

# Wheaton’s L & S earns Friend of Education award

Charlea Estes

A local business received a high honor for supporting Wheaton School. L & S Foods was awarded the Friends of Education Award by the Southwest Center’s Board of Directors after being nominated by Wheaton High School principal Traci Mitchell.

The Southwest Center for Educational Excellence is a group dedicated to help schools improve through support. Each November, the Southwest Center awards the Friend of Education Award of Excellence, and this year, Wheaton’s own grocery store earned it.

Mitchell summarized L&S’s contributions to the school for the nomination and showcased the com-

mitment of owner Steve Horine. She said L & S provides support to the school through multiple avenues, like donations of food, supporting clubs and the yearbook, as well as other needs that come up throughout the year.

Mitchell said, “In fact, we sometimes feel extremely guilty when a need arises and he is asked to help again and again. Steve always has a smile on his face and never bats an eye. He states, ‘Just let me know what you need.’”

While Horine did provide food and donations to ballgames, raffles, school carnivals and the clubs and organizations, he also provided a venue for the school to reach out into the

community. For example, Horine allows the Wheaton FFA to sell mums, potted plants and other items in front of his store. He has also helped to provide and store fresh fruit and vegetables for the students. Mitchell said, “This service has allowed us to provide students with high quality produce without waste and storage.”

Mitchell said, “Without L & S Grocery, I am convinced our students would not be able to participate or engage in many of the educational opportunities he makes possible.”

She added, “We are extremely grateful for the support and services Steve provides to the Wheaton School District.”



The Wheaton Schools presented L & S Foods with the Friend of Education award outside of the grocery store. Pictured above, from left to right: Naomi Austin, Wheaton Elementary principal; Traci Mitchell, Wheaton High School principal; Steve Horine, L&S owner; Dr. Lance Massey, Wheaton superintendent; and Doretta Fox, Wheaton Special Services Director.

# Two arrested after alleged baseball bat assault, breaking and entering

Charlea Estes

Two were taken into custody by the Barry County Sheriff’s Department after allegedly breaking and entering into an apartment, waiting for the resident and then beating him with a baseball bat. Laura R. Talbert, 37, of Cassville, and Richard R. Randolph, 24, of Cassville, were arrested and charged with the crime.

According to the affidavit of probable cause by Officer Taylor Lombard, Talbert and Randolph broke into an apartment on State Highway 112 outside of Cassville around 11 p.m. on November 16. The duo broke a three foot by five foot window by breaking the glass and causing about \$40 worth of damage.

Once inside, Talbert and Randolph waited and then allegedly beat the resident with baseball bats when he came home. The

victim returned home to find the two there, armed with the bats, according to his statement. Both Talbert and Randolph struck him multiple times with the bats, according to the victim.

When officers arrived, Talbert and Randolph were taken into custody. However, officers reported Talbert had to be sprayed with a chemical agent (OC spray) to get her into custody.

Talbert was charged with burglary in the first degree, assault in the second degree, property damage in the second degree and resisting arrest for a felony. Randolph is charged with property damage in the second degree, assault in the second degree and burglary in the first degree. They are each being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of \$30,000 bonds.

# City of Cassville, YMCA re-negotiate pool contract

ENTRY RATE TO GO UP \$1 IN 2017

Charlea Estes

The City of Cassville and the Cassville YMCA re-negotiated the contract which involves the YMCA managing the Aquatic Center each year.

Every year since 2005, the City of Cassville has been in contract with the Cassville YMCA for the YMCA to manage operations at the pool and the city sports. Initially, the YMCA charged \$16,200 to manage and operate the pool and \$25,000 to manage the sports activities. Now, the YMCA will charge \$24,600

to operate the pool and the sports programs will continue at \$25,000.

Dove Haney, with the Cassville YMCA, approached the City at their regular council meeting on Monday, November 14. Dove said, “There’s some new federal regulations that has caused the need to change the pay to operate the pool.” She added that the YMCA operated the pool for a \$10,835 loss last year.

Haney said, “We aren’t wanting to make a profit by

raising the rate. We just need to cover those expenses.” That need was also the reason for the YMCA to suggest a \$1 gate entry fee increase. The gate fee had been \$4 since the pool opened in 2002.

With the initial contract with the YMCA, the price increased each year with cost of living. Eventually, the cost to operate both programs was up to around \$58,000, according to Haney. It was at that point that they rolled the price back; however, now the change in federal regulations is increasing the costs to pay employees and operate the facility.

With the operation contract increase, as well as the gate fee change, the YMCA should be able to operate the Aquatic Center without any major losses, according to Haney.

As part of the contract, the YMCA will continue with the same hours of operation, free swim days and all notifications of pool operation to the public.

The YMCA also offered the City’s employees a 10 percent discount on YMCA memberships, five pool passes per family and employees and council members will be invited to the YMCA’s annual BBQ and pool party in August.

# One-vehicle wreck on Hwy. 86 fatal for Golden man

Charlea Estes

A Golden man was killed in a one-vehicle wreck on Wednesday of last week. Matthew D. Blevins, 21, of Golden, was killed about a half mile east of Eagle Rock.

According to the Missouri State Highway crash report, Blevins was driving a 1983 GMC Sierra on Highway P around 11:40 p.m. when the crash occurred. The Sierra ran off the roadway and overturned, ejecting the driver. Blevins was pronounced dead at the scene by Barry

County Coroner Jim Fohn at 12:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 17.

Blevins’ passenger, Zachery A. Johnson, 24, of Omaha, Ark., was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield with moderate injuries. Neither man was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

The GMC Sierra was totaled.

This is Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D’s 7th fatality for November and 103rd fatality for the year.

## Inside this issue:

### Monett man arrested for meth

A Monett man was arrested for meth distribution after a sting by the Highway Patrol. **3A**

### Exeter boy injured on ATV

An Exeter boy hit a truck head-on, leading to injuries over the weekend. **3A**

### Historic Allen house auction Saturday

Countless antiques from one of Barry County’s oldest homes will be auctioned on Saturday. **8A**

### Grants awarded to area non-profits

The Cassville Community Foundation handed out grants last week to area non-profits. **16A**

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Purdy Middle School's October Students of the Month



Purdy Principals Janet Boys (K-6) and Matt Gower (7-12) announced the October Students of the Month. Each month, the middle school core class teachers nominate one student from each grade level, fifth through eighth. October's winners are pictured from left: Rylee Stanford, fifth grade; Ethan Moore, sixth grade; Matthew Cornelius, seventh grade; and MaKenna Orwig, eighth grade.

Exeter boy injured in ATV-truck collision

Charlea Estes  
A 12-year-old boy from Exeter was injured over the weekend when he struck an SUV head on near Exeter. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the boy crossed the center line and hit the truck headed in the opposite direction.  
The boy was driving a 1994 Honda FourTrax ATV northbound on Farm Road 1045 when the crash occurred around 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 20. The boy hit a 1996 Toyota Tacoma driven by Cheng F. Khang, 29, of Cassville that was driving southbound on the road. The crash occurred about four miles northwest of Exeter.  
The Exeter boy was transported by a private vehicle to Mercy Hospital in Cassville for moderate injuries. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Khang had no reported injuries at the time of the report.  
The ATV suffered extensive damage while the Tacoma had moderate damage.  
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Monett man arrested for alleged meth distribution

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A Monett man was arrested and charged with methamphetamine distribution after an informant purchased the drug from him twice, according to officers. Bobby J. Smith, 34, of Monett, was charged with three counts of distribution of a controlled substance.  
According to the affidavits of probable cause by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Smith was taken into custody on November 17 after multiple methamphetamine purchases were made using a confidential source. Smith allegedly sold to the confidential buyer on October 26 and November 16. Then, the Highway Patrol executed a search warrant on Smith's residence, vehicle and cell phone. Officers found a black digital scale with crystal substance, spoons with crystal substance, baggies, a drug ledger, unused Fentanyl patch, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, money and a cell phone.  
According to the report, Smith was on supervised probation for two counts of possession of a controlled substance and had a history of drug offenses. Smith is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

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# Community Calendar

## Notice:

**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.

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

## November 24th

**Mission Baptist Church of Washburn** will host a free Thanksgiving luncheon on November 24 from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. RSVP to Casey at (417)846-5837.

**Central Crossing Senior Center** will be closed November 24 and November 25 for Thanksgiving.

**Cassville First Christian Church** will host a free community Thanksgiving meal on November 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please RSVP by calling (417)671-1610 or (417)847-2460.

## November 25th

**Stella Senior Center** will have a dinner and dance on November 25 at 5:30 p.m.

## November 26th

**Eagle Rock Fire Department** will host a breakfast on November 26 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

## November 27th

**Seligman Community Center** will host a free meal on November 27 at 3 p.m. Free clothing also available. For information, call (479)936-0360.

**Westside Christian Church** in Republic will host a concert with Spoken 4 Quartet on November 27 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)732-6082.

## November 28th

**Central Crossing Senior Center** will host Nell's Nails on November 28. Call (417)858-6952 for a appointment.

## December 2nd

**Central Crossing Senior Center** will host a star lighting on December 2 at 5:30 p.m.

## December 3rd

**Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce** will have a Christmas Tour of Homes on December 3. For information, call (417) 858-3300.

**All Faith United Methodist Church** of Eagle Rock will host a Christmas arts and crafts bazaar on December 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch available.

**Cassville Christmas Parade** will be December 3 at 6 p.m.

**Exeter Christmas Parade and Dinner** will be December 3. The dinner will be at the Exeter Community Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of dinner is \$6. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. For information, call (417)835-2823.

## December 5th

**Monett Senior Center** will host a dance on December 5 at 7 p.m. The dance will be at the Monett Casino.

## December 6th

**Cassville Cruisers** will host a Christmas party on December 6 at 6 p.m. The event will be at the Sho Me Plaza.

## December 8th

**Southwest Elementary School** will host a Bogo Book Fair on December 8 and December 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## December 9th

**CASK** will host a open house on December 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## December 10th

**Eagle Rock Fire Department** will host a breakfast on December 10 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**Wheaton Christmas Parade** will be December 10 at 6 p.m.

## December 13th

**Purdy Christmas Parade** entry deadline is December 13. Call (417)442-3018 to enter the parade which will be December 17.

# School Menus: November 28 - December 2

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

**Southwest:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: French toast sticks, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, grapes or cereal, juice. L: Orange chicken, brown rice, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, grapes or cereal, juice. L: Chicken noodle soup, mixed vegetables, crackers, cherry cobbler or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: Hot ham & cheese hashbrown sandwich, fruit or cereal, juice. L: Cheeseburger, dill pickles, baked beans, potato chips, apple slices, caramel dip or salad/fruit bar.

**Exeter:** Mon: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. L: Chicken fajita, salsa, corn, fruit. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, orange, juice or cereal, pop tart, orange, juice. L: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, yellow squash, fruit. Wed: B: Sausage/egg biscuit, apple, juice or cereal, pop tart, apple, juice. L: Salisbury steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, bread slice, fruit.

**Purdy:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: French toast sticks, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Baked pasta, breadstick, tossed salad, tomatoes, ranch, fruit cup. Wed: B: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, apples, bread slice. Thurs: B: Ham/egg/biscuit, cereal, fruit. L: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, ranch, corn, fruit. Fri: B: Muffins, cereal, fresh fruit, yogurt. L: Chicken patty/bun, french fries, baked beans, fresh fruit.

**Cassville:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrowns, peaches or cereal, rice krispy treat, banana. L:

Spaghetti (shrimp poppers), tossed salad, corn, breadstick, juice or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or cherry frudels, strawberries or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: Chicken & noodles (chicken nuggets), whipped potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, snickerdoodle cookie, applesauce or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst bagel, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, grapes. L: Chicken sandwich (bbq pork sandwich), potato wedge, baked beans, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst pizza, go-gurt, pineapple chunks or cereal, chocolate chip muffin, apple. L: Chili (little smokies), mozz breaded cheese stick, green beans, saltine crackers, orange or salad meal.

**Cassville High School:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or eggs & ham, hashbrowns, biscuit, applesauce or cereal, pop tart, banana. L: Pork steak sandwich, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, corn, fruit cocktail or chicken nuggets or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrowns, fruit cocktail or cereal, nutri-grain bar, peaches. L: Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, peaches or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or french toast sticks, sausage patty, go-gurt, fruit & nut mix or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: Country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli & cheese, breadstick, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancake on a stick, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, chocolate chip muffin, pears. L: General chicken, rice, egg rolls, glazed carrots, fortune cookie, juice or pizza meal or salad meal.

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The Cassville R-IV Board of Education has set December 13, 2016 to January 17, 2017 as the dates for candidates to file for the school board election to be held on April 4, 2017. Three vacancies for 3-year terms will be filled at the election. Candidates may file at the Superintendent's office weekdays during regular office hours, 8:00-4:00 and January 17th, 8:00-5:00. The office will be closed on December 21st through December 30th 2016 and January 2nd 2017. The traditional method, in order of filing, will be used for ballot placement of candidate names.

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**EXETER CHRISTMAS & DINNER PARADE**

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**SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD FILING DATES SET**

Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of Education election have been set for December 13, 2016 thru January 17, 2017 during regular office hours {8 am – 4 pm/Monday thru Friday}. The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 21 {12:30 pm} December 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, January 2 and 3 and if district is closed due to inclement weather.

Qualified applicants for the Board may file for candidacy with Board Secretary Judy Brooks in the office of the Superintendent. In accordance with Policy BBB, placement of candidate names on ballot will be in the order of filing.

Three vacancies for 3 year terms will be filled at the April 4, 2017 election.

Done by Order of:  
Southwest R-V Board of Education  
Judy Brooks, Secretary

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# Cassville Debate seeking tourney judges

The Cassville High School speech and debate team will host the annual Glenda Ward Memorial Speech Tournament on Friday, December 2, and Saturday, December 3. This is a novice invitational tournament for those in their first year of competition. Competitive events will include: Domestic Extemporaneous, Foreign Extemporaneous, Original Oratory, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Prose/Poetry Reading, Storytelling, Live Radio Speaking, Student Congress, LD, PF and Policy Debate.

Along with the speech team, student members of the Mask and Gavel club will work the tournament. The overall success of the event and past tournaments have been due to the tremendous support of parents, teachers and members of the Cassville community. The school is in need of volunteers to judge on both days.

Judging times are as follows, Friday, December 2 Saturday, December 3:

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Contact: Gene Writer @ 417-342-3324 for availability and fees.

# Central Crossing Senior Center celebrates Thanksgiving

Since the Central Crossing Senior Center will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thanksgiving celebration dinner was held a week early at CCSC. Over 125 people came to enjoy a full Thanksgiving meal. Jerry Arnold opened the festivities with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer of thanks.



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**VIOLA VIVIAN ASH**

Viola Vivian Ash age 92, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016, at her daughter's home in Granby, Missouri.

She was born September 11, 1924, in Galena, the daughter of James and Era Foster. On October 20, 1942, she was united in marriage to Hansford Lester Ash, who preceded her in death. Surviving are one son, Sidney Ash and his wife, Linda, of Strafford; two daughters, Sandra Tichenor and her husband, John, of Wasilla, Alaska, and Angela Mann and her husband, Tom, of Granby; two sisters, Thelma Roetto of Monett and Pearl Graves of Turlock, California; seven grandchildren, Cynthia Olheiser, Stephanie Flowers, Todd Ash, Jason Tichenor, Courtney Mann, Michael Mann, and Caitlin Mann; and four great-grandchildren, Tatiana Tichenor, Logan Tichenor, Olivia Flowers and Ellie Flowers, along with numerous nephews and nieces.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, one brother and six sisters.

Viola grew up in the Jenkins area attending school

for a short time. Viola was a homemaker caring for her husband and children. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Her favorite past times were attending church, reading her Bible, cooking, cleaning and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Kevin Hilton and Pastor John Henry conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Olive Baptist Church in memory of Viola.

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**BOBBY N. "BOB" THOMPSON**

Bobby N. "Bob" Thompson, age 85, of Jenkins, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2016, in Cassville.

He was born March 17, 1931, in Treece, Kansas, the

son of Norman and Pansy (Curl) Thompson. On January 19, 1952, he was united in marriage to Nadine Creason, who preceded him in death. Then, October 17, 1975, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane (Moore) Brooks, who also preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers, Frances, Fred, Pat and Richard (Dick) Thompson; one sister, Alice Southard; one granddaughter, Jennifer Deans; and a great-grandson, Cody Deans.

On October 2, 2009 he married Olieva (Robbins) Wolf, who survives. Also surviving are five daughters, Diane Anderson and her husband, Johnny, of Washburn, Donna Deans and her husband, John, of Seligman, Leah Postlewait and her husband, Barry, of Cassville, Rebecca Kirkland of Branson, and Lisa Forrest and her husband, David, of Neosho; eight sons, Tom Thompson of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Jeff Thompson and his wife, Donna, of Washburn, J.R. Thompson and his wife, Ramona, of Rogers, Arkansas, Mark Brooks of Washburn, Alan Brooks and his wife, Dortha, of Washburn, David Brooks and his wife, Judy, of Washburn, Aubrey Wolf of Jenkins, and Donnie Wolf of Jenkins; thirty-five grandchildren; and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.

Bob grew up and received his education in Treece, Kansas. In 1951, he moved from Kansas to Missouri to make his home. He worked in the mines for a short time, but quickly decided that he needed to find something different, so he began driving a truck. Over the years, he hauled everything from livestock to ammunition. Bob was a Wal-Mart truck driver for 10 years. One of his favorite driving jobs was when he drove the church bus at Mission Baptist Church, hauling children to and from church. He was a member of

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First Baptist Church in Cassville. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, people watching, telling stories, and spending time with his family. He had a heart for people and "adopted" many kids and grandkids over the years.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 19, 2016, at Washburn First Baptist Church in Washburn under direction of Fohn Funeral Home. Pastor Glenn Erwin and Pastor James Weaver conducted the services; Jonathan Kirkland shared as well. Burial was in Mineral Springs Cemetery at Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Disabled Veterans in memory of Bob.

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**ROSE MARIE MCCORMICK**

Rose Marie (Layman) McCormick age 86, of Eagle Rock, passed away at her home Tuesday, November 15, 2016. She was born April 1, 1930, in Logansport, Indiana, the daughter of John Warner and Ethel Mae (Jester) Layman. On September 9, 1956, in Logansport, she was united in marriage to Dalton Lane McCormick who preceded her in death on November 11, 1991. Also preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers, Paul, Ed, Jett, Dick, and D.D.; and one grandchild, Shane Michael Bohmke.

Surviving Rose are one

son, Dennis McCormick and his wife, Rhonda Jill, of Seligman; two daughters, Rhonda Vogler of Eagle Rock and Linda Atkinson of Wasilla, Alaska; two brothers, Chuck Layman and his wife, Phyllis, and Ronnie Layman and his wife, Linda, all of Logansport, Indiana; nine grandchildren; twenty eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She graduated high school in Washington Township. In 1985, they moved from Crossville, Tennessee to Eagle Rock to make their home.

Rose treasured singing in the church choir and sang with the Melodears of Shell Knob. She loved spending time with family, friends, and Jesus. Playing bingo, sewing, knitting, cross stitching, collecting blue bird figurines, and word finding puzzles were some of her favorite pastimes. She was a devout Christian in close relationship to Jesus, and a member of All Faith United Methodist Church, Eagle Rock.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 21, 2016, at Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Larry Olson conducted the services. Burial was in Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield.

Contributions may be made to All Faith United Methodist Church in memory of Rose.

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**RICHARD M. "DICK" STEELE**

Richard M. "Dick" Steele, age 81, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016, in his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 22, 2016, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor Bill Kenagy conducted the services. Burial with military honors was in Lake Park Memorial Gardens in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks in memory of Dick.

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**LUCILLE "RITZY" M. MARTIN**

Lucille "Ritzy" M. Martin, age 84, of Reeds, formerly of Carthage and Cassville, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mrs. Martin, daughter of Raymond and Agnes (Elmer) Oakes, was born on January 8, 1932, in Wilder, Kansas. On June 5, 1950, she was united in marriage to Edward "Bud" Martin; he preceded her in death on April 27, 1998. Mrs. Martin worked at Fasco Industries for many years. She loved spending time with her family and her two dogs, Buffy and Toto. Mrs. Martin enjoyed hummingbirds, cooking, and making Christmas candy.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Martin and his wife, Roma, and Dennis Martin and his wife, Jeanette, all of Cassville; three daughters, Leandra West and her husband Kenneth, of Reeds, Brenda Mann and Della Mae Stouder, both of Cassville; one brother, Paul Oakes, of Uvalde, Texas; twenty-five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Rocky Martin, and two sisters.

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

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Jim Clay officiating.

A private family burial will be held at Mineral Springs Cemetery.

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

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## Obituaries

### MATTHEW DYLAN BLEVINS

Matthew Dylan Blevins, age 21, of Golden, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016, east of Eagle Rock.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at Golden First Southern Baptist Church under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at Eisenhower Cemetery in Spokane.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time Wednesday at Golden First Southern Baptist Church.

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### GLENN LOFTIN

Glenn Loftin, age 83, of Exeter, passed away Monday, November 21, 2016, at Springfield Rehabilitation Center in Springfield.

He was born April 13, 1933, in Cassville, the son of Mornie and Ruth (Hudson) Loftin, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were a daughter, Glenda Swift; one son, Marty Loftin; a granddaughter, Vicki; one sister, Alean; and one brother, Jean.

Surviving are four grandsons, Cory Swift, James Loftin, and Greg Loftin, all of

Springfield, and Glen Loftin of New Orleans, Louisiana; three granddaughters, Joetta Swift and Virginia (May) Loftin of Springfield and Amanda DeWitt and her husband, Benjamin, of Rogersville; three great-grandchildren, Hunter, Ferrah, and Asher DeWitt; and one sister Roberta Landers of Oklahoma.

Glenn grew up and received his education at Cassville. He was a pipe line welder, working throughout the United States.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 25, 2016, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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### LEANN "LOTUS" RAE

LeAnn "Lotus" Rae, age 45, of Shell Knob, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2016, at her home.

A Celebration of Life will

## Host a turkey-free Thanksgiving

Low in fat, high in protein and an inexpensive source of iron, zinc, potassium and B vitamins, turkey makes a healthy addition to a person's diet. Turkey also tends to be the star of the show on Thanksgiving and other holidays. Even though turkey can be a delicious addition to any holiday table, some people prefer to buck Thanksgiving tradition from time to time and divert focus from the golden gobbler.

Even though turkey may be synonymous with Thanksgiving, hosts and hostesses should not shy away from serving something different. In fact, turkey may not even have been on the menu for the first Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving dates back to New England in November 1621, when newly ar-

rived Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians gathered for an autumn harvest celebration. It's reported that pilgrims went on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the three-day feast. Although wild turkey was plentiful in the region, ducks, geese, passenger pigeons, and swans were commonly consumed. Historians at Smithsonian say documents refer to wildfowl and venison as foods appearing at the first Thanksgiving, but turkey was not mentioned.

Home chefs can take a cue from those first pilgrims and choose less traditional offerings this Thanksgiving. The following are some ideas that are reminiscent of the first Thanksgiving.

- If the flavor is more palatable, don't hesitate to select another bird to grace the Thanksgiving table, such as a goose or even a chicken. Some people find turkey meat to be too dry, despite all of the different preparation methods. Chicken or goose may be more well-received and just as versatile.

- Don't overlook the pos-

sibility of serving fish and other seafood. Colonists and the Wampanoag probably ate eel, lobster, clams, and mussels. Fish can be dried, smoked and preserved.

- Replace wheat-based recipes with those made from cornmeal, as maize was more likely available during colonial time than wheat.

- Forests provided chestnuts, beechnuts and walnuts, so a platter of nuts paired with cheese or fruit also can make a welcome addition to the table. Nuts also can be ground and used in baked goods or flavoring for Thanksgiving desserts.

- Pumpkin and squash were plentiful in colonial times, and this is why these gourds are often included in Thanksgiving meals and decor. The flesh of a pumpkin or squash can be turned into casseroles or used to make quiche.

- A traditional Thanksgiv-

ing meal for the early settlers would not have included potatoes. White potatoes originated in South America and sweet potatoes in the Caribbean. At the time of the first Thanksgiving, these would not yet have been introduced, as white potato patches in North America were not established in the region until 1719, according to the potato resource Potato Goodness.

- Because colonists did not have wheat flour and butter to make flaky tart crusts, pumpkin pie was not on the first Thanksgiving menu. In lieu of pumpkin pie, hosts can experiment with moist loaf breads or muffins made with pumpkin.

The average Thanksgiving dinner table today looks quite different from the one the Wampanoag Indians and Pilgrims gathered around centuries ago. Families can stick closer to history and tailor their meals for a touch of

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"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10.

By all means, enjoy the season and its festivities, while remembering to enjoy and appreciate the greatest gift of all; "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

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## Historic Allen house to sell, antiques up for auction Saturday



Georgia Writer's children are pictured above, holding her picture, in front of her home, originally build by the Allens in 1895. From left to right: Yvonne Stumpff, Gene Writer and Linda Mitchell.

Charlea Estes

One of Cassville's oldest homes, the Allen house, was recently put up for sale, and an auction will be offering up countless antiques collected by the more recent owner during her life.

Georgia Writer was the most recent owner of the historic Allen house. Writer purchased the home that faces the Barry County Sheriff's Department in 1973. After Writer passed away in 2005, her son, Gene Writer, occupied the home. Writer's youngest daughter, Linda Mitchell, said they had listed the home for sale before locally, but there wasn't interest at that time.

However, when the family listed the home this time, a contract was drawn up fairly quickly, and Mitchell said the home was purchased by a woman from California, sight unseen. Since the home is

for sale, Writer's children opted to hold an auction for the huge antique collection Writer had accumulated over her lifetime.

As Mitchell walked through the home, she pointed out pieces that will be for sale Saturday. "Some of the furniture is original to the house, and that is for sale, but any family pieces we have already removed."

Each piece has a story associated with it, and Mitchell said her mother always loved antiques and collected things. One book shelf she recalled coming from an auction of furniture from the Barry County courthouse.

"It's just a lot of history," Mitchell said.

Both the Allen home and Writer have lengthy, interesting histories in the area. Writer was born and raised in Barry County. She was a well-known nurse locally and eventually opened the

See ALLEN on 13A

## Sisters win Advertiser's Halloween bat contest



Sisters Lindsay and Shawna Moss, ages 12 and 15, recently won the drawing for a fall-themed gift basket in the Advertiser's annual Halloween bat finding contest. The girls correctly found all 13 bats hidden in the Halloween issue of the Advertiser and their names were pulled in the random drawing, which included everyone who correctly found all 13. The basket included \$25 Cassville Cash, apple cider, fruit and dip, as well as other goodies.

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Addison Edie took second place and received her award for her impressive handmade peacock costume.



Geneva and Rex Aschwanden claimed their third place prize for their cop and robber costumes.

## Southwest wreath making class

Southwest Agriculture will be holding a wreath making class using live greenery on December 6 at 6 p.m. in the Southwest Agriculture Department. Cost will be \$5 per person. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Mrs. Brown at (417) 826-5164. Feel free to bring decorations that match your home décor.

## Cassville Christmas Parade Dec. 3

Applications are now available for the 2016 Cassville Christmas parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, December 3, at 6 p.m. Anyone wanting to enter in the parade needs their form turned in to the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce by Monday, November 28.

This year, the parade will have the same awards and categories as years prior. A travelling trophy will be awarded to the first place winners of the religious and commercial division. A first place trophy will be awarded to the winners in the non-religious, marching band and horse-drawn divisions. In the single unit vehicle category, a trophy will be awarded to the best decorated, oldest and most unusual entry.

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The Cassville Cruisers car club members presented Rick and Heidi Fisher the “Eddie Award” for being voted the Best of the Bunch from 1991-2016 vehicles at the October Cruise-In. Heidi is pictured with their beautiful purple 2015 Dodge Challenger SRT392. This is the last Eddie Award for 2016.

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**Jessica Michelle George**

Jessica Michelle George, 27, of Seligman, is wanted for two probation violations of two counts of possession of a controlled substance. George is 5'2" and 124 pounds.

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Stoney Wayne Fair, 20, of Purdy, is wanted for failure to appear for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a chemical with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance. Fair is 5'5" and 160 pounds.

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## SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Southwest R-V Board of Education held their regular meeting on November 17.

The Board approved the MSBA proposed policies and procedures JFCE, JFCG, and JG-R1.

Billie Sapp had included the Library Media Center Program Evaluation Report.

Dan Shelton had included the Technology Program Evaluation Report.

Jeff Payne's monthly Elementary School Principal's Report included updates such as the October 14 Fire Safety Day held by the Washburn Fire Department and Red Ribbon Week activities. He also included information about the professional development provided by MoreNet where teachers learned to create their own web pages. The elementary school has developed their building mission statement which is “Learning to Achieve; Achieving to Succeed.”

The Middle School Principal's Report was presented by Beverly Bonner. Some of the items included in her report were setting Priority Standards for MAP testing and identifying areas of improvement. The Middle School Professional Learning Community team leaders are continuing their training and continuing collaboration with the specific teams when they return from the training. The Middle School Academic Team won the Sarcoxie Scholars Bowl and swept all the matches at the Exeter Meet.

Eric Roller, the high school principal, discussed his report. Increasing attendance rates continues to be a focus for Southwest High School. Two athletes competed at the state cross country meet. They were Maggie Robbins and Jarrett Pike. The Veterans Day Lunch and Assembly was held on November 11. There were 41 veterans in attendance.

Kara Hendrix, the Curriculum Director/Title I Director, provided information about the curriculum website that can be found at [www.swr5.net](http://www.swr5.net) under District Resources then Curriculum and the Title I website which can be found under Elementary and Title I. Parent survey information was included. The survey showed that the students enjoy coming to school and feel that the classroom lessons are motivating learning. Instructional Practice Inventory data was discussed. This data shows the level of student engagement in each classroom across the district.

The Southwest R-V School District Annual Performance Report (APR) for 2016 was presented. This is the district's report card. Strengths found include Southwest Elementary School Communication Arts and Mathematics and High School graduation rate. Focus areas of improvement include district wide mathematics and student attendance.

Superintendent Tosha Tilford stated in her report that she and David Compton did an evaluation of the district's areas of best refuge if there was a tornado. Another point was that the administrative team was working on 5 Year Plans of School Improvement and completing a book study. The book is “Results Now: How We Can Achieve Unprecedented Improvements in Teaching and Learning” by Mike Schmoker. The filling of the cracks in all the parking lots is completed and boys and girls basketball opens at Diamond on November 22 at 5:30.

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Cassville School holds Red Ribbon Week



Environmental Service Tech Marcie McDaniel, received the November Co-Worker of the Month at Mercy Hospital Cassville. She has been an employee at Mercy for a little over a year and resides in Cassville. Marcie has two children, Brenna and Brandon.

In her spare time, she enjoys crocheting. Marcia was recommended for her position and told by co-workers what a great place that Mercy is to work. She enjoys working with wonderful, caring people in a faith-based environment. She's also very grateful to Mercy and her co-workers for being there for her as she is currently battling breast cancer.

Pictured are McDaniel and George Roden, Director of Operations and Human Resources.



Cassville Intermediate students had the opportunity to participate in a Red Ribbon Week Assembly. The theme of the assembly was "Life is Full of 'PAWSibilities' Drug Free. Local Author/Illustrator and science educator, Heno Head Jr., shared many of his science experiments while also sharing lessons about resisting peer pressure and having confidence. Hailey Meeks, McKenna Hagins, Chaney Cox, Sophia Wyman, and Kaylynn Wilson were chosen from fifth grade to read their heartfelt essays. The Middle School band shared a performance at the beginning of the assembly and the cheerleaders lead the students in chants.

Essay readers, pictured left to right: McKenna Hagins, Kaylynn Wilson, Chaney Cox, Hailey Meeks and Sophia Wyman.

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# Purdy's Kaden Propps takes All-Nationals stage



Kaden Propps sang with the 2016 National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir, becoming only the second Purdy High School vocalist to achieve this high honor.

Purdy High School Senior Kaden Propps describes his recent experience as a tenor in the prestigious National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Choir concert in Dallas, Texas as, “an absolute honor.

It was a once in a lifetime experience, and I wouldn't trade it for anything.” Propps and Purdy High School Vocal Music Instructor Lauren Lee traveled to Texas on Wednesday, November 9, stopping in Durant, Okla., for a college audition. Upon arriving at the Gaylord Texan, Propps met his roommates and attended his first session. “The presenter said something that will stick with me forever. ‘Music makes the mundane memorable.’ I was so moved by his words and even more deeply touched by his obvious passion for sharing music.” Propps found himself caught in a whirlwind of four-hour choir rehearsals, sessions and special events over the course of the next two days, and he loved every minute of it. “In addition to lifting my voice with over 300 of the nation's most gifted vocalists, I also got to experience a concert by the Lone Star Orchestra. It was absolutely brilliant. Afterward, my group competed in a scavenger hunt at the Gaylord Hotel. We found ourselves in second place and dashing toward the ballroom to submit our sheets, when we saw Eugene Migliaro Corporon, the conductor of the Lone Star Orchestra. We instantly forgot about the scavenger hunt and instead pursued and captured a selfie with this amazing man.” Propps also attended a gala performance featuring the Male Directors Choir, the Main Street Barbershop Quartet and the Texan Choir Vocal Majority, which Propps describes as, “a group of men who love to sing. They range in age from 13 to 78.” The evening had a powerful effect on Propps and his fellow choir members. “It was the best concert I will likely attend in my lifetime. They all sang with such precision and passion. I could feel the song through them. They didn't need fancy movements to elicit a passionate response. This was especially true during the Texan Choir Vocal Majority's rendition of Danny Boy, which moved me deeply. At the song's conclusion, I glanced down the row and saw that all of us were wiping tears.” Following the concert, Propps found himself

inspired by a Christmas light display in the Gaylord's atrium. “When we saw the rest of the choir walking through, I stopped them and suggested we sing a Christmas carol. We spontaneously fell into the most beautiful four-part harmony as we performed Silent Night for passersby. When we started to leave, the crowd that had gathered to listen begged us to sing more, so we gave a 30 minute impromptu Christmas concert, right there in the atrium!” Purdy High School Vocal Music Instructor Lauren Lee also found the event highly inspirational. “Listening to 346 of the finest high school voices in the USA is a reviving experience. Watching one of the finest directors in America is truly humbling. When I thought the choir sounded like a piece of heaven, the director was able to pull out an even more gorgeous sound. It was also uplifting to watch these high school students singing and working together in harmony and unity. They did this not only as musicians, but as citizens of our great nation. Watching all of the honor ensembles reminded me that beautiful moments in this life can be achieved when we set aside our differences and work together as one.” Propps describes the final day of his All-Nation-

als experience as, “the best and worst day of my life. We performed our gala concert, and it was breathtaking. The nation's best vocalists filled the Gaylord with pure, passionate sound.” The 346-voice choir performed seven pieces, including one written especially for the choir's director, Dr. Anton Armstrong, in honor of his birthday - Flight Song. The first refrain declares, “All we are, we have found in song: you have drawn this song from us.” Propps echoes its sentiment. “Dr. Armstrong shared so much passion and love for music with me. Performing under his direction was a true honor.” Why does Propps consider his final day in Texas also to be his worst? “Because I had to say goodbye to the best of friends. I instantly formed a bond with my fellow singers. We share a passion for music that will forever connect us.” Propps explained this connection to his mom, Mica, in a phone call. “Mom! I found my people! They just get me.” Kaden Propps will graduate from Purdy High School in the spring, after which he plans to attend college, where he will continue to perform and pursue a double major in music education and vocal performance. Propps is the eldest son of Kevin and Mica Propps of Purdy.

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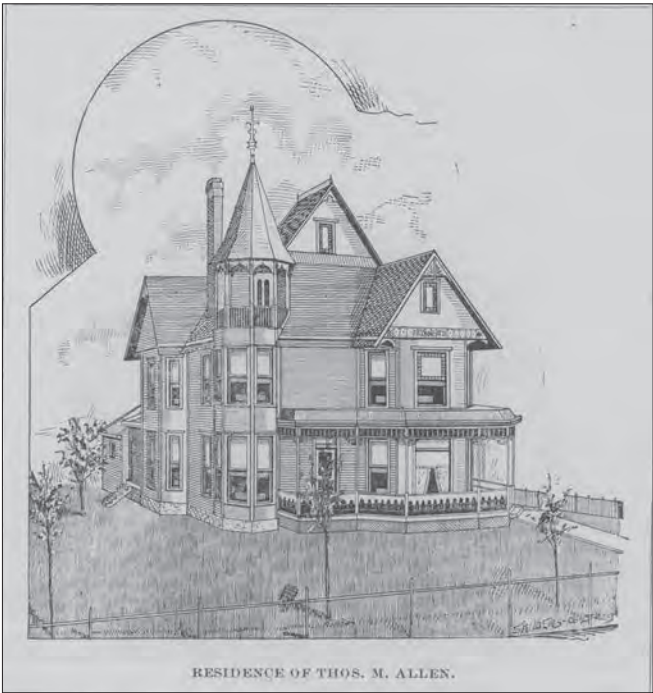
The Allen house was constructed by attorney and banker Thomas M. Allen in 1895. Allen was the son-in-law of John M. Bayless, the man who constructed the Bayless-Salyer home on Townsend Street in Cassville.

The Victorian-style home has changed hands a few times over the years, going to a doctor, Dr. Samuel Wilson Chandler, and his wife, Rebecca McClure Chandler, and eventually his second wife, Eva Webb Chandler. Writer was the most recent owner, and she kept the house true to the original structure, except for an addition put on in the mid-1990's.

Writer's additions to the house included her antique furniture collection, but also included glassware. Her collection is one of the largest of antiques and collectibles in the area.

Mitchell said, "There is a lot of history here. There's even rumor of the underground railroad running in a cavern below the house." Rumors of the underground railroad running through a cave on the north-facing hill by County Farm Road have been circulated for years, but not corroborated. Stories say the cave connects to a cavern running under the Bayless-Salyer home, Allen house and another old home that burned near the current ballfields in Cassville by Flat Creek.

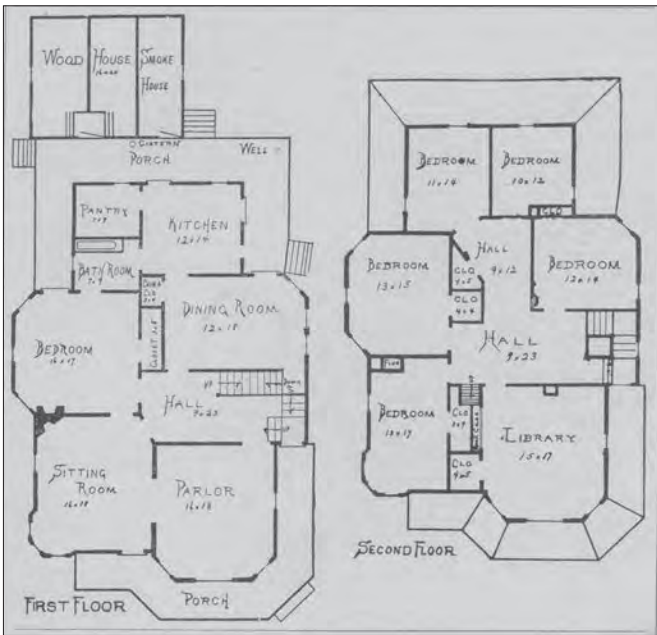
The auction of Writers' collection will be at the home on Saturday, November 26, at 10 a.m. Donnie Stumpff will be auctioneering. The Allen house is located at 507 East Street in Cassville.



The illustration of the Allen House published in a 1896 Cassville Republican newspaper.



Thomas Allen, as printed by the Cassville Republican in 1896.



The floor plan of the Allen House published in a 1896 Cassville Republican newspaper.



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Lady Wildcats open with 51-42 win over Pierce City

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Maddie Stokes scored 25 points, with 11 coming in a tense fourth quarter, to lead the Cassville Lady Wildcats to a 52-41 win over Pierce City in the home opener on Monday night.

A large partisan crowd filled the west bleachers of the Cassville High School gymnasium to cheer the Ladycats to a double digit lead at halftime. The Lady Eagles trailed by as many as 13 in the third quarter, but cut the lead to just three points three times in the final stanza. With her team leading by just 35-32 with 6:18 to play, Stokes poured in three consecutive buckets from point-blank range to fuel the late winning rally.

The Lady Wildcats never trailed in the contest, despite the second half lapse. A full six inches taller than anyone on the Pierce City roster, Stokes scored 8 points in the first quarter as Cassville opened a 14-5 lead. Her point production dwindled in the middle periods when she took an extended breather, but Chris Shore's plan for managing her minutes worked out perfectly.

The Cassville defense played a strong game, as only two Lady Eagles scored more than 4 points. Stokes and Audra Brooks controlled the defensive boards. While the two took turns in the post in the first half, they owned the paint as a tandem with the game on the line.

52 points? That was a month's worth just a few seasons back. This team is Chris Shore Basketball 2.0, a offensive-minded team with skilled guards and superior post play. Pierce City had some success with a full court press, but could not contain Cassville in the paint.

"Pierce City has a good team," said Shore. "I was proud of how hard our kids played. We have some things to work on but it was a good way to open up the season."

Off to a 1-0 start, the Lady Wildcats return to play next week in the Blue Eye Tournament.

Cassville scorers: Maddie Stokes, 25; Audra Brooks, 10; Hallie Long, 9; Macey Parsons, 4; Ashlynn Howe, 2; Kandace Wallace, 2.

Pierce City scorers: Libbey Strickler, 15; Belle Golubski, 13; Ragan Blinzler, 4; Jerika Brown, 4; Emily Drollinger, 2; Kayla Portillo, 2; Kristen Jones, 1.



*Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: Michele Killion, Emily Killion and Shawn Killion. Back row: Wheaton Coach Kennedy, Cottey Coach Skapin, Cottey Coach Foreman and Wheaton Coach Creekmore.*

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tion. Junior year she earned 1st Team All-Conference honors as well as 1st Team All-District, All-Region Honorable Mention and Academic All-State.

In Killion's senior year, she earned All-Tournament Team at the Southwest Spikefest, Ozark 7 Conference Player of the Year, All-Conference 1st Team, All-District 1st Team, All-Region 1st Team, and All-State 2nd Team.

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CCF members and grant recipients are pictured above. In the front row, from left to right: Marlene Whitham, Kornerstone; Cindy Puryear, Recovery Resources; Kameran Newman, Exeter Schools; and Kelsey Stringer, Exeter Schools. Second row: Brittany Farris, CCF; Mike McCracken, CCF president; Mary Cupps, CCF; Devon Forsythe, CCF; Dove Haney, YMCA; Millard Andrews, Cassville Fire; Jill LeCompte, Cassville Schools; and Jimmie Barton, Cassville Schools. Back row: Michelle Bredeson, CCF; Landon Fletcher, CCF; Chuck Miner, Cassville Fire; Dan Angel, CCF; Rick Ragsdale, YMCA; Dennis Baker, CCF; Angela Seymour, CCF; Jerry Marple, CCF; and Alice Wingo, Springfield Community Foundation representative.

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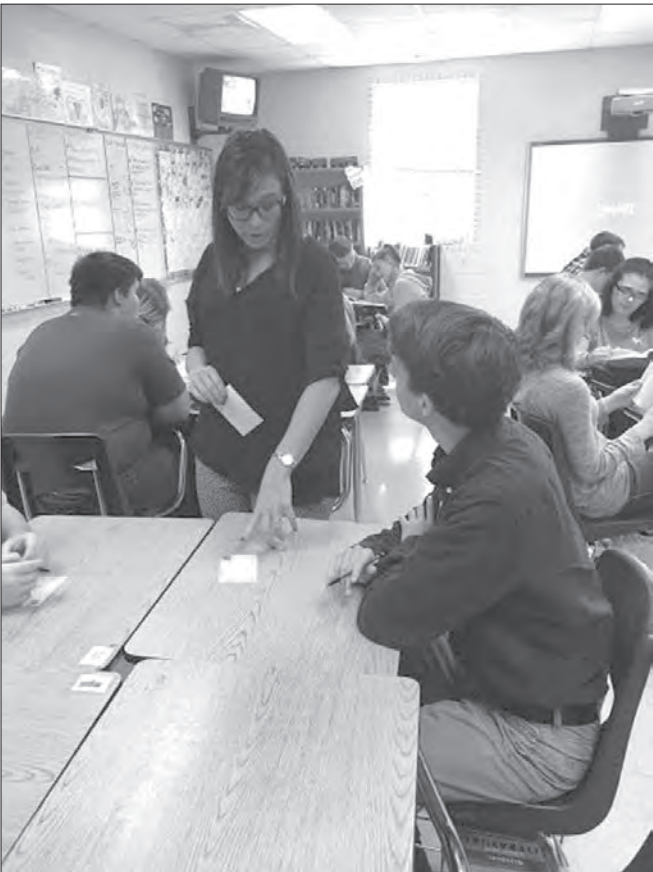
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Thankful Thursday: What are you thankful for today?



Above, Mrs. Mandy Boone, who started Thankful Thursday, speaks with student Garrett York in class.

With so much negativity in the world, Cassville R-IV students take time to say ‘thanks.’ Many of the teachers at Cassville R-IV have had enough. Had enough of constantly being bogged down with the negativity that surrounds us in our day-to-day life. Had enough of our students growing up in a world that often focuses on the negative events rather than all we have to be thankful for. After becoming inspired by a teacher in the Springfield

area, Cassville High School teacher Mandy Boone decided to implement a new initiative that asks students to shift their thought process and focus on what they are thankful for. “Thankful Thursday” originated in the high school at the beginning of the year and has quickly spread throughout the Communications Department within the entire district. Boone teaches tenth grade English and ninth grade advanced placement English. On Thursdays, communication arts teachers use the first five minutes of class time for “Thankful Thursdays.” After watching a short inspirational video, students complete a small writing assignment. They have three options: 1.) they can write a private journal entry about what they are thankful for 2.) They can write a public thank you on the white board 3.) They can write a personal thank-you that will be delivered to a chosen recipient via mail or hand-delivered by their teacher. The third option has been the most popular amongst students. “We are proud of our teachers for taking the time to teach our students how important it is to be thankful,” stated Dr. Richard Asbill, Cassville R-IV School Superintendent. “There is no doubt it is easy to become focused on the bad things happening to us or around us. Teaching our students to find the positive is hopefully a life skill that will follow them beyond the halls of Cassville R-IV.” “I was very nervous to start Thankful Thursdays,” stated Boone. “I thought the students may think it is silly, but to my surprise, they have embraced it. It has been a great project to work on with our students and co-workers throughout the district.” Students have said they are thankful for everything from as serious as life saving medications, to their family, friends and teachers to insignificant things such as their gaming systems. Teachers have also incorporated their “Thankful Thursday” lessons into class work requirements such as letter and email etiquette and journal writing practice. “It just takes about five minutes of class time, but if it can make somebody’s day a little brighter, we think it is worth it,” stated Boone.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed Thursday, November 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for November 28 will be the showing of Dirty 30, rated PG-13 and beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. Bring your own snacks.
- Cassville Branch Library is excited to present Prix Gautney at the Sho-Me Plaza on Cassville’s Highway 248 on Monday, November 28, at 7 p.m. Prix will be talking about becoming a published author with her book Season of Crows: An Evershade Novel. Copies of the newly released book will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served.
- The 3:30 Thursday after-school activity on December 1 will be the presentation of the new DVD Finding Dory, rated PG. Movie goers are urged to bring their own snacks.
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**MISC. OLDIES & COLLECTIBLES:** Misc. Cast Iron kettles-Collection of shaving mugs-lots of crock bowls-Nesting crock bowls-Crock strainers-Buckeye Pottery Co #6 crock-Western Stone-ware Mammoth #5 crock-lg #10 crock-misc. sm crocks-Butter churn crock-ant wall telephone (complete)-sad irons-cross cut saw-misc. wood handle utensils-granite ware-Handlin R.R. lamp-Elec road flares-German Coat of Arms wall plaque-Seal Test cream can-old Kraut cutter-misc. ant wash boards-old child's trike-ant cream separator-10 gal Standard Measure galvanized cream can-ant Avorite Commercial churn-Native American sand art-lg lot of oil lamps & globes-lots of Avon-lots of brass items such as bells & trinkets-lg brass horse-misc. silver items-hand held school bell-Art Novo-lg chalk horse w/Indian-Zenith 4 speaker portable record player-lots of records-Edison cylinder record player-misc. old cylinders-old sheef music-Chamber pot-Tornado fan-wooden dough bowl-old metal child's baby bed-lg doll collection, some vintage-ant baby cradle-misc. cast iron toys-metal lunch box-old metal step stool-elect bass guitar-lots of miniature oil lamps-old wood animal live trap-misc. old milk & cream bottles-very large lot of old jars such as: Mason Amber colored jar Pat 1858 (rare)-lots of Ball jars w/zinc & glass lids-Silver Moon Coffee jar-MFA coffee jars-old Judge coffee jars-Sunshine Coffee & lots more.

**WOOD STOVE:** Peoria No 27-77 Parlor wood stove (very nice).  
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# Lambel earns spot in All National Choir



Lisa Lambel, a junior at Cassville High School, auditioned and won a seat in the All National Choir. Lambel competed against 2,300 choral students from across the US and earned one of approximately 30 soprano 1 positions. In March, she will travel to Minneapolis to train with Grammy-winner composer and conductor Eric Whitacre alongside other members of the All National Choir. Lambel is the daughter of Andy and Jeanne Lambel.

# Barry Electric to receive USDA loan to improve infrastructure

It was announced this week that Barry Electric Cooperative will receive a \$56 million federal loan to make upgrades to infrastructures. Barry Electric is one of three Missouri electric cooperatives receiving loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. United Electric Cooperative in Savannah, a is receiving \$28 million, and Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative, in Palmyra, is receiving \$24 million. Barry Electric, which serves around 9,700 customers in both Barry and McDonald Counties and has roughly 1,050 miles of power lines. The USDA loan will allow

for the infrastructure to be modernized and expanded.

# Southwest Middle School first quarter honor rolls

**5th Grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Caleb Ayer, Lyric Bernard and Lilly Wolf.
 **5th Grade A Honor Roll:** Kyler Ball, Landon Bernard, Haileigh Birchfield, Brooklyn Blanchard, Jesse Brooks, Emma Brown, Caiden Crowe, Bryan Everett, Abigail Floyd, Faith Foster, Tristan Fry, Madison Gray, Lexie Hendrix, Jordan Long, Ryder Martin, Faith Outhouse, Brendyn Paulsen, Michaela Phillips, Charlie Pippin, Tehya Ross, Natalie Sanko, Juliaana Sierra, Morgan Slaughter, Emilee Whesten, Emma Wright and Jullian Yanez.
**5th Grade B Honor Roll:** Alexis Boyles, David Brand, Clark Brinkman, Camern Decker, Bruce Duncan, Peyton Fixico, Jacie Foster, Kayleigh Harling, Rebecca Lowry, Kayden Monroe, Benjamin Morris, Alexis Raucstadt, Brook Sears, Shelby Sheppard, Aspen

Skidmore, Ezra Sprowes and Lexie Swadley.
**6th Grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Olivia Erwin, Jackeline Quintanilla, Signe Suchowski and Camberlynn Uthe.
**6th Grade A Honor Roll:** Gavin Barton, Rayden Blackburn, Brandon Brooks, Katie Catron, Anna Church, Shaylea Eggleston, Alli Fosse, Bryce Hammers, Allen Hendrix, Hayley Hignite, Haven Jarman, Jordyn Martin, Treyzon Milne-Jones, Alexandria Shrum, Zakary Starr, Traven Walkingstick, Rachel Willer and Hailey Yanez.
**6th Grade B Honor Roll:** Laroya Cabrillo, Benjamin Cron, Kaydence Gabbard, Rhonni Hunter, Lucas Lakey, Cameron Pendergraft, Nathaniel Salisbury, Harley Setzer, Coy Shrum, Joseph Stockton and Brit-tany Trotter.
**7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Andrew Cor-

nell, Samuel Jennings, Ryan Lawrence, Christian Long, Amy Reeves and Elizabeth Ross.
**7th Grade A Honor Roll:** Tierney Ash, Molly Atkinson, Olivia Ayer, Mason Bernard, Cloe Brattin, Eva Doody, Haily Erwin, Jared Hayworth, Ty Howard, Dale Jermain, Joscelyn Martinez, Brooklynne Morgan, Jessica Munday, Tristan Nelson and Alyssa West.
**7th Grade B Honor Roll:** Brett "Evan" Clark, Macy Colf, Xander Deshields, Justice Glueckert, Cassidy McClelland, Eden Morris, Shelby Pendergraft, Lateshia Perkins, Austin Peterson, Aiden Rhodes, Haiden Sanders, Samuel Smallwood, Max Terry, Teresa Thompson, Caden Uthe, Jacklynn Williams and Jasmine Young.
**8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Allison Corwin, Dusty Hendrix, Tanner Joyner, Laney Moore,

Bonnie Robbins and Travis Sickles.
**8th Grade A Honor Roll:** Savannah Burgess, Audrey Burt, Jamie Dunt-ton, Colton Hignite, Mea-gan Hocutt, Khloe Holder, Hannah Hougland, Alexis Isbell, Harleigh Jester, Mackinlee Kellogg, Aus-tin Pippin, Danielle Reed, Shyla Richardson, Karma Romine, John Scannell, Sam Sheppard, Isaac Starr and Matthan Wheeler.
**8th Grade B Honor Roll:** Braden Ash, Emily Berry, Roberto Cabrillo, Antonio Carnes, Brianna Cook, Thomas Corn, Zach-ary Crawford, Angela Deshields, Jealouise Duros-sette, Taylor Lawrence, Rue-ben Lowry, Dylan Morgan, Justin Munday, Jessicka Neely, Ryan Peachee, Mon-tana Reeves, Skyler Sadr-Momtaaz, Bailie Saunders, Cameron Thornton, Ivy Til-ford and Malachi Wheeler.

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# Purdy's Got Talent wows audience

Purdy's Got Talent, the annual Purdy R-2 School District talent show held on Saturday, November 5, featured a pleasing mix of new and innovative acts, as well as popular classic styles, ranging from toe-tapping clogging to side-splitting comedy to stunning vocals and dance routines.

Purdy High School Senior Kaden Propps captured his second sweepstakes trophy in the 6th through 12th grade division with

his stirring vocals on the classic hymn, "Beulah Land." First grader Chloe Prock took the sweepstakes award for the Kindergarten through 5th grade division with an adorable presentation of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," complete with fairy princess dress and magic wand. The successful evening was hosted by Purdy R-II School District Vocal Music Instructors Lauren Lee and Christina Harmon.



Third grade performer Weston Roden brought a premier act to the stage with his turkey calls. Weston is the son of Levi and Kendsay Roden, of Purdy.




First Grader Chloe Prock stole the hearts of audience members and judges alike with "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," taking sweepstakes honors in the Kindergarten through 5th grade division. Chloe is the daughter of Jessica Rattles, of Purdy, and Bo and Katie Prock, of Purdy.




Kaden Propps captured his second sweepstakes trophy in a row in the 6th through 12th grade division with his vocal solo, "Beulah Land." He is pictured with his sister, M'Kena Propps, who snagged first place in the 6th-8th grade division with her dance solo, "I Enjoy being a Girl." The Propps performers are the son and daughter of Kevin and Mica Propps of Purdy.


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Jones, Marcus Lakey, Jorda  
Long, Lily Munday, Faith  
Outhouse, Michaela Phil-  
lips, Tehya Ross, Juliauna  
Sierra, Jaden Townsend and  
Selena Williams.  
6th grade  
A.J. Anderson, Gavin  
Barton, Logan Campbell,  
Katie Catron, Anna Church,  
Jacob Corter, Jordan Cor-  
ter, Shaylea Eggleston,  
Bryce Hammers, Chloe  
Hodge, Lucas Lakey, Trey-  
zon Milne-Jones, Jacob Nel-  
son, Hunter Peterson, Tyler  
Sadr-Momtaz, Alexandria  
Shrum, Coy Shrum, Joseph  
Stockton, Brittany Trotter,  
Camberlynn Uthe, Roper  
Varner and Traven Walk-  
ingston.  
7th grade  
Stacy Barber, Michaela  
Coke, Macy Colf, Andrew  
Cornell, Xander Deshield,  
Ryan Lawrence, Christian  
Long, Cruz Marquez, Jessica  
Munday, Tristian Nelson,  
Lateshia Perkins, Elizabeth  
Ross, Caden Uthe, Jas-  
mine Williams and Jasmine  
Young.  
8th grade  
Braden Ash, Emily Berry,  
Savannah Burgess, Brianna  
Cook, Erik Hernandez, Han-  
nah Houghland, Harleigh  
Jester, Tanner Joyner, Rue-  
ben Lowry, Laney Moore,  
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Highway Patrol out in full  
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Captain Juan Villanueva, commanding officer of Troop D, Springfield, announces Troop D officers will be participat-  
ing in Operation C.A.R.E. during the 2016 Thanksgiving  
holiday weekend which will begin on Wednesday, No-  
vember 23, 2016, and conclude on Sunday, November 27,  
2016. Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction  
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making holiday weekends safer. During this enforcement  
operation, troopers will be assigned to patrol Missouri  
highways, not only aggressively enforcing traffic laws, but  
also to be available in the event motorists experience any  
type of emergency.  
In addition to Operation C.A.R.E., Troop D officers  
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During this operation, extra troopers will be assigned at  
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The quilters have often had a boutique in the Christmas Tour of Homes, and it has always been a very popular stop. Many different items will be featured, including table toppers, table runners, placemats, napkins, bags of varying sizes and designs, pin cushions, tissue box covers, pillow cases, wall hangings, hot pads, small quilts, and more. There are sure to be creative new items that you have not seen before so plan to attend the Christmas Tour of Homes and don't miss the Discovery Quilters Boutique. Tour hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Central Crossing Senior Center offering Medicare counseling

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<p>2007 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PREMIUM LEATHER</li><li>LOADED</li></ul> <p><b>\$7,500</b></p> <p>#321448</p>	<p>2010 FORD F-150 XLT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SUPER CREW</li><li>LOCAL TRADE</li></ul> <p><b>\$20,000</b></p> <p>#E15910</p>
<p>2009 PONTIAC G5</p> <p>FUEL SAVER</p> <p><b>\$7,500</b></p> <p>235677</p>	<p>2011 FORD RANGER XL</p> <p>SUPER CAB</p> <p><b>\$10,500</b></p> <p>#A20030</p>
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