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Cassville R-IV moving forward on Vision 150 construction

Charlea Estes-Jones

With a few months to work on plan finalization, Cassville R-IV School is moving forward with the Vision 150 project. School superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill said some of the plans have changed slightly but brought some added pleasant unintended consequences.

Cassville School District voters approved the \$4.1 million Vision 150 bond during the April 2019 Municipal Election. It passed with 74.71 percent approval from voters.

Asbill said they anticipate work on the Early Childhood Center and the renovation of the school's vintage wing in the middle school will begin in late September or early October, but he anticipates the project will be complete by the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

He said, "We knew we didn't want to start in August because of the start of school. That entry to the playground is also used for football games and events. Allowing parents and students to at least get back to school and find a routine uninterrupted by construction was good for us."

The school will release bid packets for the project in the next couple weeks to look for construction companies to complete the work. At first, they will be looking at demolition and ground work services to kick things off.

The school is already working with Paragon Architecture to finalize plans for the upgrade to the vintage wing and the construction of the Early Childhood Center.

Teachers have had a lot of input into the idea process of how to best utilize the new spaces in both buildings. Asbill said teachers have teamed up with principals, teachers aids and others to make a team effort when it came to planning out what the school needs.

The Early Childhood part will boast four new classrooms and make space in the primary dedicated to kindergarten and first grades.

Asbill credits Paragon for one change to the Early Childhood Center that will add some space to the building. He explained the original plan was to build the addition right along the existing primary school. However, the differences in the foundation and roof line made that a costly option. Paragon suggested moving the building out a bit from the existing primary building and connecting it with a hallway.

Dr. Asbill said, "The unintended consequence gives us a whole new learning space and corridor for the preschool. We were able to capture some things that we probably would not have if we weren't able to shift that building out a little bit. It gives us a nice entryway, a nice closed ADA-accessible ramp into the building and allows us to make a stage

area and big steps so kids can sit and have different activities outside of the classroom."

The hallway will also be a prime place for parents to wait for their children after

school at pick up time and look at a long display of student work while they wait.

He added, "Parents can also come in here and see a

See VISION 150 on 6A

Barry County says goodbye to long-serving chief deputy



On Wednesday, August 28, the citizens of Barry County said goodbye to long serving chief sheriff's deputy Leonard Collins with a small ceremony in the historic Barry County courthouse. Private citizens and law enforcement professionals alike took turns thanking Collins for his service and telling some of their favorite stories featuring the now-retired officer.

Pictured above, Leonard Collins accepts a plaque thanking him for his service from Cassville Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr, who filled in for Barry County Sheriff Gary Davis, who was recovering from injuries.

Pictured above is a rendering of the new Early Childhood Center drafted by Paragon Architecture for Cassville Schools.

Daily trout tag prices to raise in 2020

Charlea Estes-Jones

Anglers across the state will have to pay a little more to cast their lines starting February 29, 2020. The Missouri Department of Conservation announced trout tags and permits will go up after not changing for 18 years.

For Opening Day 2020, a daily trout tag will go from \$3 to \$4 for adults and from \$2 to \$3 for children 15 years or younger. Those prices will impact anglers at Roaring River State Park, as well as those at two of the state's other trout fishing parks, Bennett Spring State Park and Montauk State Park.

There is also fishing at Maramec State Park, but trout tags will actually jump an extra dollar there as part of a pilot program to raise fishing limits. Starting in March, daily trout limits will go from four to five trout, and the cost of the tag will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 15 and under.

MDC director Sara Parker Pauley said, "The five-fish-for-\$5 pilot at Maramec Spring will allow us to survey anglers to determine their level of satisfaction. Gathering input from our anglers and area users is critical as we look at ways to recruit new anglers."

When MDC presented the proposed change at Roaring River State Park's Informational Meeting in June of this year, MDC deputy director Aaron Jeffries addressed the proposed change to trout fishing tags. Jeffries said overall, MDC did not receive much public comment regarding the change, meaning that most people didn't appear to be bothered by the change. He said, "I've done the research and Missouri State Parks trout fishing is a really good deal. Paying a few dollars to fish instead of paying for a day tag and per pound you catch at a private trout establishment isn't comparable. You're looking at over \$40 to fish at those types of places. I feel like our hatcheries and parks give citizens a good value you don't see elsewhere."

Roaring River's hatchery raises between 150,000 to 400,000 fry each year and releases 265,000 fish into the park. Statewide, the five fish hatcheries release about 1.7 million trout across the state for public fishing. In 2003, it cost around \$1 per fish to raise a trout to maturity. In 2017, that cost had almost doubled, leading the state to consider raising prices.

Proposed daily trout tag increases were open to public comment during the month of July, and MDC publicly announced the decision to raise prices on August 26. The proposal to raise prices came from the Missouri Conservation Commission during its May meeting.

For those fishing outside of Missouri's State Parks, prices to trout fish elsewhere will go from \$7 to \$10 for annual trout permits for anglers aged 16 and up and from \$2.50 to \$5 for anglers 15 and under. Trout permits are not required within Missouri State Parks. However, anglers must have a valid fishing license to purchase a trout tag unless they are exempt.

MDC stressed in a press release that the current stocking size and daily stocking allotment will remain the same. Currently, trout caught and kept average around 12.5 inches. The possession limit will also stay the same, which is twice the statewide daily limit except for at Maramec State Park.

Inside this issue:

Cassville changes roadwork plan

The City of Cassville tweaked some of the initial plans for street work in 2019.

City of Washburn changes stance on cannabis

The City of Washburn revaluated its position on medical marijuana in the city limits, adopting Amendment 2 into city ordinance.

'Cats shut out Aurora

The Cassville Wildcats shutout Aurora at the home opener football game on Friday, August 30.

Youth Carnival coming to Cassville

Cassville's Youth Advisory Board will host its annual carnival on Sept. 14. The group is also moving to make a Saturday hangout spot for

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Cassville roadway construction resumes with new plan of action

Vinnie Roberts

Earlier this summer, the City of Cassville began work on repaving several key roadways in town that had fallen into disrepair. Now, at the end of the summer, the city faced some speed bumps that have caused them to reassess their previous plans and move forward with a new plan of attack.

The original plan started with a budget of \$91,000, and according to public works director David Brock, the city has spent \$68,952 so far. With that money, the city's contractor, Hutchens Construction, has been able to resurface Blackberry Court, Townsend Street and 9th Street.

Additionally, the city planned to resurface Tudor Street as well as the entrance to the city park, City Park Road. Unfortunately, legal and budgetary concerns led to the city to put those streets on hold for now.

According to Brock, City Park Road is a privately-owned road the city doesn't have the legal right to perform maintenance on. Previously, the city attorney was pursuing an easement to allow Hutchens Construction, under direction of the city, to resurface the road.

"Our attorney was negotiating for an easement so that we have the legal right to maintain it," said Brock. "It's kind of public use, but there isn't an underlying dedication for city maintenance. That no longer seems promising for this construction season."

Brock went on to explain that the problem with the construction efforts on Tudor came from budgetary concerns.

"On Tudor, we were going to do a cost-share with Flat Creek Special Road District," explained Brock. "There must have been a math error when we budgeted for it, because we were way short of being able to make our share."

Brock went on to explain that construction would continue with the budget instead being used to pave two additional

"We're going to drop those and add two different streets that we had tentatively scheduled for next year," said Brock.

According to Brock, those streets include: Blackjack Street, a road located within the Wildwood subdivision of the city, and Kenny Drive, located just off of Main Street near the local Pizza Hut.

Cassville's Public Works Department originally budgeted \$10,000 for repairs to City Park Road and \$16,500 for repairs to Tudor Street. With construction now changing gears to the other streets, the department is projecting a decrease in costs of approximately \$11,000, bringing the projected total expenditure for the city's road projects to \$78,981.

According to Brock, the savings from this change in direction will be rolled over into the budget for road work

See STREETS on 7A

City of Washburn changes stance on medical marijuana, pursues construction efforts

Vinnie Roberts

At a city hall meeting on Tuesday, August 20, the Washburn City Council moved forward with several key decisions that will affect the town for years to come. Among items discussed were the city's previous discussions about medical marijuana, a new garage area for city vehicles and sewer system smoke testing.

The Washburn City Council revisited the previous attempted actions regarding Amendment 2 of the Missouri Constitution that legalized medical marijuana. Previously, the council was pursuing legislation that would bar the creation and operation of medical marijuana facilities within city limits.

In August, the city instead opted to formally adopt Amendment 2, which allows for the limited production and sale of medical marijuana in municipalities, as part of Washburn City ordinance. This makes permissions granted to citizens by Amendment 2 not only protected on the state level, but also protect the citizens of Washburn from fines or persecution on the local level, as well.

Next, the city moved forward with seeking bids for smoke testing to be done on the city's sewer system. According to city officials, this type of testing can help iden-

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tify leakages in the city's sewer system and allow for the public works department to have an accurate road map to their repair.

It was determined in the meeting that the council would pursue these bids by putting ads in local papers, while also contacting Greg Perkins, a representative of Trekk Design Group, of Springfield. Perkins appeared before the council at a public meeting in April to discuss the possibility of getting the city to work with them on a project like this.

In that meeting, Perkins informed the city that Trekk has a long history of helping smaller municipalities apply for grants that would lessen the financial burden of such operations on taxpayers. According to Washburn mayor John Tiedeman, the city would be responsible for 10 to 20 percent of the overall cost of the project while the grants would fund the remainder.

Then, the council voted to appoint Washburn alderman Jeremy Johnston as the city's emergency management coordinator. According to mayor Tiedeman, Johnston's appointment was qualified by his years as a member of the Washburn Fire Department. Tiedeman also commented the classes required for Johnston to maintain his status as a member of the fire department would give him a good base knowledge of the duties of the city's emergency man-

Additionally, the city also moved to pursue bids for a new garage area in which to house city vehicles and excess building materials. According to Tiedeman, the city previously had an open carport area that served that function, but it was destroyed by inclement weather.

The city previously put an ad in local papers for construction bids on the structure but received no replies. The council opted to move forward with an additional notice regarding bids, but according to mayor Tiedeman, the city will pursue their own contracts in order to get the structure constructed.

For any additional questions regarding construction bids or changes to city ordinances, contact Washburn City Hall at (417) 826-5242.



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Community calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attent-dance, then it is vital for your to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m.

Notice:

OATS Transit Schedule for Sept.: to Joplin, Sept. 9 and 23; to Rogers, Sept. 16; to Neosho, Sept. 4 and 18; to Mt. Vernon, Sept. 25. To schedule a ride and for more information, call the OATS transit office at (800) 770-6287

<u>Seligman Chamber will host a dance</u> 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.

Sept. 5th

The University of Missouri-Extension of Barry County's Century Farm Celebration Potluck Picnic will be at 6 p.m. to honor the Renkoski, Mills, Moloski, and Foster families. The picnic will take place at Mill Street Church (1104 Mill Street, Cassville). All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP for the celebration by calling the MU Extension office of Barry County at 417-847-3161.

Sept. 6th

<u>Purdy Elementary</u> will hold its annual Grandparents' Celebration at 9 a.m. Kindergarten through fourth grade will host games, refreshments for grandparents and other special guests.

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at The Stella Senior Center beginning with a Chicken Pot Pie Dinner at 5:30 p.m. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with music by The McDonald County Country Band. Cover charge is \$5. Special guest for the evening is Missouri State Senator Bill White, who reprents the 161st District.

Sept. 7th

<u>Eagle Rock Lego Club</u> will be meeting at 10 a.m. at the Eagle Rock Branch Library. This program is free and open to all ages.

Stories and Songs for a Green Earth is a song and story-telling event with professional storyteller Fran Stalling. This free event is open to the public and will be held at the Roaring River Amphitheatre at 7:30 p.m.

5th Annual Purdy Craft & Vendor Show will be held at The Gathering Place, 100 Old Bus. 37 & Hwy. C, Purdy, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

<u>Edwards Family Reunion</u> will be at the Butterfield Community Center at noon.

Barry County Master Gardeners will be holding a free gardening workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cassville Library. Preregister through the Barry Co. Extension Office by calling (417) 847-3161 or emailing durosettem@missouri.edu.

Sept. 8th

<u>Cole-Still Reunion</u> will be at Brattin Park in Thomas Hollow at 12:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. Table service and drinks will be furnished.

Sept. 9th

<u>The Home School Program</u> will be starting at the Eagle Rock Branch Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

<u>The Barry County Democrats</u> will meet at the Cassville Library. Snacks will be shared at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call or text (231) 343-2727.

The Monett Dance will be at the park Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Monett Branch Library is hosting Movie Monday.

Sept. 10th

Stamp Up Card Making will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All ages are welcome.

<u>Computer-Technology Assistance</u> will be offered at Central Crossing Senior Center from 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 a.m. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett.

Sept. 11th

Dr. Larry Quinalty will present Dutch Oven Cooking from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Monett Branch Library. Please sign up for this program.

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u> will have live music by the Shell Knob Strings from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sept. 12th

A Medicare American Senior Seminar for changes in Medicare for 2020 will be hosted at the Seligman Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 37, starting at 6:30 p.m. This is a free seminar and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristi Ann (417) 678-8110 or the Chamber at (417) 662-3612.

Sept. 13th

<u>Music</u> will be held at Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 14th

<u>Cassville Cruisers Cruise In</u> will be held at the Barry County Museum from 5 p.m. until dusk. The theme of the night is Summer Is Almost Over.

<u>Watson Family Reunion</u> will be at the Barry County Museum, Cassville, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal is carry in.

The Annual Softball Game of Law Enforcement, EMS and Fire will be a Fundraiser for the family of Tonya Bailey. There will be concessions and a silent auction. The cost for players is \$5 per person. The game will be at 2 p.m. at the Cassville Aquatic Center. All proceeds will go to the Bailey family. Please call (417) 342-5618 for more information.

Author, Educator, and Historian Steven Mann will present a program on the U.S. Constitution at the First United Methodist Church, Monett, starting at 10:30 a.m. For information on the event, call (231) 343-2727 or (417) 629-6862.

Sept. 15th

The McCullough Reunion will be held at the Aurora Community Building on Chruch Street across from Jim Carr's Station from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Guests are asked to bring their favorite foods and drinks.

Sept. 16th

<u>The Eagle Rock Branch Library</u> will be having a Friends of the Library meeting at 9 a.m. Story Time will be at 10 a.m.

Sept. 21st

8th Annual Eagle Rock Car Show will be hosted by the Eagle Rock Community Association (E.R.C.A.) at the community center/library, E. Hwy. 86, just south of F Hwy. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$20. There will be vendors and concessions all day. For car show information, call Mike at (620) 615-1318. For vendor information, call Jennifer (417) 342-4526.

A 5K/1M Fun Run Fundraiser to benefit the family of Tonya Bailey will include a donation breakfast at the Family Life Center, Cassville, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Fun Run will begin at 8 a.m. at the Family Life Center. Race check in begins at 7 a.m. Registration may be done at https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=18916. A registration form can be found at https://tiny.cc/ofeobz.

For the Love of Quilting Quilt Show will be presented by Discovery Quilters of Shell Knob at the Shell Knob Elementary School September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and September 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission of \$5 is good for both days

Oct. 12th

Seligman Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas and Missouri Railroad Scenic Fall Train Ride to Van Buren will run October 12 and October 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m., beginning and ending in Seligman. The stop in Van Buren, Ark., will be approximately three hours, and the Van Buren Arts and Crafts Show will provide various vendors, music, and food. For more information, call Seligman Chamber of Commerce at (417) 662-3612, or, to make reservations, call (800) 687-8600.





School Menus: Sept. 9 - Sept. 13

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

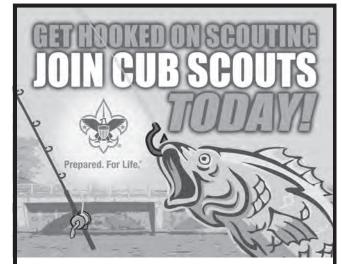
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Cassville Prim./Int./Middle: Mon: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, apple. L: beef burrito or nacho supreme, corn, refried beans, juice. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, scrambled eggs, blueberries or cereal, cinnamon toast, pears. L: chicken sandwich or hamburger, lettuce, tomato, Doritos, glazed carrots, peaches. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: pork choppette or country steak, potatoes, gravy, fresh broccoli, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuits & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. L: chicken strips or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, gravy, orange or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple slices. L: BBQ pork sandwich or hot dog, Sun Chip, carrot sticks, juice.

Cassville High: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, yogurt, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, mandarin oranges or cereal, Nutri grain bar, apple. L: general chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon bun, go-gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, granola bar, pears. L: pizza wedge, corn, salad, tropical fruit or popcorn or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, Pop-Tart, peaches. L: sloppy joe, nachos, baked beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, grapes. L: chicken crispito, corn, salad, chocolate chip cookie, juice or baked potato bar or salad

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, fruit or cereal, biscuit, fruit. L: pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, fruit. Tues: B: pancake on a stick, fruit or cereal, graham crackers, fruit. L: cheeseburger, bun, baked beans, baby carrots, fruit. Wed: B: banana muffin, yogurt, banana or cereal, Vertical Bar, banana. L: General Tso chicken, brown rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit. Thurs: B: sausage biscuit, apple or cereal, biscuit, apple. L: chili, corn, biscuit, apple slices. Fri: B: mini pancakes, fruit or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit. L: pulled pork, bun, tator tots, winter mix, fruit.

Southwest: Mon: B: french toast sticks, strawberries or cereal, juice, syrup. L: chicken filet, roasted broccoli, breadstick, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, apple slices or cereal, juice. L: spaghetti, romain salad, garlic bread, pears or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: breakfast sausage pizza, mixed berries or cereal, juice. L: cheeseburger, lettuce, pickles, dill, Sun Chips, apple cobbler or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: pancake on a stick, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: pizza cheese crunchers, corn, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: sausage, egg & cheese sandwich, grapes or cereal, juice. L: hot dog, cole slaw, baked beans, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar.



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Five generations



Pictured above are five generations of one family. Pictured left to right: Arlene Pierce, 88, of Chubbuck, Idaho; Roma Martin, 60, of Cassville; Heidi Mayes, 41, of Langley, Okla.; Brittney Bernard, 21, of Washburn; and Case Bernard, 2, of Washburn.

Demolition Derby returns to Cassville this Saturday

Charlea Estes-Jones

Big bangs, crashes and smoke will fill the Bill Hailey Arena this weekend as the Cassville Rotary Club hosts the 17th annual Demolition Derby. This year's derby will be sure to thrill all who head out on Saturday night, September 7, to watch. The action starts at 7 p.m. this year.

The derby this year is produced once again by Grandstand Attractions, Inc. Classes during the night will be: super stock, semi stock, bone stock, compacts and Power Wheels.

The Power Wheels event will be for kids ages four through nine years old. Pow-



er Wheels must be original with the exception of a conversion to a lawn mower battery instead of the stock battery. Kids must wear helmets during the event.

For information about the rules and regulations of each event, go to gsademoderby. com or call (217) 306-4025.

The derby will also feature food and drinks. All

of the proceeds of the evening go to support the mission of the Cassville Rotary Club and various charitable causes.

Admission to the demolition derby is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids ages six to 12, and under six is free. Parking and seating are available on both the east and west sides of the arena

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Stephen Sinclair-Hall recently graduated from Temple University School of Podiatro Medice in Philidelphia, Penn.

Stephen emigrated from England with his family to Missouri in 1989.

He attended Cassville schools and graduated from Cassville High School in 1997

Stephen lives with his wife, Rachael, and four daughters in Collegeville Philadelphia. Dr. Sinclair-Hall will be practicing in hospitals in Philadelphia.



Triplets celebrate 75th birthday





Triplets Mary, Maye and Martha, the daughters of the late Ed and Sarah Vanderpool, will celebrate their 75th birthday and Sept. 5. As far as the family knows, they are the only set of triplets born in the old Cassville hospital and delivered by Dr. Mary.









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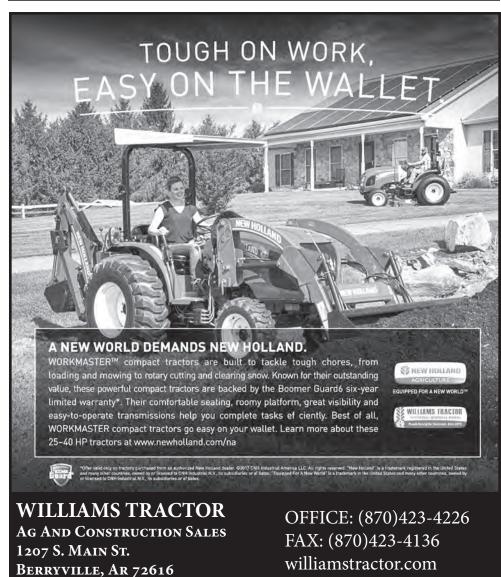
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large student work display right there when they come in. We appreciated that being redefined and seeing how it would give us a lot more usable space and will make the area much more functional for those students and teach-

The classrooms will also have dedicated rest rooms for students and a conference room.

Part of the project will also be some type of external visual elements to tie the buildings together. Since different buildings were constructed at different times on campus, the district is moving toward a unified theme to make the school more cohesive but also keep nostalgic elements.

Dr. Asbill said, "One of the challenges right now is the exterior of the building. The existing building has a lot of brick. We're trying to manage the look and be respectful for what is here but also incorporate a design that is modern and would break up a little bit of how much brick it is. The board has been really supportive of understanding that we are capturing some of the traditional red brick look but cap-



Pictured is a rendering of the proposed changes to the exterior of the Cassville Primary and Middle Schools once the Early Childhood Center is constructed and the vintage wing is remodeled.

ture some modern materials,

The school also plans on improving signage on the exterior of the building to help new visitors to the district know where to go.

The remodel of the vintage wing will feature five collaborative learning classrooms, two learning parks, an engagement learning room, a teacher work room and two changing rooms that will serve as a space for students going to gym or teams playing in the JC Duncan gym.

The five collaborative classrooms will be more like traditional classrooms, while the engagement learning room will be more of a multi-purpose lab and the learning parks will be flexible spaces where tables or equipment can be set up and removed based on the needs of the class.

non-traditional The learning space at the middle school will focus on collaborative classes and rotational settings. The classrooms will not be dedicated to a particular subject or teacher. Instead, students of varying grade levels will use the space for classes that will feature multiple grade levels

and focus on incorporating math, science and literacy into other classes.

Initially, the school had planned to connect the JC Duncan Gym to the middle school, as well. However, Asbill said that is being reevaluated due to parents walking along that sidewalk from the gravel parking lot to the intermediate and middle schools regularly. He said there will be some kind of safety measure put in place, perhaps a covered walkway with a lockable gate, similar to what already exists by the middle school courtyard. He said, "We want something that will satisfy our needs for safety while also serving our parents and students."

Part of the bond's construction is already complete. Prior to school starting, cabinets were replaced in elementary classrooms. Dr. Asbill said that project went well. "The cabinets for first and second grade and art room were all completed. We were so excited about our teachers' rooms and we also added new marker board and bulletin boards for each of those rooms. The teachers had asked for magnetic marker boards, so that was a great improvement. It's the same classroom, but they have some more space and a new look and opportunities to put things away. It's really

The district also upgraded the security cameras and is almost finished with the intercom and communication systems upgrades.

opened up their rooms."

As Vision 150 moves into a bigger construction phase,

one big proposed project is still up in the air. One item that was listed as a possible project for the bond was relocation of the transportation barn to encompass the barn and maintenance. The goal is to open up more area for parking with that possible switch.

Asbill said, "The biggest question mark is the relocation of the transportation bus barn system. We're not doing anything on that until we can commit to all of the student and teacher impact areas first. We want those completed before considering the transportation change."

Overall, the project is moving forward and changes should be visible in the coming weeks. Asbill said, "If things go well, we could have lots of activity in late September or early October."

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in 2020.

This spending decrease stems from the nature of the maintenance needed on these two new roads differing from what was planned for Tudor and City Park Road's entrance.

Blackjack and Kenny Drive will receive an overlay of Onyx, a mastic surface coating which repairs minor damage and acts as a preventative measure against further wear and tear.

"The Onyx isn't a structural fix," explained Brock. "It helps with alligator cracking and oxidation and places where the surface is coming loose. It's more of a preventative maintenance thing."

Brock went on to explain that the department's ideal budget would allow for the reconstruction and preventative maintenance to be even in terms of focus. Due to the current condition of some of Cassville's roadways, the budget needs to have a much larger focus on restorative maintenance.

"Ideally, we'd be spending as much on preventative maintenance as you are on restoration, but the amount of restoration needed was just too big," Brock explained.

Construction on the last batch of roadways concluded in July and no further construction has been completed at this time.

The Public Works Department has notified the city's contractor of the change in direction and, according to Brock, Hutchens will resume construction at their next earliest convenience.

"Something we try to do to keep our costs down is give our contractors a little leeway in scheduling," explained Brock. "They are good if we're in a time crunch, but if we let them schedule when their opportunity is best, it helps us get low bids."

Though the primary phases of construction on Blackberry Court, Townsend and 9th Street has been completed, there is some further maintenance planned that will also be worked into the construction schedule.

"There is some work left to do on 9th Street," Brock said. "We milled out and repaved the driving lanes, but we want to do a

seal coat on some of the parking and space out to the curb. That's the same type of surface treatment that we're doing on a lot of the other streets."

Brock went on to explain that his department will soon be conducting a reassessment of the road conditions across the town as a means to create a detailed plan of action for the future.

"In my first full year, one of our staff had gone out and rated all of our roadways on a scale of one to ten. I took that and came up with a plan to try and take care of the worst of the worst within three years. We've kept up with it pretty well," said Brock. "The focus of that first plan was to get the worst of the worst. Next year, we'll go back and try to do that process again. We'll come up with a more detailed way to do that. One of the things that made the original plan so hard was that it rated the entire street together."

worked on a theoretical level, a more effective level of success could be achieved with a more detailed plan of action.

"In some cases, block-by-block, things are worse on one part than they are in another. In some other cases, the streets aren't made of the same kind of material all the way through.

"We're going to go back and rate them block-by-block so we can better see what needs to be done."

Brock continued, explaining that the ideas generated by this new method of data collection will help define his department's road construction plans for the near future.

"We're going to finish everything from the previous three year plan in 2020, and the hope is that we'll start on the new stuff in 2021," Brock continued.

While the exact date that construction will resume is not known, it is expected to begin soon and will be dictated by the availability of the city's contractor.

For any further questions about road repairs or the public works department, contact Cassville City Hall at (417) 847-4441.

Coffee and Conversation kicks off football season



Brock explained that while this plan On Friday, August 30, the Cassville Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Cassville R-IV School District hosted "Coffee and Conversation" at the new concession stand in Wildcat stadium. The event was attended by local business leaders who all gathered together to network and converse, all the while taking in the new sights at the stadium. Pictured above, from left to right: Chamber of Commerce director Rachael Selby, Cassville Media Representative Mindi Artherton, and Emily Jackson, of Mercy Cassville, converse over a few cups of complimentary coffee.

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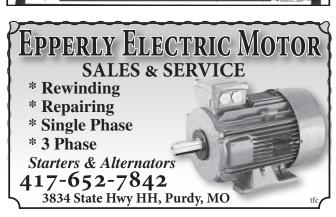
Tonya Marie (WilderbuTonya Marie (Wilderbuer) Bailey, age 42, of Eagle Rock, passed away early morning on Sunday, September 1, 2019. Tonya, daughter of Dan and Connie (Latch) Wilderbuer, was born on August 29, 1977, in Mason City, Iowa. She was a 1995 Cassville High School graduate and attended Missouri Southern. On June 23, 2001, Tonya married her high school sweetheart, John Bailey; together they have two children Devin and Layla.

In 2009, Tonya joined the Freedom Bank family in Willard, and later relocated

to the Cassville branch. Additionally, she and John have owned and operated the Lazy Eagle Resort since 2014. Tonya loved drawing, baking, traveling, but mostly spending time with her family. She lived life to the fullest and always had a smile on her face. Tonya was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, John Bailey, of Eagle Rock; her son, Devin Bailey, and her daughter, Layla Bailey, both of the home; her father, Dan Wilderbuer and his significant other, Sue Beagle, of Cassville; one sister, Erica Hilburn and her husband, Greg, of Exeter; two brothers, Deric Wilderbuer, of Exeter, and Cody Wilderbuer and his wife, Megan, of Cassville; her grandmother, Dorann Hanson, of Cassville; her father and mother in-law, Mike and Cherry Bailey, of Cassville; sister in-law, Randi Gideon and her husband, Brian, of St. Charles; eight nieces and nephews, Brandt, Dominic, Bryson, Corey, Jordan, Jakobey, Shea and Brooklyn;

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and a host of several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tonya was preceded in death by her mother, Connie Wilderbuer, on September 23, 2007.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019, at the First Baptist Church in Cassville, with Pastor James Weaver officiating; burial to follow at Munsey Cemetery in Eagle Rock.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the children's education fund set up at Freedom Bank in Cassville and can be entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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BENNY DALE STANLEY

Benny Dale Stanley, age 69, of Ridgley, passed away Friday, August 30, 2019, at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Washburn. Brother Richard Jones will conduct the services.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Mc-Oueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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SANDRA ANN VOSKAMP

Sandra Ann Voskamp, 76, of Freistatt, passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at her residence following a sudden illness.

Graveside services for Mrs. Voskamp will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2019, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Freistatt.

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Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



SCOTT L. **WOLFENBARGER**

Scott L. Wolfenbarger, age 59, of Washburn, passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas. Scott, son of Judy Wolfenbarger, was born on September 22, 1959, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. On September 5, 1997, he was united in marriage to Lynne Woods. He worked for the Bentonville School District for eighteen years where he made several friends. Scott loved the outdoors, including hunting and fishing. He loved animals and working on his farm.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne Wolfenbarger, of Washburn; three sons, Scott

E. Wolfenbarger, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Jeff Johnson and his wife, Kristie, of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and Jim Johnson and his wife, Amber, of Decatur, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; his mother, Judy Torralbo, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and one brother in-law, Mike Woods and his wife, Sandy, of West Fork, Arkansas.

Scott was preceded in death by one daughter, Kelly Johnson, and two grandchil-

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with words of comfort spoken by Brian Carnefix.

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

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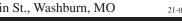
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DONALD HARRISON

Donald Harrison, age 78, of Neosho, passed away at his home on Friday, August 30, 2019.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 2019, at the Cornerstone Bible Church, 12645 Hammer Road, Neosho, with Pastor Terry Swagerty officiating. Burial will follow at King Cemetery in Neosho.

Memorial contributions may be made to Avalon Hospice 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.



VIRGIL E. JAMESON

Virgil E. Jameson, age 94, of Monett, passed away on Friday, August 30, 2019 at Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2019 at Buchanan Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at the Edna Cemetery in Edna, Kan. Visitation will be held Friday at 9:00 a.m. prior to service time at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



MDC waterfowl reservations opened September 1

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds waterfowl hunters that its pre-season reservation period to apply for managed waterfowl hunts will run Sept. 1-18 with results posted Oct. 1.

MDC will offer 50 percent of daily hunting positions for managed-hunt areas through online reservations. Of the 50 percent of spots through online reservations, half will be for pre-season applications and half will be allocated during a weekly in-season application period. The remaining 50 percent of spots will be held for hunters who participate in the daily morning drawing, called the "poor line."

In-season weekly drawings will take place on Monday afternoons with a sevenday application period that opens the Tuesday before and closes the Monday of the draw at 3 p.m.

Successful applicants of both pre-season and inseason reservation will be notified of their pill numbers after the weekly in-season draw for their hunt date. This change will allow reservation holders to know before they leave their home if their randomly generated number will enable them to be one of the first, middle, or last parties to pick their hunting location. Only one member from each hunting party will be allowed to draw a number.

Due to spring flooding, the following four MDC conservation areas will not be available for pre-season waterfowl reservations: Columbia Bottom, Marais Temps Claire, BK Leach, and Bob Brown. MDC is still determining whether these areas can open for in-season reservations.

For more information on waterfowl reservations and to apply starting Sept. 1, visit MDC online at mdc.mo.gov and search Waterfowl Reservations, or visit huntfish. mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/waterfowl/ waterfowl-waterfowl-draws/ waterfowl-reservations di-

Missouri residents and qualifying non-residents can apply online for a reservation to guarantee them an opportunity to hunt on a specific day on a specific area. Successful applicants will be notified via email or text message after the draw.

All applicants for waterfowl reservations must have their required permits to apply, and their Federal Duck Stamp to hunt.

Residents and nonresidents can also arrive at a managed waterfowl hunting area the morning they wish to hunt and wait in line for the possibility of getting a hunting spot through the poor line.

Residents and nonresidents can hunt with a reservation holder and hunting parties are limited to a maximum of four people.

Hunters with disabilities need to apply to use ADA hunting blinds through the online reservation system during the same timeframe as the preseason application

MDC offers managed waterfowl hunting on more than a dozen conservation areas specially managed with a focus on wetlands. MDC also offers open waterfowl hunting on other conservation areas. For more information, get a copy of MDC's 2019-2020 Migratory Bird and Waterfowl Hunting Digest, available where permits are sold, or online at huntfish. mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/regulations/migratorybird-and-waterfowl-huntingdigest.

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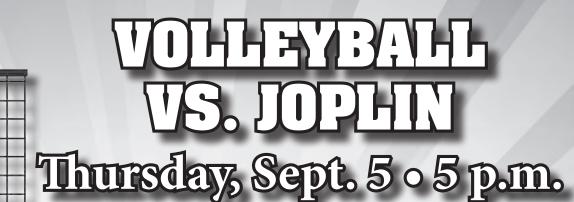
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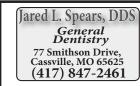
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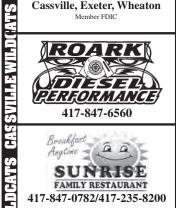
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Cassville WGA member lands a hole-in-one Lee Stubblefield



While playing a round at the Patricia Island Country Club golf course in Grove, Okla., Cassville Women's Golf Association member Penny Hall shot a hole-in-one on the green.

Purdy girls volleyball season opens with a loss at home

On Friday, August 30, the Purdy High School girls volleyball team opened the season with a home game against Niangua.

Due to low numbers, only the junior varsity teams were able to play against each other. In the only set of the night, Niangua defeated Purdy 25-20.

Purdy leaders for the game include: Kinsley Mattingly, who leads the team in kills; Bre Perkins, who leads the team in assists; and Kylie Wood, who leads the team in

With the season well underway, Purdy will travel to Pierce city on Thursday, September 5.

Cassville blanks Aurora 42-0 in home opener

The Cassville Wildcats opened the 2019 season on Friday night with a 42-0 victory, dominating conference foe Aurora in their home opener. Senior quarterback Cassville's Deven Bates threw for a pair of touchdowns to DJ White and added a 63-yard touchdown run. Bowen Preddy added two scoring runs of 18 and 91 yards.

The Cassville defense forced five Aurora punts and maintained the shutout even though the Houn Dawgs drove inside the 25-yard line on two long possessions.

A special teams score provided the icing on the victory cake as the Wildcats celebrated a successful season opening.

Cassville has been busy in the long offseason. Not just the team but also the support staff. Wildcat Stadium has a stunning new look. The antiquated and inadequate concession stand and bathrooms are gone, replaced by a spacious new facility. The new video scoreboard adds a professional feel to game production. Even the grass field had a country club look, prompting Cassville athletic



During the opening game of Cassville's 2019-2020 season, the school welcomed back football alumni from the 1981-85 seasons. The alumni were recognized for their various accomplishments. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Paul Preddy, Michael LeCompte and Jon Horner. Back row: Daniel Pueppke and Mike Schlichtman.

director Doug Martin to pose the rhetorical question, "Who needs turf when you can grow grass like this?"

Graduation took a huge toll on last year's roster, and there were a lot of questions to be answered when the Wildcats took the field against Aurora on Friday night. The Cassville coaches, players and fans could not have been more satisfied as the clock ran down on the shutout victory.

But, like my lawyer brother likes to say, "There are two sides to every story,

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and sometimes there are more than two sides."

For every stellar play Cassville recorded, Aurora struggled just to stay on the field. The Houn Dawgs had

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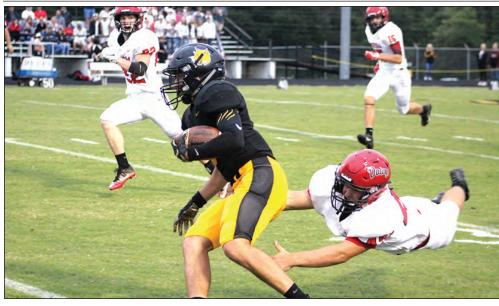
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SHUTOUT from 11A



Coming in hot, senior DJ White dodged through Aurora's defensive line all the way to the end-

practice and preparation, Cassville's special teams coach Josh Schmitt predicted his squad would score on the opening kickoff. But then, Aurora won the coin toss and elected to receive.

Oh ye of little faith

Aurora's Brendon Hall gathered in Bowen Preddy's deep kickoff and charged uip the field. Cassville's Farrell Okel laid a crushing tackle on Hall as he crossed

the 25-yard line. The ball popped out, and Brett Cooper snagged it in midair and raced down the left hash to score with 11:51 on the clock.

Bates rolled around right end for a two-point conver-

next four possessions.

defense.

Preddy stormed in from 11 yards out. Bates drilled an 18-yard

slant to DJ White for a 22-0 first quarter lead.

Then, on a beautifully designed play at Aurora's 30-yard line, White lined up at tight end on the left side and created a mismatch with the Aurora linebackers. He broke free immediately, and Bates delivered a strike for

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another Cassville touchdown and a 30-0 lead.

During Cassville's home opener, the Aurora Houn' Dogs were met by the brick wall of Cassville's

The Aurora offense, led by senior quarterback Jay Lee, drove the field, reaching the Cassville 22-yard line. But a costly holding penalty forced the Dawgs to punt, and the Wildcats took over at their own 9-yard line with 3:51 left in the half.

Bowen Preddy's 91-yard sprint on a one-play drive after the Aurora punt brought back memories of Joseph Gouvion's 85-yard scoring run when the Wildcats defeated Bowling Green in the 2009 state championship game.

Cassville led 36-0 at halftime, scoring on every possession except for a kneel down to end the half.

Then, Bates broke loose for a 63-yard scoring dash to

If you're in

open the third quarter, surprising the Aurora secondary with his wheels as Cassville jumped out to the 42-0 final score.

Deven Bates was the star of this game. He had waited for this moment and he WANTED this moment. Bates completed all four of his passes for an even 100 yards and two scores in a passing offense that grows more sophisticated every year under offensive coordinator Clay Weldy. He ran for a long touchdown. He calmly executed the offensive plan and never seemed rushed or bothered.

Cassville controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the football. The defense grew stronger throughout the game, solving Lee's scrambling pattern and recording a number of second half sacks.

Cassville now takes its 1-0 record on the road to face the Springfield Catholic Fighting Irish on Friday night. Catholic came from behind to beat a good Seneca team in week one, 41-26.

Big 8 scores:

Cassville 42, Aurora 0 Lamar 38, Rogersville 19 Mt. Vernon 22, Monett 21 Reeds Spring 61, Nevada

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sion as Cassville grabbed an 8-0 lead on the improbable scoring play. Thunder and lightning While the Cassville defense held Aurora at bay, the offense scored on the Bruce Doss, Parts Manager





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5th annual Purdy Craft and Vendor Show rings in the season

Vinnie Roberts

With summer in its last days and the cold weather barrelling toward Barry County, the time to hunker down and keep yourself busy in the house is upon us all. To warmly bring in the fall and winter months, The Gathering Place in Purdy will host its 5th Annual Purdy Craft and Vendor Show.

The event will take place at The Gathering Place in Purdy, located at 100 Old Business Highway 37 and Highway C. On September 7, doors will open at 9 a.m. and the event will run until 3 p.m. Admission to the show is free, as is parking, and vendors and other attractions will be offering

goods for sale.

The Purdy Craft and Vendor Show will feature over 60 booths of activities and goods, ranging from handmade crafts, to a plethora of t-shirt vendors. According to host and Gathering Place co-owner, Julie Terry, there will also be a variety of holiday and fall-themed items.

"We've got everything," said Terry. "Food trucks, baked goods, handmade crafts, jewelry, direct distributors. All sorts."

This will be the first year the festival will include food trucks. Several food trucks from throughout the area already signed on for the event, including Prime Cut, Redneck Gourmet Delights, and Nandy's Egg Rolls and Lemonade. Adelita's Mexican restaurant will also be present at the festival with their own booth set up near the food trucks.

According to Terry, there will also be an exciting new event sure to appeal to families.

"I have a photographer coming, and she's going to be doing mini-photo shoots festival is a means to inspire there," said Terry. festival is a means to inspire togetherness in the com-

Photo shoots will be available from Bailey Lee. Prices are one photo for \$10, two photos for \$20 or six photos for \$35.

The Purdy chapter of Future Farmers of America will also be there selling mums.

Terry said hosting the

festival is a means to inspire togetherness in the community before the holidays begin.

"By the time it's all said and done, I make nothing," said Terry. "It's not a money making thing. It's a feelgood, fun experience for the community. It's to draw people out on a hopefully beautiful day to have a good time and start getting in the holiday and fall spirit."

The 5th Annual Purdy Craft and Vendor Show is Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on the festival or how to get involved, contact Julie Terry at (417) 236-4139.

Haven of the Ozarks' Pet of the Week: Ron

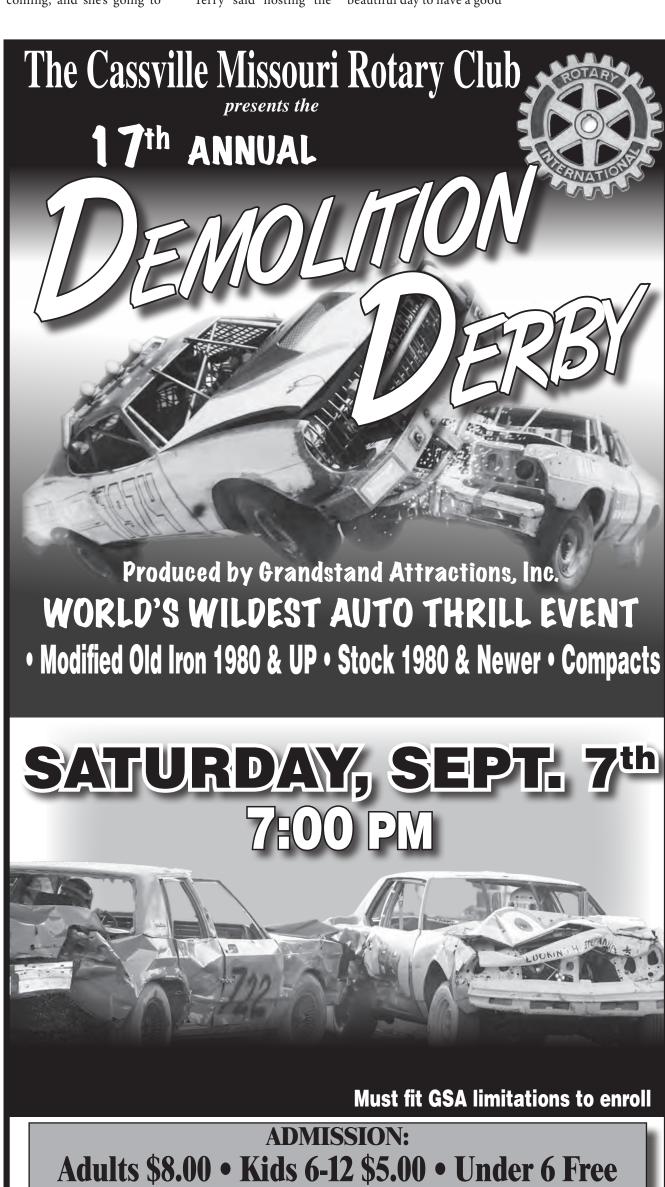


Meet Ron, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week. Ron is a gorgeous two year old hound mix who was found by a nice family right after the 4th of July. Thinking he'd been scared by the fireworks and lost his way, they tried to find an owner. No one came forward, so he's now at the Haven searching for his forever home. Ron is about two years old, does great with other dogs, seems to like all the people he meets, and is quite gentle on a leash for such a strong dog. He really loves being with people and getting lots of attention, so a family who will be able to include Ron in many of their activities would be perfect. If you're looking for the perfect family dog, Ron would love to meet you.

Haven of the Ozarks is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day of the week or call (417) 835-3647 for more information. Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary is located at 9617 Farm Road 2190 in Washburn. Visit them online at www.havenoftheozarks.org.







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Four families earn Barry County Century Farm Family status

Maintaining a farming operation in the family for one century or more through the good times and hard times is something to celebrate. This year, the local University of Missouri Extension Office is proud to celebrate not one but four families.

Rosella Renkoski, of Purdy, achieved the accomplishment being a Century Farm, for 180 acres, purchased in 1910, that originally raised cows, hogs and chickens.

Rose Mills, of Purdy, is being recognized for her Century Farm of 50 acres, which was purchased in 1917 and operated as dairy farm in years past.

Patricia Moloski, of Pierce City, achieved the accomplishment of having a Century Farm, operating a 40-acre farm purchased in 1896 with original purpose of being a general farm that produced many different goods throughout the years.

Lastly, the Extension office will be celebrating, Barbara Foster, of Monett, with a 160-acre farm was first established in 1901. The farm originally raised sheep, hogs, cattle and chickens.

The community is encouraged to join the University of Missouri-Extension of Barry County's Century Farm Celebration potluck picnic on September 5 at 6 p.m. to honor the Renkoski, Mills, Moloski and Foster families. The picnic will take place at Mill Street Church, 1104 Mill Street, Cassville.

All are welcome to attend. RSVP for the celebration by calling the MU Extension Office of Barry County at (417) 847-3161.

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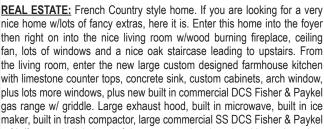
LOCATION: Monett, MO. From the jct. of 9th Street and Cleveland Ave. (at Sonic), go north on 9th 1.3 miles. Then turn west on FR 2220. Go 6/10 mile to auction. (7312 Lawrence 2220, Monett MO 65708).

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refrig/freezer, built in hutch & large country hand made table, a glass door leading out to a covered back porch overlooking the pool area. Also, just off the kitchen is a 1/4 bath and on into the master bedroom w/walk in closet, ceiling fan & patio door leading out to the back covered patio. Master bath features a large custom tiled shower w/dual control's, body sprays & teak wood ceiling w/windows for good lighting, his and hers sinks, toilet closet & closets. Upstairs: 3 bedrooms w/lots of windows, ceiling fans & closets. Linen closet in the hall next to a full bath w/his & hers sinks. Downstairs: TV room, game room, man cave, etc. This home has zoned heat & air, well & septic & is spray foam insulated including the crawl space. Exterior: In ground swimming pool, landscaped w/sitting area, sidewalks, kids play set, new ½ court basketball court, detached 2 car garage approx. 24'x30'. Large shop 42'x72' w/14' side walls, spray foam insulated w/a 16'x72' lean to on the west side. All this on 4.69 landscaped acres m/l just past the Monett City limits. Country living close to town. Auto: 2018 Tesla Model 3 Performance, one owner w/only 6000 miles. Glass roof, leather loaded, chrome delete, powder coated black wheels & ceramic coated. We will offer the car after we sell the home. Note: We will be offering this very nice property & Tesla car on Sept 7th. If you or someone you know is looking for a super nice home in Monett but conveniently located between AR & Springfield MO, here's your chance. Large shop for business, toys, etc. Perfect size home for a family or for someone that just wants extra space. Great for entertaining, extended family, grandkids, etc. Monett school district, paved roads and only a couple miles to Monett. Country living but close to town. Get pre-approved to buy. Call 417-847-2507 to preview the property before auction day. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. No debit or credit cards. Auto: If paying by check, car will be held until check clears the bank or arrangements have been made with auction company BEFORE auction day.



Wheaton Fire receives MDC grant



During July and August, matching funds grant checks for rural fire departments were distributed by the Missouri Department of Conservation forestry division staff. One hundred sixty-eight fire departments received checks for up to \$4,000 each to help with the purchase of personal protective gear, communications equipment and wildfire suppression equipment to help increase the fire departments' capacity to suppress wildfires safety and efficiently.

The total matching funds awarded to Missouri fire departments through the matching funds grant program this year was \$386,639.14. Fire departments are required to match 50 percent of the funds which are provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the US Forest Service volunteer fire assistance program. Throughout the last 30 years, over \$8 million has been distributed to rural fire departments to help them increase the safety of their firefighters and provide them with better firefighting equipment.

The Wheaton Fire Department received a check for \$2,970. Pictured are, left to right, Jerry Craig, MDC, and Lindy Lombard, fire chief.

★ PUBLIC AUCTION ★

Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 • 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Exeter, MO. Go north on CC Hwy. 1.9 miles. Then turn right on FR 2160. Follow signs.

BOAT – FISHING GEAR – TOOLS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – COLLECTIBLES – MISC







Boat: ALWELD 20' alum Corp of Engineers boat w/live well, Tracker 90 hp outboard motor w/S.S. prop & trailer. (Sells w/sm reserve) – Trolling motors. Fishing Gear: lots of nice rod & reels – hard case rod & reel carrier – lots of fishing lures & misc tackle – filet knife – lead weight – tackle boxes – etc. Tools: 2/10/40/200 amp starting battery charger – Charge Air Pro 5 hp 20 gal air compressor – engine hoist – floor mdl drill press – bench grinder on stand – dual shop light on stand – KNAACK Job Box – Diamond plate truck tool box – parts washer – Lincoln AC 225 welder – torch set – Ryobi 10" table saw – dolly – misc long handle tools – router w/stand – misc



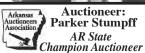
hand tools & sm power tools - bench grinder - electronic Eagl 2 Surveyor level - Work Mate table - sm metal mech stool - sprayer - come a long - Mitre box saw - old hand saws - vice - jack stands - weed eaters - misc cordless drills - drill bits - many more tools not listed. Lawn Tractor: old Cub Cadet lawn tractor. Collectibles: Glass minnow trap – old buck saw – Native Dreams figurines collection – dream catchers – misc western déco pictures, wall hangings, figurines, etc - some race car memorabilia - some baseball memorabilia - old metal fans – ant wheelchair w/rattan back & seat. Furniture & Appliances: Cedar humpback trunk – sectional sofa w/ recliners on both ends – oak coffee table & (2) matching end tables – King size bed – (2) night stands – dresser w/ mirror - chest of drawers - cedar chest - oak dining table & 3 chairs - 4 post queen size bed & matching dresser w/mirror, chest of drawers & night stand - love seat - wicker love seat - octagon glass top coffee table - wood desk – wood tv stand (nice) – Vizio 55" flat screen TV (nice) – table lamps – Bissell vac – Eureka vac – pictures & wall hangings - decorative fishing creel lamp - turn table - JBL speakers - old Bose portable stereo - Bose sound bar - Marantz mdl. 2270 amp - desk lamps - Kenmore matching high efficiency washer & dryer (looks new). Misc: General household - misc kitchen wares, pots & pans, silverware, etc - portable radios - hamper - golf clubs - spot light - gun cleaning kit - yard cart - little chef smoker - books - exercise bike - Eden pure heater nut cracker - handicap stool - Carrier diesel shop furnace - many more items not listed. Note: Mr. & Mrs. Conner are selling their Missouri home and moving back to their home in CA. So, we will be selling all the mentioned items on Monday Sept. 9 at 1:00 PM. Rain or shine. See you there. Donnie

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Beef after Dairy, tips for a successful transition

"Beef after Dairy," an MU Extension workshop designed for dairy producers looking to transition to a beef production, will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, September 17, at the Southwest Research Center, 14548 Hwy H, Mt. Vernon.

"We've seen many dairy farms in SWMO, sell out over the past 18 months" said Reagan Bluel, Dairy field specialist, University of Missouri Extension.

Many of these generational dairy farms seek to transition into a cow calf beef operation.

However, a dairy operation and a beef operation are very different enterprises.

"Although this is the last topic this dairy specialist would like to host, it is a much needed throughout the region to ensure financial success in the current agriculture marketplace," said Bluel.

The evening begins with Dr. Eric Bailey, MU Beef Extension Specialist for the state, addressing the different dietary needs. "Going from a cow making 60 lbs of milk to one who averages 20 - the feeding must have a radical change," said Bailey.

Followed by Joe Horner, Ag Economist specializing in beef and dairy for MU Extension, presenting "Financial changes to expect - dairy to beef".

The last half of the night, Eldon Cole, field specialist in livestock, presenting "The top 5 questions I've receive as beef specialist for the past 54 years".

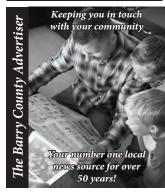
The evening will wrap up with a producer panel of those who have made the transition and are willing to share their

Pre-registration is required to ensure adequate dinner is available, however this event is offered at no cost through the help of our generous sponsors.

Contact the Barry County University of Missouri Extension Center at (417) 847-3161 or Reagan Bluel at BluelRJ@ missouri.edu for more information and to pre-register by September 12th.

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Cassville Library events

- Preschool story time has started and there are a few openings left. Stop by the library to sign up.
- September Trivia Night is slated for Thursday, September 5, at 6 p.m. Snacks and prizes are included.
- An adult Crafternoon is planned for Tuesday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. Preregister by September 7 to be included in the crafting of a Denim Pocket Organizer. Call the library at (417) 847-2121.
- The Fun @ 4:00 activity for kids K-8 will be Thursday, September 12, in the

children's story time room. The project will be Painting With Stickers. No registration is required.

- Upcoming is Picking Apples, the adult canvas painting, on September 24 and LEGO Club on September 26. Watch this space for additional information.
- New to the community? Getting a library card is fast and easy. Adults 18 and older with proof of address and photo ID may sign up. Children 6-17 are eligible with an adult as their responsible party. Gets yours

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Cassville Youth Advisory Board to host carnival, launches clubhouse program

Vinnie Roberts

The Cassville Youth Advisory Board, reinstated in 2017, is earning success and momentum as the program matures. After an initial start at the beginning of the millennium by former Cassville Police Chief Lonnie McCullough, the board was left dormant until Elaine Boles, Cassville High School's on-site nurse, and current Cassville Chief of Police Dana Kammerlohr brought it back to life.

"Lonnie started it back in 2002, but whenever he started getting sick, he had to release some things," explained Boles. "We started it back up in 2017. Dana Kammerlohr and myself worked to get it back together."

Boles explained that the Youth Advisory Board is comprised of Cassville High Students who are interested in representing the student body to voice their safety concerns and needs to the community.

"We take 25 students from Cassville. They have to be in high school and fill out an application to be chosen. We have a committee that looks at those applications and accept them," said Boles. "The Youth Advisory Board is the voice of the youth. They bridge the gap between the community, the police department and the school. Our meetings are at city hall in the police department with Chief Kammerlohr. We meet once a month if nothing is going on."

She went on to explain the objective of the organization, detailing its objective and collective desire to make the community a better place for young people.

"We want to make Cassville a better place to live," Boles explained. "We want to make it safe for families to come and live, for kids to have something to do and for the community to realize that we have some good kids in the community. Not just the ones on the board, but the ones that we help and come into contact with."

Working toward this goal, the Youth Advisory Board will host a carnival on September 14 at the Family Life Center in Cassville. Entrance to the event is free and tickets for games cost 25 cents each. The festivities will be open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"It's a way to give the little kids in Cassville something fun and safe to do," said Boles.

Games and activities at the carnival will include: a cake walk; a bounce house; Digging for Dinos; a duck pond; face painting; and a dunk dank that Boles explained she is currently in the process of convincing members of Cassville Police Department to be a part of.

According to Boles, at the center of the carnival there will be a large maze constructed out of cardboard boxes. This maze will be free of charge. Boles explained this feature of the carnival has been a big hit with kids in past years.

Food will also be available for sale at the event. Boles said that the menu is expected to include hot dogs, cotton candy, chips and giant cookies.

Food prices aren't yet set in stone, but Boles assured that it would all be reasonably priced.

The event will also feature a silent auction with items donated by the community.

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Nicholson was moved as a child from an abusive poverty-stricken home into an orphanage in the former Soviet Union. At a time when she was feeling unloved, she was handed an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. It was the first gift she had ever received.

With the gift, Nicholson received a booklet, which seemed like an unbelievable fairytale. It said the Creator of the universe loved her. She

began to pray, hopeful for a family for her and her sister, a prayer that was answered in 2004 by a loving family in the United States.

This special event will be held at New Site Baptist Church, 1925 Farm Rd. 1060, in Monett, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public. There will be snacks and displays illustrating ways to pack your shoebox gifts as well as ideas on how to encourage and equip area participating and perspective groups and churches. One example is how quality "wow" items such as a stuffed animal, clothing, or soccer ball and pump will capture the child's attention when the box is opened.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 168 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

To get involved or more information on Operation Christmas Child, call Area Coordinator Cristy Meadows at (417) 459-2296 or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

YOUTH form 4B

"We have gas cards and several other things," explained Boles. "All the community is coming in and donating. Last year, we had a lot of big items, but I'm not really sure what we're going to have this year."

Boles went on to explain that all clubs and organizations within Cassville High are encouraged to participate and contribute their own activities. She further detailed that the Cassville FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter already volunteered to contribute and is expected to bring either a petting zoo or rides on their cattle train, a series of cow-painted train cars hooked to a four-wheeler.

Boles also commented that she received a good response from several of the other clubs at the school.

After the carnival, the Youth Advisory Board will undertake a new project on a regular basis that is geared toward making Cassville a safer place for teenagers.

"We're partnered with the Family Life Center, and we're going to use their loft to make a space for our teenagers to go and hang out with their friends," explained Boles. "Personally, I've been wanting to do something like this for 20 years, but we just haven't had the opportunity."

Boles continued, detailing some of the features of the clubhouse and how its introduction will impact the youth community.

"It's going to be on Saturday nights, and it's going to start on October 5. Teens will be able to go in and hang with their friends.

There's all kinds of couches and comfy seats. There's going to be a game room and so many different opportunities for them to hang out safely with their friends."

The space will be open to kids and teenagers from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays except for holidays. Supervision will be provided by a partnership of several of the youth ministers in Barry County who have agreed to rotate duties on a weekly basis.

"We're not going to make them sit there and talk to them," Boles continued. "It's just a safe place to get our kids off the street."

Boles also commented that the board intends to involve all of the county schools in this endeavor.

"We're going to involve Exeter, Southwest, Purdy and Wheaton," said Boles. "They're going to be invited to come."

The Youth Advisory Board will host their carnival on Saturday, September 14, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Family Life Center in Cassville. Entrance will be free, with tickets for games costing 25 cents each.

The Youth Advisory's Clubhouse Program will begin on Saturday, October 5, at the Family Life Center in Cassville. Admission is free, and the space will be open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays, excluding holidays.

For more information on the Youth Advisory Board carnival or the clubhouse at the Family Life Center, contact Elaine Boles at Cassville High School at (417) 847-5112.

MDC extends fall fish gigging season

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is extending the fish gigging season by 15 days beginning this season. The upcoming season will run Sept. 15 through Feb.

The move to lengthen the season was based on public feedback MDC received through an online survey conducted last year and an assessment that lengthening the season would not harm nontarget species.

The Missouri Conservation Commission approved the change during its Aug. 23 meeting.

Gigging is a type of spearing fish where participants use a long fork-like spear, or gig, rather than catching them with a hook and line. It is primarily a nighttime activity and is most effective in shallow, clear water. Some of the most popular places to gig are in the Ozarks, including the Current, Eleven Point, Meramec, Gasconade, and James rivers.

Giggers usually stand at the bow of a flat-bottomed boat outfitted with a bright light and a rail to lean upon. They hold their fork-tipped spears over the surface of the water, and once they spot a fish, they gig it with their spears.

The Wildlife Code of Missouri mandates that fish described as "Other Fish" are the only species that may be taken when gigging. The most common targets are the northern hogsucker and species of redhorse commonly referred to as "yellow suckers."

The daily limit is 20 fish total. On the Current River from Cedar Grove to the Arkansasstate-line no more than five hogsuckers can be included in the daily limit. Game fish cannot be harvested by gigging. Giggers should identify fish prior to gigging so that game fish are not taken illegally.

For more information on fish gigging, visit MDC's website at short.mdc.mo.gov/Z4f.

Fish giggers must possess a valid fishing permit, though children 15 and younger and adults 65-years and older are not required to have a permit. Buy Missouri fishing permits from numerous vendors around the state, online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits, or through MDC's free mobile app, MO Fishing, available for download through Google Play or the App Store.



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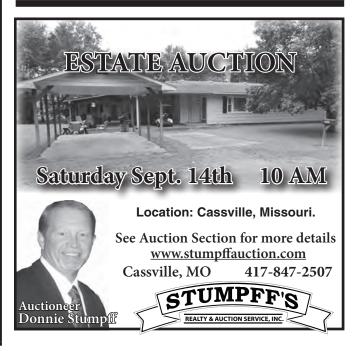
2001 Chevy Impala

125,000 plus miles, sold as is. Sealed bids will be accepted until September 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and must be marked Sealed Police Car Bid. Bids will be opened September 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Send sealed bid to Cassville Police Department, 302 Main St., Cassville, MO, 65625. Vehicles can be inspected by calling Cassville Police Department 417-847-2700 ext. 200, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Cassville students get their hands dirty in school garden

Cassville students get their hands dirty in the school garden teaching younger generations about where their food comes from and then ate delicious, school-grown vegetables, giving students a true seed-to-fork experience that fosters a new appreciation for fresh vegetables.

Cassville FFA members tended to the garden over the summer and harvested the vegetables. The vegetables were donated to community members. This past week, the greenhouse class harvested carrots planted last spring, totaling 32 pounds of carrots, from the school garden. The

carrots were then donated to the CHS cafeteria staff to be used in students' daily meals.

CHS students also presented a composting bucket, paid for by a 2018 Cassville Community Foundation Grant received by the Career and Tech instructors.

The composting buckets

will be used by the cafeteria staff for a disposal container for organic material leftovers while prepping the vegetables for cooking. The containers will be collected by greenhouse students and the organic materials will be composted throughout the year to create organic fertil-

izer that will be used on the school garden next spring.

Cassville Community
Foundation Grant funds provided allowed the Career and
Technical Education department to collaborate between other departments to take students on a field trip to learn about sustainable liv-

ing. In addition it provided funds that were used to begin a composting program that allows high school kitchen staff, food science and food and nutrition labs to recycle and reuse food scraps that would otherwise be thrown



Cassville Ag students are pictured above, tending to the gardens that are providing fresh vegetables to students.



Pictured, Cassville second grade students visited the Agricultural Education Greenhouse, located at Cassville High School (CHS), for plant science lessons with greenhouse high school students and FFA members. Second grade students, along with their high school mentors, planted carrots, corn, cucumbers and okra.









and pickle, butter pecan praline cake

cookies

Fri: Lasagna, salad, bread stick, no bake

Offering Party Trays