

Monett man charged with holding victim at gunpoint for pain medications

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Monett man is jailed on a \$200,000 bond after allegedly holding a cancer patient at gunpoint and stealing his pain medications. Shawn Scott Ice, 30, of Monett, was allegedly with another suspect when he entered the home and demanded the medications.

According to affidavits of probable cause by Monett Police Department detective Scott Landreth, officers were dispatched to an armed robbery at a location on East Broadway in Monett around 11:17 p.m. on November 4. The occupants of the residence told officers two masked men had forced their way into the home and into the bedroom of one of the occupants. Once inside, they forced the victim onto the floor at gunpoint before demanding narcotics, according to victims' statements.

One of the victims of the crime reported he has stage four cancer and was prescribed Fentanyl patches as well as Diluadid. The victim told the intruders he would get the medication and one of the masked intruders struck him in the head and demanded he tell them where the medications were. The other person held two other people at gunpoint in the home with a military-style rifle.

In all, the men allegedly took the medications, one of the victim's wallets which

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Cassville airport fueling system back in business

Charlea Estes-Jones

After a lot of waiting and much anticipation, the Cassville Municipal Airport is back in the gas business. For nearly three years, the local airport was unable to provide aviators with aviation fuel due to a failing tank. Now, construction is complete and pilots can once again fuel up at the local airport.

David Brock, Cassville public works director, said the fuel system went live as operational on Friday, November 15, with a local pilot taking honors as the first to fuel up after the three year hiatus. Brock said the completion of the project is a welcomed after so long without the ability to provide fuel. He said, "It's similar to an electric vehicle instead of someone's personal vehicle. You really have to plan where you'll fill up if you fly an aircraft. If you're going to land, you want to fill up before you take off, and we really appreciate the patience of the local aircraft owners."

When the city was first notified of the issue, it had to shut down fuel operations until a new system could be installed. Brock initially said the project would be complete in spring 2019, but some delays outside of the city's control delayed it until fall.

Overall, the system boasts a 10,000 gallon capacity, which is 4,000 gallons more than the previous tank, as well as a total overhaul of the delivery system.

Aviators are also able to pay at the pump when fueling up.

In total, the project cost \$434,490, which was just under \$20,000 less than the city initially planned. Brock said it is possible the final total will be even lower once the final engineering bill is received. Of that cost, 90 percent was paid for with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) non-entitlement funds from 2017, 2018 and 2019. Each year, the airport receives \$150,000 annually if at least 12 aircraft are based there. Those funds are designated for certain airport improvement projects and have to be approved.

The remaining 10 percent comes from the city's capital improvement fund. Otherwise, the airport is funded through fuel sales and rental agreements with the city for hangars.

Lochner Engineering Group oversaw the engineering side of the project, and the construction bid was awarded to Illinois Oil Marketing Group.

Up until November 15, the closest place pilots could fuel up was Monett.

Brock added that the city also fields questions from pilots coming to the area for a visit about fuel availability. He said, "It's a common question from folks flying into the area, as well. They need to make their plans to fuel up if they are going fly in the area."

As far as the delay in getting the system operational,



Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick takes advantage of the Cassville Municipal Airport's newly renovated fuel delivery system. Fitzpatrick said pilots often ask from the air about fueling in Cassville, and the airport's competitive pricing makes it an optimal place for aviators to refuel.

Brock says most of that had to do with the way the city's contract was worded. Basically, the construction company had 180 days to complete the project, but that was after the manufacturer finalized plans and built the tank for the airport. Brock said, "Our engineers kind of admitted that the contract format wasn't suitable for this type of project. The bulk of the delay was to get the tank manufacturer to submit the drawings and then build it. That's what took all of the time."

Moving forward, Brock

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Pictured at right, a crane sets the Cassville Municipal Airport's new 10,000 gallon fuel tank in place.

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Holiday Ad Deadlines Schedule

The Barry County Advertiser's winter holiday deadlines will be as follows:

- Thanksgiving deadline (Nov. 27 paper): Display ads - Friday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m.; Classifieds - Friday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m. Office closed Thurs., Nov. 28
- Pre-Christmas deadline (Dec. 18 paper): Display ads - Fri., Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.; Classifieds - Mon., Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.
- Christmas deadline (Dec. 25 paper): Display ads - Mon., Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.; Classifieds - Thurs., Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. Office closed Weds., Dec. 25
- New Years deadline (Jan. 1 paper): Display ads - Fri., Dec. 27, at 4 p.m.; Classifieds - Fri., Dec. 30, at 5 p.m. Office closed Weds., Jan. 1

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Purdy moves forward on new city hall remodel

Vinnie Roberts

At a city council meeting on Monday, November 18, Purdy's board of alderman unanimously approved a bid for a full remodel on the building that once served as the Purdy Library and Community Center. This approval cements the long-expected move of Purdy's City Hall from its current location to the remodelled building.

The accepted bid came from JDS Construction, of Exeter, in the amount of \$52,610.42. According to Purdy mayor Bo Prock, the company will be doing a variety of improvements to the former library.

"We're going to change the library portion of it just a little bit," explained Prock. "There's going to be a wall added on to it, and we're going to put a conference room in the back of that."

Prock explained that the division of the structure will remain the same, with the two sides of the building serving a variety of purposes.

"The front side will be normal city hall operations, where they'll take bills and things like that," said Prock. "In what used to be the community center, we're going to renovate it to become the new council chamber, and then behind that, we're going to build a wall to make a separate police office."

According to Prock, the new police office will feature separate offices for both currently serving Purdy officers. There will also be an additional third room, for the purpose of speaking with witnesses and suspects.

Purdy city clerk Debbie Redshaw confirmed that the council chamber portion of the building will be used for Purdy's municipal court sessions.

The interior of the building will receive some cosmetic upgrades in the remodel.

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CITY HALL from FRONT

According to Silverberg, past auctions have raised as much as \$10,000. This year's auction will also benefit a

"It's a live auction," explained Silverberg. "They auction all kinds of items, from gift cards, to electronics, to a used car that someone once donated. Anything that anyone can think

Silverberg went on to explain that the fundraiser is crucial to maintaining

Items for donation can be brought to Fetch! Pet Supplies and Gifts in Springfield or Haven of the Ozarks in Cassville. They will be accepted until December 13. For additional questions, or to schedule a pick-up for donated items, contact Haven of the Ozarks treasurer Jennifer Silverberg at (417) 861-6870.

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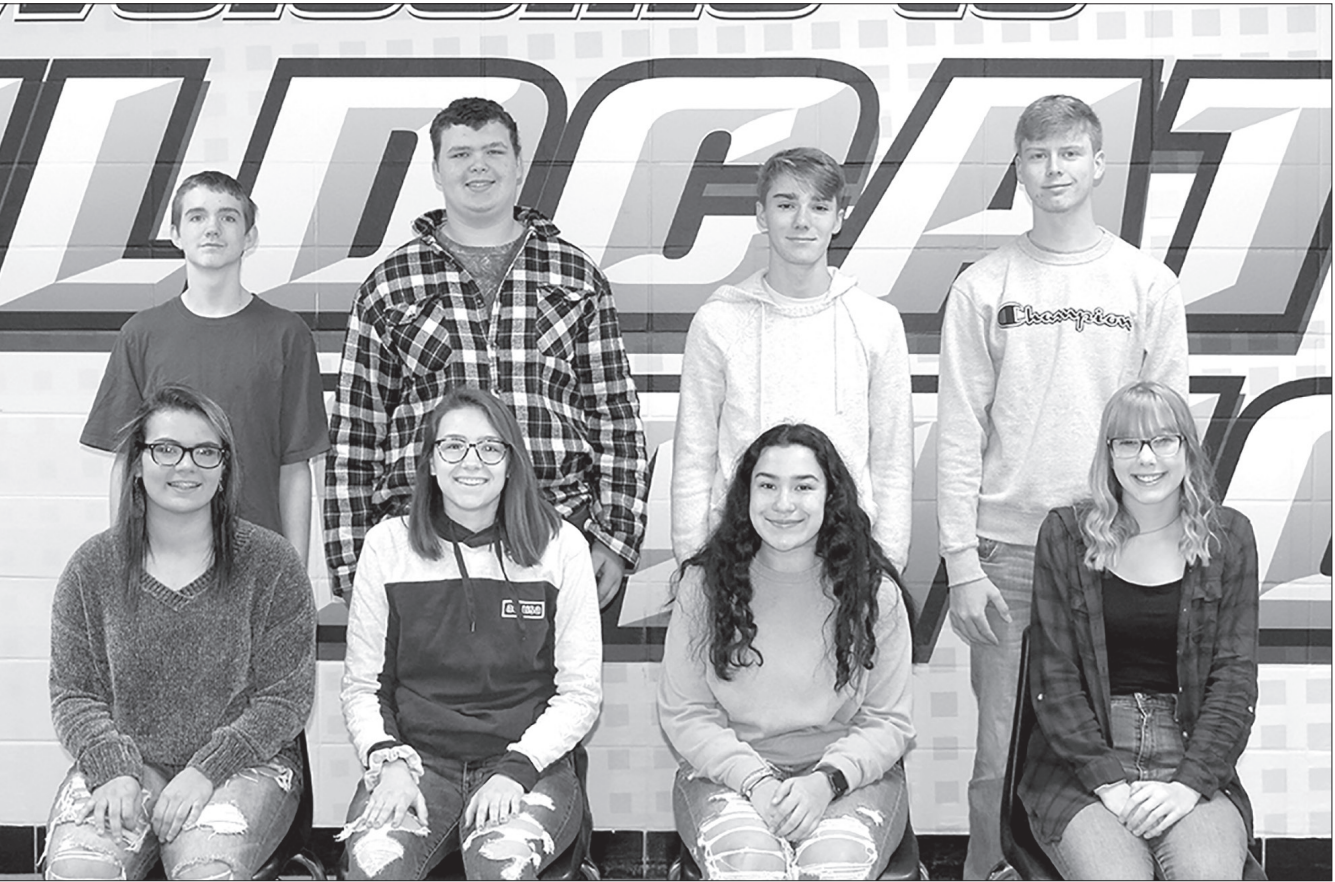
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GUNPOINT from FRONT

FUEL from FRONT

contained \$1,200 in cash and a pair of jeans.

The next day, one of the victims reported to the officers that he believed Ice was involved in the crime because he'd been at the residence about 45 minutes before, seeking pain pills and was ordered to leave.

On November 13, officers interviewed an inmate in the jail for information regarding he robbery. The inmate told officers Ice told him he'd committed the robbery.

When officers interviewed Ice, he told them he was there, but that he did not commit the crimes.

Ice is currently charged with three felonies related to the crime: robbery in the first degree, stealing - physically take, and stealing a controlled substance. The second suspect does not have charges as of time of press.

said no major construction at the airport is in the books, however, they do have some paperwork that needs to be updated with the FAA and MoDOT. He said, "The only other project we have on the books for 2020 is we have to update some documents we have on file with MoDOT and FAA. It's a property exhibit which shows what we own and what we have control over easement-wise. That's expected to cost around \$20,000. But, it's a land survey and title work."

As of November 15, the Cassville Municipal Airport's fuel system is up and running. Brock confirmed a few small details, such as some lighting, are almost finished, but those do not affect the ability of pilots fueling up at the airport.

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

Herrin Animal Hospital hosts annual toy drive

Vinnie Roberts

With November more than half way over and Christmas peeking just around the corner, the time for giving is fast approaching Barry County. In this spirit, a local veterinary clinic has partnered with Ozark Area Community Action Center (OACAC), of Cassville, to ensure that those within the county who can't afford presents aren't left out.

Herrin Animal Hospital, of Cassville, is currently in the midst of its 20th year of working with OACAC on their annual toy drive. In this toy drive, new, in package toys are collected from area businesses all over the county and distributed to families in need.

"We collect the toys and take them to the OACAC in Barry County," explained veterinarian and owner, Dr. Brent Herrin. "From there, they distribute them

to needy children that they have identified."

According to Dr. Herrin, efforts to collect donations began this week and collection will continue until December 14. All donations can be brought to Herrin Animal Hospital, located at 93 Smithson Drive, in Cassville, near the Cassville Apartments complex. Donations are accepted during normal business hours

All donations need to be new, in-package toys. Wishlists for in-demand toys are currently available at OACAC in Cassville. The hospital has a donation receptacle in the waiting room for this purpose.

According to Dr. Herrin, the hospital's long-standing relationship with OACAC began when the two facili-

ties were neighbors and has continued, combining with another yearly event at Herrin in order to get the most out of their donations.

"This will be our twentieth year doing this," said Dr. Herrin. "We got involved with OACAC because they used to be next door. We did all sorts of things with them then. We identified the toy drive as something that we wanted to get involved with. We combine it with our open house and Chamber Luncheon as well."

This year, Herrin Animal Hospital will host their annual Open House and Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on December 6, with the lunch portion of the event expected to run from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

According to Dr. Her-

rin, this event serves as a time for the public, as well as local chamber members and partners, to take a look inside the hospital and gain an understanding of the kinds of services it offers to the community. The event will also serve as the final push for the toy drive. The final donations will be gathered and taken to OACAC for distribution on December 14.

For any further questions about the toy drive, or to schedule a pick-up for large or bulk items, contact Herrin Animal Hospital at (417) 847-5888. To get involved with OACAC efforts, or for further questions about other OACAC charity events, contact the Cassville office at (417) 847-2140.

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Southwest's Project Graduation hosts Thanksgiving dinner



To compensate for an unprecedented turnout, some senior volunteers were sent out to the line with cookies so that hungry patrons could snack while they waited. Pictured above, seniors Carley Black and Timothy DeShields.



On Sunday, November 24, Southwest High's Project Graduation volunteers hosted a Thanksgiving dinner event in the Southwest High cafeteria. For an admission price of \$6 per plate, guests were treated to a plate of Thanksgiving favorites, complete with drinks and dessert. All proceeds went to benefit Project Graduation. Pictured above, Michelle Paul and Jean Wright dig into their plates.

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Purdy High School Alumna Cailyn Spears (Class of 2018) was one of 520 Missouri FFA members to receive her American FFA Degree at the 2019 National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. The American FFA Degree is awarded each year to less than one percent of FFA members, making it one of the organization's highest honors. As noted by National FFA Advisor Dr. Steven A. Brown, the requirements to receive the degree are numerous. In his message to this year's recipients, he noted, "The American FFA Degree is an example of a significant accomplishment... Achieving this goal required years of hard work and commitment."

In addition to their degree certificates, recipients of the American FFA Degree are also awarded a gold American FFA Degree Key, symbolic of the highest achievement of the National FFA Organization. Spears identified receipt

of her American FFA Degree as, "a true honor. I was blessed with amazing support from my advisor, Mr. Jordan Ellis, as well as family, friends and fellow FFA members. Receiving my American Degree was a goal I set for myself when I first began my FFA journey as a high school freshman. I can't think of a better way to wind up my career than by accept-

ing my degree with my family and my former advisor at my side."

Spears is the daughter of Donnie and Amanda Spears. Also receiving her American FFA Degree, but unable to attend the National Convention ceremony, was Purdy High School Alumna Mikey Schad, daughter of Ryan and Carla Schad.



Cailyn Spears, daughter of Donnie and Amanda Spears and 2018 Purdy High School graduate, accepted her American FFA Degree from 2018-2019 FFA National President Luke O'Leary at the organization's annual National Meeting in Indianapolis in early November.

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PHYLLIS JEAN WEATHERMON
 Phyllis Jean Weathermon, age 78, of Cassville, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at Cox Hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. Weathermon, daughter of Chester and Mable (Peterson) Slechta, was born on February 17, 1941, in Denison, Iowa. On December 31, 1961, she was united in marriage to Eddie Hillhouse; he preceded her in death in 1971. Mrs. Weathermon enjoyed music, gardening, and cooking. She was a very selfless, loving and giving person who loved her family dearly. Mrs. Weathermon was a friend to many, and so many have been blessed by knowing her.

Survivors include one son, Tim Hillhouse, of Cassville; three daughters, Tarrie Ruark and her husband, Jerry, of Washburn, EdDee May Hillhouse, of Cassville, and Tina Hillhouse, of Overland Park, Kansas; one stepson, Jack Weathermon and his wife, Jan, of Hurley; two stepdaughters, Lesa Henson and her husband, Keith, and Tracy Flood and her late husband, Don, all of Hurley; ten grandchildren, Alison Blair, Adam Ruark, Jordan Ruark, Kayla Tolliver, Brooklyn Hunter, Alice Oropeza, Tony Sizemore, Ashley Sizemore, Mandi Dunfee, and Chris Hillhouse; five great-grandchildren, Stella Ruark, Paizlee Hunter, William Tolliver, Emalyn Tolliver and Katelynn Tolliver; five brothers, Dennis Slechta, of Albany, New York, Darrell Slechta, of Denison, Iowa, James Riley, of Waxahachie, Texas, Mike Riley, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Ron Slechta, of Kalona, Iowa; one sister, Ann Slater, of Woodbine, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

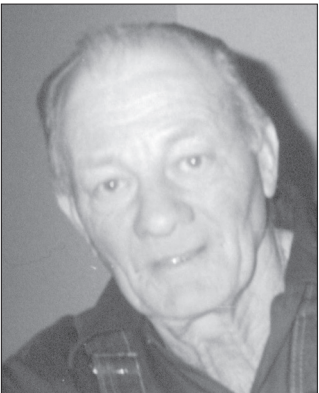
In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Edward Hillhouse; one

granddaughter, Angel Dawn Sizemore; three brothers, Jerry Slechta, Brad Riley, and one at infancy; and two sisters, Ruby Christensen and Alice Mead.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019, with memories shared by family and friends at 7:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Cassville..

A family burial will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019, at Oakland Cemetery in Denison, Iowa.

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



ALFRED VANETTA HAYWORTH
 Alfred Vanetta Hayworth, age 91, of Washburn, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at his son's home in Washburn.

He was born November 26, 1927, in Washburn, the son of James F. and Jessie P. (Vonstiers) Hayworth. On September 28, 1948, in Bentonville, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Lily May Cargile, who preceded him in death on December 2, 2004. Also preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Erwin Hohensee and Leonard Hayworth; and three sisters, Geraldine Benham, Alva Loucille LeBlanc and Jean Harwick.

Surviving are two sons, Jack Cargile and his wife, Pat, and James Hayworth and his wife, Sharon, all of Washburn; two brothers, Jack Hayworth and Jimmie Hayworth, both of Washburn; one sister, Rosie Mae Walker, of Wichita, Kansas; three granddaughters, Angie Varner and her husband, Jerry, of Washburn, Brandi Hayworth, of St. Peters, and Kandi Wetzel and her husband, Chris, of Gainesville, Georgia; and five great-grandchildren, Chantel Martin, Auvin, Mattie and Grace

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Wetzel and Avery Hayworth. Alfred grew up and received his education in Washburn and attended Washburn Prairie School. He was a life-long resident of Washburn where he farmed and logged. Some of his favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing. Alfred accepted the Lord as his Savior in February 2012.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 25, 2019, at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Milford Baker conducted the services.

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ALVA JAMES “JIM” SPERRY, JR.
 Alva James “Jim” Sperry, Jr., 91, of Monett, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2019, at Cox Monett Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Sperry will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Monett. Interment will follow at Monett I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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God always leads us to where we need to be, not where we want to be. On November 16, 2019, at the age of 90, our Mother was lead by God to where she needed and wanted to be, with our Dad and other loved ones.

Opal Frances (Smith) Weathers was born September 4, 1929, in the Cato Community, later moving with her family to Cassville, where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1948. While a senior in high school, she was voted “best smile” and continued smiling throughout her life.

On July 18, 1949, she married James Lamoin Weathers of Washburn. She was a devoted wife and loving stay at home mom to their three children. The family resided in Exeter, where she was active in all school ac-

tivities including home room mother and serving as President of the Exeter P.T.A.

Our Mother was of strong faith and conviction and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Cassville. She was proud to be a part of an organization that honored our Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as President of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. For over ten years, she was a volunteer at the Second Act in Cassville. She enjoyed her hobby of genealogy and tirelessly searched for ancestry information for both sides of the family. She loved to read and would read several books each week.

Opal was known around Cassville as the “hat lady” because she always wore cute and fashionable hats. She never met a stranger and even if she did, they still received the same friendly smile, hug, and hand holding that friends and family knew so well. She loved people and it showed.

Mother’s last residence was Lacoba Assisted Living in Monett. She remained active and social and especially enjoyed playing bingo and visiting new and old friends. She was crowned Ms. Lacoba in May of this year and competed in the Golden

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Olympics held in October. She will be remembered for her loving smile and warm hugs and will be missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Preceded in death by Lamoin, her husband of 65 years; her mother, Chlora ‘BoBo’ Bowen; two sisters, Ruby and Lena Faye; and one brother, Charles. She is survived by her three children, Connie Cowherd and her husband, David, Jim Weathers and Tim Weathers; five grandchildren, Angela, Jennifer, Nick, Matt and Joey; four great-grandchildren, TJ, Jewel, Clay and Nora; one brother, Donald; one sister, Corena; and loving friends and family.

Funeral services were held on November 21, 2019, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Dave Eaton officiating. Burial followed at King Cemetery in Seligman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lacoba Homes or the Cassville Branch Library 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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BILLY EUGENE COOPER

Billy Eugene Cooper, age 58, of Marlow, Okla., formerly of Cassville, passed away Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at his home with his family at his side.

MAX EDWARD KNIGHT

Max Edward Knight, age 65, of Purdy, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2019, in Aurora

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Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Arnhart Baptist Church, Purdy. Interment will follow in Arnhart Cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



TERRY LEON MOORE

Terry Leon Moore, age 73, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2019, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born April 15, 1946, in Cassville, the son of C.W. “Chock” and Bertha (Cassity) Moore. On June 21, 1964, he was united in marriage to Linda Clemons, who survives. Also surviving are one son, David Moore and his wife, Sheri, of Rocky Comfort; one daughter, Lani Prewitt and her husband, Scott, of Purdy; five grandchildren, Charley Moore, Issy Moore, Zachory Prewitt and his fiancé, Taylor, Jera Prewitt and her fiancé, Mitchell, and Brody Prewitt; two great-grandchildren, Miley Jo and Amelia; a brother-in-law, Tom Clemons and his wife, Lynette, of Defiance; five nephews; and three nieces.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Margaret Chandler.

Terry received his education in Exeter, graduating from Exeter High School in 1964. He was a member of New Hope Southern Baptist Church. Throughout his life, he had worked at Save-A-Stop, was a salesman for Merck Drugs and later Eskimo Packing in Exeter. For several years, he sang

with the Good News Gospel Quartet, which he loved. Some of his favorite pastimes were hunting coon and deer and fishing.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at Vineyard Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Nolan Lawrence and Lee Beck conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to New Hope Southern Baptist Church or Vineyard Cemetery in memory of Terry.

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TRACIE DAWN FIELDS

Tracie Dawn Fields, 43, of Monett, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

A memorial service was held Monday, November 25, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH “KAYE” BIRKENBACH

Catherine Elizabeth “Kaye” Birkenbach, 72, of Monett, passed away on Friday, November 22, 2019.

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Monett. Arrangements under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

PATTY DAWN DAVIS

Patty Dawn Davis, 88, of Monett, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2019, in Springfield

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Interment will follow in I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Words or even thank you cannot adequately express our feelings for all the overwhelming prayers, cards, calls, texts, flowers and monetary donations during this very difficult time of loss of our beloved daughter, sister and daughter-in-law, **Kristina Hastings**. What an awesome God we serve and love to send such amazing people into our lives. We ask that you please continue praying for Jeff and the children.

Thank you,
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Exeter names Students of the First Quarter

CHS meets Governor for JAG essay



Exeter School recently named the students who earned designations as the first quarter Students of the Quarter. Pictured, from left to right: Jared Lee, 12th grade; Dharma Horn, 9th grade; Dominic McMahan, 11th grade; Josue Alcaraz, 8th grade; and Breanna Stogdill, 7th grade. Not pictured: Gretzky Lee, 10th grade.

OFO to present Christmas concert Dec. 15

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will continue its 40th season with its Christmas concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center.

Music Director Todd Borgmann will lead the orchestra and a community chorus prepared by Jerry Ragsdale will perform a series of Christmas-themed selections both familiar and unfamiliar to the audience.

Favorites of the season will include a musical setting of “Twas the Night Before Christmas” with narration by Judge Michael Garrett of Monett, and Leroy Anderson’s evergreen holiday classic, “Sleigh Ride” for orchestra.

The central pieces will be Vivaldi’s “Gloria” for orchestra, chorus and soloists. This 33-minute piece by the Baroque master uses the traditional church liturgy to express the marvel of man’s relationship to God and the gift of Christmas. Soloists will include vocalists sopranos Rob-in Braun, Purdy vocal music teacher Lauren Lee, and April Smith, all of whom have been soloists with the OFO in past Christmas concerts.

“A Musicological Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas” takes the “Partridge in the Pear Tree” song with choir and orchestra through the history of musical styles. The piece starts with Gregorian chant and uses distinctive pieces by well known composers for each verse, touching on recognizable tunes from Vivaldi, Wagner, Tchaikovsky and Sousa, to name a few.

Other selections with chorus include Michael W. Smith’s “All is Well” and Handel’s “Hallelujah Chorus.”

Admission is \$10, \$5 for senior citizens 65 and older. Students high school age and younger will be admitted free. Future concerts for the season will be the Soloist showcase and Young Artists Concert on Feb. 23, 2020, also at the MHS Performing Arts Center, and the Pops in the Park gala on

April 19 at the Monett City Park Casino.

The OFO is a community orchestra composed of players from southwest Missouri and nearby towns, focusing primarily on classical music.

Rehearsals are held weekly in Monett. The orchestra is supported by memberships, local foundations, ads in the orchestra program book and funds managed by the Monett Community Foundation.



Jobs for American Graduates (JAG) recently held an essay contest across the state of Missouri. First Lady Teresa Parson challenged JAG students to write an essay, less than 1,000 words, about how to prepare to vote.

All Cassville High School JAG students wrote the essay and essays were judged by the CHS communications arts department. Tenth grade student Dylan Renkoski won the essay competition at CHS.

Renkoski and JAG instruction Nathan Fortner traveled to Jefferson City to meet with other essay winners across the state and to tour the Governor’s Mansion.

Dylan is the son of Kami and Christopher Stanton of Cassville.

Pictured above is Renkoski with Governor Parson and Alicia Adams, Monett High School JAG essay winner.

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Lee Stubblefield

The host Exeter Lady Tigers also have their share of goals for this season. After posting a 14-13 record last year with a roster that included only one senior, the Lady Tigers and coach Dennis Highfill hope to

Southwest seemed ready to take control, jumping to a 12-6 lead when Anna Church scored with 5:35 left in the second quarter. But Exeter's Aubrey Antle canned a pair of late treys as the Lady Tigers took a 21-14 halftime lead with an 8-0 finishing run.

Tori Rose scored the first bucket of the third quarter to

Southwest had few ball handling options left. A spate of turnovers followed, and Exeter took advantage of the miscues to claim a 43-37 lead with 1:30 left. Turner added a

When the dust settled, Exeter had escaped a determined Southwest effort. The Lady Tigers dominated the

The Lady Trojans return to action next week in the Diamond Invitational. Exeter will play at Marionville on Decem-

Southwest scorers: Destiney Dulin, 15; Emily Wilson, 13; Anna Church, 5; Brylee Wilson, 5; Haily Erwin, 3.

Nine Southwest High School volleyball players made the Academic All-State team. According to Coach Steve Voyak, the varsity team had a grade-point average of 3.88; with 56 A's and 10 B's of 66 grades. Southwest Academic All-State players are pictured above, from left to right: Sarah Terry, Khloe Holder, Jackie Quintanilla, Olivia Ayer, Brylee Wilson, Bonnie Robbins, Karma Romine, Harleigh Jester, and Olivia Erwin.

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Wildcats run past Falcons in state quarterfinals

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Wildcats saw a big lead cut to six points late but held on for a 35-28 win over Blair Oaks in a MSHSAA state quarterfinal game at Wardsville on Saturday. Senior running back Bowen Preddy keyed the Cassville victory, rushing for 215 yards and two touchdowns and also scoring with the second half kickoff.

Playing at Blair Oaks is a daunting assignment. The Falcons have not lost a regular season game since a 9-3 campaign in 2014. Going into Saturday's contest against Cassville, these Blair Oaks seniors had posted a 51-2 career record. Ranked #1 in Class 3 at season's end, this is a quality program, a very Lamar-like program.

Blair Oaks has a high octane offense, an explosive spread passing attack led by freshman quarterback Dylan Hair and buoyed by a complementary rushing game. But, while the high scoring offense gets most of the press, the Gang Green defense has been even more impressive. After allow-

ing 14, 21, and 21 points in their first three games, the Falcons held the rest of their opponents to 8 points or less leading up to Saturday's playoff game.

But the Wildcats, with their own storied history and legacy, were ready.

At the game's opening, Blair Oaks did what Blair Oaks does. The Falcons scored in just two plays following a Drake Reese touchback. Jacobi Marble motored 43 yards with a jet sweep to the Cassville 37-yard line. Then, Hair delivered a bomb to Jake Closser as Blair Oaks claimed a 7-0 lead just 28 seconds into the game.

There was no panic on the visitors sideline. Led by their powerful offensive line, the Wildcats drove 61 yards in 9 plays to tie the score at the 7:08 mark of the first quarter. Zach Coenen plowed into the end zone on 1st-and-goal for Cassville's first score.

The Falcons drove into Cassville territory on their next possession but punted for a touchback on 4th-and-15.

The Wildcats then drove

the length of the field in 12 plays, with Preddy scoring from 12 yards out. A bad snap ruined the PAT attempt though, and the score remained at 13-7 with 9:34 left in the second quarter. There was a little second guessing after the play, as the Wildcats declined an offsides penalty and yardage that could have made a 2-point try an easier option for the bulldozing Cassville offense.

But Blair Oaks ended up punting again after a long pass attempt sailed out of bounds after the Cassville defender fell down. Forcing Blair Oaks to punt on consecutive possessions was a noteworthy accomplishment by the Cassville defense.

The Wildcats started the next drive at their own 19-yard line. Thirteen plays later, Deven Bates ducked his head and scored on a quarterback keeper as Cassville extended the lead to 20-7. That drive was saved

when DJ White hauled in a back shoulder throw from Bates for 35 yards on a 3rd-and-8 play to give the 'Cats a first down in the red zone.

Cassville's ball control offense had left just 22 seconds on the clock for the host team, and the teams adjourned at halftime with Cassville leading, 20-7.

The Blair Oaks defense stubbornly stuck to a three-man line throughout the first half, awaiting Cassville's signature trick play or passing barrage. Instead, the Wildcats committed to the run, chewing up the Falcons with bread and butter dive and option plays.

Preddy accepted the second half kickoff on the left hash at his own 17-yard line. He cut across the field, picking up blockers, and then jetted down the Blair Oaks sideline for an 83-yard scoring return. Reese's third PAT gave Cassville a commanding 27-7 lead.

Momentum change
Scoring the last points

of the first half and the first points of the second half is usually a recipe for success in high school football. But no lead is safe when the Blair Oaks offense is clicking.

The Falcons adjusted their strategy at halftime, and took advantage of what Cassville was willing to concede. With the Wildcats playing a three man line and an umbrella secondary, Blair Oaks unleashed the running attack. An 80-yard scoring drive ensued, with Hair racing to the left pylon from 10 yards out. The successful PAT cut Cassville's lead to 27-14 with 8:56 left in the quarter.

The Wildcats stumbled on offense and were held to a three-and-out. Blair Oaks drove the field for another score. Hair, playing more

like a senior than a freshman, found the end zone again. Suddenly, the Cassville lead was cut to 27-21 with 5:02 left in the third.

The Wildcats held the ball for just 4 plays on their next possession. Bates threw deep into double coverage for Preddy, and Closser intercepted and crashed down at the Blair Oaks 33-yard line.

With momentum squarely on their side, the Falcons drove to the Cassville 25-yard line. A touchdown and extra point would give them their first lead since early in the first quarter. But, a holding call a bad snap, and a long incompletion forced a punt on 4th-and-forever at the Cassville 44-yard line as the final quarter began. The Wild-

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QUARTERFINALS from 11A



Cassville Wildcats fans packed the visitor stands at Blair Oaks to show their support.

cats took over at their own 12-yard line.

60 yards
Cassville needed two things out of this drive: milk the clock and score some points. A field goal would boost the lead to two scores, so a touchdown wasn't an

absolute necessity. Coenen and Preddy combined to move the ball out to the 40-yard line. On 3rd-and-4, Bates pitched to Preddy running left on the option. Preddy broke outside the tackle box, cut inside a block by Reese to

split defenders at midfield, and he was gone. 60 yards. Touchdown.

Jericho Ferris barged into the endzone for two points as Cassville grabbed a 35-21 lead with just 6:01 left to play. Those 35 points represented the most points Blair

Oaks had allowed in any game this season.
But Blair Oaks wasn't done.
Last gasp
Sam Luebbering settled under Reese's kickoff at the 9-yard line, and burst down the Cassville sideline. White finally shoved him out of bounds at the Cassville 19-yard line. The one thing Cassville could not allow in that situation at that point in the game was a long return. But then it happened.
The Falcons scored five plays later with Hair bouncing off right tackle from the 3-yard line. But that drive trimmed almost two minutes off the clock. Only 4:04 remained after Blair Oaks pulled within 35-28.
The Falcons kicked off out of bounds on what looked like an errant onside attempt. The Wildcats took

over at their own 44-yard line. Preddy and Coenen alternated carries as Cassville's line reclaimed control. Seven plays later, Coenen gashed the Falcons' defense for 11 yards to give the Wildcats a goal-to-go opportunity at the 3-yard line.
With the game clock under a minute, Blair Oaks coaches pocketed their final time outs with a show of good sportsmanship, and Bates knelt twice to end the game. There would be no dirty bird celebration for the Falcons as their season ended at 12-1.
Rushing dominance
The Wildcats entered the contest knowing that the best defense against the explosive Blair Oaks defense was a good game of keep-away. Clay Weldy's offense shelved the deep passing attack for the most part,

relying on the run to control the clock and the game.
Preddy's monster game received rave reviews, but it was the o-line that set the tone for the victory. Coenen also put up big number behind that big line, running for 120 yards and a touchdown on his 19 carries. Bates was a wizard on the option, pitching at the last second time and time again after waiting for the defense to commit to his running threat.
Trinity
The Wildcats improved to 11-2 with the win and will make their first Class 3 semifinal appearance since a 2010 trip to Richmond, where they lost to the eventual state champions, 23-21. Cassville will host Trinity Catholic, a St. Louis private school, on Saturday at Wildcat Stadium.



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\$169,000

60148813 - GREAT small farm with 18 acres m/l. Updated 3 bedroom & 2 bath home. Central h/a. 32x40 shop, and several other outbuildings. Good fencing and a pond. Close to town on paved hwy.



\$239,000

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Festival of Lights contest returns to Barry County; \$1,000 to be given to lucky winner

Charlea Estes-Jones

For the third year in a row, Barry County will have a different kind of holiday light contest. The best part? No matter how many strands of lights you can afford, you're still in the running for a \$1,000 grand prize. The Barry County Advertiser is teaming up with some special advertis-

ers to bring back the contest for anyone who encourages a "Festival of Lights" across the county. Anyone in Barry County who has holiday lights on their house from November 29 through December 23 is eligible to participate in a grand drawing of \$1,000 cash. The hope is to make evening drives

across Barry County more fun for kids of all ages (0-100+) by encouraging more people to decorate for the holidays. Sponsors for this year's contest are: the Barry County Advertiser, Johnson Chiropractic, Willis Insurance, Security Bank, Barry Electric Cooperative, Arvest Bank, Whitley's Pharmacy, Freedom

Bank and Jug'n Plug. The rules are pretty simple: From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., turn on some form of lighted holiday decor outside of your house. As long as you can see it from the street (or your driveway if you live off the road), it counts. One strand or 100, it all puts us in the holiday mood. Just light up Barry

County with holiday cheer. Keep those lights on each evening from November 29 through December 23 (and beyond, if you want). Fill out the entry form in each week's Advertiser and drop off, mail, email or fax it in. Contact information is PO Box 488, Cassville, MO 65626; editor@4bca.com, or fax (417) 847-4523. Weekly entry forms will be printed in the Advertiser beginning November 28. Stop by one of our sponsor locations and fill out a form there, too. Sponsors for the contest will be announced in next week's issue of the newspaper. More locations may be added during the contest, as well. Each time you visit one of the above locations, fill out another form. Individual businesses may have different rules and regulations regarding additional coupons. Entry forms will be available beginning Monday, December 2. Only people ages 18 and up are al-

lowed to fill out the forms. Hope your name gets drawn for a prize. It's pretty easy. Every household in Barry County is eligible to participate. If you decorate for Christmas and make the holiday season a little more magical for people across the county, you could win up to \$1,000. Each week leading up to the final drawing there will also be drawings for gift baskets provided by local businesses. Each Friday, December 6 through December 20, a name will be drawn from the contest entries, and they will win one of the prizes. A gift certificate or gift basket from one of our sponsors will be given to one lucky participant. Each week, more prizes may be added as the contest goes on. (Households can win only one of the weekly prizes, however, weekly prize winners are still eligible for the grand prize if they fill out additional entry

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, November 30, 2019 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Golden, MO. From the jct. of Hwy. 86 & J Hwy. at Ball & Prier Tire, take J Hwy. 1.8 miles. Turn left on FR 2274. Go 4/10 mile. Stay right at the airstrip on FR 2274 and go 2/10 of a mile to auction. (22346 FR 2274, Golden MO).

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Airplanes: High Max, electric start, Rotax engine, N81405 - RW6-Kawasaki E003CL, (CDI off for replacement) - 1987 Skybolt, N4985G with up to date condition report. (Sells w/sm reserve). **Electric Car:** 2008 Kandi CoCo, coupe, electric, convertible, 18 h.p. automatic, road legal. Approx. 600 Miles. **Motor Home:** 2009 Ford Coachman, Free lander, 31' with one slide, queen bed, generator, 75xxx miles. **Over Head Camper:** 1999 Lance Squire Lite, 195, 9'6" overhead camper, new TV, (sells w/sm reserve). Nice. **Wave Runners:** 1996 Bombardier 9', 42 hp, 1997 Sea Doo, 8', 40 hp w/double trailer. **Motorcycle:** 2005 Honda Rebel, 250, (needs carb cleaned) - Project 350 Polaris ATV/side by side. **Scooter:** 2006 Hyperdrive 250 scooter w/side car (project). **Boats:** 1974 Steury 24', 8 cyl, classic houseboat w/trailer, (Trailerable) - 1989 Sea Ray 29 1/2 ft, twin 350 engine, cabin cruiser w/4 cyl generator, heat pump, central vac, engine runs, no trailer, (needs inside restoration) - 12' fiberglass canoe - 12' Jon Boat - (2) 16' aluminum canoes - old town Loon Kayak. **Replica Tugboat:** small replica tugboat, used with trolling motor, in the past has been inspected by the water patrol. **Replica Studebaker:** Replica Studebaker buggy w/lawn mower engine. **Kiddie Ride Items:** Coin operated kiddie ride helicopter - Pull behind 6 car train ride. **Old Backhoe & Backhoe Attachment:** Old Construction King backhoe, does not run, owner says cylinders are good, (project & parts) - Approx. 8' Kelly Backhoe attachment for tractor. **Trailer:** old rough triple axle trailer (no title) Project. **Car Dolly:** Stehl 70 W car dolly. **Tools:** Delta 12" planer - AMT wood lathe - Campbell Hausfeld 5 hp air compressor - 4000 watt 6.5 hp generator - dryer compressor - aluminum ramps - lots of nuts, bolts, screws, etc - sure to be more tools as we unpack for the sale. **Diesel Engine:** VCTUS STM 9895 diesel engine- **Furniture:** Love seat w/dual recliners - piano stool - (2) chest of drawers - floor dressing mirror - center sectional seat - sm old wood rocking chair - futon - Lane cedar lined chest - ottoman - sm end table - (3) bar stools - wicker chest - old foot stool - wing back chair - recliner - loveseat - old sectional - office chair - coffee table - (2) nice wood chairs - sure to be more furniture added. **Antiques & Collectibles:** Ant baby buggy from the 1920's, 30's - old cookie press in original box - (2) sm Fenton baskets - cast iron skillets - old wood windows - misc old bicycles, bicycle w/motor - old sleds - 12' & 10' church pews - White treadle sewing machine - several pieces of Moon & Stars glassware - vases - oil lamp - decorative porcelain Jell-O molds - ant high chair - ant food grinder - old scoop - old oil can - old buttons - marbles - old picture of The Lord's Supper - #2 Crock - decorative old windows - Biscotti decorative jars - sm crock & more. **Crafts:** Stained glass - yarn - Crafters lighted table - lot of craft books & pattern books - misc wood cut outs - grinder for stained glass - decorative hall tree - sm wood decorative bench - sm wood bench - Arch gazebo w/double side seat - wood love seat - misc craft items. **Kitchen wares & Household:** Several pieces of Pampered Chef - sm chocolate fountain - NuWave Infrared Oven - Old juice glasses - punch bowl - misc sm kitchen appliances - DVD players - DVD, CD's & VHS tapes - VHS cabinet - bread box - sm TV - kids toys - child's chairs - baskets - misc Christmas décor - luggage. **Musical Instruments:** Auto harp - drum set - keyboard - Hammered dulcimer - Yamaha E333 keyboard - player piano - roll music. **Misc:** Approx. 22' boat dock ramp & 22' dock ramp rail - sq. hay bale attachment for putting hay in barn loft - martin houses, rough - old alum camper shell for regular pickup - RC trucks - iron patio settee - patio glider - Jen Air BBQ - glass top patio table - sm NuCold Tek II portable freezer - old golf clubs - Little buddy heater. **Camping Items:** Coleman camp table & chairs - Coleman camp coffee pot - Outdoor 2 burner camp oven/range (new) - tents - EZ up Tent - many more items not listed. Sure to be many surprises. **Note:** Mr. & Mrs. Smith are in the process of building a new home and will be downsizing. Lots of unique items in this auction. Something here for everyone. So, if you're tired of setting around after Thanksgiving, come join us at the lake on Sat Nov 30th at 10 AM. In case of inclement weather, a majority of the auction can be held under cover. See you there. **Terms:** Cash or good check with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidders number. Positive ID scan on site. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until your check clears the bank!! Terms on bidder card apply. All sells as is where is with no warranty expresses or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **No debit or credit cards accepted.**

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Lunch and restrooms available - Sale held in heated garage and shop
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HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Antique mustache pine bedroom set w/ headboard, footboard, rails, pedestal stand table, 4 drawer dresser w/ mirror, wash stand, rocking chair with cane seat and chair w/cane seat over 100 yrs old nice old set. - Brass bed complete over 100 yrs. Nice - Matching sofa and loveseat - 6 drawer maple dresser - 7 drawer maple desk - walnut 2 drawer end table - nice cedar chest - wooden rocking chair - heavy cast iron wood stove - leather recliner - coffee table - Oak end table - 3 leg end table - Ant wooden high chair - 2 end tables with drawers - Sleeper sofa - nice tread mill - 2 drawer bedside dresser - large 9 drawer dresser w/mirror - wooden frame oval mirror - wooden glider w/ green cushion - Radio record player with stand - 4 drawer dresser - glass top square table with tiffany style lamp real nice - antique wooden rocker with cushion and ottoman - Kirby vacuum cleaner w/ attachments - oak quilt rack - small round wooden table with claw pedestal legs - nice wooden office desk - 2 floral wing back chairs - wicker ottoman with cushion - Quilts, tablecloths, towels and other linen - large lot of fabric - 1 lot of Longaberger baskets and other baskets - mirror with silver colored trim - 2 Japanese framed prints - Lot of pottery - oil lamps - Several small electrical kitchen appliances - 12 Hummel plates with plate holders - Park bench - Round patio table and 4 chairs iron - **BUSH HOG – POWER AND HAND TOOLS:** RTZ Cub cadet zero turn mower 50 inch cut - 5 FT. 3 POINT BUSH HOG - Wheel barrow - Stihl 032 chain saw and case - Poulan chain saw - troy -built weed eater with edger attachment - 3 electric hedge trimmers - Wagner paint sprayer - Air Nailer - Bar clamps, C clamps, squeeze clamps - 11 ft x 8 ft camping cover - 14 ft x 10 ft screened in cover for camping - 2 large double burner camp stoves with pans and griddles nice - nice chain saw Sharpener - Lawn and garden tools - Machinist tool box full of tools nice - 2 hand drills - large lot of electrical hand tools - saw and miter box - 2 small tool sets - large lot of hand tools including hammers, pliers, wrenches - drill bits - box of router bits - grinding wheels and brushes - 2 tool boxes full of files, drill bits and chisels - 4 rod and reels, 2 tackle boxes, water skis - large water tube and ski rope - 10 drawer cabinet - 2 electric hot tub water pumps - Ant. Root beer making tub, capper and caps - ant bread making bowl - hand meat grinder - Lots and lots of other items as they prepare to move. **Sale Procedure:** Sale starts with small household items, tools with mower at 11:00 am then furniture **TERMS:** Cash or good check - Not responsible for loss or accidents - Positive picture I.D. required. Statements sale day take precedence over printed material.

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Arvest Bank awards Cassville teacher \$500



Nola Nickols, Parents as Teachers educator for Cassville R-IV Schools, received \$500 from Arvest for her program. Pictured, from left to right: Arvest employees, Karen Mitchell, Jennifer Jackson and Kenzie Hancock, and from Cassville R-IV, Eric White, Nola Nickols, Catherine Weaver and Traci Mitchell.

Arvest Bank recently announced Nola Nickols, Cassville R-IV Parents as Teachers educator, as the winner of a \$500 award given to teachers throughout the ARVEST four-state footprint. Nickols plans to spend the money she received on manipulatives to help children prepare for school. The manipulatives she plans to purchase would most benefit her four and five year old students. In addition to school age readiness, funds will also be spent on toddler creative hands-on materials.

"Our Parents As Teachers PAT program is so fortunate to have Nola leading our program and making those early learning connections," said Dr. Richard Asbill, superintendent at Cassville R-IV. "She is striving to help every future Wildcat be successful and she does that with her passion for children and education." The Arvest initiative to honor educators was launched on Oct. 7. Nominations were accepted via the Arvest Bank Facebook page.

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Cassville Library events

- Cassville Branch Library presents a special holiday event on Thursday, December 5. Pre-show family fun will begin at 5 p.m. and includes a snack, a craft and more. Then, at 6 p.m., there will be a holiday musical comedy show performed by Babaloo, a St. Louis-area entertainer. This free program is sponsored by the Cassville Area Friends of the Library. Everyone is welcome.
- Cutter Quilt Ornaments will be the Monday, December 9, crafternoon activity at 1:30 p.m. Some materials are provided; stop by or call for more information and to register by December 6: (417) 847-2121.
- "Nativity" is the adult canvas painting project for Tuesday, December 10. Select from the 12:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. class and pre-register by December 7. A \$5 materials fee is required.
- The Fun @ 4:00 after-school activity for December 12 will be Christmas fuse bead projects. This is a free session for children K-8th grade.
- Crochet classes are offered on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome.

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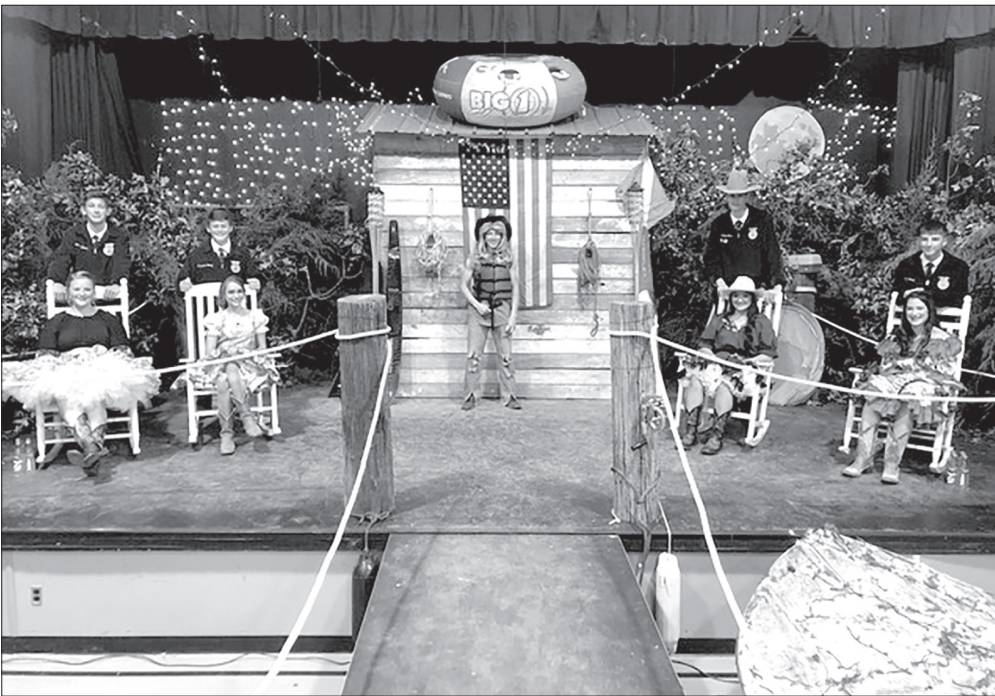
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Purdy FFA celebrates agriculture with annual Barnwarming

Kinsley Mattingly, *Purdy FFA Reporter*

The Purdy FFA Chapter hosted the 2019 Purdy FFA Barnwarming on Friday, October 11. Many FFA members, as well as many people from the community, attended. This year's theme was "Chattahoochee," inspired by Alan Jackson's hit song.

Purdy's Barnwarming Royalty candidates this year included freshmen Trey Hughes and Alli Hayes, sophomores Paul Falter and Robyn Schad, juniors Jake Brown and Annabelle Bowman, and seniors Scotty Henry and Soledad Salas. The night was full of fun, delicious chili, lake-themed games and a lot of friend-



The 2019 Purdy FFA Barnwarming Royal Court is pictured above, from left to right: sophomore candidates Paul Falter and Robyn Schad; freshman candidates Trey Hughes and Alli Hayes; Barnwarming host Clay "Alan Jackson" Henderson; Barnwarming king Scotty Henry and queen Soledad Salas; and junior candidates Jake Brown and Annabelle Bowman.

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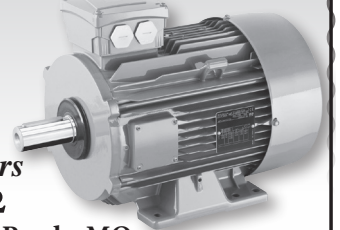
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Local high school students attend FCCLA Leadership Training



Five students from Purdy High School attended the 2019 Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Fall Leadership Conference, October 27 and 28, at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center, Osage Beach. Pictured, from left to right, are: Ximena Aldava, daughter of Rufino and Patricia Aldava; Jessica Garcia, daughter of Ezequiel and Maria Garcia; Soledad Salas, daughter of Jose and Thomas Salas; Jasmine Holloway, daughter of Jamie and Amanda Holloway; and Daniel Aldava, son of Rufino and Patricia Aldava. Also attending the conference but not pictured was Purdy FCCLA adviser Amy Harkey.

Students from Purdy High School attended the 2019 Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Fall Leadership Conference, October 27-28, at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center, Osage Beach. Approximately 1,000 FCCLA members, advisers, and chaperones attended the conference.

The following Purdy FC-

CLA members attended the conference: Soledad Salas, daughter of Jose and Thomas Salas; Ximena Aldava, daughter of Rufino and Patricia Aldava; Daniel Aldava, son of Rufino and Patricia Aldava; Jasmine Holloway, daughter of Jamie and Amanda Holloway; and Jessica Garcia, daughter of Ezequiel and Maria Garcia. Local chapter adviser Amy

Harkey also attended. FCCLA students were able to choose from a variety of different sessions. Sunday included a general session and a keynote by Erica Prosser, Director for Training Services for TRI Leadership. Sunday evening and Monday sessions included trainings in leadership, FCCLA programing and a variety of other topics. Trainings were

performed by Missouri FCCLA State Officers and TRI Leadership. Members were inspired to help others and be a positive leader. Students also had the opportunity to participate in a tailgating event to help raise money and supplies for the state service project, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri. This event allowed the state organization to donate 1,156 pounds of supplies and \$511 to the service project. The money will allow the food bank to have over \$10,000 in purchasing power for their service area.

Under the guidance of new chapter adviser Amy Harkey and a dedicated officer team, membership in Purdy's chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has increased from 19 to

62 students in grades eight through twelve. Upcoming chapter events include a Car Seat Safety Check, a Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner and a Family and Consumer Sciences Dine In Day, where the chapter will challenge all Purdy Eagle families to have a meal at home with their families.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organi-

zations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in FCCLA programs and activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities. For more information, visit the FCCLA website at www.mofccla.org.

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