

Local coat drive to help needy kids this weekend

Charlea Estes-Jones

Local kids in need of a coat have the opportunity to get a free one this weekend thanks to the local Knights of Columbus of St. Edwards in Cassville. One of the local knights, Jim Brasel, set out to make the dream a reality about a month ago and even in the short amount of time, he's had success.

The idea came from the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Brasel said, "We had a knight from Springfield come and talk to us and coats for kids subject came up. It struck a strong note with me. I have a passion for children who can't help themselves.

"I decided to take this issue on and see what I could do with it."

First off, Brasel contacted area schools to see if they had a way to identify children in need and let them know about the coat drive. Cassville, Exeter, Purdy, Southwest and Wheaton all referred families for the program.

Brasel also contacted Head Start, OACAC and the local police department to let families know who might need the service.

He said, "When I contacted Head Start and OACAC, they were having a used coat sale. They were so thrilled it was going to happen. OACAC put a flier out to all of their families."

All of the coats that will be handed out to kids this Saturday will be brand new and the child's individual size. The Knights of Columbus already purchased the coats and Brasel sought community help to pay for them.

He said, "I went into the community to see if I could get financial aid for some of the cost of these coats. The Knights bought the coats, and we are looking for partners to work with us to help offset that cost."

So far, Brasel has 33 businesses who chipped in to help pay for the coats. The group is still accepting donations of any amount to help offset the cost.

"We are prepared with 400 coats, and if we have more kids than we have coats, in seven days, we'll have coats on the rest of the kids who have asked for them. We'll take names, addresses and coat sizes and they'll be delivered to the schools," Brassel said.

He continued, "It is my desire that no child that I can reach will go without a coat."

Coats will be handed out this Saturday. Brasel said, "We have very strict rules for who gets a coat, if you're a parent and you have a child and they need a coat, you qualify.

"Anybody who shows up with a child and needs a coat, we'll put a coat on that child."

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Southwest Missouri Hmong Association celebrates Hmong New Year

Vinnie Roberts

For many, November 24 was simply the Saturday after Thanksgiving. For the Hmong community, however, it was the mark of the Hmong New Year, a day of food, music, craft and celebration of the fruitfulness of the past year. In Barry County, the Southwest Missouri Hmong Association partnered with the town of Wheaton to help bring the celebration to Missouri for the fourteenth year in a row.

"Part of the mission of the Southwest Missouri Hmong Association is to preserve and promote the Hmong traditions, heritage, arts and cultural unity," said Kelly Lee, secretary for the Association. "I strongly feel it is important for us to do this for our children and future generations and there was no better way to do this than get involved and be a part of the organization."

The Hmong are a nomadic tribe with origins starting in the mountains of Laos, China, and Thailand, with many immigrating to the US in the 1970's after the fallout of the Vietnam war. Although the Hmong people don't have a country of their own, they

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Ken Lee and Dion Lee entertain the crowd on Saturday with their demonstration of the qeej, a six-piped reed instrument.

Locals collect over 350 shirts for Dress a Girl program

Charlea Estes-Jones

A worldwide mission hit locally when a Cassville woman started taking up donations for dresses for impoverished girls in other countries.

Sue Cavness and her husband, Joe, visit Harlington, Tex., each winter. They go to an RV resort called Tropic Winds, and it was there that Cavness learned of the program. She became involved the ministry called Dress A Girl Around the World. The campaign

is aimed at bringing dignity to girls and women around the world, according to its mission statement.

Dress A Girl volunteers take dress shirts and cuts and sews them into new dresses. The dresses are then handed out my missionaries all over the world to girls in need.

Cavness said, "We spent the first year at Tropic Winds, and they had a work day and I ended up attending the work days and organizational meetings. They had 12 different stations set up, and

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Hidden turkeys from last week's issue:

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Christmas parades to march this weekend

Vinnie Roberts

With Thanksgiving in the past and Christmas fast approaching on the horizon, the county is wrapped up in the holiday spirit. The first big events of any holiday season, the Christmas parades will be starting soon, rockette-ing the holiday spirit through the town with them.

Washburn's parade will kick off the season at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 1. They will be followed that same day by Exeter at 1:30 p.m., and Cassville at 6 p.m.

The Washburn parade will travel down Main Street in Washburn. The event will be sponsored by the Washburn Chamber of Commerce.

"Bands, floats, horses, tricycles, horses, Santa Claus and even walkers (the living kind) will be at our Christmas parade," said Cheryl Floyd of the Washburn Area Chamber of Commerce. "We have six trophies to be given out to six

lucky participants."

The theme for the Exeter parade will be the Land of Misfit Toys, with many of the floats drawing inspiration from the Rankin and Bass Christmas classic of the same name.

The Cassville Parade, hosted by the Cassville Chamber of Commerce, will be giving the judging of it's Christmas floats up to the kids this year. Their grand prize, the Kid's Choice award, will be \$1,000. Entries in to the parade are asked to be at Cassville High school by 4 p.m.

"The parade begins at 6 p.m. at the Cassville High School parking lot," said Cassville Chamber of Commerce Director Rachael Freeman. "Those participating in the parade are asked to start lining up at 4 p.m. The parade will go along Main Street in Cassville and will end after the Pizza Hut/Casey's area. Parade entries are asked to turn left onto Clover Street, just past Casey's, and use Sale Barn Road to get where they need

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PARADES from FRONT

to go when they are done with the parade.”

“We will have over 60 entries in this year’s Christmas Parade. We are excited to see what the creative minds of our community come up with this year,” said Freeman. “I’ve had the opportunity to get a sneak peak at some of the floats this year and viewers won’t be disappointed.”

The Seligman Parade will be at 2 p.m. on December 8. Entries in the parade are expected to be at the corner of Highway 37 and Business 37 by 1 p.m. for lineup. Parade officials have asked for three things from those expecting to enter the parade: nothing

loud near the band, horses at the very end of the parade line, and no santas, save for the one and only.

Gift cards and trophies will be handed out to first and second place winners of the following divisions: religious floats, non-religious floats, best marching unit, best motorcycle or off-road unit, best animal unit, and first place awards of \$50 and \$25 dollars will be given to the winner of best antique vehicle and best non-antique vehicle, respectively.

The parade will run from the north end of town, at the corner of 37 Highway and Business 37 to the commu-

nity center on the corner of South Main Street and Joan Avenue. Santa will be at the community center after the parade where he will be greeting children and handing out treats. The winners of the float contest as well as the Christmas take home dinner and the annual lighting contest will be announced at the community center after the votes are tallied.

Wheaton’s Christmas parade will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 8. The lineup for the event will be at Body of Christ at 5 p.m. The city will also be visited by Santa who will be available for pictures from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30

p.m. and then again after the parade. Participating children will receive a free picture and candy bag. There will also be free hot dogs, cookies and hot chocolate available at the park during the parade.

Church holds Thanksgiving celebration



Mission Baptist Church in Washburn held a free Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday for members of the community. Pictured from left to right: Shane Brooks, Debbie Brooks, Terry Cox and Ethan Cox share in the spirit of the holiday by indulging in the turkey dinner provided by the church.

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Brasel said the only rule is that the child has to be present. If a parent comes without a child, they will not be able to take a coat with them; however, there will be other arrangements. "What we will do is arrange to take the coat to that child's home."

Children up to seniors

in high school will be given coats on Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Edward's Church hall at 107 West 17th Street.

Brasel said, "I'm doing all of this because I have this passion for kids, but I also had a brother knight who was the Grand Knight of our council, and through a meeting of our Knights, we decided to dedicate this to his many years of service to the knights."

This year's Coats for Kids is dedicated to Grand Knight Jack Hitchcock who passed away in December 2015.

For more information or to donate to the Coats for Kids program locally, contact Jim Brasel at (847) 642-7397.



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Find-the-turkeys contest winner drawn



Jacee Durossette, 10, of Exeter, was drawn for the find-the-turkeys contest in last week's Advertiser. She received a fall gift basket filled with goodies and Cassville cash.

Cassville holiday lighting contest begins this week

Vinnie Roberts

Cassville Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Holiday Lighting Contest again this year. The contest is open to both businesses and private residents. Entries will be judged based on the quality of their lighting as well as their use of holiday decor.

In order to participate, contestants will need to leave their lights on from dusk until 10 p.m. from December 1 to December 8. Judging will be conducted by secret judges assigned by the chamber.

First place winner of the commercial division will be given a sign to display at their business as well as a traveling trophy for one year with their name on it.

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November 30th

Washburn First Baptist Church will be hosting a used toy drive from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Cassville Senior Center will have a bake sale beginning at 10:30 a.m. with the monthly birthday lunch starting at 11 a.m.

December 1st

The Annual Exeter Christmas Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Please call City Hall at (417)835-2823 to enter. There is no fee. There will be a Christmas dinner at the Community Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Cassville Christmas Parade will begin on Main Street at 6 p.m. Entries will begin lining up at Cassville High School at 4 p.m.
Washburn Christmas Parade will be at 10:30 a.m.
McDowell Gold Jubilee features free stage performances open to the public and open jams for acoustic music. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All proceeds go to support the Jubilee and the Historic McDowell School House Foundations. *Anyone interested in being on the Board, volunteering, giving comments or suggestons, please attend the Board Meeting at 4 p.m. Important topics to be discussed are: the renovation of the historical school and keeping the Golden Jubilee alive.*

December 2nd

First Baptist Church, Wheaton will be hosting Evangelist Brian Arnold of King’s Table Ministry as a special speaker. All are welcome to attend at 10:30 a.m. The the theme is Becoming a Better Mountain Climber.

December 3rd

The December Monett Dance will be held at the Monett Park Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Timberline Country band will be playing. Please bring a snack to share.
The Barry County Democrats will be meeting at the Cassville Branch Library in the downstairs conference room at 7 p.m. Snacks and socializing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating is welcome.
Cassville Senior Center will have a free breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Grace’s Foot Clinic will be at the senior center by appointment only. Please call (417)847-4510 to schedule an appointment.

December 4th

Cassville Cruisers Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party will be at 7 p.m. at Sho-Me-Plaza.

December 8th

The City of Wheaton’s Christmas Parade will be lining up at the Body of Christ Ministries at 5 p.m. The parade will start at 6 p.m. Please call the Wheaton City Hall at (417)652-3314 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or (417)350-7522 any other time for parade entry information. Pictures with Santa will be in the Wheaton Community Building starting at 4:30 p.m., ending at 5:30 p.m., and then starting again after the parade. Photos with Santa include a free picture and candy bag. There will be free hot dogs, cookies, and hot chocolate in the park during the parade.
Fundraiser Breakfast will be served at the Eagle Rock Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Chatty Crafters will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Please call (417)498-2202 for more information.
Pictures with Santa will be hosted at Security Bank, Cassville, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Along with photos, there will be cookies and goodies.

December 13th

Herrin Animal Hospital will be hosting their Annual Toy Drive and Open House from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy. R.S.V.P. (417)847-5888.
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Notice:

Cassville Farmers’ Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.
Seligman Chamber will host a dance every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

School Menus: December 3 - December 7

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

Southwest: Mon: B: bacon breakfast burrito, berry blend or cereal, juice. L: cheesey lasagna roll up, cheese stuffed breadstick, romaine salad, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: chili & cheese burrito, romaine salad, pears or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: french toast sticks, syrup, yogurt cup, diced pears or cereal, juice. L: chicken alfredo with rotini, breadstick, green beans, strawberry cup or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: breakfast chicken slider, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: general chicken, rice, broccoli & carrots, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal, juice. L: cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, peach cups or salad/fruit bar.
Exeter: Mon: B: cinnamon roll, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, cereal, whole grain biscuit. L: meatloaf w/ cheese, mashed potatoes, winter mix, whole grain roll, fruit. Tues: B: blueberry muffin, yogurt, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Pop-Tart. L: lasagna cheese roll up, whole wheat breadstick, tossed salad, carrots, fruit. Wed: B: whole grain pancake wrap, syrup, fruit, fruit juice, cereal, toast. L: tacos, salsa, pinto beans, fruit. Thurs: B: oatmeal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Pop-Tart. L: chicken tetrizzini, yellow squash, whole wheat breadstick, fruit. Fri: sausage/egg/biscuit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, cereal, Vertical Bar. L: sloppy joe, sweet potato fries, cucumbers, fruit.
Cassville Int.-Prim.-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, gravy, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: pep/cheese pizza or chicken crispito, salad, corn, applesauce, graham cracker. Tues:

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.
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Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, orange. L: corndog, mac & cheese, green beans, peaches or nugget meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: biscuit & gravy or pancake on a stick, hashbrown, pineapple chunks or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: tangerine chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, peaches or cereal, Nutri Grain Bar, apple. L: taco soup, cheese sticks, Sun Chips, chocolate chip cookie, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry muffin, blueberries or cereal, graham crackers, yogurt cups, strawberries. L: pork patty sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Baked Lays, fruit cocktail or nugget meal or salad meal.

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have a rich and unique shared culture that stretches back for generations.

The celebration kicked off at 8 a.m. at the Wheaton High School gym. Events showcased Hmong culture and promoted education about the Hmong people and their history, from their roots as a nomadic culture scattered throughout Asia to their eventual involvement in Vietnam and their mass migration.

“The event was very well

put together,” said Lee. “It included a fashion show showcasing all the different traditional outfits of the different clans, dance performances, traditional musical instrument performances and singing.

“The crowd loved the three part skit that was done on the history of the Hmong people. The first part was on the Hmong in China,” said Lee. “The second part was their migration from China to Laos and their involvement in the

Vietnam War. Third part was from Laos to Thailand and then to the USA.”

The event also included a fashion show that showcased many different Hmong fashions from across their many clans.

“People have been commenting about how much fun they had just trying to get their traditional outfits together for the event and to come and see all the different outfits,” said Lee.

The event also included a free lunch at noon, where guests were treated to many traditional Hmong dishes. The day was capped off by a musical performance by the Hmong Tulsa Band.

The Southwest Missouri Hmong Association has proudly served the community for 14 years. It’s mission is to keep their people’s proud traditions alive as well as empower the Hmong to continue to assimilate while building strong relationships in the communities in which their members reside.

“For the future, we hope to be able to provide more programs to the younger generation so they can help carry on our traditions and heritages,” continued Lee. “For the general public and community, we hope to be able to get everyone to attend our new year celebration so we can share our culture and with them.”

Southwest to crown Tip-Off Queen Friday



Southwest junior Kaitey Resz, sophomore Karma Romine, senior Laisha Sanchez, senior Maggie Robbins and freshman Olivia Oyer will vie for Tip-off Queen on Friday, Dec. 7. The queen will be crowned prior to the Trojans basketball game with Marionville. Last year’s winner was Brianna Roller. The cheerleaders will sponsor a dance following the game.



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you work on these dresses. At the end of three months working on them, we had over 200 dresses made.”

The original goal for the Tropic Winds group was 25 dresses.

Cavness said, “A few weeks later, I received pictures through an email with pictures of these girls with dresses on. It really made it full circle and hit home. When you see that dress that you helped make and cut and sew, and you see it on these girls in these poverty-stricken areas, it makes a huge impact.”

“At this point, I told my husband that when we got home I wanted to ask our pastor if I could use our church’s Facebook to get information out to our church family.”

The Cavnesses are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, and she said their pastor was enthusiastic about the project and fully supportive.

Cavness said surpassing that goal and seeing how the program worked really inspired her to share the mission locally.

“I talked to our congregation and put out a Facebook

message. I think it was shared around 60 times. It went all over the United States, and more people wanted to know about it and be a part of it and help.”

Now, there is a Dress A Girl Southwest Missouri Facebook page where Cavness provides updates and puts out information for those wanting to help. To date, she has collected 350 dresses locally to take down to Texas for work days.

She said, “My goal was, if I could collect one shirt, that is one little girl that will get a dress and hopefully change their destiny in life for the better. My goal then was 25.”

Twenty-five was a small goal compared to how many people stepped up to help. She said, “We organized our own work day here in which we cut out pockets and ruffles and shirt pieces, and when it’s all said and done, as of today, we have almost 350 shirts now that I’ll be taking down to Texas when we go.”

Cavness continued, “There is no other explanation of this ministry other than God has

his hand all over it. I can’t explain some of the things that have happened. I was worried about how we would be getting nearly 350 shirts down there, and then another friend just left a few days ago and took a big load. Joe and I will take the rest. God has brought me to this, he isn’t going to leave me hanging with a problem now.”

Cavness said her church has stepped up, but even members of the community had come to her aid any time she thinks there would be a problem. When she worried about covering shipping costs to the missionaries, someone donated \$100. No matter the need, it seems to be filled before she asks.

She said, “Every time a problem comes up, something happens and comes up.”

She also said that her husband’s support has been integral in keeping the program going locally and supporting her.

Cavness said she didn’t expect how much the program has taken off or how many people would see the value. She said, “The mission statement is

simple: It’s pretty simple. Every girl deserves a dress. They want girls to know they are worthy of respect and they are loved by God.”

Cavness added that missionaries have reported that the patch sewn to the outside of the dresses also have come to serve as a warning sign for potential predators who would harm the girls. She said, “Every shirt has the Dress a Girl patch that is sewn onto the front pocket of the dress. It really wasn’t the intention at the very beginning, but the village pastor say the patch indicates to would-be predators that these girls are under the protection of an organization and prayer and keeps these crazies away from these little girls.”

“That’s been a huge thing with the dresses, it’s helped with trafficking. Some of these girls live in the low of the low and are around all kinds of predators and these dresses not only raise their dignity as how they are viewed by others but as a shield of protection, as well.”



Pictured above are some of the girls who were gifted Dress A Girl dresses across the world.



Cavness is still accepting shirts to take to Texas to be turned into dresses and handed out to missionaries. Shirts must be men’s 100 percent cotton or close to 100 percent cotton button up dress shirts, preferably not white. Shirts should be in good condition with no stains or rips in the main part of the shirt. Long- and short-sleeved shirts are accepted. Donations should be made before Christmas to be included in this load to be taken to Texas.

To make a donation, Cavness said, “Like the Facebook page. Emmanuel Baptist is the drop off place. There is a tub in the foyer of the church. If it’s locked, just ring the doorbell. Liking the Facebook page and messaging me is the quickest way. I’m very responsive to those messages, and I’d be glad to pick them up.”

Cavness is also collecting donations to cover shipping and 100 percent cotton used material, ruffles and facings for boys’ shorts and dresses, as well.

The Facebook page is “Dress A Girl Southwest Missouri.”

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Purdy Eyes offers another healthcare option to community

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November marked another addition to the expanding healthcare options for the Purdy community. Purdy Eyes Optometry joined Purdy Health Clinic on Washington Street in the Barry County town. Dr. Johnny Bowman, O.D., opened the clinic doors earlier this month and is seeing patients currently.

Dr. Bowman comes to the area after operating a successful Arkansas optometry practice for over 30 years. "I had an opportunity to continue my career here after a 30-year career in Arkansas. I sold my business down there," he said.

He said he chose the area because he has familial ties here. He said, "I'm actually coming back home in a way.

I graduated from high school at Aurora and lived in Wheaton when I was a boy. Both of my parents went to school at Purdy and graduated at Purdy. Of all of my relatives, most live in this area."

Moving to the area was a calculated choice, but also one that Dr. Bowman and his family believe was destined. He said, "A big part of this is a lot of things. There were so many things that had to fall in place and had to happen for us to get here and all of them did. We had property to sell and a business to sell.

"We are Christians and try to live that out. I've never been one to challenge God or ask him for a sign, but I do think his hand was in this. Everything just worked out

to where we could come here. That has been a big thing on our hearts during this whole thing."

Purdy Eyes will provide a local option for anyone wanting to have a check up on their eye health, and they will also have glasses options on site and will be able to order contacts. Comprehensive care is what Dr. Bowman wants to provide his patients.

Services will include health exams for glasses and contact lenses as well as injury and eye infection treatment and co-management services for cataract surgery and glaucoma. Dr. Bowman said, "For patients who are diabetic or hypertensive or with rheumatoid arthritis, we can monitor any effects that will have on their eyes. Those have the potential to damage eyes from medication."

Patients will also be able to select glasses and order contact lenses through the clinic. Fitting sets of contact lenses will be available for

patients to try, as well. Purdy Eyes will accept Medicare and Medicaid.

When asked what he looks forward to when joining the Purdy community, Dr. Bowman said, "I think to be around family and to enjoy the natural resources of the area. I like to fish and I play guitar and sing. My wife and I met because we both sing. A lot of people in this area enjoy that, as well. Basically, it's coming back home, but after being in Arkansas for 30 years ago, I feel like I left home to come home."

Purdy Eyes Optometry is located at 200 Washington in Purdy. They are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. They can be reached at (417) 442-3020. Their website is www.purdyeyes.com.

Dr. Bowman graduated from Harding University in Searcy, Ark., with an undergraduate degree. He received his doctorate in optometry from Southern College of



Dr. Johnny Bowman, O.D., is pictured above with his wife, Carol Ann.

Optometry in Memphis, Tenn. He bought a practice in Arkansas after graduation which he recently sold before moving to Purdy.

Dr. Bowman is married to his wife, Carol Ann, and

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GARY L. BURTON
Gary L. Burton, age 52, of Cassville, passed away at Cox Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, on Saturday, November 24, 2018. Mr. Burton, son of Harold and Delezene (Roberts) Burton, was born on September 21, 1966, in Kirksville. He enjoyed life and lived it to the

fullest. Gary loved to make new friends and giving others a hard time. He enjoyed watching comedies, westerns and was very proud of his family. He was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.
Survivors include his son, Logan Burton, of Cassville; two brothers, Randy Burton and his significant other, Terri, of Nixa, and Bill Burton and his wife, Lisa, of Cassville; three nephews, Josh Burton and his wife, Juanita, of Cassville, Donald Burton, of Springfield, and Darren Burton and his wife, Jennifer, of Nashville, Tennessee; two nieces, Kelly Randall and her husband, Charles, of Illinois, and Nicole Craft and her husband, Terrill, of

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In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by one brother, Bennie Burton, and one sister, Linda Scott.
Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Rick Cooper officiating.
Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

DORALENE F. LEACH
Doralene F. Leach, age 94, of Cassville, passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at Roaring River health and Rehab in Cassville. Mrs. Leach, daughter of Arthur and Mae (Riggins) Speer, was born on December 4, 1923, in Clayton, New Mexico. She was united in marriage to Denzil Leach; he preceded her in death in 1993. Mrs. Leach enjoyed crocheting, her plants and reading.
Survivors include one son, Kirby Leach and his wife, Patty, of Monett; one daughter, Gwen Enfield and her husband, Ernie, of Duncan, Oklahoma; daughter in-law, Sally Leach, of Cassville; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Willa Maye

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Willard, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Denzil Leach, Jr. and Tony Leach; one great-grandson, Trevor; and seven brothers and sisters.
A private family burial will be held at Oakhill Cemetery in Cassville.
Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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RYLEE ABIGAIL STEVENS-ADAMS
Rylee Abigail Stevens-Adams, age 14, of Seligman, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas.
She was born May 12, 2004, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the daughter of John Stevens and Tabitha Nichols.
Rylee was a 9th grade student at Southwest in Washburn. She was a proud Christian who loved Jesus and her church and her family. Some of her favorite pastimes were singing, being on her phone and dancing and she loved

going to school, having her hair done and being an aunt.
Surviving are her mother, Tabitha Nichols, of Seligman; her father and step-mother, John and Heather Stevens, of Gentry, Arkansas; grandparents, David and Mary Stevens, of Hanahan, South Carolina, Tony and Jeanie Wedge, of Midlothian, Texas, Connie and Ronnie Hall, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Calvin and Loreva Cooley, of Gentry, Arkansas; three brothers, Austin Adams and his wife, Michaela, of Seligman, Tyler Adams, of Rogers, Arkansas, and Conner Stevens, of Elkins, Arkansas; three sisters, Abby Lynn Asencio, of Gentry, Arkansas, and Abby Nicole Stevens and Cali Stevens, both of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and two nephews, Riley Phillips and Ryder Adams, both of Seligman.
Preceding her in death were her grandmother, Trudy Armstead; great grandparents; and a nephew, Ryan Adams.
Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 24, 2018, at Calvary Tabernacle Church in Bentonville, Arkansas, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Paul Price conducted the services. Burial was at Bayless Cemetery in Gateway, Arkansas.
Contributions may be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House in memory of Rylee.
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ROBERT D. SIMS
 Robert D. Sims, age 83, of Centennial, Colorado, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on November 20, 2018.

He was born in Cassville on September 1, 1935, the son of Matt and Opal Sims.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janice, of the home; one son, Jeff Sims, of Denver, Colorado; two nephews, James Bryant and Joel Bryant and his wife, Kristi, all of Cassville; two nieces, Mary Kathryn and Kaylyn Bryant; one nephew, Jared Bryant; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert began his business career with International Harvester Company in Springfield in 1959. He was promoted through the field organization in several sales and marketing positions, when in 1968 he was selected to participate in the General Management Development (GMD) program in Corporate Headquarters

in Chicago. After graduating from the GMD, he was promoted to Sales Manager in the Overseas Division. Returning to the United States operations, he served in several assignments, including managing company owned dealerships and National Fleet Sales. After several assignments, in 1982 he chose to purchase the International Truck Dealerships in Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs in Colorado and Casper and Cheyenne in Wyoming. After selling his dealerships, he joined Idealease of North America as Vice President of Operations. After reorganizing the successful Atlanta Operations and creating Idealease’s off lease equipment sales group, he retired from his successful business career in 2012.

He was of the Baptist faith, a member of the Shriners Organization, and an avid outdoors man.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Graveside services will follow at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services.

Memorials may be made to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Fohn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 250, Cassville, Missouri 65625 or Cancer League of Colorado, Inc., P.O. Box

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MARGARET “PEGGY” LARSON
 Margaret “Peggy” Larson, age 75, of Cassville, passed away at her home on Sunday, November 25, 2018. Mrs. Larson, daughter of John and Gladys (Reeves) Steffen, was born on August 7, 1943, in Aurora, Illinois. She served her country proudly in the United States Marines. On November 5, 1963, she was united in marriage to Richard Larson; he preceded her in death on November 15, 1993. Mrs. Larson enjoyed listening to music, playing games and working on puzzles. Her

children and grandchildren were her world. Mrs. Larson attended First Assembly of God in Cassville.

Survivors include two sons, Alan Larson and his wife, Lisa, of Mexico, Missouri, and Joshua Larson and his wife, Gina, of Clever; four daughters, Doris Reeves and her husband, Scott, of Monett, Donna Brant and her husband, Jim, of Cassville, Helen Luney and her husband, Larry, of Purdy, and Darlene Sampson and her husband, Jeff, of Courtland, Illinois; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three brothers, Chester Steffen and his wife, Charlene, of Branson, Mike Steffen and his wife, Lori, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jim Steffen, of Janesville, Wisconsin; one sister, Eupha Galyen, of Cassville; several nieces and nephews; and special friends who took special care of her, Dolly Stockton and Bobby Duty, both of Cassville.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

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JAMES “RUSTY” REED
 James “Rusty” Reed, age 83, of Exeter, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Thursday, November 22, 2018. Mr. Reed, son of Arley and Cora (Hilburn) Reed, was born on October 17, 1935, in Cassville. On February 16, 1956, he was united in marriage to Susie Ellen Wills; she preceded him in death on July 24, 2015. Rusty was a lifelong resident of Barry County where he was very active in many roles. He served as Exeter’s Mayor for seven terms and served as president for the Exeter Lions Club. Rusty was an avid fisherman and he never missed a chance to attended the opening day for trout season at Roaring River. He enjoyed baseball, softball, football, and tractor pulls. Rusty loved attending the local dirt tracks during the summer months, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Reed and his

wife, Donna, of Cassville, and Jay Reed and his partner, Steve Burcham, of Benton, Arkansas; two daughters, Debbie Reed, and Donita Vaught and her husband, Clay, all of Cassville; nine grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Jack Reed and his wife, Emily, of Lawrence, Kansas; his sister in-law, Ann Reed, of Roland Park, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Arley Floyd Reed, on March 17, 2016; one brother, Orville Reed; and one sister, Barbara Reed.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on December 1, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with words of comfort spoken by Irene Day.

A private family burial will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Cassville, at a later date.

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

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GERTRUDE REBECCA THOMAS

Gertrude Rebecca Thomas, age 91, of Purdy, passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville. Mrs. Thomas, daughter of Joseph Lee and Jesse Merle (Melton) Evans, was born on July 1, 1927, in Monett. On November 29, 1942, she was united in marriage to Lawton Thomas in Purdy; he preceded her in death on September 28, 1991. Mrs. Thomas worked for twenty years at Ramey's Grocery Store in Purdy where she made many lasting friendships. She loved the Lord and was saved and then baptized on June 20, 1943, at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church by Pastor Winford Davis; she attended Arnhart Baptist Church in Purdy.

Mrs. Thomas enjoyed being with her family, playing bingo, and fishing. She always had a warm smile on her face and was a friend to many.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Thomas and his wife, Sandy, of Purdy, and Marvin Thomas and his wife, Carol, of Cassville; two daughters, Wanda Roller, of Purdy, and Donna Dilbeck and her husband, Lynn, of Shell Knob; her half-brother, Joe Svetic, of Bentonville, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Jean Roush, of Seymour, and Ruth Sanders, of Cassville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Burl Evans, Jimmy Evans and Joseph Evans; five sisters, Mary Clevenger, Emily Clevenger, Willa Fischer, Eva Giegle, and Priscilla Standfer; one granddaughter, Janet Wiefierich; and her daughter in-law, Nancy Thomas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with

OBITUARIES

Pastor Lee Neill officiating. Burial followed at Purdy City Cemetery.

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

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

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CAROLYN R. REED

Carolyn R. Reed, age 72, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Friday, November 23, 2018, at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

She was born February 14, 1946, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Alfred Charles Bailey and Ellen Katherine (Teehee) Bass. She was united in marriage to Dennis E. Riggle, Sr. and later Ralph Reed. They both preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, and a grandson, John Riggle.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis E. Riggle Jr. (Kathleen), of Redondo Beach, California, and Bob Riggle (CeCe), of Rogers, Arkansas; three daughters, Barbara Leggitt (Lon), of Springdale, Arkansas, Carol Oldridge (Bill), of Sherwood, Arkansas, and Kathy Riggle of Fayetteville, Arkansas; eleven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Carolyn grew up in Tahlequah, Okla., and Miriam, Kansas. Throughout her adult life, she resided in California, Hawaii, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. She loved living on the family farm in southwest Missouri purchased by her grandparents and lived there until moving to Fayetteville, Ark. She was raised in the Church of Christ and was a member

for many years.

Carolyn worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse for more than 40 years in the specialty of geriatric nursing. She was blessed with the gift of compassion in working with this patient population. She worked for Heritage Park Nursing Home in Rogers, Arkansas, for many years and Red Rose Inn in Cassville before retiring from her nursing career.

She was best known for her dry sense of humor and mostly her sarcasm. Her children loved making her laugh and laughing with her. Her last days were filled surrounded by her children and grandchildren telling stories, making her smile, pestering her until she would give "the look", and mostly just laughing out loud.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2018, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West will conduct the services. Burial will be at Dent Cemetery west of Seligman.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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MAMIE FLORIENE BROCK

Mamie Floriene Brock, age 99, of Springfield, formerly of Cassville, passed away peacefully on November 22, 2018, at Springfield Rehab and Health Care Center in Springfield.

Floriene was born in Fairview to Peter and Laura (Moss) Joel on October 2, 1919. After growing up in the Fairview-Wheaton area and graduating from Wheaton High School, she moved to Cassville. There she met Noel Brock and Floriene and Noel were married in Rogers, Arkansas, on September 25, 1951.

Floriene was a devoted wife and mother, and was well known to all her friends and family as a superb cook and skilled seamstress. Floriene and Noel both enjoyed gardening, and put out a large vegetable garden every year. In 1962, Floriene began working as a cook for the Cassville R-4 School District to be with her daughters; she continued to work for over three decades until her retirement in 1995.

Floriene was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cassville, where she was blessed with the fellowship of many beloved friends through the years.

Floriene is survived by her daughters, Alberta Moore and Teckla Moore and her husband, Dennis; grandchildren, Aaron and his wife, Shanna, Tiffany Aronson and her husband, Lee, Alex Moore, A.J. Moore and his wife, Amber, and Lauren Zachary and her husband, Jonathan; six great-grandchildren; and a large, extended family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by eleven siblings.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2018, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Danny Heupel officiating. Burial followed at Horner Cemetery in Cassville.

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

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

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Late Berryville surge downs Cassville, 74-65

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Senior point guard Zack Webb poured in 31 total points to lead Berryville to a 74-65 comeback victory over Cassville last Tuesday. Trailing 56-51 with 6:30 to play, the Bobcats finished with a 23-9 burst.

Arkansas 2, Cassville 0. After the Lady Wildcats dropped their home opener to Pea Ridge, the Cassville boys went on the road to open their season. Berryville already had one win, a 59-52 decision over Ozarks neighbor Eureka Springs.

The Berryville gym is a basketball palace, better than many small college venues. Tuesday night, it was the site of a classic comeback by the home team.

A furious opening pace saw both teams pressing and running. Cassville claimed the biggest lead of the quarter when Ethan Hoppes canned a 15-foot jumper for a 17-14 advantage with 2:08 on the clock. But Berryville's

Scotland Lucas buried a free throw in the final two seconds to give the Bobcats a 23-22 lead at the first break.

Fouls played a big part in the first quarter action and scoring. The Wildcats were whistled nine times in the period and Berryville shot nine free throws. In contrast, Berryville's three fouls only resulted in three Cassville tosses.

The Berryville 8-0 run carried over into the second quarter. Webb scooped a loose ball at half court and raced in for a score that pushed the Bobcats' lead to 28-22. But the Wildcats chipped away. DJ White muscled in a basket to pull Cassville within 34-31, and then Jarrod Wallace rained in a long trey for a 36-36 tie.

Wallace scored again on an inbounds catch and shoot to give Cassville a 38-37 half-time lead.

The pace slowed dramatically when action resumed. The Wildcats outscored the

Bobcats 15-13 in a quarter where both teams seemed too content to shoot from the outside. A Hoppes driving layup at the 1:54 mark put Cassville ahead, 51-46. The Wildcats would take a 53-50 lead into the final break.

A Jake Thomas jumper gave Cassville a 56-51 lead with just 6:30 remaining and the Wildcats appeared to be in the driver's seat. But suddenly and noticeably, Cassville ran out of gas.

No matter what you drive, it's easier to pump than push. But on this highway, the Wildcats could do neither. Aided by a technical foul, the Bobcats roared into the passing lane and never looked back.

Berryville built a 7-point lead when Rayden Peden scored with a snowbird

layup for a 66-59 advantage with 2:20 left to play. That lead would stretch to 10 with Cassville forced to the foul and jack strategy. The Bobcats nailed 10 of 12 free throws in the final 2:40 to claim the 74-65 victory.

Cassville scorers: Jake Thomas 14; Ethan Hoppes, 13; DJ White, 12; Carson Roller 10; Jarrod Wallace, 8; Luke Lowery, 4; Andrew Littlefield, 4.

Berryville scorers: Zack Webb, 31; Scotland Lucas, 16; Kyler Kendrick, 9; Raden Peden, 7; Tyler Payne, 4; JD Smith, 3; Chris Lehr, 2; Trenton Hutchison, 2.

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Cassville announces Mr., Miss Merry Christmas candidates



Cassville High School recently named the Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates for 2018. Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Elizabeth Ray, freshman; Sadie Reuter, sophomore; Taylor McDonald, junior; and Morgan Popanz, senior. Back row: Brody Barbee, freshman; Jarrod Wallace, sophomore; Camron Sloan, junior; and Evan Kessinger, senior.

Cassville High School recently announced the candidates for Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas this year. The Merry Christmas candidates will be working hard over the next few weeks to collect money to be donated to the Share Your Christmas program through OACAC. This organization provides Christmas gifts and needed items to area families. Coronation for Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas will take place in an assembly beginning at 12:05 p.m. on Friday, December 21, in the Cassville High School gymnasium.

Freshman Candidates:
Brody Barbee is the son of Brian Barbee, of Cassville. He is involved in football, wrestling, debate, FTA, FCCLA, Recycling Club and Student Council.

Elizabeth Ray is the daughter of Curtis and Barbie Ray, of Cassville. She is involved in band, jazz band, Library Club, Interact Club, and FCA. She plays volleyball and attends the First Baptist Church of Cassville.

Sophomore Candidates:
Jarrod Wallace is the son of Gary Wallace, of Cassville. He is involved in basketball, baseball, band, show choir band, Recycling Club, Game Club and church band.

Sadie Reuter is the daughter of Ben and Jayme Reuter, of Cassville. She is involved in volleyball, soccer, FCCLA, SADD and show choir.

Junior Candidates:
Camron Sloan is the son of Jimmie and Talana Hinson, of Exeter. He is involved in FFA, speech and debate, band, jazz band, basketball and soccer.

Taylor McDonald is the daughter of Steve and Tiffany Watkins, of Cassville. She is involved in FTA, FCCLA, the Gateway Program, and is the manager of the MS cheer squad.

Senior Candidates:
Evan Kessinger is the son of Derek and Danielle Henry, of Cassville. He is involved in football, basketball and baseball.

Morgan Popanz is the daughter of James Popanz and Kristin Houston, of Cassville. She is involved in volleyball and FBLA.



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Purdy NHS honors veterans

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During the week of November 5, Purdy NHS hosted a Veterans Day week in honor of Veterans Day on November 12. Led by NHS adviser Jennifer Cornelius, Purdy NHS members hosted several events leading up to and during Veterans Day Week.

They held two Friday Hat Days in order to raise money for Purdy FFA's annual Shoeboxes for Soldiers campaign eventually raising approximately \$300. During the week, they tested students' knowledge over Veterans Day with a trivia question every period of the day on Tuesday. Along with Veterans Day trivia, students were also asked to wear camo in recognition of veterans who sport the attire for our country.

On Wednesday, students and staff departed with certain privileges for the day in acknowledgement of Loss of Freedoms Day to show in

a minor way how much veterans give up for our country. Students were asked to park in an inconvenient place which required them to walk a longer distance to school, students were not allowed earbuds to listen to music, iPads were taken away from students, and chairs in the cafeteria were removed.

On Thursday, students were asked to wear red, white and blue to show patriotism.

On Friday, Purdy NHS hosted their annual veterans appreciation assembly in honor of veterans. Students were asked to dress nicely for veterans as a form of respect and appreciation. Local veterans in the community were in attendance and several were honored in representation of the time they served.

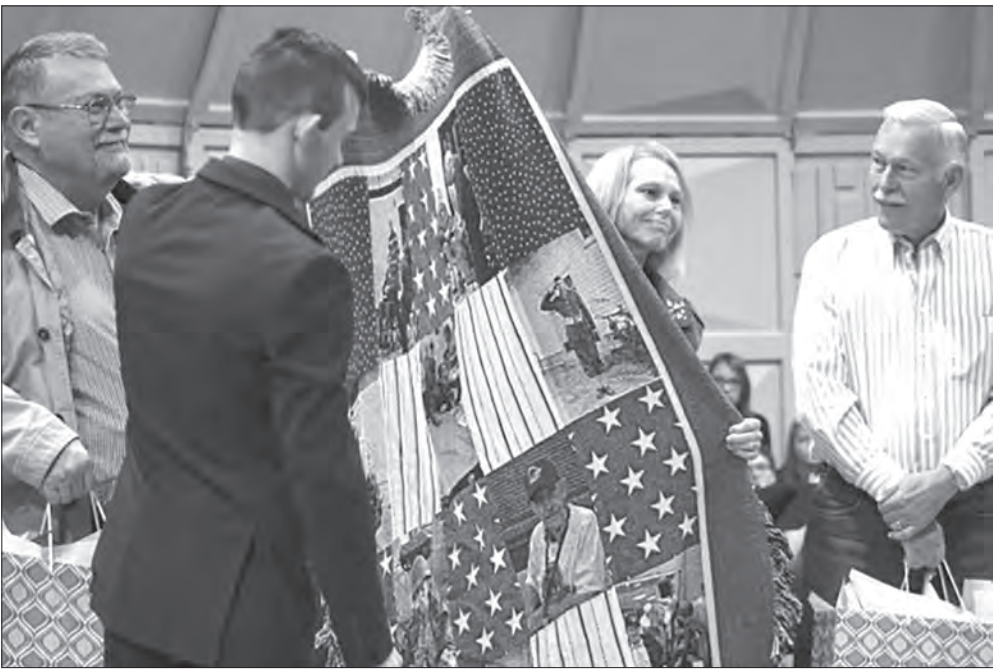
The Purdy High School National Honor Society (NHS), raised \$300 for the Purdy FFA's annual Shoe-

boxes for Soldiers Campaign through the Hat Day campaigns.

Veterans' Appreciation Week concluded with the annual National Honor Society Veterans' Appreciation Reception and Assembly. Veterans and their families who attended enjoyed a light brunch in the commons area prior to the assembly, which featured the Purdy High School band and choir performing The Star Spangled Banner, an armed forces medley and a stirring concluding tribute to Veterans, Home.

National Honor Society members honored a selection of local veterans representing each of the major war and conflict eras and paid tribute to the children of the late Bill Hardwick. Hardwick, a World War II Veteran, was a faithful attendee of the annual assembly. He passed away in June 2018.

Purdy NHS adviser Jen-



Purdy NHS Member Kyler Propps (center left) presented a photo throw to the children of the late Bill Hardwick, a World War II veteran who participated in the D-Day Invasion. From left to right: Mark Hardwick, Propps, Marilyn (Hardwick) Goldstein and David Hardwick. Hardwick, a faithful attendee at the Purdy NHS veterans appreciation assembly, passed away in June of this year.

nifer Cornelius noted of the event, "I am very proud of the hard work our NHS members put into our Veterans' Appreciation activities. As a result of their

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Cassville FFA attends National FFA Convention



Thirteen members of the Cassville FFA chapter attended the 91st annual National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 23 through 27. The students attended general sessions, leadership development workshops, the career show and expo, agricultural tours featuring Indiana agriculture and a Garth Brooks concert.

Students also had the special privilege of attending the 9th general session of convention, where for the first time in 40 years the president of the United States addressed the FFA members. Cassville FFA also earned the opportunity to enter an Educational Booth this year at the National Convention Hall of States that represented Missouri agriculture and Missouri FFA highlights. On Saturday the 27th, students attended the American FFA degree ceremony where they celebrated four Cassville students receiving their American FFA Degree. The American FFA Degree is the most prestigious degree awarded within the Association. Members earning their degree this year are: Kyle Cheek, Austin McClintock, Jace Mason and Mattie Stephenson.

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American Degree recipients pictured are Kyle Cheek and Mattie Stephenson. Not able to attend were Jace Mason and Austin McClintock.

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MDC reports November firearms deer harvest ends with 199,427

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested a near-record 199,427 deer during the November portion of fall firearms deer season, Nov. 10- 20. Of the 199,427 deer harvested, 102,930 were antlered bucks, 19,924 were button bucks, and 76,573 were does.

Top harvest counties were Franklin with 4,021 deer checked, Howell with 3,858, and Callaway with 3,695.

Barry County's numbers were: 907 antlered bucks, 134 button bucks, and 607 does for a total of 1,648.

Last year, hunters checked 192,797 deer during the 2017 November portion of firearms deer season with 100,161 being antlered bucks, 20,267 being button bucks, and 72,369 being

does. The recent-record season was 2012 with 204,668 deer harvested, including 87,368 antlered bucks, 27,143 button bucks, and 90,157 does.

For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew. For harvest summaries from past years, visit on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN.

MDC reported eight firearms-related hunting incidents during the November portion of firearms deer season of which three involved fatalities -- two of which occurred incidental to hunting while at hunting camps and one self-inflicted incident while in the field. Of the five non-fatal incidents, four were self-inflicted and the fifth occurred when the shooter struck a

victim while swinging on game.

Deer hunting in Missouri continues with archery deer hunting from Nov. 21 through Jan. 15, 2019. The late youth portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 23-25. The antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. Lastly, the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 2019. Learn more about deer hunting in Missouri at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer.

Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies.

Upcoming Cassville Library events

- The Monday Movie Matinee for December 3 at 1:30 p.m. will be Crazy Rich Asians, rated PG-13. This romantic comedy garnered four and a half stars on Rotten Tomatoes. Bring your own snacks.
- Cheyenne Stone, a certified yoga instructor, will hold a one-hour session on Monday, December 3, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and you must supply your own mat. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to class.
- Game Night will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 3. Card and board games will be provided for this family-friendly activity.
- LEGO Club will be held Thursday, December 6, at 3:30. Join your friends to build together.
- The first Thursday evening of the month means it's Trivia Night. Join the fun

- at 6 p.m. on December 6 with snacks and prizes provided.
- There will be a special holiday children's program Friday, December 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Santa's Story Time will feature snacks, a craft and more.
- Like to give handmade crafts for gifts? Join one or all of these classes each week: sewing on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and quilting at 12:30 p.m. and on Fridays crochet at 10:30 a.m.
- There will be a special tween canvas painting activity, Jingle Trees, on Thursday, December 13, beginning at 4 p.m. Registration is required by calling (417) 847-2121 or signing up at the library by 5 p.m. on December 12. The session is free for children ages 9 to 12 and space is limited to twelve participants.

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Gynecologist joins Cox Monett

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“Our goal is to continue to grow our specialty services so people do not have to regularly travel out of the area,” said Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett. “It has been several years since we have had an OB/GYN in Monett. Women in our community told us they wanted specialized gynecologic care offered again locally, and we listened to what they had to say.”

Dr. Boice received her medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Tulsa, Okla., which is where she also completed her residency. She has special emphasis on general gynecology, placement of contraceptive devices, treatments for abnormal menses, abnormal paps, endometriosis and pelvic pain.

“I enjoy serving in rural areas and I currently see patients and perform surgeries at Cox Barton County Hospital in Lamar,” said Dr. Boice. “I have good friends from the Monett area, and look forward to serving the community and hospital there.”

To make an appointment with Dr. Boice at CoxHealth Family and Occupational Medicine, 2200 E. Cleveland Ave., Monett, call (417) 681-5266.

McDowell Schoolhouse event this weekend

The McDowell Schoolhouse Foundation, host to the Golden Jubilee and McDowell, is holding a meeting to elect board members to the foundation on December 1 at 4 p.m..

Anyone interested in the renovation of the historical school and keeping the Golden Jubilee alive is invited to attend. They are interested in your comments, suggestions and volunteerism.

A food concession is available and free music starts at 6 p.m. Jammers encouraged and welcomed.

The location is McDowell school, Highway VV in McDowell.

For more information, call Tracie Snodgrass, secretary, at (417) 229-2809.

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Q: What is your SAE?

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Q: What about this interests you?

Black: I took my first Ag/shop class 9th grade year, and the welding aspect of it always fascinated me. The math and geometry aspect of it is also interesting to me.

Q: How can this opportunity help in your future?

Black: This has already helped me prepare for working in the future by teaching me new welding techniques for future jobs.

Q: What have you found to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses through your SAE project?

Black: Through my SAE,



Black

I’ve realized that my greatest strength is mathematics and precision. My greatest weakness is being able to find the time to put into my work among the other things I am doing.

Q: Has this experience helped you make any decisions regarding your future career?

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Purdy FBLA attends National Leadership Conference


Over 800 Missouri middle and high schools students attended the 2018 Future Business Leaders of America National Fall Leadership Conference in Chicago November 2-3. Among them were six members of the Purdy High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter. They and their advisers enjoyed two days of leadership development and career planning in the Windy City, featuring keynote speakers Brandon Lee White and Carlos V. Spencer. Missouri was awarded largest FBLA (high school) chapter in attendance.

In their spare time, the group toured the Federal Reserve Bank, explored the famous Millennium Park and faced their fears on the SkyDeck at Willis Tower. Senior Purdy FBLA member and aNFLC attendee Kyler Propps observed, "Chicago contributed great insight through the workshops and furthered my knowledge of the business world." Sophomore attendee Lauren Schallert added, "Touring Chicago was a great experience. Riding through the city on a Segway was one of my favorite experiences, by far."

Missouri FBLA-PBL, a chartered member of National FBLA-PBL, is a reg-

Purdy High School FBLA Members attending the National Fall Leadership Conference, from left: Kyler Propps, Bayleigh Schad, Lauren Schallert, Jake Kellar, Kylie Wood and Emma Harkey.

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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 11, 2018, through January 15, 2019, during regular office hours (8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday). Filing will begin December 11, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. and end on January 15, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 21 (12:30 p.m.); December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31; January 1, 2, 3, 4; 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.

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The opening date for candidate filing is December 11, 2018 and the closing filing date is January 15, 2019.
Candidates may file for this office at the office of Gary Youngblood, Barry County Clerk, Cassville, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The office may be closed should inclement weather occur.
Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they file.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cassville R-IV School District is requesting sealed proposals from Qualified Providers for energy efficient facility and infrastructure improvements under a guaranteed energy savings contract. Request for Proposal documents can be obtained at the District's Administration Office.
Proposals shall be sealed and addressed to:
Cassville R-IV School District
Attention: Dr. Richard Asbill, Superintendent
1501 Main Street
Cassville, MO 65625
Proposals should be marked "Guaranteed Energy Conservation Measures Proposal". All proposals are to be received no later than December 6, 2018 by 3:00 PM Central Standard Time, and shall be opened immediately thereafter; no extensions will be granted.
Any questions and all discussions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be directed to Mr. Dusty Reid, Facility and Operations Director of Cassville R-IV (417)847-2221

NOTICE OF MEETING WHEATON SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
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CMS names November 2018 Students of the Month



Cassville Middle School recently announced the November Students of the Month, sponsored by Willis Insurance. This month's students are pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: 6th grader Alexis Rayburn, daughter of Christina and Jason Rayburn, of Cassville; 8th grader Mason Gautney, son of Lisa and Adam Gautney, of Aurora; and 7th grader Baylee Craig, daughter of Missy and Donald Craig, of Cassville. Students are pictured with Mr. Darren Rhea, CMS assistant principal, and representatives from Willis Insurance: Jeremy Marple, Annette Henderson and Devon Forsythe.

CMS Students of the Month are nominated by CMS teachers and coaches based upon academic excellence, perseverance, or improvement, displaying exemplary citizenship and are a positive influence on school culture. Students of the Month receive a candy bar, a McDonald's gift card and lunch at a local restaurant with Mr. Barton.

MDC reports young hunters harvested 2,556 deer during late youth portion of season

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 2,556 deer during Missouri's late youth portion of the 2018 deer hunting season, Nov. 23-25. Of the 2,556 deer harvested, 1,140 were antlered bucks, 336 were button bucks, and 1,080 were does.

Top counties for the late youth portion were Wayne with 47; Ripley with 46; and Franklin, Macon, and Osage with each having 45 deer checked.

Barry County's totals were: 7 antlered bucks, 3 button bucks, and 10 does for a total of 20.

Last year's harvest total for the late youth portion was 3,115 with 1,299 being antlered bucks, 453 button bucks, and 1,363 does.

Archery deer hunting continues through Jan. 15, 2019. Up next for deer hunting in Missouri is the antlerless portion of firearms deer season, which runs Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. Lastly, the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 2019.

For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, see MDC's 2018 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at bit.ly/2pamBwF

CCSC tree lighting Dec. 7

Jeff Harp

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. The hugely popular Lighting of the Tree and Star is about to kick off the Christmas Season in Shell Knob at the Central Crossing Senior Center on Friday, December 7. The entire community is invited and the event is jam packed with family fun. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Shell Knob Elementary students will present their Christmas program which is always so special. Santa and his wife, Mrs. Claus, have promised to break into their busy schedule and visit with the children during this event.

They'll be passing out stockings packed with goodies for all the kids. Then, kids, young and not-so-young, will go on to enjoy the chicken noodle soup, chili and cookies, provided jointly by Shell Knob Seniors, Inc. and Shell Knob Elementary School. Local talent will offer a program and at 5:30 p.m., the tree and huge star overlooking the community will be lit.

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