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## Spotlight

### Winter Soup and Song

Cassville High School choirs present their Winter Soup and Song. The choirs will debut their 2014 competition show. Ton Friday, January 31, and Sunday, February 2. For more information, see the article on page 3B.

### Seligman Saturday Dance

The Seligman Chamber Event Center will be hosting a Saturday night dance on February 8 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. See the article on page 12A for more information.

### Senior Center Dance

Cassville Senior Center will be hosting their monthly dance on February 1 at the center, 1111 Fair Street, Cassville from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with a \$4 cover charge. Guests are encouraged to bring snacks or finger foods. All proceeds from this dance will be used for three Meals on Wheels program at the center. For more information, call (417) 846-3024 or (417) 846-5355.

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## Fitzpatrick files bill to stop SWEPCO

State Representative Scott Fitzpatrick filed House Bill 1622 today in response to the proposed Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) route through Southern Missouri. Representative Bill Lant, R-Pineville, co-sponsored the bill. The route enters Missouri in McDonald County and exits in Barry County near Seligman.

If passed, HB 1622 will remove jurisdiction from the Missouri Public Service Commission to approve Route 109, or any similar route which originates and terminates in Arkansas, and

which transverses McDonald or Barry counties.

“I am doing all I can to protect the citizens of southwest Missouri. While I cannot guarantee that this bill will pass, Representative Lant and I will work diligently to see that it achieves passage in the House,” said Fitzpatrick, R-Cassville.

The bill includes an emergency clause, which if signed into law and approved by a separate two-thirds majority, will go into effect 10 days after being signed by the governor.

Read the bill at [www.house.mo.gov](http://www.house.mo.gov).

## Barry Commissioners approve 2014 budget

Charlea Mills

At their annual budget meeting, the Barry County Commissioners approved the 2014 budget for the county departments. The budgets proposed by the various departments were fairly similar to the approved budget thanks to additional revenue to be generated by the 1/8 cent tax increase approved by voters in April 2013.

Presiding Commissioner Cherry Warren stated, “We’ve very thankful for our taxpayers for approving our 1/8 cent sales tax last year. We’ve tried to be very careful that we funded the things we promised them we would.”

The budget proposals this year totalled \$3,677,255, including the emergency fund. The Commissioners approved \$3,613,988, around \$64,000 less than asked but still a huge jump from 2013’s slim \$3,164,283 actual budget.

The changes for the 2014 put the numbers more in line with the figures approved for years prior to 2013. Last year was the smallest operating budget in more than five years.

Among the approvals within the budget was the anticipated raise for county employees who had not received a raise since 2007. Each county employee received a six percent raise, but no elected officials received an increase in salary. Elected officials receive raises based on a salary commission meeting which declined to meet this year under the un-

derstanding that no raises were requested.

The Barry County Jail received additional funding to staff an additional jailer a part-time janitor, a part-time clerk and also to combat rising food costs. County Clerk Gary Youngblood stated, “Grocery increases were pretty significant.” The jail received \$55,000 more than they were granted in 2013.

The Prosecuting Attorney’s office also received a big budget increase from 2013 to add a new full time prosecuting attorney, clerk and equipment. They were granted \$69,526 to cover those changes. Commissioner Warren expressed how important the sales tax increase was to the County’s budget this year, “We want to keep people’s trust and do what we said we would do, because we would be in straits without that additional revenue.”

Youngblood agreed, “I want to echo the appreciation for our voters on the sales tax issue. We want to take care of our people.”

Warren offered insight about concerns for future budget considerations, “One of our major concerns for the future is what insurance premiums will do.” The County pays for employee insurance benefits.

Warren continued, “We need to get our reserves built back up so that if we are in a down slide we can offset it until the revenues come back up.”

The full budget is printed on page 12A.

## Fire breaks out at Justin Boot plant



The fire that broke out at the Justin Boot factory in Cassville took firefighters a bit over an hour to extinguish. No one was injured.

Samantha Barberio

The Cassville Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at the Justin Boot Factory on Wednesday, January 22, at around 1:40 p.m.

According to Megan Force, communications manager with Justin Brands, the fire took place outside of Plant One in the dust collector at the Cassville branch located at 11th and Presley Streets.

The cause of the fire has yet to be determined and may never be known. Fire

Chief Millard Andrews stated, “The fire is currently under investigation.”

Seven personnel, along with two fire engines, worked on diminishing the fire for more than an hour, finally succeeding around 3:00 p.m.

“We are happy everyone working was safe and that the fire caused no harm to personnel. The building was never on fire, but employees were evacuated for cautionary purposes,” stated Force.

Plant One of Justin Boots

was closed for the remaining part of Wednesday and Thursday in order to install a new dust collector. The building reopened Friday allowing everyone to go back to work.

The building employs 280 people and they are paid by piecework, so it was important to fix the issue as quickly as possible.

## Schools move last day for snow make ups

Charlea Mills

Area school boards made their decisions last week on how to deal with accumulations of snow days from December and January.

The 2013-14 school year had a definite increase in snow and winter-weather related cancellations over the years before it. For Cassville, 2012-13 had only two snow days to make up and only one from the year before that. The current school year for Cassville District has 10 days so far with the possibility of wintery mixes over the next week possibly affecting that number.

The last time the schools had more make-up days was in 2010-11 when there were 12 days of cancellations. With such cold weather systems moving through the Ozarks, the present school year might break that recent record.

See SCHOOLS on 12A

## Deputy falls off bluff in foot pursuit

Kathee Baird

A man from Shell Knob is facing felony charges for resisting arrest after deputies were dispatched to his home on a domestic assault call.

Stone County Deputy Taylor Jenkins stated in court documents that, while he was enroute to 4770 Stallion, he was advised that Gregory Gaylynn Shipman had three active warrants for his arrest.

Jenkins said when he arrived, Shipman, 33, was standing next to a vehicle and began yelling obscenities at him.

“I then began approaching Gregory with my pistol pointed in his direction and was giving him loud verbal commands to show me his hands.” Shipman slammed the door and ran into nearby woods, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

Jenkins pursued Shipman into the woods, fell down an eight to ten foot cliff and lost sight of the fleeing man.



Gregory Shipman

As Jenkins was filling out his report, Shipman’s stepfather approached his patrol car and told him Shipman had “snuck” back in the house and was sitting at the kitchen table.

When Jenkins entered the house, Shipman tried to escape out a side door and was tasered.

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## Mayor proclaims Ronald McDonald House week



Pictured above, left to right: Dawn Hedrick, Cassville McDonald's store manager; Bill Shiveley, Cassville Mayor; and Haley Jereczek, shift manager.

### Charlea Mills

Cassville Mayor Bill Shiveley made an official proclamation that the week of February 10 through February 16 be "Ronald McDonald House Week" for the city.

Each year, McDonald's restaurants use the Share a Heart Campaign to raise money for the non-profit that helps ease the burden of parents of sick children all over. The Share a Heart campaign runs January 24 through February 28 this year.

Springfield has two Ronald McDonald houses available for parents with children in the hospital. On average, parents stay seven days at the houses with all of their needs met, including food, funding for emergency expenses, laundry centers and transportation, all at no cost to the family.

There have been 506 Barry County families served by the Ronald McDonald House near Cox South and Mercy in Springfield. Of those 506, 98 of those families were from

Cassville, sparking the City's decision to proclaim a week dedicated to helping fund the charitable cause. Last year, Share a Heart raised \$116,500 for the Ronald McDonald House. The non-profit requires \$800,000 to operate

annually through funding from the private sector.

To participate in the program, citizens can donate \$1, \$5 or \$20 to purchase a heart to be displayed at the local McDonald's.



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## Sater pushes for propane investigation

Senator David Sater, R-Cassville, and other Senators are calling for an investigation into recent extreme price increases for propane gas.

"Many homeowners, farmers, and small business owners in southwest Missouri depend on propane gas to heat their homes and run their businesses," said Sen. Sater. "We need to find out why the price has spiked recently and what can be done to give Missourians relief from this price-gouging."

The wholesale price of propane climbed \$1.25 in less than 24 hours last week and, in Branson, prices have skyrocketed from around \$2 to over \$6 a gallon. A number of factors are contributing to the price increase but it appears that poor management by the industry has contributed most to the price increase. Between September and October of 2013, exports of propane from the United States rose by 73,000 barrels a day, according to the U.S. Energy

Information Administration. With so much of our supply dedicated to foreign exports, it is not surprising that domestic supplies could not keep pace with demand. With an already dangerously cold winter and colder temperatures on the way again this week, it is deeply troubling that manufacturers are taking advantage of the situation and creating an artificial shortage to drive up prices.

Senator Mike Parson, R-Bolivar, and Sen. Tom Dempsey, R-St. Charles, have been leaders on this issue, calling for an investigation by the Missouri Attorney General's office.

"I join my colleagues in calling on the Attorney General's office to investigate why the people of Missouri are being forced into this situation and to take every necessary step in holding those responsible accountable," said Sen. Sater. "We know this problem is coming from manufacturers and not local sellers. After many

years of above average production, there is no reason we should have a shortage and consumers paying over \$6 a gallon for propane."

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**CASSVILLE HIGH: Mon. B-** Breakfast bagel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, blueberry muffin, blueberries. **L-** Chicken sandwich, lettuce/tomato, scalloped potatoes, white beans, peaches or pizza meal or salad meal. **Tues. B-** Sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, PB&J, apple. **L-** Frito pie, tossed salad, corn, yellow cake or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. **Wed. B-** Chicken nuggets, tater tots, gravy, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. **L-** Lasagna, peas, veggie salad, bread stick, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal. **Thurs. B-** Biscuit & gravy, pop tart, pears or cereal, toast, applesauce. **L-** Chili cheese dogs, french fries, vegetable mix or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. **Fri. B-** Long john, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, banana nut muffin, fruit cocktail. **L-** Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, broccoli & cheese, graham crackers, applesauce or baked potato bar or salad meal.

**EXETER: Mon. B-** Biscuit and gravy, peaches or cereal, biscuit, peaches. **L-** Cheese pizza, salad, corn, tropical fruit. **Tues. B-** Bacon, egg & cheese bagel, banana or cereal, cinnamon graham crackers, banana. **L-** Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, cherry tomatoes, bread slice, apricots. **Wed. B-** Mini pancakes, apple or cereal, nutri grain bar, apple. **L-** Cheese breadstick, marinara sauce, salad, spinach, peaches. **Thurs. B-** French toast sticks, banana chips or cereal, pop tart. **L-** Tacos, salsa, corn, applesauce. **Fri. B-** Cinnamon sugar soft pretzel, yogurt, orange or cereal, biscuit, orange. **L-** Cheeseburger, baked beans, dill spears, pineapple.

**SOUTHWEST:** **Mon. B-** Pancakes, sausage, strawberries or cereal. **L-** Corn dog, mac & cheese, steamed broccoli, orange wedges. **Tues. B-** Biscuit & sausage gravy, grapes or cereal. **L-** Taco salad, shredded lettuce, cheese, spanish rice, apricots, salsa. **Wed. B-** Scrambled eggs, raisin toast, orange wedges or cereal. **L-** BBQ rib sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans, pineapple. **Thurs. B-** Oatmeal & raisins, cinnamon toast, apple slices or cereal. **L-** Frito pie, lettuce/cheese, raw broccoli, fruit cocktail. **Fri. B-** Hot ham sandwich, strawberries or cereal. **L-** Turkey wrap, leaf lettuce, grape tomatoes, baby carrots, bananas, ranch.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Friday, January 31st

- The Cassville Library will have their free movie night showing Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 on Friday, January 31, at 4 p.m. Guests can bring your own snacks and drinks.
- CHS Show Choir will present their Winter Soup and Song performances on Friday, January 31, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, February 2, at 3 p.m.
- Stella Senior Center will hold a dinner and dance on Friday, January 31, starting at 5:30 p.m.

## Saturday, February 1st

- Bingo will be held at the American Legion Building on Saturday, February 1. Early bird will begin at 5:15 p.m. and regular session will begin at 5:45 p.m.
- Cassville Senior Center will hold their monthly dance on Saturday, February 1, at p.m.

## Sunday, February 2nd

- Local Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 1023, will meet at the Angus Branch Steakhouse, in Monett on Sunday, February 2, at 4 p.m.

## Tuesday, February 4th

- Cassville Cruisers will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 4, at 7 p.m. at Papa Vito's on Hwy. 248 in Cassville.
- Celebrate Recovery will be held each Tuesday at the FBC Family Life Center in Cassville. 6 p.m. for a meal, 7 p.m. for worship, and 8 p.m. for small groups. Childcare available.
- Ozark Country Quilters will meet at 9:30 a.m. for a workshop at the Old Fields Photo Archive, room 8.

## Friday, February 7th

- There will be a hootenanny at Clío on Friday, February 7. Doors open at 4 p.m., and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Weather permitting. Everyone welcome. For questions, call (417)860-6151 or (417)229-4715.

## Saturday, February 8th

- Seligman Chamber of Commerce will hold a Saturday night special dance on Sautrday, February 8, at 7 p.m. at the Chamber Event Center. For more information, call (417)662-3612 or (479)381-2133.

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This program, launched in 2008, helps all seniors in Barry County who need assistance in their Medicare Plans and benefits.

The assistance is free and provided by a trained team of six volunteers and two coordinators. All team counselors receive annual training on Medicare benefit provider plans, including the insurance program called Medicare Supplement Insurance.

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2013 - 192, \$19,455.00.

The program is searching for individuals that would be interested in serving as a volunteer for the program in the future. If interested, contact the Central Crossing Senior Center (417) 858-6952. All volunteers will receive training prior to becoming a counselor.

Each year during the open enrollment period for Medicare, the program offers valuable help with the many decisions pertaining to Part D. The open enrollment is between October 15 and December 7. They offer the program to new Medicare recipients and those needing a review.

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**Note:**\* If you are expecting a tax refund soon and want to use it at this sale, a signed written agreement will be available for 10% of the highest bid sale price. The vehicle will be held for up to 60 days until your tax refund arrives. **NOTE: THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT.** ALSO, this 10% payment must be made in cash, **NO CHECKS**, immediately after the vehicle has been sold. Attention car dealers, this is a great opportunity to purchase "ready to go" inventory at wholesale prices. *Public is also welcome.* Most of these cars are new car trade ins. They have been seen by a local mechanic. They will be sold with a state highway safety inspection. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase a new pre-owned auto for yourself, spouse, 16 year old or maybe something to pull a camper or boat with. There will be units that make a perfectly dependable truck to have on the farm. There will be over 110 vehicles for sale in this auction which include 2 door, 4 door, trucks, vans, SUVs and crossovers along with a few misc. items, such as Polaris Ranger XP Browning Edition and a Grasshopper 61" cut lawn mower with a Kubota diesel engine. The vehicles in this sale are a 100% liquidation sale of a local car dealer that has been in business locally for over 25 yrs. The vehicles to be sold on February 1st can be previewed 01-31-14 from noon to 5:00 at Cassville Auto Sales, 1012 Old Exeter Road Cassville, Mo. across from Wal-Mart just off Hwy. 37. The vehicles to be sold on February 8th can be preview 02-07-14 from noon to 5:00 at same location. Each car will be driven into a large heated tent area to be sold if needed. Auction Service and/or Cassville Auto Sales will not responsible for loss or accidents.

**TERMS:** To obtain a bidder number, you must provide 2 forms of current ID which include a current valid drivers license. Forms of acceptable payment include cash or good check, if paying by check, the vehicle and the title will be held until the check clears. It is suggested (especially if you are traveling a long distance) to bring cash. A \$50.00 buyer's fee will be added to each sale to help cover administrative costs.

**MISC:** Go Cart, EZ Go Golf Cart, Meat Smoker Cooker on trailer includes a mounted Fish Fryer.

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**Immediately after any and all successful purchases, you make take the automobile on a supervised (by a local mechanic) test drive.** These test drives will consist of a 5 mile maximum and must be completed within 2 hours from purchase. If the automobile power train (engine-transmission-rear end) does not perform 100% according to you AND the mechanic, you will receive a full refund on the spot. (It should be noted that we are guaranteeing these cars because we are confident that they are good and will perform the way they should).

**\*Supervised test driving consists of approximately 5 miles max.**

**ALL MILITARY AND SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Will receive a \$100 discount off any or all automobile or misc. items they purchase. To receive the discount at time of purchase verification must be provided.

**Announcements:** Announcements made day of sale supersede all other advertisements.

**Weather:** If bad, icy, slick road conditions exist the sale will be moved to the next Saturday.

For current information on the sale date being affected by road conditions you can call 417-847-4285. This number will provide a recording only. You may also check the website at [www.taxrefundcarauction.com](http://www.taxrefundcarauction.com)

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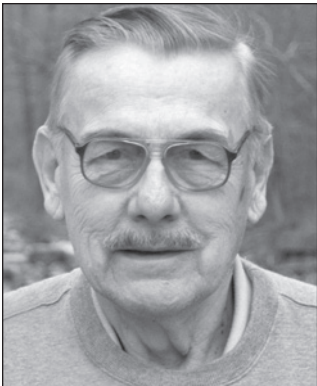
Catered pulled pork sandwiches, chips and a drink will be served on the premises.  
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**SPENCER “MIKE” PRIMROSE**

Spencer “Mike” Primrose, age 80, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2014, in Table Rock Health Care in Kimberling City, Missouri.

He was born January 18, 1934, in Oakland, California, the son of Frank Primrose and Florence Sobrero. On August 13, 1957, he was united in marriage to Bev Davilla, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Robin Jones and his wife, Susan, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Michael Primrose of Greenville, North Carolina, David Primrose and his wife, Nancy, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Jason Sobrero and his wife, Samantha, of Cassville, Missouri, and Michael Primrose, Jr. of Wichita, Kansas; two daughters-in-law, Jessica Primrose of Stockton, California, and Ruthie Primrose of Seligman, Missouri; one brother, Frank Primrose of Carmel, California; two sisters, JoAnn Jenson of California and Lillian Klimek of California; eleven grandchildren, Denise Morgan and her husband, Mike, Andrew Jones, Becca Jones, Mary Primrose, Joshua Primrose, David Primrose, Ashley Primrose, Dana Primrose, Phillip Primrose, Jr., Vanessa Primrose and Anthony Primrose; and seven great-grandchildren, Angelo Sobrero, Andres Sobrero, Angelina Sobrero, Bryant Henry, Breccan Proudfit, Brooklyn Sly and Paydin Slye.

Preceding him in death

were his parents and three sons, Paul Primrose, Johnny Primrose and Phillip Primrose.

Mike, as most people knew him, received his education in California, where he graduated from high school and attended two years of college. He joined the United States Navy, serving from 1953 until 1955. Most of his life was spent in California and he was employed as a tool and die maker for United Can in Hayward, California. Three years ago he moved to Cassville, Missouri, to make his home.

Funeral services were held in Grissom’s Chapel, San Lorenzo, California today, Wednesday, January 29, 2014. Burial with military honors was in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California.

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**VIVIAN VIRGINIA UNDERWOOD WHISMAN**

Vivian Virginia Underwood Whisman, of Joplin, joined her loved ones in heaven on January 24, 2014, at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Vivian was born on April 20, 1923, in Horatio, Arkansas. She married Kenneth Claude Whisman of Shell Knob on May 16, 1943.

Vivian is survived by two daughters, two sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law, Rita

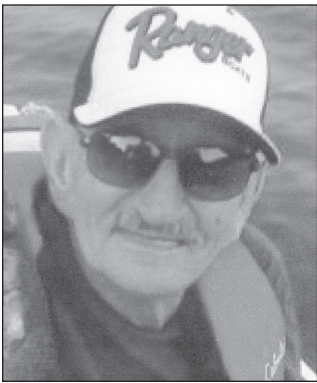
**Obituaries**

and Les Kline of Joplin, Dixie and Larry Sams of Tulsa and Lynn Whisman of Purdy. She is predeceased by her husband, Kenneth, of 41 years; her son, Kenneth Michael; and her great-grandson Jamie McNally. Also surviving are three granddaughters, Dawn Wood, Tana Bolt and Michelle Whisman; and two grandsons, Shane and Josh Whisman. She has four great-granddaughters, Ashton Bornhoft, Katie Wood, Abby McNally and Shana Whisman, and three great-grandsons, Joel, Chandler and Reese Whisman. And last but not least, she has one great-great-grandson, Basey Bornhoft. Vivian is also survived by one brother, Cyrus Underwood of Fayetteville, Ark.

Services were held for Vivian at the Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin on Tuesday January 28, 2014. Graveside services were held in Shell Knob at Painter Cemetery.

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**DELMAR ROBERT WATSON**

Delmar (Tub) Watson was born at home in Barry County on April 19, 1928. He graduated from Cassville High School in 1947. In 1950, he married Jackie Towe and they have been together for 63 years.

Surviving are his wife, Jackie; two children, Bill Watson of Shell Knob and Chris Utter and her husband, Mike, of Butterfield; six grandsons; and 12 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother,

Wallace Watson and wife, Alice; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Delmar spent his working life as a truck driver. He retired at the age of 62 from Stone County Oil but then decided he was too young to retire. He hired on with Town & Country Propane for another 18 years before retiring again at the age of 80, so that he "could fish a little." Everyone who knew Tub knew that he loved to fish and was really good at it. Tub made many happy tracks throughout his life but the happiest tracks of all were made after he came to know his God Jehovah. He was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on June 18, 1975, and served Jehovah faithfully until his death on January 22, 2014. He looked forward to the resurrection to life right here on earth as described at Revelation 21: 3,4 where "death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

There will be a memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Shell Knob.



**JD FLETCHER**

JD Fletcher, age 83, of Eagle Rock, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2014, in Mercy Hospital, with Jeff and Kara at his side.

He was born November 9, 1930, in Washburn, Missouri, the son of Howard and Zola (Cline) Fletcher, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Jeff Fletcher and his wife, Kara, and David Fletcher, all of Eagle Rock, Missouri. On November 4, 1967, he was

united in marriage to JoAnn Anderson, who survives of Eagle Rock. Other survivors are Gerald Fletcher and his wife, Mary Jo, of Cassville, Missouri, and Jim Fletcher of Louisville, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Riley and Carter Fletcher of Eagle Rock, Missouri.

JD was raised in Washburn, Missouri, graduating from Southwest High School in Washburn. In December of 1951, he joined the United States Air Force, serving until January of 1954. After returning home, JD worked for the Barry County ASC office and owned and operated a service station in Washburn. In 1959, he opened a bait and tackle shop, and guide service. He later became the owner of Devil’s Dive Resort in Eagle Rock, Missouri. His parents also owned Fletcher’s Lakeside Motel, where All Faith United Methodist Church stands today.

Well known as an avid fisherman and fishing guide, he made many friends over the years. Being with family, friends and fishing were the things he enjoyed most in life.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 27, 2014, in All Faith United Methodist Church, Eagle Rock, Missouri, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Karen Tutak conducted the services.

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**MARY ELEANOR (MACLACHLAN) LEITCH**

Mary Eleanor (MacLachlan) Leitch, age 77, of Rocky Comfort, Missouri, passed away Friday, January 24, 2014, in Freeman Hospital West in Joplin, Missouri.

She was born December 3, 1936, in Lakewood, Ohio, the daughter of James C. and Agnes (Aaron) MacLachlan. On November 27, 1964, in Bedford Heights, Ohio, she was united in marriage to David Leitch, who preceded her in death on July 8, 2005. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are one son, Brian Leitch and his wife, Danielle, of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Laurie Bennett and her husband, Gene, of Rocky Comfort, Missouri; five grandchildren, Jacob, Hailey, Bradley, Brianne and Joseph; and three great-grandchildren Levi, Ian and A.J.

Mary grew up and received her education in Lakewood, Ohio, graduating from John Adams High School. After moving to Rocky Comfort, Missouri, in 1970, she was employed at a couple of jobs including working as secretary at Rocky Comfort School before she began working for Newton County Division of Family Services as a clerk typist, retiring from there around 1999. She also helped out at the Wheaton Funeral Home when she could, mostly in the administrative capacity. She was a member of Prosperity Southern Baptist Church, Neosho Laureate Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Fern Chapter of the Eastern Star in Neosho, Newcomers in Neosho, Sugar Babies of R C Red Hatters, Wheaton Senior Citizens, Freeman/Neosho Hospital Volunteer and Cassville Senior Center.

Graveside services were held today, Wednesday, January 29, 2014, in Rocky Comfort Cemetery, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Pastor Frank Smith and Brother George Gore conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Prosperity Southern Baptist Church in memory of Mary.

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**MICHAEL “BLAKE” GREEN**

Michael “Blake” Green, age 23, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Memorial services were held today, Wednesday, January 29, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Rick Hendrix conducted the services.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Stanfield Cemetery, Clarkton, Missouri, under direction of Landess Funeral Home, Malden, Missouri. Pastor Jack Allen will conduct the services.

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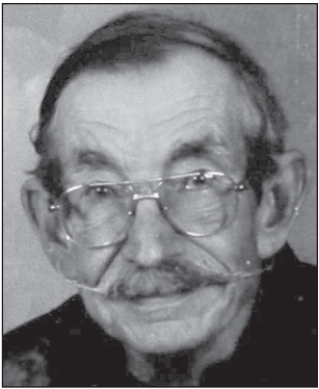
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### GARY GERALD MOHR

Gary Gerald Mohr, age 67, of Jane, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2014, at the Cassville Health Care and Rehabilitation in Cassville, Missouri. Mr. Mohr, son of Asa and Alma (Ferguson) Mohr, was born on October 18, 1946, in LaJunta, Colorado. He grew up in the Eagle Rock area and graduated from Cassville High School in 1964. Mr. Mohr joined the United States Navy, serving from 1967 to 1970, serving in the Vietnam Campaign. He was a parachute rigger on the USS Yorktown. Mr. Mohr was later on the USS Kearsarge and was awarded Sailor of the Month by the Air Anti-Submarine Squadron Twenty-Nine. After his career in the Navy, Mr. Mohr worked as a carpenter and in the concrete business in Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas. Mr. Mohr was best known for his handlebar mustache and his love for the outdoors; he was an avid hunter. He will be

greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his only daughter, Shannon Booher and her husband, Dean, of Bella Vista, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Connor Southern, Brooke Booher, Taryn Booher, and Kierstin Booher; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Carolyn Wolf and her husband, Larry, of Bakersfield, California; and several nieces and nephews, including Karry Lewis, who was a special joy to Mr. Mohr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Pat Nave.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2014, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pineville, Missouri, with Pastor Robert Matney officiating.

Interment will be held at the Fayetteville National Cemetery, Fayetteville, Arkansas on a later date.

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

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### RONALD EDWARDS

Ronald Edwards, age 71, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Monday, January 27,

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2014, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Arrangements will be announced by Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

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### LOUIS JOSEPH METZ

Louis Joseph Metz, 60, of Monett, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

He was born on January 22, 1954, in Providence, Rhode Island, the son of Elizabeth (Deming) Metz and the late Louis Frances Metz. He was united in marriage on February 26, 1999, in Springfield, Missouri, to Marianne Beary; she survives.

He was a pharmacist and the owner of Old Towne Pharmacy, Old Towne Strip Mall, and Encore Furniture in Monett, Missouri, Sater Pharmacy in Cassville, Missouri, and Sunshine Health Mart Pharmacy in Springfield, Missouri. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cassville

and Habitat for Humanity for seven years serving as Vice President for five of those seven years.

Louis is survived by his wife, Marianne, of the home; mother, Elizabeth, of St. Louis, Missouri; one son, Matthew Metz of Springfield, Missouri; one daughter, Lauren Winegard of Springfield, Missouri; one stepdaughter, Wendy C. Coberly of Spokane, Missouri; three brothers, Paul Metz of St. Louis, Missouri, David Metz of St. Peters, Missouri, and Ted Metz of Pennsylvania; one sister, Joyce Muller of Paradise Valley, Arizona; and seven grandchildren, Kristina, Alex, Ragan, Abby and Ben Winegard of Springfield, Missouri, and Karinne and Austin Coberly of Spokane, Missouri.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Cassville, Missouri. Rev. James Weaver officiated. Burial was in Springfield, Missouri.

Memorial donations for Louis may be made to the Habitat for Humanity in Cassville, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bennettwormington.com](http://www.bennettwormington.com).

Arrangements are under the care of Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett, Mo.

### GREGORY EDWIN CAMPBELL

Gregory Edwin Campbell, a resident of Seligman, was born Sept. 22, 1959, in Wichita, Kan., the son

of Bruce Edwin and Wilma Sue (Chaney) Campbell. He departed this life Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, in Joplin at the age of 54 years.

Greg loved to fish and hunt arrowheads. He was a nature lover and he loved his grandkids. On June 23, 1979, he was united in marriage with Linda Dutton, who survives him, of the home. He is also survived by four children, Michelle Campbell, Sherry Campbell, Bridgett Campbell and Alicia Ortiz; parents, Bruce and Sue Campbell of Berryville, Ark.; grandchildren, Aerial, Madison, Logan, Devin, Peyton, Kaelyn, Allie and Dracen; sister, Rhonda; brother, Kevin; several nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rev. Jewell and Mabel Howard Chaney; Neal and Orpha Patton Campbell.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, 2014, in Berryville, Ark. He was laid to rest at Tucks Chapel Cemetery in Rogers, Ark. You may send cards to 30322 State Hwy. 37, Seligman, MO 65745.



### JOANNE SMITH

JoAnne Smith, age 82, of Holiday Island, Arkansas, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2014, at Brighton

Ridge in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2014, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory with Pastor Jamie Smith officiating.

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

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### BONNIE BLUE JONES

Bonnie Blue Jones, age 68, of Willard, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at Willard Care Center in Willard, Missouri.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2014, at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins, Missouri.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home & Crematory. Visit our website at [www.whitefuneralhome.org](http://www.whitefuneralhome.org) for online condolences and obituaries.

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## Curtis F. Marbut, Barry County's most famous son, part 4

Marbut's own notes in his personal papers clearly indicate his dedication to convince US soil scientists of the efficacy of using the Russian profile concept as a basis for soil descriptions. To this end, he personally visited as many soil survey field parties as possible and participated in their yearly field reviews to exercise his influence and powers of persuasion – a practice that he continued his entire career. During this time, Marbut's reputation grew in disciplines outside soil science, such as Pleistocene geology. An example of this is his interaction with University of

Illinois faculty member and Illinois state geologist Morris M. Leighton. In the 1920s, Leighton was working to develop the weathering profile concept, originally conceived by Iowa state geologist George F. Kay. He stated that both Glinka's book and Marbut influenced him during the latter's visits to the University of Illinois between January and July 1923. Leighton credited Marbut for further insights obtained on the soil profile and its homologous application in geology as the weathering profile.

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*Thank You*

The family of  
**Norma Prewitt**

would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, flowers, and food and especially prayers during the loss of our mom and grandma. Thanks to Ridgely church for providing lunch. Scott Mitchell and Tony Ball for the great service. Cecil and Beth - beautiful music, and Fohn Funeral for their wonderful care and concern for our family. We are Blessed! Thanks to every one.

**Larry, Jeanie, Howard, Renea, Brian, Shelly and families**

The family of **Georgia Roller** would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers and the donations to the King Cemetery. Thanks to the Fohn Funeral Home, Russell Bishop, and the Ronnie Anderson singers.

Luke Roller  
Bea Roller  
Darrel & Surel Douglas  
Dean & Tish Pippin  
Austin & Charlie Pippin

The family of  
**Pat Tichenor**

would like to thank everyone for their kindness before and after Mom's passing. The flowers, food, cards, and prayers provided us with much comfort. A special thank you to Jim and his staff at Fohn's Funeral Home for their gentle and caring ways, and to the First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch after the service. Pastor James Weaver for your comforting words that touched our hearts, made us laugh and gave us hope through your wonderful message. We have the assurance of being with Mom again someday. May God bless you all.

Kim and Mike Kenney and family  
Kelly and Larry Brown and family  
Kay and Doug McCullah and family  
Greg Tichenor and family

*I would like to thank all of  
Ronnie's friends that were  
there for him throughout  
his sickness and death,  
and still there for me.*

*Thanks for all your support,  
food, prayers, flowers.  
Also thanks to White Funeral  
Home - you are a great group  
of people. Thanks to Rev. Tony  
Ball for a great service.  
God will bless all of you!*

*Thanks,  
Beverly Ball  
(Mom)*

The **Jack Lowe** family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and cards. Thanks to Cox EMS and the Jenkins Fire Department for responding to our assistance. We would like to thank Jim Fohn and all of his staff at Fohn Funeral Home for all that they have done for our family during this difficult time. We would like to thank the Oak Ridge Church, Faith Community Chapel, and the Jenkins Fire Department for the wonderful dinner that you provided for our family. A special thanks to Ted and Fran Bolton for all that you have done. Thanks to the Military Honor Guard from Monett that honored Jack for his years of service to our country. We would also like to thank everyone with the Barry County Cruisers Car Club and all of the law enforcement officers and firefighters that came out to pay their respect to Jack. Also a very special thanks to Pastor LeRoy Pugh for the beautiful service. You made it very special. God bless you all.

Pauletta, Jackie, Krista, Skylar, Troy and Linda, Jeff and Eric and Lauren Lowe



# Exeter and Shell Knob students attend D.A.R.E graduation



D.A.R.E. Deputy Larry Stockton went around the friendship circle at the end of the graduation ceremony and shook each student's hand and met their parents.

**Charlea Mills**

Students from both Exeter and Shell Knob elementaries had their D.A.R.E. graduation on Friday, January 24, at the Exeter Elementary commons area.

Deputy Larry Stockton with the Barry County Sheriff's Office has worked with the students on how to say no to drugs and alcohol and make good choices for their futures. The students were treated to praise and congratulations from Stockton as well as other events during the ceremony.

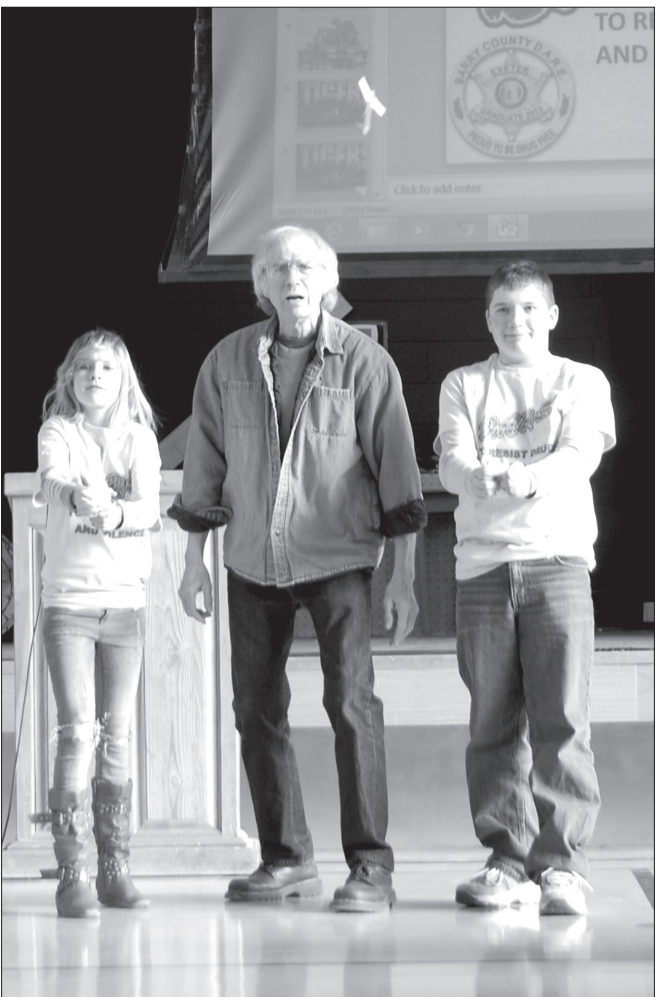
Local scientist, Heno Head, showed the students a variety of science tricks, many involving students and concepts of structure, liquids, and gasses. Students even got to compete in a friendly rivalry between the two schools on which simply-constructed air rocket would shoot farther. Heno Head made sure to encourage the students that they could make good choices and be successful through entertaining experiments.

Deputy Stockton initiated a challenge to not only the students, but also their parents, to make good choices and support each other in staying on a good path in their lives. All of the graduates from Exeter and Shell Knob received certificates of graduation from their schools but also presented balloons to someone in their life in the audience who was a role model from them. Deputy Stockton was the recipient of many of the children's balloons.

After a slide show of the students' activities throughout the D.A.R.E. program, the group closed in a friendship circle where Deputy Stockton shook each child's hands and met their parents before the celebrated with a small lunch party.

Exeter graduates were: Herschel Beck, Yvonne Bradford, Austin Cowherd, Joseph Davis, Kylah Dicharo, Melina Duran, Alexandra Gomez, Thomas Headley, Wyatt Hoppes, Savannah Jones, Camille Kho, Jared Lee, Lindsey Nelson, Aaliyah Ortiz, Trinity Rathburn, Logan Rayburn, Riley Rowden, Payton Thompson, Brady Walker and Cameron Weston.

Shell Knob graduates



The special guest, scientist Heno Head, helped the students learn some science tricks. Pictured above, students Savannah Jones, Exeter, and Noah Crain, Shell Knob, shoot rockets in a competition between the schools.

were: Mary Ann Boggs, Kaitlyn Buchanan, Nolan Crain, Ali Crownhart, Kloeys Dias, Wren Hampton, Casey Lawrence, Timothy Mason, Mindy McClary, Briget Mingo, Jacob Olbertz, Logan Price, Chloe Rich, Shelby Ratner, Kaleigh Shinn and Cephas Stinnett.

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## Drunk driver sentenced to jail time

Samantha Barberio

A local man was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service after blowing a blood alcohol concentration of .234 percent, 0.154 percent over the legal limit.

On Sunday, May 5, 2013, Trooper Monk stopped a maroon 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix for exceeding the posted speed limit and failing to drive on the right half of the roadway. This took place on US 60 in Barry County.

The driver of the vehicle was later identified as Mitchell Lowery, of Pierce City. Monk noticed a strong odor of alcohol coming from Lowery's breath, his eyes were also watery, bloodshot, and glassy.

Lowery agreed to perform several sobriety tests. He received six points during the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus and failed to adequately perform the Walk-And-Turn and the one leg stand balance tests. During the tests, Lowery's balance was uncertain and he was swaying. He was then determined intoxicated based on his odor, appearance, movements, sobriety test and behavior.

After Lowry was arrested, he agreed to a blood alcohol concentration test, resulting in an outcome of .234%.

## Cassville honors business owner Metz

The City of Cassville's Mayor Bill Shiveley issued a proclamation on Tuesday, January 28, to encourage Cassville businesses to close from 11 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, January 29, in honor of Lewis Metz and his contributions to the City.

Metz was the owner of Sater's Pharmacy, located on Main Street in Cassville, a supporter of the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Cassville.

According to the proclamation signed by Shiveley, "Louis Metz worked tirelessly throughout his career to improve the condition of his fellow citizens of the City of Cassville."

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, January 29, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cassville officiated by Reverend James Weaver.

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## Tax refund public auction to bring affordable autos



The car auction appealing to those receiving a tax refund check will be the first two Saturdays in February. Cassville Auto Sales is located at 1012 Old Exeter Road in Cassville.

Charlea Mills

A public car auction in the first two weekends of February will offer unique buying opportunities for residents in the area for the first time. The event is geared toward those receiving tax refund checks, requiring only a 10 percent down payment until the refunds come in.

Cassville Auto Sales has over 110 vehicles that will be auctioned at the sales on two consecutive Saturdays, February 1 and February 8, in town. Vehicles range from cars to trucks and SUVs with even a dune buggy and lawn mower thrown in the mix.

The auction is being advertised as a tax refund check auction. Owner Jerry James explained why, "I've tried to keep all of the vehicles between \$3,500 and \$6,500 at

this sale. I'm trying to make cars available for what people will have to spend around refund time."

Each of the vehicles has been inspected and approved by a local mechanic and comes with a power train guarantee.

James owns all of the cars at the auction, meaning he has personally selected them to ensure they are the quality that he expects. He stated, "I've really been selective about what I've bought to make sure that we've provided the best we can."

Most of the cars offered were new car trade-ins. James

said, "People have a vehicle for a bit, then there is a little thing or two that needs some work, so they trade it in for a new one. We've taken the time to get those things fixed and ready to go for the sale."

James stated, "I think this will be one of the best buying opportunities for people around. Whether someone is buying for themselves, their spouse or a child, this gives them a variety to choose from."

As an added incentive, all military and school teachers will receive a \$100 automatic discount at the sale.

To purchase a vehicle at

the sale, all that is required is two forms of current I.D. and a 10 percent cash-only down payment. If the car is being paid for in full that day, cash or a check will be accepted, but the vehicle and title will be held until the check clears.

All vehicles will be available for viewing the day before their scheduled auction from noon to 5 p.m. at Cassville Auto Sales.

Both days of the auction, there will also be lunch served. All proceeds from the pulled pork meal will go to benefit Dustin Griffis, a local boy who is battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma. James

encouraged everyone to stop by even if only for lunch. James stated, "You don't have to have a bidding number or anything, just come by to eat and help out Dustin if you're able." Griffis attends the same church as James, so he decided to offer the lunch to the crowd to help the family while the boy undergoes treatments.

For more information on the sale, see the ad on page 5A or their website: [www.taxrefundcarauction.com](http://www.taxrefundcarauction.com). Cassville Auto Sales is located at 1012 Old Exeter Road, Cassville.

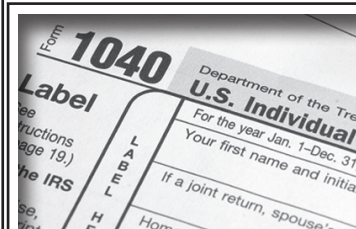
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Curtis F. Marbut *continued from pg. 7A*

By the 1924 ASSA meeting, Jethro Otto Veatch of Michigan State University knew of the Russian origin of the ABC soil profile when he publicly referred to it as ‘the Glinka scheme.’ The foreign source of this soil concept was known among the soil scientists and seemed to be less of a problem. Marbut’s 1927 presentations at the First International Congress of Soil Science and his 1928 lectures

in the Graduate School of the USDA represented further opportunities to promote the Russian ideas. The lectures, some of which were published in 1951, contained numerous references to the Russian work and influenced many soil scientists. The results of his lifelong work on the description and classification of the soils of the USA were published in the 1935 Atlas of Agriculture

that included a monumental soil map. From 1920 until 1935, Marbut assumed the role of an internationalist in the field of soils. His extensive travels and explorations during this period carried him to many parts of the world and gained for him the well-earned reputation as an international authority on soil geography – as much at home in the study of the soils of Europe, Africa, and South America as those of his homeland.

Marbut acquired his first-hand knowledge of soils and landscapes of the world through his exhausting schedule of trips and expeditions. His first trip to Europe was on a sabbatical from UMC in 1899–1900 with colleague Isidor Loeb, during which they studied the Alps, the Hungarian plain, the Mediterranean region, the British Isles, and Scandinavia. In 1918, Marbut and Schantz, who had gone from the UMC to the USDA Bureau of Plant Industry, studied the vegetation and soils of Africa for the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. In April 1919, Marbut and Bureau of Soils colleague Hugh Hammond Bennett went to Latin America to soil survey a disputed boundary between Guatemala and Honduras, sponsored by the American Geographical Society (AGS). He traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1922 for the International Agrogeology Conference and subsequent field trip. From July 1923 to January 1924, he mapped the interior Amazon basin as a representative of the Brazilian-American Rubber Commission. Immediately afterward, until July, he studied the soils of Argentina under sponsorship of the AGS. Later that year, he traveled to Rome for the meeting of agro-geologists at which he assisted in the formation of the International Society of Soil Science (ISSS). At this meeting, Jacob G. Lipman of Rutgers University and he began preparations for holding the First International Congress of Soil Science in Washington,

DC in 1927. Though Marbut made two presentations on soil classification during the Commission V session of the 10-day First International Congress that lasted from 13–22 June, 1927, his legacy of the meeting was the organization of the post-meeting Transcontinental Excursion. The Excursion was a 12,000-mile railroad train trip of 30 days (commencing on June 22) through 23 states in the USA and four Canadian provinces to examine soils and landscapes at 34 stops. The Excursion advanced the sharing of ideas among soil scientists from around the world through the constant opportunities for interaction on the train, at the individual stops and through the daily Excursion newspaper, the Boden Bull. In early 1928, Marbut visited Bennett’s soil survey party in Cuba. In May 1929, he went to Danzig (modern Gdansk) for ISSS Commission V meetings and then to Soviet Russia in mid-1930 for the Second International Congress of Soil Science. The Excursion following the Second Congress meetings gave Marbut a view of the soils of western Russia from Moscow south to the region between the Black and Caspian Seas. He also visited Germany, particularly the Black Forest region, immediately afterward. James Thorp reported that Marbut visited his soil survey party in Puerto Rico early in 1932. This was immediately after attending the Fourth International Congress of Sugar Cane Technologist. In 1933, Marbut accepted

an assignment to advise the National Geological Survey of China in their organizing of a soil survey. To this end, Marbut sent James Thorp, his colleague from the Washington, DC soil survey office, to China in 1933 to train students in soil survey methods. By early 1935, enough progress in the soil survey of China had been made that it was necessary for Marbut to travel to China to render opinions on the descriptions and classification of the soils. In consultation with Thorp, Marbut decided to travel to China following his attendance at the Third International Congress of Soil Science in Oxford, UK. In August 1935, Marbut traveled to England as a delegate to the Third Congress. Immediately after the meetings, he traveled through Europe and then, by the Trans-Siberian Railroad, through southern Russia. During the Siberian leg of the trip, Marbut was stricken with double pneumonia. He was taken from the train in Harbin, Manchuria (now Haerbin in Heilungkiang province), to the German-Russian hospital there. When summoned to Marbut’s bedside, Thorp recalled Marbut telling him, as he neared death at age 72, “You’ve got to get me out of here; I have ten more years of work to do.” Unfortunately, he died early the next morning. According to Thorp, the American Consulate held a beautiful memorial service at which a Russian refugee chorus sang. His ashes were sent back to Cassville where they were buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery next to family.

Anniversary



70th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs Cecil Treat, of Cassville, are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Cecil Treat and Claudia Chloerene (Chlo) Foster were married Jan. 28, 1944, at Mountain View, Ark. They are the parents of three children, Chelle Catron of Springfield, David Treat and wife, Lori, of Cassville, and Donna Medders and husband, Howell, of Fayetteville, Ark. They have five grandchildren, Corey Medders, Jon Medders, Keisha Catron, Tanner Thompson and Samantha

Woods. They also have five great-grandchildren, Chloe Medders, Lara Medders, Adam Medders, Lilith Woods and Lexi Brooks.

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# ALLIE

**Bryce and Ashley Stephens**  
of Aurora would like to announce the birth of their daughter,  
**Allie Mae Stephens.**  
She was born November 22, 2013 at 5:16 p.m. at Cox South Hospital. Allie weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Larry and Kathy Porter of Exeter and Farrell and Janice Stephens of Cassville. Great grandparents are Dorothy Porter of Washburn, Raymond Thomas of Cassville, Mary Claypool of Cassville and Marcia Bramer of Rogers, AR.



# Barry County weekly court cases

Jose Ruben Ayala, Cassville, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol, prior offender, and driving while revoked/suspended. He was incarcerated for 90 days and must perform 30 days of supervised community service. Ayala was also charged a \$10 fine for not wearing a safety belt.

Courtney D. Beagle, Springfield, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 1-5 mph. Beagle must pay a fine of \$20.50.

Dawn Marie Beck, Cassville, pled guilty to not wearing a safety belt and was charged a \$10 fine.

Victor D. Benitez, Aurora, was fined \$200 after operating a vehicle on the highway without a valid license.

Jeremy R. Black, Seligman, failed to register his motor vehicle and must pay a fine of \$30.50.

Richard Blake, Centerton, Arkansas, pled guilty to cutting in on overtaken vehicle and was sentenced to six months unsupervised probation.

Nathan James Block, Purdy, was sentenced to six months probation after passing a bad check for less than \$500.

Christopher Ford Cape, Exeter, was fined \$10 after failing to wear a safety belt.

Brandon L. Crow pled guilty to operating a vehicle on the highway without a valid license and was fined \$50.00. He was also charged with failure to move his vehicle which was obstructing the flow of traffic, adding on another fine of \$20.50.

Cynthia R. Cutberth, Cassville, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol and was incarcerated for 90 days. She then received one year of unsupervised probation.

David A. Cypret, Crane, was fined \$79.50 after failing to equip his vehicle with a properly attached muffler.

Trevor W. Davis, Pierce City, failed to wear a safety belt and was fined \$10.

Stoney Wayne Fair, Seligman, pled guilty to unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to two years of unsupervised probation.

Kenzie Gage, Monett, exceeded the posted speed

limit by 16-19 mph and pled guilty. She must now serve six months unsupervised probation.

Amy D. Gardner, Cassville, was fined \$80.50 for authorizing another person to operate her vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. She also failed to wear a safety belt and was fined an additional \$10.

Tina Marie Garoutte, Mount Vernon, received six months unsupervised probation after pleading guilty to passing a bad check of less than \$500.

Gena Ann Hill, Aurora, failed to register her motor vehicle and was fined \$30.50.

Max Franklin Hudson, Jenkins, pled guilty for DWI-Alcohol and was sentenced to two years unsupervised probation.

Kimberly Hurt was charged with passing a bad check of less than \$500. She was sentenced to two years unsupervised probation.

Lucas T. James, Cassville, was fined \$10 after failing to wear a safety belt.

Eric N. Johnson, Monett, failed to wear a safety belt and was fined \$10.

Michael Duane Koehler, Cassville, failed to register his motor vehicle and was fined \$30.50.

Rodney Mark Larson, Seligman, pled guilty to driving while revoked/suspended. He was incarcerated for 60 days and was then sentenced to one year unsupervised probation.

Kristi Amelia Lee, Shell Knob, pled guilty for authorizing another to operate her vehicle without maintaining

financial responsibility. She was then charged with six months unsupervised probation.

Timothy Murray Lenser, Cassville, pled guilty for passing a bad check of less than \$500. He was incarcerated for 60 days and sentenced to one year unsupervised probation.

Mitchell T. Lowery, Pierce City, was charged with DWI-Alcohol. He pled guilty and was incarcerated for 30 days. He was then sentenced to one year unsupervised probation and must perform 40 hours of community service.

Melinda Renee Mareth, Monett, pled guilty for not properly attaching a muffler to her vehicle and was fined \$55.50.

Johnny L. Martinez, Rogers, Arkansas, was fined \$30.50 for failing to drive on the right half of the roadway when it was of sufficient width, causing an accident.

Ashton Wayne McFadden, Kansas City, exceeded the posted speed limit by 1-5 mph and was fined \$30.50.

Ty Odell Meltabarger, Cassville, failed to wear a safety belt and was fined \$10.

Mark Alan Mettlach, Stella, operated a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner involving an accident. This resulted in six months unsupervised probation.

Tabitha Ann Mortell, Cassville, failed to wear a safety belt and was fined \$10.

Richard D. Nichols, Cassville, was charged with assault in the 3rd degree, pled guilty, and was incarcerated for 30 days.

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Dakota A. Nelson, Exeter, pled guilty to possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana. The second charge being unlawful use of drug paraphernalia and was fined \$300.

Diego Ortegarayes, Butterfield, exceeded the posted speed limit by 26 mph or more and was fined \$176.00.

Anthony Wayne Palmer, Galena, failed to equip his vehicle with a muffler and was fined \$54.50.

Coy Pankrantz, Cassville, pled guilty to unlawful use of drug paraphernalia. He then received nine months of unsupervised probation.

Jacob Ryan Penny failed to wear a safety belt and must pay a \$10 fine.

Susan Raye Phillips, Monett, was incarcerated for 90 days and put on one year unsupervised probation for passing a bad check of less than \$500.

Susan Raye Phillips, Monett, pled guilty to not wearing a safety belt and must pay a \$10 fine. She was also charged with failure to secure a child 80 lbs. or more, or over 4 foot 9 inches, in a booster seat or safety belt. She was fined an additional \$40.50.

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Dana Michael Russell, Exeter, was sentenced to two years unsupervised probation after being charged with DWI-Alcohol. She was also charged with driving a vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner involving an accident and was fined \$79.50.

Grace K. Salazar, Cassville, was charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident. She pled guilty and received one year unsupervised probation and must perform 10 hours of community service. She also authorized another person to operate her vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility.

Shelby Jo Scott, Cassville, failed to equip her vehicle with a properly attached muffler, pled guilty and must pay a \$105.50 fine.

Adam Duane Stanley, Aurora, failed to display plates on a motor vehicle resulting in a \$20.50 fine. He also failed to wear a safety belt, adding on a \$10 fine, and did not maintain financial

responsibility for his vehicle, resulting in a \$80.50 fine.

Elizabeth Eunice Taizan, Aurora, failed to wear a safety belt and was fined \$10.

Joselin Villagarcia, Purdy, operated a vehicle on the highway without a valid license. Villagarcia received six months unsupervised probation.

Matthew M. Vought, Rogers, pled guilty to unlawful use of drug paraphernalia and possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana and was sentenced to one year unsupervised probation.

Bruce Eric Walker, Joplin, drove a vessel while intoxicated and received two years unsupervised probation.

Mathew Collins Whited, Anderson, exceeded the posted speed limit by 11-15 mph. He received six months unsupervised probation.

Patrick Ray Williams, Monett, was charged with DWI-Alcohol and pled guilty. This resulted in six months incarceration and two years unsupervised probation.



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- Cassville, May 23
- Exeter, May 23
- Purdy, May 23
- Shell Knob, May 30
- Southwest, May 21

Each of the last days are still tentative pending any other snow days. Many of the districts opted to use some of their holidays to keep their last days from going too late into the year.

According to the Missouri state law, districts do not need to make up snow days past ten days unless that were to cancel on an

already scheduled make-up day. However, each district makes the decision individually whether to make up snow days beyond ten. At this point, each of the districts has between 10 and 11 days from winter weather complications.

2014 Barry County Budget Information				
	2013 Actual	2013 Approved	2014 Request	2014 Approved
County Departments				
County Commission	209,578.00	208,093.00	239,580.00	226,580.00
County Clerk	71,293.00	71,279.00	73,050.00	73,050.00
Elections	41,856.00	51,815.00	79,130.00	79,130.00
Building & Grounds	163,387.00	182,012.00	185,923.00	186,927.00
Employee Benefits	446,573.00	435,620.00	521,363.00	520,297.00
Treasurer	46,681.00	46,785.00	47,010.00	47,010.00
Collector	106,564.00	107,000.00	124,626.00	108,951.00
Recorder	18,352.00	18,352.00	42,612.00	42,612.00
Circuit Clerk	31,466.00	31,000.00	48,060.00	45,560.00
Circuit Court Admin.	7,871.00	9,313.00	7,938.00	7,938.00
Total	1,143,621.00	1,161,269.00	1,369,292.00	1,338,055.00
Other General County Government				
Insurance(prop/liab.bonds)	83,365.00	83,500.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Publications	8,041.00	7,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Rents and Leases	31,085.00	34,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
MAC Fees	4,932.00	4,932.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Monett TIF	133,128.00	127,000.00	165,000.00	165,000.00
County's Match SWDTF	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	43,869.00	64,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Surveyor	2,886.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
University Extension	20,891.00	20,890.00	34,189.00	32,189.00
Public Administrator	18,564.00	18,564.00	19,678.00	19,678.00
Office Supplies	59,145.00	70,600.00	112,800.00	111,800.00
Total	415,906.00	444,986.00	543,767.00	540,767.00
Public Safety				
Sheriff	650,420.00	603,955.00	713,932.00	698,435.38
Jail	400,169.00	375,605.00	443,140.00	430,678.00
Prosecuting Attorney	276,976.00	272,952.00	341,714.00	342,478.00
Juvenile Office	139,182.00	172,586.00	120,455.00	120,455.00
Coroner	22,987.00	24,850.00	25,350.00	25,350.00
Emergency Management	10,022.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Total	1,499,756.00	1,462,448.00	1,657,091.00	1,629,896.38
Total all Departments	3,059,283.00	3,068,703.00	3,570,150.00	3,508,718.38
Emergency Fund	105,000.00	105,000.00	107,105.00	105,270.00
Total Budget	3,164,283.00	3,173,703.00	3,677,255.00	3,613,988.38

## Celebrate Recovery offers addiction help

Samantha Barberio

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered, biblically-driven program that links the elements of fellowship, worship, teaching, support groups and Bible studies into one format. The recovery based program relies on its 12 steps based on the beatitudes of Jesus.

CR is known to focus on unhealed hurts, unmet needs and unresolved issues while going through the process of recovery and tying it into each person's relationship with Jesus Christ to provide healing from sin and spiritual growth.

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sues CR is familiar with are divorce, depression, grief, overspending, eating disorders, sexual addictions and much more.

CR takes a different approach to recovery unlike other 12-step programs such as AA. Its foundation is based on Jesus Christ and His word in order to bring healing to those who ask. There is no cost to attend CR; however, donations are accepted for meals. Bibles, participant's guides and some of the literature are for sale.

CR meetings take place at Mozark Fellowship in Seligman on Wednesdays and First Baptist Church (FBC) Family Life Center in Cassville, on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m., beginning with a fellowship meal. The

meetings start at 7:00 p.m. with praise and worship, announcements, testimonials, and teaching, and at 8:00 p.m. they break into groups focused on the different issues at hand. However, no one is obligated to share. CR is a confidential program, and you do not have to be a member of either church to attend the meetings. Attendance is up to the individual person, and there is no age limit.

The leadership team consists of Mike and Loni Avers, Kevin and Judi Miller, and Ronda Roberts. For more information or to get involved, contact Pastor Jim Erwin of Mozark Fellowship at (417) 342-2806 or FBC at (417) 847-2965.

## Barry Electric to host membership meetings

Samantha Barberio

Marvin Phipps, Secretary for the Barry Electric Cooperative, announced the schedule for the annual district membership meetings.

District Number One members will meet at the Wheaton School Cafeteria, on February 10, 2014. District Number Two members meeting will be held at the Barry Electric Office, 4015 Main Street, Cassville, on February 11, 2014. The Meeting for District Number Three members will be held at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, east of Cassville on Highway 248, on February 13, 2014. All meetings will start at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the district meeting is to nominate candidates for director to represent members from the district on the cooperative board of directors.

The two candidates re-

ceiving the highest vote from each district nomination meeting will be placed on the ballot for election of one director from each district at the cooperative's annual membership meeting.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting will be held on April 10, 2014, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5th and West Street in Cassville, at 1 p.m. Directors with expiring terms are Lewis Royer from District One; David Cupps, District Two; and Glen Craig from District three.

The cooperative's officers are Dr. David Cupps president, John Marney vice-president and Marvin Phipps secretary-treasurer. Also serving on the cooperative board of directors in addition to Mr. Royer and Mr. Craig are Marlee Edie, Richard Asbill, David Dalton and Ray Manley.

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PSALMS 147:16-- He giveth snow like wool; he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

MATHEW 6:33-- But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19-- Buy my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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Mercy Hospital in Cassville is using its facility to promote health and wellness in the community.

The Therapy and Cardiac Rehab Department is using its work out area as the Jack Byrd Community Fitness Center during hours that aren’t being used for rehab. “We want people to come for their health and fitness needs, as well. We want to be a comprehensive health facility,” stated Chris Hoge, director of therapy services.

The gym operates from 5 a.m. until 8 a.m. and reopens from 4:30 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is also open from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday

and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. It is located on the bottom floor of the hospital, and you can enter by using the main door or using the outside entrance.

There is cardio and strength training equipment, with a welcome atmosphere for all participants. “We have a very calm and stable environment here. People enjoy the relationships with the staff and other patrons of the center,” stated Hoge. “The center accommodates all fitness levels. And people even come work out in groups,” he continued.

Numerous benefits are attributed to working out and joining the Jack Byrd Community Fitness Center.

“People come for all sorts of reasons: improving health, weight loss, stress, diabetes and more. The key is to be active on a regular basis,” stated Hoge.

Membership fees are \$32 a month for an individual, family is \$42 a month, and seniors over age 62 are discounted ten percent. A corporate membership program is also available. If at least five people from your company join, your fee will be reduced to \$26 per person.

For more information on the fitness center, please contact Mercy Hospital, Cassville, at (417) 847-6080 or (417) 847-1468.

New local health treatment touts benefits

Charlea Mills

Weight loss, a stronger immune system, lower blood pressure, and normalized cholesterol are just a few of the health benefits claimed by the Photon-Genius treatments available at Ozark Healthy Herb in Cassville.

Ozark Healthy Herb is owned and operated by James Stephens, doctor of naturopathy. Stephens says that he has patients who have come from all over, like Dallas, Texas, Minnesota and many from the St. Louis area, for this one, specialized treatment that he offers.

The Photon-Genius treatment uses the principles of heating tissues, organs and whole body system to around 106 degrees to help purify the body. Stephens stated, “It purifies the blood and really clears out infections. I’ve had people see really amazing results from it.”

Some of Stephens’s patients have had luck with the Photon-Genius system when Western medicine has left them without answers or help. Stephens went on, “It’ll burn up to 700 calories in 20 minutes. It’s basically like working out for two hours in the gym.”

Each treatment done with the machine is 10 to 20 minutes in length and offers a myriad of health and physical benefits, like decreased cellulite, better circulation and improvement of inflam-

mation in joints and other areas of the body.

Part of the science behind the treatment’s success is aiding the body in creating Nitric Oxide, a key element in pulmonary and circulatory health. Stephens stated, “Many people around here don’t realize all that we offer. This treatment is just one of many.”

Ozark Healthy Herb is offering Photon-Genius treatments at a reduced rate of \$250 for ten treatments, regularly priced \$500. Ozark Healthy Herb is located at 18947 State Highway 37 in Cassville. Their number is (417) 847-9355.

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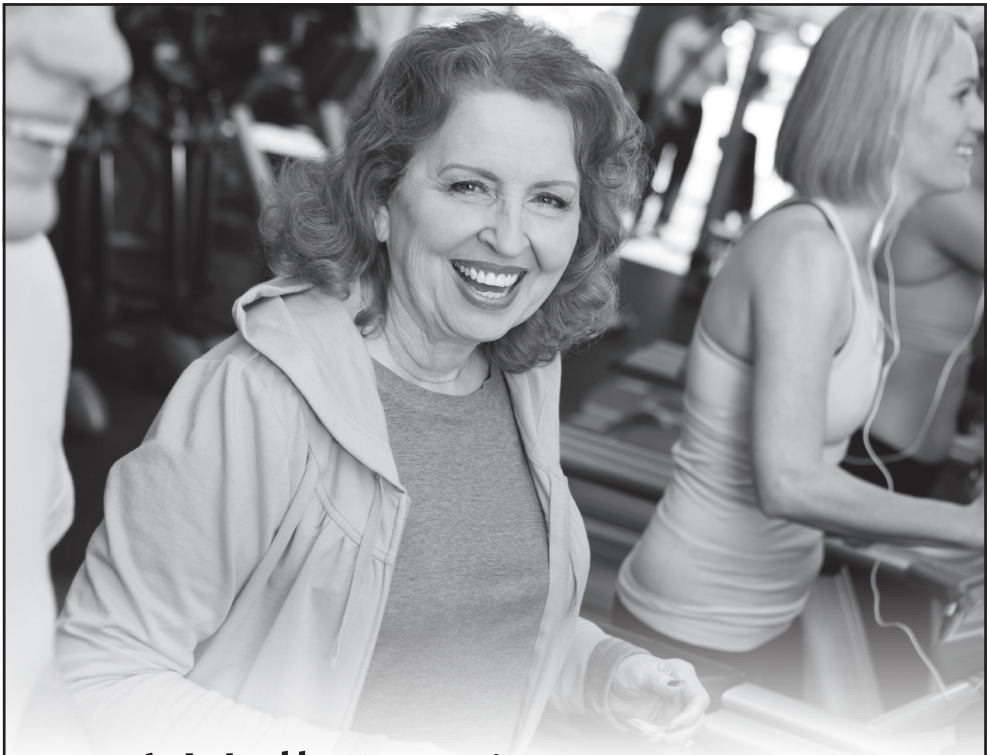
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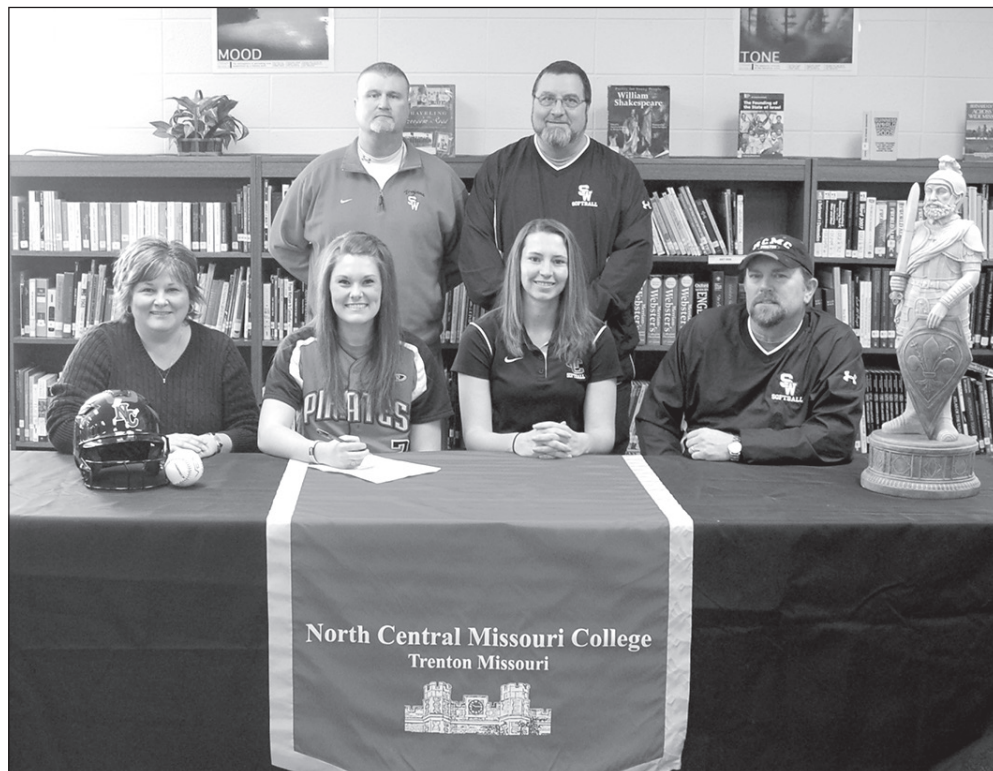
# Local students sign letters of intent



Pictured above, left to right, are: Deb Curnes, Sydney Curnes and Greg Curnes. Back row: CHS Athletic Director David Large; Marla Foreman, Cottey College volleyball coach; and Jennifer Nichols, CHS volleyball coach.

CHS senior Sydney Nevada last week. Curnes signed a letter of intent with Cottey College in Cottey College Comets.

"It has been a longtime goal for Sydney to play volleyball at the collegiate level. She has worked very hard over the past few years to make it a reality," said Cassville volleyball head coach Jennifer Nichols.



Pictured above, left to right, are: Tammy Ennis, Megan Cairns, Kaleigh Ennis and Jerry Ennis. Back row: Lady Trojan coach Tony Eagleburger and Southwest Athletic Director Kenny Furgeson.

Kaleigh Ennis has known from a young age that she wanted to play softball in college. Her countless hours on the mound and at the plate have been rewarded with a

scholarship to continue her career at North Central Missouri College in Trenton. A pitcher for the Southwest Lady Trojans, Ennis has devoted much of her time to

the sport.

"I've spent a lot of time at pitching lessons and hitting lessons as well as playing softball during the school year and the summer. I'm excited to continue my career at NCMC," Ennis stated.

North Central head coach, Megan Cairns, stated she's excited to extend her recruiting to southwest Missouri.

"Kaleigh is a talented pitcher and we look to use her skills as a pitcher as well as a hitter to improve our team next season."

During her senior season, Ennis earned first team All-District honors as a utility player and second team honors as a pitcher.

Ennis signed her letter of intent with North Central last Friday in front of a host of friends, family, coaches and teammates.

Curnes is a three-time letter winner for the Cassville Lady Cat volleyball team.

In the 2013 season, she led the team with 216 digs and 33 aces. She has also played two years with Club Bear Volleyball in the off season.

"Sydney is always trying to improve, whether it is in the weight room or on the court," added Coach Nichols.

"Sydney will bring a lot of passing skills to our team," said Cottey's head coach Marla Foreman.

"She reads the defense really well which plays a role in making passing a big part of her game," said Coach Foreman.

Sydney is the daughter of Greg Curnes and Deb Curnes.

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# Cassville takes second in Galena Tournament

Last week, the Cassville Lady Cats took second place in the Galena Tournament. Cassville fell to Galena in the championship game. The Lady Cats battled back-and-forth with Galena but lost 43-49.

The Lady Cats fought their way through the winners bracket after defeating the Wheaton Lady Bulldogs on Monday night.

Cassville's offense was too much for the Lady Bulldogs in the first round of the tournament as Cassville went on to defeat Wheaton 22-63.

The Lady Cats started the tournament off with a powerful first-quarter against the Lady Bulldogs, scoring 19 points while holding Wheaton scoreless.

Cassville's McKenzie Durossette led all scorers with 14 points followed by Brittany Long with 9.

Other Lady Cat scorers: Devyn Callahan 8; Brooke Fields 8; Ashlea Large 7;

Lindsey Halterman 6; Macey Parsons 4; Katelyn Pitts 3; and Raeghan Blisard 2.

Scoring for Wheaton: Karlee Mason 9; Haley Beck 6; Emily Killion 2; Adison Goostree 2; and Amanda Munday 1.

The Lady Cats moved on to face another Barry County team in the semi-finals. The Lady Cats battled against the Purdy Lady Eagles and were able to edge past Purdy 45-40, qualifying them for the championship game.

In the loss to Galena in the final match, junior Blisard led Cassville's offense with 14 points.

Long followed in double figures with 10 points. Pitts added 6 while Callahan and Fields both had 5 points each. Large had 2 points in the game with Parsons scoring 1.

Blisard was named to the All Tournament Team for her efforts in the three-game tourney.

# Southwest teams second at NEO Tournament

By Lee Stubblefield

The Southwest Trojans and the Lady Trojans earned impressive hardware at the 69th Annual NEO Tournament at Miami, Okla., over the weekend. Both Rusty Roe's boys and Rich Atchison's girls finished second in the Blue Division, with both falling to teams from Salina.

Coming off a tough loss at Seneca on Monday, the Southwest boys opened tournament action with a win over Wyandotte on Thursday.

The Trojans raced to a 27-5 first-quarter lead as Brad Daniels pumped in 13 early points. A Blake Barnes trey was the only field goal of the second quarter for Southwest, but five combined free throws from Seth Delossantos and Malon McIntire helped extend the lead to 35-12 at half. The Bears offense finally came to life in the third quarter as Wyandotte chipped the lead down to 47-30 at the final break. But Southwest scored 20 in the fourth period while hitting 9 of 12 free throws, and the Trojans prevailed by a 67-46 score.

Southwest scorers: Brad Daniels, 22; Blake Barnes, 20; Seth Delossantos, 8; Malon McIntire, 7; Devon Resz, 3; James Sellars, 2; Paton Clay, 2; Colton Pippin, 2; Landon Wright, 1.

Southwest then downed Chetopa on Friday to reach the final. Chetopa led after every quarter and owned a 41-31 advantage at the final break. But Southwest came alive in the last eight minutes. McIntire, Barnes, and Resz



all scored from long range to spark a furious comeback. The Trojans closed out the game with clutch free-throw shooting, hitting 9 of 10 in the final period. Southwest's 24-4 fourth-quarter blitz earned a 55-45 victory and a berth in the championship game against Salina on Saturday.

Southwest scorers: Brad Daniels, 24; Blake Barnes, 17; Malon McIntire, 9; Devon Resz, 3; Seth Delossantos, 2.

But Salina overcame Southwest in the title game with a barrage of outside shots. Four different Wildcats hit from beyond the arc as Salina rang up a total of seven treys against the Trojans. Southwest trailed again with a quarter to play, but couldn't solve the Salina puzzle. The Trojans could only manage 8 points in the period, and the Wildcats prevailed by a 59-47 count.

Southwest scorers: Blake Barnes, 21; Brad Daniels, 13; James Sellars, 6; Seth Delossantos, 2; Devon Resz,

2; Colton Pippin, 2; Malon McIntire, 1.

Still, it was a very successful trip for the Trojans. Southwest improved to 7-8 overall and gained valuable experience in a playoff atmosphere.

## Lady Trojans second in girls Blue Division

The Southwest girls had two common opponents with the boys, facing Wyandotte in their tourney opener and then taking on Salina in the final.

The Lady Trojans downed Wyandotte 46-28, then overwhelmed Quapaw in the semis by a 33-16 score.

But against Salina, the Lady Trojans struggled to get out of the gate and watched the Lady Wildcats take an 18-5 lead at the first break. Salina held Southwest at bay over the final three periods by a 34-29 margin enroute to the 52-44 victory.

Shannon Mitchell led Southwest in the title game with 21 points.

In the girls final, Salina posted a 52-44 victory and Montana Hendrix reached double figures with 10.

The Lady Trojans improved to 9-8 on the season in claiming the runnerup trophy.

# Lady Eagles get fourth at Galena

The Purdy Lady Eagles battled in the third-place game Saturday against Springfield's Greenwood.

Purdy suffered a dry first half, only scoring eight points in the first two quarters.

The Lady Eagles offense found it's spark after the half but it was too late to overcome their early deficit. Purdy lost the match 34-51.

Purdy struggled to stop

Greenwood's Hailey Jo Hopkins, whose 12 points all came from behind the three-point line.

The loss sent the Lady Eagles record to 7-8.

Desirie Ennes lead Purdy with 11 points. Also scoring for Purdy were: Courtney White 8; Sami House 6; Jayse Henderson 4; Andrea Humphrey 3; and Ashton Young 2.



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# Local fishing legend JD Fletcher dies at 83



Local fishing guide, JD Fletcher, died at 83 after a lifetime of helping others catch their best.

Well-known fishing guide and area resort owner, J.D. Fletcher, passed away last week at the age of 83. Fletcher was raised in Washburn before settling in Eagle Rock where he owned the Devil's Dive Resort.

Fletcher was a well-known fishing expert in the area after getting his start as a bait and tackle shop owner in Eagle

Rock. Fletcher took guests on guided fishing tours in Missouri and Arkansas. He prided himself on helping fishermen find white bass out of his resort on Table Rock Lake.

As part of the memorial program during Fletcher's service, a poem was shared written by Ben D. Sweeten.

**The Shepherd of the River**  
I have a friend in the Ozarks,  
Who's a legend in his time  
Not many legends make it  
While they're still in their prime

He can tell a lot of stories that

Ain't necessarily true  
Like an early morning large-mouth

He caught out of the dew  
When someone invents a hall of fame,  
For fish and then their catchers

They will find that number one will be

That legend...JD Fletcher.

## BC Silver Spoons awarded

The Barry County Health Department announced that thirteen food establishments in Barry County received the 2013 Silver Spoon award. The awards are presented to food establishments in Barry County that did not have any critical or non-critical health violations between January 1 and December 31 of 2013.

This is the fifth year that the health department has recognized establishments for demonstrating excellence in public food safety through the Silver Spoon award. The frequency of inspection of each food establishment is determined by public health priority, which is calculated by a risk assessment worksheet. Establishments are rated as high, medium, or low priority.

The Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob and Big Baldy's in Monett are recipients of the 2013 Silver Spoon Award. These establishments are both rated high and are inspected a minimum of three times per year.

Kountry Kitchen Catering in Shell Knob and Roaring River Waterslide in Cassville have medium priority ratings and are recipients of the Silver Spoon Award. Establishments with a medium priority rating are inspected a minimum of twice a year.

A total of nine establishments with a low priority rating achieved the Silver Spoon. Low priorities are inspected at least once a year. In Monett, Barry-Lawrence Development Center, Coffee Cabin, Harlan Fruit Company, Show-Me-Twice the Ice and Modern Variety were recipients. Lakeside Marine in Shell Knob, L & L Stop & Shop in Exeter, Aldavas Aragon in Purdy, and Nita's Cakes in Cassville also received the award.

The Health Department congratulates these establishments and hopes the recognition will encourage all food establishments to strive to provide the safest food to Barry County residents.

## Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick seeks reelection



Rep. Fitzpatrick

State Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick announced on Monday January 27, that he will seek reelection to the Missouri House of Representatives in the 158th district, which includes all of Barry County and parts of Stone and Lawrence Counties, including Pierce City.

Representative Fitzpatrick was elected to his first term in 2012 after garnering approximately 42% of the vote in the three-person primary election and nearly 80% of the vote in the two-way general election.

After being sworn in, Fitzpatrick was appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Tourism and Natural Resources committee, which considers legislation that impacts, and provides oversight for, the Department of Conservation and the Department of Natural Resources, which are the departments responsible for the management of Roaring River State Park.

Fitzpatrick's other committee assignments were to the Appropriations Committee for Transportation, Economic Development and

Revenue, and the Budget Committee. Fitzpatrick was also appointed to the Fiscal Review Committee at the beginning of this year.

During his first term, Fitzpatrick was the first legislator in his class to carry a bill to passage. The bill, HB 163, gave the cities of Monett and West Plains more control over their municipal elections, authority which every other city in the state already had. Fitzpatrick also supported and sponsored legislation to reform the welfare system in Missouri, protect Missourians' right to bear arms, protect the unborn, and defend Missourians' civil liberties.

While Fitzpatrick has worked on a variety of legislative priorities, he has found a niche in the House as an increasingly reliable expert on the state budget, which earned him the recent appointment to the Fiscal Review Committee.

"It is hard to believe the time has already come to seek reelection, but it has been a true honor to serve the 158th district for the last year, and I feel that I can make a greater impact in another term as I close the knowledge gap in fully understanding the legislative process and begin to build extremely valuable institutional knowledge," Fitzpatrick said. "If the people of the district send me back for a second term, I will continue to protect their values, and work diligently to ensure their tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently."

The 97th General Assembly convened on January 8, 2014, for their second regular session.

## ATV crash kills one, injures second

One man died following an ATV accident around 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26.

Michael Blake Green, age 31, of Cassville was killed when the ATV he was driving travelled off of the roadway on East 13th Street and struck a brick post on the front of a residence. The passenger on the vehicle, Joshua D. Gruber, of Cassville, was air-lifted to Cox South in Springfield for treatment of serious injuries. Green's body was taken to Fohn's Funeral Home in Cassville. Lt. Boyd of the Cassville Police Department was the investigating officer on scene.



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	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Revenues:				
Sales taxes	\$ 1,300,000.00	\$ 1,273,298.47	\$ 1,273,298.47	\$ -
Interest earned	6,500.00	3,807.24	3,807.24	-
Other revenues	500.00	456.82	456.82	-
Total revenues collected	1,307,000.00	1,277,562.53	1,277,562.53	-
Expenditures:				
Salaries	464,000.00	457,994.96	457,994.96	-
Payroll tax expense	50,000.00	36,192.94	36,192.94	-
Health insurance	97,750.00	41,106.24	41,106.24	-
Lagers retirement	30,000.00	11,039.66	11,039.66	-
Total personnel	641,750.00	546,333.80	546,333.80	-
Operational expenses:				
Sign preparation and installation	21,000.00	17,816.88	17,816.88	-
Telephone	51,500.00	49,108.41	49,108.41	-
Water, electricity and fuel	11,750.00	11,299.91	11,299.91	-
Repairs and maintenance	12,250.00	3,552.42	3,552.42	-
Election expense	14,000.00	7,975.96	7,975.96	-
Supplies	6,500.00	6,068.47	6,068.47	-
Insurance - property, liability and casualty	10,500.00	9,823.29	9,823.29	-
Continuing professional education	10,000.00	8,257.82	8,257.82	-
Dues and subscriptions	100.00	-	-	-
Maintenance agreements	65,000.00	53,312.04	53,312.04	-
Professional services	44,500.00	9,886.84	9,886.84	-
Uniforms	1,500.00	1,347.00	1,347.00	-
Other expense	2,250.00	995.38	995.38	-
Advertising	1,850.00	1,095.30	1,095.30	-
Equipment supplies	31,500.00	24,534.70	24,534.70	-
Automobile	4,250.00	2,137.53	2,137.53	-
Postage	650.00	634.27	634.27	-
Drug testing	600.00	658.00	658.00	-
Capital outlay	10,500.00	10,912.55	10,912.55	-
Total expenditures	941,950.00	765,750.57	765,750.57	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues collected over expenditures paid	365,050.00	511,811.96	512,811.96	-
Other financing sources (uses)				
Principal payments	-	108,017.09	108,017.09	-
Interest expense	-	90,713.97	90,713.97	-
Net other financing sources (uses)	-	198,731.06	198,731.06	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 365,050.00	\$ 313,080.90	\$ 314,080.90	\$ -

Exeter Trailblazers 4-H in full swing

Reagan Tipton

The Exeter Trailblazers 4-H projects are in full swing. On Friday, January 17, the arts and crafts and sewing classes met. The arts and crafts project leader, Salina Bridges, taught the group how to make items out of duct tape. They made book marks and head bands.

The sewing class learned all the tools of sewing, different parts of the sewing machine, and how to thread a machine. Michelle Chappuis, project leader, says the group will be working towards learning to make their own clothes. She would also like them to make a quilt that could be raffled off to help benefit the club.

Picutured above are the Exeter Trailblazers with their club awards. In the back row, left to right: Haley Tipton, Jesse Bridges, Dylan Bridges, Erika Bridges and Eli Chappuis. In the front row: Zachery Anderson, Elijah Redmon, Rachel Bridges, Makenzie Anderson, Reagan Tipton and Mary Crotwell.

Pictured above are: Mary Crotwell, Eli Chappuis, Erika Bridges, Makenzie Anderson and leader Michelle Chappuis. Mandy Gunter, Savanna Gunter and Ireland Esperanza are not pictured.

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Labels can be deposited in collections jars located in the front office of the school or at the service desk of Country Fresh Market.

## Southwest FCA Ice Cream Social Jan. 31

Southwest High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) club will hold

an ice cream social after the Southwest boys' basketball game on Friday, January 31.

The club will serve free Cold Stone Creamery ice cream to those in attendance. For more information, contact Linda Morgan at (417) 826-5413.



# CHS Show Choirs to present Winter Soup and Song



The Cassville High School Show Choir is pictured above with some of their trophies. In the back row, left to right: Ashleigh Lawrence, Noah Galey, Bradley Lueckenhoff and Audra Shumaker. Front row: Mariah Willard, Bridges Madison, Alana Holt and Mikala Deffenbaugh.

## Charlea Mills

Cassville's High School Show Choir is setting the stage again to present their Winter Soup and Song event to debut their 2014 competition show.

Each year, the Cassville Show Choirs compete in numerous events, traveling as far as Seneca, Harrisonville and other cities. Through their hard work and the direction and dedication of choir teacher Mary Richmiller, the group brings home awards. In their most recent show, the choir won second place in their division, Over All Best Vocals and Best Show Opener for the competition in Mount Vernon.

It isn't unusual for the choirs to leave at 4 a.m. and not return until 2 a.m. that night from their competitions, proving the hard work that the students and director put in. Each year, the try-

outs for the choirs are held before school lets out, and the songs are selected and practiced for the next year's competition.

Over the summer, the students spend three days learning the choreography for the show, often a long and complicated process. Competitions begin in November with five songs selected, rehearsed and performed by the students.

In order to help fund the show choirs' competition, which includes travelling

expenses, costumes, music rights, entrance fees and more, the group began a Fall Dinner Show four years ago.

The show provided the group an opportunity for a dress rehearsal, but also a way to show the hard work of the choirs to the community. This year's fall show was cancelled, so the group changed the timing and the name to reflect a winter show instead.

Through the show, the community can see their new competition show, en-

joy a meal and also provide the extra funds to supplement the choir budget to make the performances possible. In previous years, the event has drawn 200 to 250 people.

This year's show will show case the NBA...No Boys Allowed girls' choir's 2014 competition show, the Center Stage competition show, and solo and group performances.

The shows this year will be on Friday, January 31, at 6 p.m. and a Sunday, February 2, matinee at 3 p.m. Both shows will be at the FEMA Event Center in Cassville.

Seats will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis either at Tomblin's or by calling the High School at (417) 847-3137. The meal will be catered by McAlister's Deli and homemade desserts will be served.

# Wheaton November Students of the Month



Wheaton's November Students of the Month are pictured left to right: Rachel Lacey, 7th grade, daughter of Mike and Holly Lavey; and Skyler Scates, junior, granddaughter of Terry Lee and Terry Lynn Scates.

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## SK Flotilla receives top honors

Shell Knob's Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 5 received top honors at Division 5 Change of Watch held January 11 in Branson. The awards were for patrols on the Lakes, Public Education and Flotilla of the Year.

Flotilla 5 of Shell Knob is a small but very active flotilla. They are on the lake on the weekends and holidays assisting anyone who needs help. They are in constant radio contact with their base and can get aid from police, fire boat or truck, as well as call life-line helicopters during the boating season.

"We have no idea how many lives we have saved through our boating safety classes and vessel examinations, as well as our patrols," said Penny Bailey, Flotilla commander. Anyone interested in actively contributing to the safety of their boating community can join the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

For more information, contact Penny Bailey, Flotilla Commander, at (417) 271-9116 or onecent@centurytel.net.



Penny Bailey (right), Flotilla Commander, received the top honors award from Bob Tippet (left), District Captain South.

## FCA plans rummage sale

The Southwest Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is holding a rummage sale to raise funds for their club. The FCA is asking for donations of clothes, formals, toys, tools, electronics, household items and more.

The event will raise money for FCA leadership camp scholarships, FCA summit, Acquire the Fire 2014, and to provide food at the weekly FCA meetings.

For more information or questions, contact Linda Morgan at (417) 826-5413.

## School Board Recognition Week

Missourians benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 3,600 men and women in every community across the state. These public servants are elected by local constituents and do not receive compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Missouri.

During the week of January 26 – February 1, communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week, as proclaimed by Governor Jay Nixon. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. All Missouri citi-

zens are asked to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Missouri's children.

School Board Recognition Week is sponsored by the Missouri School Boards' Association. MSBA is a private, not-for-profit organization that exists to help school boards succeed.



Members of the Wheaton R-III School Board are: front row, left to right: Larry Prewitt, Bobby Banks, Dan Goostree and Landon Brattin. Back row: Doug Goostree, Lewis Royer and Kendall Haynes.

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**\$11,956**

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**\$14,654**

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#118039

**\$14,628**

2007 BUICK LUCERNE CXL

Leather

•Loaded #219021

**\$14,357**

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Local Trade

#280380

**\$15,219**

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#268246

**\$18,674**

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•V-6 #210768

**\$21,491**

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**\$14,793**

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