville started the game with a three-and-out possession, Monett drove 49 yards for the game's only touchdown. Going was "going, going, gone!" as he



Nearly 500 fans packed the bleachers at Monett's Burl Fowler Stadium to cheer on their alumni football favorites in a match against the Cubs and the Wildcats.

eluded the Wildcats on a 4th-and-goal reverse sweep at the 2:14 mark. The extra point was blocked, but Monett already had the winning total on the scoreboard.

Monett had a golden opportunity when Eric Norris recovered a fumble at the Cassville 31-yard line. But the Cubs were denied when Rodney Rambo bulled through the line and sacked Brendon Cox on the final play of the first quarter.

Cassville's offense produced only one first down while turning the ball over three times in the first half. In the second half, the Wildcats managed two first downs, and finally crossed midfield

for two snaps in Monett territory. But the Cubs played a conservative, field-position game in the late stages. A

long drive ate up the final eight minutes of the fourth quarter, and then Monett's Dustin Stellwagen inter-

cepted a desperation pass from Cassville's Anthony Sizemore to seal the victory.

Baker's Four take the field for the first time together



Pictured above, left to right, are the Baker's Four: James, Class of 2002; Michael, Class of 2008; and Robert, Class of 2001; and their father, Randy, Class of 1974.

Brenda Moore

As two towns game together for the first alumni game, many fans were wearing their favorite team colors. Monett's purple and gold and Cassville's black and gold lined both sides of the field.

Among those playing in the alumni rivalry game were three brothers that had never

before been on the field at the same time, along with their dad, who helped coach along the sideline.

The Baker's Four, Randy, Robert, James and Michael all stood tall, getting to represent the Wildcats together.

The father of the three boys, Randy Baker, said, "I'm blessed to have the sons I

have and to have the experience of them on the field at the same time, it was awesome."

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Musick lettered in Men's Golf. Lettering reflects the athlete's dedication and amazing contributions to the team throughout the season.

CMU is a member of the Heart of America Athletic Association and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and offers 14 different athletic teams. For more information about athletics at CMU please visit www.cmueagles.com.

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Young Wildcats shine at Tri-State football camp



Eight young athletes recently attended the Tri-State football camp in Carl Junction. The camp was held for grades 4-12. There was a large turnout to the camp that helped players sharpen their football skills. For information on this camp for next year email dorendaannmeek@hotmail.com Pictured above, from left: Jared Crase, Kyle Bailey, Bodee Rose, Cutter Hicks, Jake Anthonysz, Gabe Moore, Axl Chapman and Ryker Nelson.

Cassville Arrows to hold
Youth Summer Camp

The Cassville Arrows baseball club will host a one-day only summer youth camp. The camp will be held on Saturday, July 8, at the Cassville High School baseball field. The camp will be geared to those 6 to 14-years old.

The camp will include three hours of instruction on fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding and base running with collegiate coaches and players. Camp

will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$30 per player which will include a Cassville Arrows camp shirt for those who register before the June 30 deadline.

Any registration turned in after the deadline is not guaranteed a camp shirt. Both the camper and a parent must sign a release form.

For more information, contact Coach Trent at 417-365-1921.

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Golden Community Center finishes up window replacement project

Charlea Estes

The Golden Community Building now has new windows after the Cassville R-IV School Board worked with the Golden Circle Shores Board of Directors to help cover the cost.

Bob Ricky, Golden Circle Shores Board president, showed the progress to the building and the new windows. The board replaced one side of the windows in 2015, and the other side's windows were finally replaced after the Cassville R-IV School Board voted to provide funding up to \$1,500 to purchase the windows in January of this year. Ricky said the Board raised funds for the additional materials and labor to complete the work. He said, "We did get a lot of help from local businesses with that." He added that local board member Kent Goude installed the windows.

He added, "We were right in the middle of a fundraising effort, but the school helping really topped it off so we could replace the windows."

Cassville R-IV Schools owns the Golden Community Building from when it was the Golden Schoolhouse. As a school, it operated for 126 years before the district was absorbed by the Cassville district and the

school took possession. The school was consolidated with Cassville after the Great Depression and the war took its toll on the school's attendance numbers. Instead of going to school, many children were working in the farming communities or moving away to find gainful employment to help support their families. Now, the building is maintained by the Golden Circle Shores Board, and they lease the facility for \$1 a year from Cassville Schools. Fundraisers and space rentals provide funding for the Board to provide upkeep, insurance and utilities at the community building.

The building provides a much-needed place for people to meet in the Golden area. Ricky said, "We vote here, the road commissioners meet here, we have a library open two times a week, and then we rent it out." In smaller communities like Golden community buildings serve a specific and unique purpose. People in community groups, weddings and reunions all need a place to gather. The community building even has a small kitchen for people to use.

Thanks to donations, the

Golden Community Building also houses the local library. The library is not part of a library system, but rather is run by volunteers. A reading nook and numerous shelves filled with books are available to the community without having to drive to a larger city with a library system.

Without volunteers, the library and community building wouldn't be able to operate, and the community would be lacking the space to gather. The Board works to maintain the building and make improvements, like the windows.

Each year, the Board puts on two separate events to raise funds to keep the community center going. Each spring, the Board hosts a soup fest. In the fall, they hold a chili and soup fest. The funds raised there keep the lights on. This year's chili festival will be held on October 27, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Ricky added that the Board is always seeking new volunteers. Dues are \$5 each year, and the Board helps to make decisions and keep the community building in operation. If you are interested in volunteering and serving on the board, you can contact Ricky at (417) 271-4534.



The new windows installed at the Golden Community Building are pictured above.



Above is part of the library operating in the Golden Community Building.



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Extension recognizes local Edgewood Dairy for National Dairy Month

Twenty years ago, Charles Fletcher of Edgewood Dairy and Creamery attended a University of Missouri Extension grazing school. It would change the future of the family dairy operation.

Fletcher's father started the dairy farm in 1966. His father milked cows by hand 365 days a year, morning and night. In 1993, the Fletcher family formed a partnership that included poultry and dairy. Rising input costs and time forced them to look at other options.

In 1997, Fletcher attended a management-intensive grazing school at MU's Southwest Research Center. MU Extension dairy specialist Stacey Hamilton and the MU dairy team led the three-day seminar.

"It changed the way we dairied from that day forward," says Fletcher. He saw the time and economic value of balanced rotational grazing systems.

The Fletchers planned their new low-input system after the school. They strung single strands of 12.5-gauge wire around paddocks to give cows fresh pasture each day. They installed a watering system in each paddock and followed MU nutrient management recommendations based on soil tests. The system went into place in 1998 with Hamilton and other MU Extension specialists offering help along the way.

Although milk production did not increase, profits did. Fletcher saw an immediate impact on veterinary, grain and labor costs. Grain costs dropped by half or more. The Fletchers also had more family time despite growing the operation.

Business grew enough that they bought more farmland in 2001 and 2004. They now have more than 300 cows. They changed the partnership in 2008 and added a creamery and store in 2015.

The Fletchers switched from Holstein to Holstein-Jersey crossbred cows in 2003 to reduce the size of the cow,

increase components and improve reproductive efficiency. Smaller-framed cows do better on grazing systems. At the time, they were a "seasonal" operation, with all cows freshened through February and March and dried off in December. This gave a "vacation" for both the cows and the Fletchers.

They have now switched to a Holstein-Friesian cross known for its efficient use of grass. The herd now includes Holstein, New Zealand Friesian, Jersey, Swedish Red and Normande crossbred cows.

They use synchronized AI breeding methods taught by MU Extension and keep about 100 replacement heifers each year. The Journal of Dairy Science published results of their synchronization trials with MU.

They now have two calving seasons because of the recently built creamery. They calve most of the cows in February and March. This allows the cows' dry matter intake to match the natural



Charles Fletcher of Edgewood Dairy and Creamery tells his granddaughter about the value of good grazing forage.

forage growth cycle. Calving some cows in the fall meets the needs of the creamery. Reproductive trials and demonstrations continue on Charles' farm. They use a new heat detection device, FlashMate, which flashes when a cow is at the best time to breed.

They use timed breeding to breed all cows in one day. Cows and heifers are inseminated with gender-selected semen to ensure the majority of all replacement heifers are born at the start of calving season.

Hereford semen is used after the initial timed breeding to increase the value of calves to be sold. Beef-dairy

calves are worth nearly double straight dairy bull calves in recent markets. MU Extension veterinarian Scott Poock keeps them current on new breeding trends.

There are 52 paddocks on more than 280 acres of grass. Cows move to fresh paddocks every 12 hours after milking. This boosts grass regrowth and improves nutrition for the cows. Cows go to the feed instead of off-farm feed coming to them, says Hamilton.

The Fletchers established novel-endophyte tall fescue and perennial ryegrass. Perennial ryegrass has not persisted as well on their farm and now they are trying some new varieties of orchard grass.

Alfalfa grows on 15 percent of the farm. They graze alfalfa at one-tenth bloom to avoid bloat. They also pull cows from wet alfalfa fields to prevent hoof damage to the alfalfa crown.

The Fletchers also feed some grazing corn to cows. Planting corn on hilly Ozark terrain presents challenges, but it has its rewards when other grasses may be dormant due to summer stresses. Cows usually graze the corn before it tassels. Nutrient-rich cowpeas are added to corn in grazed forages.

After the 2012 drought, they installed a New Zealand-style spider irrigation system. They irrigate and graze alfalfa to bridge the gap of the cool grasses' spring and fall growth. They drilled a deep well that provides water for irrigation.

They milk 320 cows, 20-22 at a time on each side, using a swing 22 New Zealand-style parlor system. Ten percent of the milk goes to the family-owned creamery and the rest goes to the Dairy Farmers of America cooperative.

Like other producers, the Fletchers face time, labor and employee-retention challenges. Sometimes "economics and lifestyle" contradict each other, Fletcher says. However, the grazing system allows them more flexibility, the greatest benefit of all. They have used MU's graz-

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ing wedge to help schedule paddock grazing order so employees know where cows belong each day.

Fletcher believes in MU's fact-based research when making decisions. "Liars never figure and figures never lie," he says. Hamilton agrees that Fletcher's dedication to following MU research shows how producers can improve profits and lifestyle.

The Fletchers use forward contracting in their milk sales to mitigate risk. MU Extension economist Joe Horner says, "Charles is a good risk manager. He identifies those risks and just lives with the rest. He knows low prices follow high milk prices. He buys insurance against those worst-case events through USDA's Margin Protection Program and then uses forward contracting tools from DFA Risk Management such as minimum/maximum floor pricing."

Horner says Fletcher invests time in learning before spending money. "Mostly he spends time learning and thinking about how to spend as little as possible while building a risk envelope around his dairy," says Horner.

The system is not fool-

proof, Fletcher says, but overall it appears to be working. "It's more about hitting the valley than catching the peak," he says.

Horner and MU Extension economist Ryan Milhollin also helped in the process of deciding what type of irrigation system to use. They developed a spreadsheet that compared the investment costs of systems that would work on Ozark terrain. The New Zealand traveling spider irrigation system Fletcher chose helps to prevent losses during drought years.

Through a USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant, Hamilton and students from MU and Missouri State University research irrigation systems' impacts on grazing systems at the Fletcher farm as well as others.

Fletcher has been a pioneer in studying the New Zealand dairy system. He traveled to New Zealand in 2005 and New Zealand farmers have visited his farm. "Southwest Missouri is where you go to look at grass-based dairies," says Hamilton.

"MU Extension is a vital part of how our dairy farm has developed," Fletcher says. "MU Extension has affected not only dairy systems in

Missouri, but the entire nation."

Three generations of the Fletchers blend the experience and knowledge of the older generation and with new technology and research.

Charles recalls that his father was skeptical of rotational grazing, crossbreeding, AI, a new milk barn and adding crabgrass to forage. With robotics in the future, more changes lie ahead.

He reminded himself of this when his son, Tyler, brought new ideas to the farm after attending College of the Ozarks. "It's good to have someone with a different generation's viewpoint," Charles says. "The good thing about the younger generation is that they won't let the older generation get too comfortable."

One larger change was the addition of the Edgewood Creamery. The family-owned creamery sells cheese, milk and other locally made products six days a week. From a glass window, customers can see cheese made from cream-line milk. It is pasteurized but not homogenized, so the cream rises to the top.



The Couch family attended Edgewood Creamery's Farm Day held on June 17. Phillip, age 3, El-lery, age 5, and Raylee, age 7, are pictured above as they practice milking a cow.

Tyler's wife, Aubrey, infuses new ideas also. She serves as marketing manager of Edgewood Creamery. She participates in MU Extension's Women in Dairy program.

Charles' wife, Melissa, is head cheesemaker. She began making family-crafted cheese in small batches after studying with a veteran cheesemaker. Their daughter,

Mikala, attends college and works there, as does Melissa's mother, Wanda Brown. Wanda's husband, Leon, bottles and delivers milk. Charles' brother-in-law, Randy, milks the cows.

The Fletchers often invite the public to their dairy to promote farming. MU Extension's Hamilton credits them with helping the public

appreciate agriculture.

Edgewood Dairy and Creamery celebrated National Dairy Month with an open house. Guests enjoyed grilled cheese sandwiches and fried cheese curds, farm tours and live music.

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Little lady’s lemonade is a stand against Alzheimer’s

Charlea Estes

Last Saturday, the Washburn Hootenanny was a great place for people in the area to get together, play games, listen to music and visit various vendors. Standing alone, outside of the entrance to the main tent was a lemonade stand with a little girl donning a lot of purple and a medal around her neck. The girl, Gabbie Young, is nine years old and the purple is an homage to the cause she is fighting for: a cure for Alzheimer’s.

Gabbie was just seven when she started asking questions about Alzheimer’s Disease, according to her mother, Valeria Young. Gabbie’s father, Dennis, was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer’s.

Valeria said, “We spent from 2007 to 2015 trying to get Dennis properly diagnosed. The reason it took so long was because he was considered ‘too young’ for Alzheimer’s Disease.”

Gabbie has never known her father without that disease, and around age seven, she started asking questions. Her mother said, “She wanted to know if she could get it, if daddy would die from it, and why could doctors not fix it. We always tell Gabbie that we believe that we will have a cure before she gets it, that daddy probably will die from it, and doctors cannot fix it...yet.

“She wanted to know why doctors could not fix it. We

explained to her that it takes a lot of money to research a lot of different things, and that’s the only way we will get a cure. That is when Gabbie decided that she would raise money herself for Alzheimer’s Disease.”

From there, Gabbie went to help raise money to find a cure for a disease that affected not only her father, but many people on her father’s side of the family.

So now Gabbie is involved, very involved. She has lemonade stands and garage sales. She partners with different restaurants such as Arby’s and Buffalo Wild Wings to host a give-back day. All of the money she earns then goes to the Alzheimer’s Association to help fund research to find a cure.

At first, Gabbie held a lemonade stand, and all of the other events went from there. When she holds a stand, like the one at the Washburn Hootenanny, she hands out bags of information about Alzheimer’s Disease. She wears purple and dons her medal she earned from raising money.

The spark that ignited Gabbie’s fire to help caught on quickly. Gabbie raised \$500 at he first two events, and she mailed the checks to the Alzheimer’s Association. Then she learned that there was a walk she could participate in. At eight years old, Gabbie became a grand champion fund raiser for



Gabbie is pictured above with some of her family at the Washburn Hootenanny. From left to right: Kristen Morgan, Gabbie Young, Ruthie Townsend and Valeria Young.

the Alzheimer’s Association, bringing in around \$1,200 the first time she was a team captain.

No one can say Gabbie doesn’t work hard for what she believes in. Valeria said, “Gabbie has a very sincere heart for people going through the process of this disease. She has a unique perspective having grown up from birth around it. She talks about it. She tells people it’s headed for them. She tries to advocate for more people to get involved with the Alzheimer’s Association to fight it. And she wants to live. She doesn’t want to become the next victim in her family.”

This year, Gabbie is a team captain and she is already a grand champion fund raiser again. As of last Friday, Gabbie had raised \$2,300 and was the top individual fundraiser for their area, northwest Arkansas. Her team, which consists of around 42 members (or around a million by Gabbie’s count), is currently in third place.

When asked why Gabbie decided to work so hard, she said, “I started because my dad has Alzheimer’s, and so I decided to do fundraising to help.”

But as far as how far she has come? Gabbie said she was surprised to find out she

had done so well with the money she has raised. She said, “I thought it was pretty cool, and I was really happy. I didn’t think I could do that.”

Her mother said, “I hope I live long enough to see the day when our walk has white flowers to celebrate survivors. Gabbie intends to become one of the very first Alzheimer’s survivors.”

Gabbie is continuing fundraisers monthly through September. Up to now, she has sold jewelry and had lemonade stands, the give-back events and also made and delivered valentines to nursing homes on Valentine’s Day. Gabbie said the valen-

tines were her favorite so far.

Gabbie is the daughter of Dennis and Valeria Young, of Bentonville, Ark. Her siblings are Kristen, Brianna and Taylor. Her grandparents are Tom and Ruthie Townsend, of Seligman.

The local walk for Alzheimer’s will be held in Rogers, Ark., in September. There is also a walk in Springfield. For more information about the walk and to learn how you can help or participate, see Gabbie’s page for the walk at <http://act.alz.org/goto/teamgabbie>.

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- The July 3 Monday Movie Matinee features The Great Wall, rated PG-13. Please bring your own snacks. Viewing begins at 1:30 p.m.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed for the Independence holiday on Tuesday, July 4.
- Come for sewing on Wednesday, July 5, at 1 p.m. Help is available for those who want to learn to create your own projects.
- Color Me Mellow will meet on July 5 at 4:00 p.m. Materials are furnished or you may bring your own.
- A preschool story time will be held on Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. Ages 5 and under will enjoy music, movement, stories and a craft.
- There will be a Trivia challenge on Thursday, July 6, at 6 p.m. Form your own team or join one when you arrive.

NOTICE

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The OACAC Weatherization Program is soliciting, by SEALED BID, heating contractors to perform Clean and Tunes, and General Repairs for low income households in a 5 county area. The counties are:

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Contractor is required to service all counties in this area. CT-22BR is part of the initial Contract CT-22 that will run July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

Contractors are required to meet specific requirements and insurance information.

Contractors may pick up a bid package at the Weatherization Office or contact us, 417-865-7797. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Bid packages must be received by deadline in the Weatherization Office, 2643 W. College Road, Springfield, MO, 65802. DEADLINE for SEALED BIDS is TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017, 3:00 P.M.

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Cassville Senior Center welcomes two new cooks



The Cassville Senior Center welcomed two new kitchen staff members. The new cooks at the Center are pictured above, from left to right: Afton Young, new assistant cook; and Jeannie Strickler, new head cook. New head cook Jeannie Strickler worked as the assistant cook at the center for a year before being promoted. The center serves meals Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Highway Patrol urges 4th of July safety

Colonel Sandra K. Karsten, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, is telling Missouri’s travelers it’s imperative they include safety in their plans for the upcoming July Fourth holiday. Many people will travel somewhere to enjoy the many recreational opportunities in our state. No matter what you plan for the four-day holiday, please be courteous and follow all Missouri traffic and boating laws.

In 2016, five people were killed and 565 injured in Missouri over the holiday in 1,370 traffic crashes. Over the 2016 July Fourth holiday, troopers arrested 121 people for driving while intoxicated. The 2017 counting period for the July Fourth holiday

will be from 6 p.m., Friday, June 30, to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, July 4.

The Highway Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness & Reduction Effort) over the July Fourth holiday weekend. All available officers will be patrolling Missouri’s roadways enforcing Missouri’s traffic laws in addition to being available to assist motorists. There is never a good reason to drive over the speed limit. There is always a good reason to wear your seat belt. Drinking and driving don’t mix. Remember: Statutes direct motorists to drive with the highest degree of care. Please be a courteous driver and follow all traffic laws.

Troopers throughout the state will participate in a 20-Mile Trooper enforcement project on Friday, June 30, and Tuesday, July 4, 2017. As part of this special enforcement project, troopers will patrol a 20-mile length of interstate or designated highway and make every effort to be a visible enforcement presence. The 20-Mile Trooper project will take place on interstates 29, 44, 55, and 70, and U.S. Highways 60 and 63. Troopers will target all traffic violators and being especially vigilant of aggressive driving violations.

Motorists who need assistance or who witness criminal activity while traveling on Missouri’s roadways can contact the nearest Highway Patrol troop headquarters by calling the Patrol Emergency Report Line at 1-800-525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone. Motorists may call 1-888-275-6636 to check for road construction along their travel route.

The only 100 percent survivable traffic crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone

in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri’s roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. “Don’t Violate The Trust.”

Colonel Karsten also reminds the public that the Fourth of July holiday is one of the busiest boating holidays of the year. In 2016, there were 11 boating crashes, which included seven injuries and no fatalities. One person drowned during last year’s July Fourth holiday. Troopers made 11 boating while intoxicated arrests in 2016.

Troopers will be working on the state’s waterways to enforce Missouri’s boating laws and assist where needed. Missouri’s boaters are asked to do their part by remaining alert for other boats and swimmers, and being courteous on the water. With more boats on the water, it is even more important to pay attention when operating your vessel.

Remember:

- Distractions and alcohol consumption slow reaction time.
- Pay attention to other boats and watercraft.
- Make evasive maneuvers early and deliberately.
- Be responsible with your wake.

The many firework displays after dark attract many more boaters at night.

At night, remember to:

- Check your vessel’s navigation lights before heading out, and be sure to have spare bulbs on board.
- Avoid overloading your boat with too many passengers. This can cause the boat to become swamped and affect the handling of the boat.

- Observe Missouri’s nighttime speed limit of 30 miles per hour on the water.
- Slow down and take your time. Nighttime crashes tend to involve more serious injuries and damage, due to the lack of visibility.

Finally, it is illegal to discharge fireworks from a vessel, so leave them in a safe place on shore.

“We want everyone to enjoy this long holiday weekend, and everyone can when we make safety a priority,” said Col. Karsten. “Wear your seat belt every time you’re in a vehicle and your life jacket every time you’re in a vessel. Be courteous to other drivers and boaters, and follow the applicable laws. If your celebration includes alcohol, designate someone else to act as your sober chauffeur every time.”

Watercraft operators must consider the effect their actions have on others: Share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear it.

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