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Voters to see bond issue for new jail on April ballot

Sheila Harris

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A \$230,000 offer by Barry County commissioners to purchase a 25.42-acre tract of land behind Baywash Car Wash on Old Exeter Road in Cassville has been accepted by the seller, Adjacent Properties, LLC.

According to Presiding Commissioner Gary Young-blood, the land is the proposed site for a new county jail if a bond issue is passed by voters on the upcoming April ballot.

"We'd been looking for the right piece of property for a while," Youngblood said, "ever since Danny Boyd took over as sheriff."

Boyd said it was about February of this year when he presented commissioners with a list of the problems with the current jail and suggested they might be further ahead to spend county money on building a new structure rather than attempting to remodel the old one.

The commissioners agreed.

"It would have been like throwing good money after bad to try to fix the current jail," Youngblood said. "It's already been remodeled three times, and it still sits in the flood plain."

According to minutes from the September 30 and October 4 commission meetings, a ten-minute closed session was devoted to a "real estate discussion" during the former, and "a signed contract was received" by the commission at the latter.

Although the contract was not contingent on an appraisal to verify the value of the property, Youngblood says he believes the county is getting the land for fair market value.

See JAIL 3A



Shown above, a 25-acre tract of land to the south of Baywash Car Wash on Old Exeter Road in Cassville is the proposed site for a new county jail. The property is currently under contract between Barry County (the buyer) and Adjacent Properties, LLC (the seller). Photo by Sheila Harris.

Family loses everything but lives in Saturday fire



Fire destroyed the home of Ricky and Jessica Swearingen of rural Cassville early Saturday morning. Photo by Sheila Harris.

Ezra DeVore

In the early morning of October 16, a phone call from a concerned neighbor alerted the Cassville Fire Department to the blazing two-story home of Ricky and Jessica Swearingen on Farm Road 1135, approximately six miles northeast of Cassville. The Swearingens were not

home at the time of the fire. The house and all contents were destroyed.

According to assistant chief of the Cassville Fire Department, Derek Acheson, the call was received at 1:30 a.m. and detailed that the neighbor had heard noises and later saw the home ablaze; the Cassville Fire De-

partment arrived on scene at 1:50 a.m.

"When arriving," said Acheson, "we didn't know there were no residents, but the residents were (later) located out and about. We requested mutual aid with Purdy Fire; they have a big-

See FIRE 3A

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CHS Lady Wildcats break records, make history





CHS Senior volleyball player, Sharayah Seymour (above left) broke the single season kill record previously held by Padyn Rose (2004), and senior setter Avery Crain broke the single season assist record previously held by Nicole Smith (2004).

Above right, Cassville High School Sophomore Avery Chappell made Wildcat Nation history on Monday and Tuesday when she competed in the Class 2 MSHSAA State Golf Tournament at Columbia Country Club in Columbia. She finished in tenth place, making her the first Lady Wildcat Golfer in school history to earn a state medal. Submitted photos.

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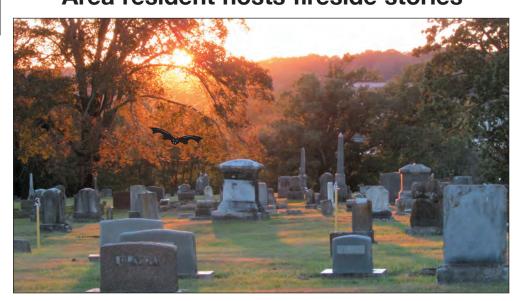
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Area resident hosts fireside stories



Shown above is Tuesday night's sunset as seen from Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville. Photo by Sheila Harris.

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A campfire with ghost stories - who could want any-

thing more for Halloween? Barry County resident Jean Hendricks will be hosting two more evenings of fireside

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Letter to The Editor

Exeter resident asks for resignation of police chief

Sheila Harris

Former Exeter city council member, Charles Patterson, was present with a request to address council at its 3:30 p.m. meeting on October 13.

"I would like to ask for the resignation of the chief of police," he advised council.

His request was followed by a short list of reasons for it, including an allegation that Chief Willie Stephens had not followed through with the investigation of an alleged theft committed by a juvenile, in which Patterson claimed to be the victim.

Patterson warned council that if no action was taken regarding Stephens, he would

take the matter to the highway patrol. Council advised Patterson they would look into the matter.

During a follow-up phone call on Tuesday, Exeter city clerk Marissa Robbins told The Barry County Advertiser that Chief Stephens - who has been in office since October of 2018 - had been advised of the complaint against him.

"We are arranging some extra training for him," Robbins said. "Mr. Patterson's concerns are being addressed and we are handling the matter in-house."

Chief Stephens was unavailable for comment.

The closing on the current

real estate transaction is ex-

pected to happen on or be-

rently underway to deter-

mine the best size and type of construction for the land.

Cost estimates for construc-

tion can then be calculated

in order to arrive at a dollar

amount for the bond issue

to be presented to voters in

in addition to the bond for

the construction of a new jail,

a 1/2 cent sales tax increase

will also appear on the bal-

which will go toward enhanc-

ing law enforcement in Barry

County, including raises for personnel and the hiring of

additional employees for the

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prosecutor's office.

According to Youngblood,

A site analysis is cur-

fore July 2022.

April.

JAIL from FRONT

"You look around," he said. "You'll not find anything similar to this property for this price with utilities nearby and easy highway access."

According to Youngblood, the property was initially offered for sale by Adjacent Properties, LLC, for \$250,000.

"We offered them \$200,000 first," Youngblood said, "but they wouldn't take it."

Adjacent Properties, a limited liability corporation based in Eureka Springs and Holiday Island, Arkansas, is managed by Fred and Margaret Bartell. According to data recorded in the Southern Missouri Regional MLS (Multilist), the company purchased the 25.42 acres on July 12, 2021, for \$135,000.



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ger water capability than we do. Purdy brought a tanker and people."

FIRE from FRONT

According to Acheson, a total of six Purdy firefighters arrived, as did five from Butterfield, in addition to the five from Cassville who had been the first to arrive.

"The house was consumed," Acheson said, "maybe five percent of the northwest corner was still standing, but it was still damaged."

With the fire extinguished, the firefighters departed at

Although the fire department currently cannot confirm the origin of the fire due to the near-complete destruction of the home, "This time of year," Acheson said, "you can't rule out a chimney fire. Clean out your chimneys during the cold time of year, and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors to keep fires from turning tragic. In rural areas, fires can easily

go undetected and burn for a long time before anyone no-

All of the firefighters working in the Cassville Fire Protection District are volunteers. To volunteer, call 417-846-4005 or go to www. cassvillefpd.org.

A fundraising effort is underway for the Swearingens. Donations can be made online on the T. Addison Foundation Facebook page or in person at the T. Addison Foundation booth at Cassville's Chili Cook-Off Saturday. Clothing donations are being accepted at Diva Bling & The Tiny Highlander at 201 E 5th St, Cassville. Sizes needed are men's 32/32 jeans and large shirts; women's juniors size 3 jeans and small shirts; 5, 6 and 3T jeans and shirts, and sizes 11 and 9 shoes for boys; men's size 9 boots and size 10 shoes; and women's size 7 shoes.

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Dear Editor,

For some years now, I have been puzzling as to why the members of Cassville society show little to no interest in two cultural treasures we have nearby.

The Ozark Festival Orchestra is the only orchestra in Barry County. Opera in the Ozarks is a school in Eureka Springs which performs opera in July.

I think I have the answer to this lack of interest. It is because it has never been taught. School children have never been exposed to classical music. They have grown into adulthood with no knowledge of the masters.

Since the Ozark Festival Orchestra is free to school children, there has to be a reason why they don't go. I think I have an answer to why that is. The previous school superintendent told me (schools) made a deal with the church pastors not to impose on "their Sundays." Since the orchestra performs at 3 p.m. on Sundays, I blame the pastors of Cassville for the gross indifference to the education of children.

Also, the fact that opera is performed mostly in the Italian language is no excuse, because the English translation is projected above the stage. Ralph C. Kelley Cassville

OATS Transit open for service

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however, face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19. OATS Transit follows Federal Transit Administration requirements, which means face masks must be worn on public transit through January 18, 2022. Please call the OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or lot for voters' consideration

ride or find out about service in your area. People may also visit their website at www. oatstransit.org and click on the tab, "Bus Schedules." Then, click on your county to see the full bus schedule for your area.

OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. We also contract with a number of agencies to serve their clients. Please note: OATS Transit

offices will be closed and regular routes will not be running on November 25 and 26, 2021 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.









October 25-29

Mon: French dip, chips, pickle, pig, pickin' cake Tues: Mexican chef salad or chicken tortilla soup, hallelujah cake

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Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475.

Notice:

<u>Fun Time Shows Fall Carnival</u> will be hosted by the Stumpff Family Event Center, 463 State Hwy. 76, Cassville, October 21 through 23. There will be carnival rides, games, food and family fun for all ages. Armbands are available nightly from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. The cost is \$25 per person.

Donations of new and gently used clothing are being collected by the Wheaton Church of Christ. They are looking for all types of clothing for all ages. Please call (417) 652-3873 to set up an appointment to drop off donations.

Medicare Counseling is being offered by Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob. Medicare Open Enrollment starts on October 15 and runs through December 7, 2021. Medicare counselors are available by appointment. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Senior Center, (417) 858-6952 Monday through Friday between 8 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. Old Church Gallery is located on Farm Road 1240 in Shell Knob and can be reached at (417) 858-2510.

<u>Garden Sass Farmers Market</u> will be held every Saturday, rain or shine, 8 A.M. to noon on the south side of the square in Cassville.

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A Dinner and Dance will be held at the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 6 P.M. for a pulled chicken meal. Dinner is served from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. The Timberline Country Band is playing from 7 P.M. until 10 P.M. The cover charge is \$5 and refreshments will be available all everning.

Oct 23

A Howl-O-Ween Event will be hosted by the Eagle Rock Library and Eagle Rock Friends of the Library at the Eagle Rock Community Center Barn. This is a kid friendly event starting at 2:30 P.M. with a double feature mini movie, costume contest and goody bags. At dusk, events for the older kids will include a PG-13 Scary Movie outside on the 30 foot screen, costume contest and goody bags. Popcorn will be provided and guests are asked to bring their own blankets or chairs to sit on. Call (417) 271-3186 with questions.

The Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society located at The Bayless/Salyer House, located one block off the square behind the post office, at 9th and Townsend, will be open during the annual Chili Cookoff on the square in Cassville. Members of the Historical Society will be selling baked goods, books, and other miscellaneous donated items items. Also, the house will be open to tour.

Members of the Purdy High School Concert Choir will perform in the 2021 All-District Honor Choir Concert at Joplin High School at 4:30 P.M. Admission is free.

Oct 28

<u>The Barry County Republican Club</u> will hold it's monthly meeting in Cassville at the Barry County Museum at 6 P.M.

Cancellation

<u>The Vincent Reunion</u> scheduled for the 4th Sunday in October at Fairview will not be held this year.

School Menus: Oct 25 - Oct 29

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, pears or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: corndog or pizza, mac & cheese, carrots, mandarin oranges or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, Nurtri grain Bar, apple. L: burrito or hot dog, nachos, pinto beans, corn, juice or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, Gogurt, fruit cocktail. L: pizza or cheeseburger, salad, mixed vegetables, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, gravy, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L: general chicken or nuggets, rice, carrots, egg roll, pineapple or salad meal.

Cassville R-IV PR-IN-Middle: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: corndog or chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, pineapple. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon roll, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, mandarin oranges. L: chicken sandwich or burrito, nachos, broccoli & cheese, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, toast, peaches. L: pizza or crispito, mixed vegetables, salad, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage, pears or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: chicken & noodles or country steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: No School. Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: enchilada, Mexican rice, beans, cookie. Wed: B: pancake on a stick, fruit. L: chicken & waffles, hash brown patty, strawberries. Thurs: B: chocolate and banana oatmeal round, fruit. L: chili mac, salad, fruit, breadstick. Fri: B: blueberry muffin, Go-gurt. L: chicken patty sandwich, chips, fruit.

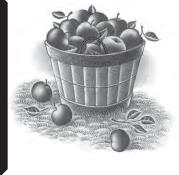
<u>Southwest Schools:</u> Mon: B: breakfast sausage pizza, peaches. L: chicken nuggets, green beans, breadstick, peaches. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, applesauce. L: tacos, lettuce, cheese, seasoned pinto beans, pears. Wed: B: cereal, yogurt cup, pears. L: BBQ rib sandwich, cole slaw, chips, pineapple. Thurs: B: mini pancakes, mandarin oranges. L: pepperoni pizza, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, tropical fruit. Fri: B: No School.



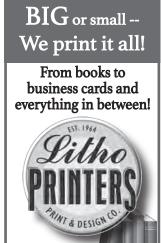
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Cassville celebrates Senior Night with win over East Newton



Above, Senior cheerleader Samantha Sparkman (left) walks down the track at Wildcat Stadium on Senior Night with her father, Gamon Sparkman (right). Sparkman carries a photo of her mother, Shelley Sparkman, who passed away two years ago from ovarian cancer. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

went to work. Lance Parnell's

team marched 65 yards in

eleven plays to take an early

lead. After ten consecutive

runs out of the I-formation,

Cutter Hicks sneaked the fi-

nal two yards into the end

zone out of the wishbone. Pe-

ter Littlefield added the PAT

for a 7-0 Cassville lead with

left toward the Cassville side-

line, but East Newton's Mat-

thew Knight fielded the kick

and went out of bounds at

the 15-yard line. The Patriots

struggled through a three-

and-out, and Ty Bowman's

punt died at the Cassville 34-

Hicks rifled a slant to An-

yard line.

Littlefield's kickoff hooked

6:29 left in the first quarter.

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Wildcats rebounded from their loss at Seneca in a big way, defeating the East Newton Patriots at Wildcat Stadium on Friday night, 42-6. Jake Anthonysz led the Wildcats with a stellar offensive performance. Cassville's junior running back rushed for 111 yards and three touchdowns, and also scored on a 66-yard pass play.

Senior Night saw seven Wildcats - Cutter Hicks, Eli Pickett, Ethan Fuchs, Michael Morgan, Landry Mills, and Wyatt Cochran - play their last regular season game in front of the home crowd.

This was an important game for both teams. Cassville at 2-5 and East Newton at 1-6 both desperately needed a win to help improve their district standing. With a week #9 game against Lamar, the Patriots knew this was likely their last chance for a victory this season. Cassville also has a tall order to fill with a road game upcoming against McDonald County.

2021 has been another frustrating year for East Newton. Add this one to an eleven-year drought, a stretch in which the Patriots won just nine games. A stretch that included five winless seasons. A stretch where the best season record was 3-7.

This was a game that Cassville could ill afford to lose. But crazier things have happened. With a wet and muddy field figuring into the night's challenges, this Cassville team was determined to get off to a good start.

Hernan Hernandez returned the opening kickoff out to the Cassville 35-yard line, and then the Wildcats

thonysz on the right hash, and he jetted away from the defensive backs for a 66-yard touchdown. It was the only pass completion of the night for Hicks. Littlefield converted the PAT kick for a 14-0 lead at the 4:49 mark.

An East Newton punt, a Hicks interception, and a Patriot drive that ended with an incompletion in the end zone saw the score remain 14-0 at the 7:41 mark of the second quarter. The Wildcats drove to the East Newton 28-yard line but a holding call ruined that promising drive and Hernandez punted to the East Newton four-yard line.

Three plays later, Hernandez intercepted a Bowman pass and returned the ball to the East Newton 26-yard line with just 1:48 on the clock. A personal foul advanced the ball down to the eleven. On third down from the five yard line, Hicks crashed into the end zone for his second score of the game. Littlefield split the sticks again for a 21-0 lead with a mere 26 seconds left in the half.

The Wildcats held the Patriots to a three-and-out to open the third quarter, and then embarked on another long scoring drive. This 14play, 65-yard odyssey saw Keaton Shellenberger attempt a halfback pass on third down from the East Newton 40-yard line. The pass fell incomplete but the Patriots held on the play, giving Cassville new life.

Four plays later, Anthonysz rolled into the end zone from three yards out. Little-

field contributed again for a 28-0 lead with 3:41 left in the quarter.

Knight again fielded a ball

The fireworks were not

ton 25-yard line.

ten yards out on the first play of the final quarter. Then Littlefield finished his perfect night, converting for the sixth time to give Cassville a

With clean-jerseyed substitutions pouring in from both sidelines, the Patriots drove 75-yards in 14 plays to get on the scoreboard. Bowman tossed a 13-yard scoring pass to Easton Schrader with 2:16 left in the game. The PAT failed, leaving 42-6 as the final score.

The Wildcats racked up 278 yards of total offense.

destined to go out of bounds, and stepped on the sideline at the East Newton threeyard line.

A first down run by Nathan Every gained only two yards. Then Evey fumbled on the next play and Cassville's Ethan Lamborn recovered at the East Newton 10-yard line. It took Anthonysz two carries to find the end zone. Littlefield nailed another PAT to give the Wildcats a 35-0 lead and start the running clock with 2:20 still to play in the third quarter.

Littlefield finally boomed a kickoff down the center of the field. Knight ran up to make the catch but the ball bounced off his pads and Bryson Jacobson recovered for Cassville at the East New-

Anthonysz scored from 42-0 lead.

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Above, Senior cheerleader Jaycie Ertel is escorted into Wildcat Stadium by her father, Shannon Davis (left), and Amy Davis (right) on Senior Night Friday. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

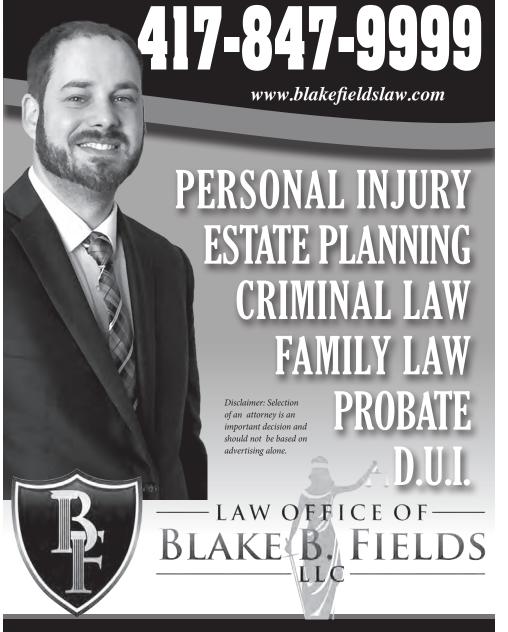
Cassville running backs gained 212 yards on 40 carries, led by Anthonysz with 111 yards on 22 attempts. Cutter Hicks completed just one of his three pass attempts, the 66-yard catchand-run touchdown connection to Anthonysz.

The Patriots gained just

See FOOTBALL 7A











Purdy FFA Wows With Barnwarming



Purdy FFA Barnwarming Royalty are pictured from left. First row: Freshman Attendants Rosa Schad and Carter Keeling. Second row: Sophomore Attendants Hunter Lee and Alexis Davidson. Third row: Junior Attendants Kavery Postlewait and Joey Billingsley. Fourth row: King Zach Henderson and Queen Robyn Schad, Seniors.

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hosted its annual Barnwarming on Friday, October 8. This year's theme was, "Sold at the Grundy County Auction," inspired by John Michael Montgomery's 1995 hit song. Purdy High School senior and FFA Chapter President Weston Ellison delighted attendees as "Westina," the embodiment of Montgomery's, "Ruby red lips, blonde hair, blue eyes," when he took a turn on the dance floor with each of the barnwarming king candidates, to open the festivities. Other barnwarming games played during the evening included a roping contest for the queen candidates that concluded in a rope-off between sisters Rosa and Robyn Schad, a sheep herding contest, haybale chucking, a stick horse obstacle course, an auctioneering competition and a danceoff between Team Classic Country and Team Business Country, which Team Classic Country clenched with a

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Hollywood-inspired finishing move that drew raucous applause from attendees.

At the conclusion of the crowd-rousing and fierce competitions, the senior candidates, Zach Henderson and Robyn Schad, were declared the 2021 Purdy High School Barnwarming King and Queen. Their court also included Juniors Joey Billingsley and Kavery Postlewait, Sophomores Hunter Lee and Alexis Davidson and Freshmen Carter Keeling and Rosa Schad.

Prior to the barnwarming games and coronation, attendees enjoyed an all-youcan-eat chili supper and dessert contest. Sara Schad and Kim Goetz won accolades for their delicious homemade pies. Purdy FFA Alumni President Ted Abramovitz pronounced the food offerings, "Delicious! The chili was great, and so were the desserts!"

Abramovitz also gave his stamp of approval on the

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event itself. "The 2021 Purdy High School Barnwarming was highly entertaining! I thoroughly enjoyed the program and the food. You couldn't ask for better. I am very proud to be a Purdy FFA Alumnus."

This year's Purdy FFA Chapter operates under the guidance of new advisors, Jace Rutledge and Kamryn Sanders. Rutledge noted of the 2021 barnwarming, "It was definitely one to remember! It was a very eventful night, filled with games and good food. I would like to thank everyone that attended and to extend special gratitude to the Purdy FFA Alumni for their support and to our FFA officer team and members for their hard work and dedication to make this memorable event possible."

FFA Area XI Officer and Purdy FFA Vice-President Eli Webb, who emceed the 2021 Barnwarming, echoed Rutledge's assessment. "Barnwarming was an awesome time! We had a ton of community members show up and support the chapter, and we got to eat some super good food. I know how hard our chapter worked to put Barnwarming together, and I hope others enjoyed it, as well."



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CHS teacher named Arvest Bank winner



Shown above, left to right, are Jeff Neil, Arvest Bank; Tyler Willis; Tracey Stoufer, Arvest Bank; Victoria Robertson; and Thalia Lewallen, Michael James and Lindsay Aycock, all with Arvest

FOOTBALL from 5A

171 total yards, with 75 of those on the late scoring drive.

Cassville improved to 3-5 while East Newton slipped to

The Wildcats hit the road on Friday night, travelling to Anderson to play the Mc-Donald County Mustangs in the final regular season game. Kickoff is set for 7 PM. Big 8 scores

- Cassville 42, East Newton 6
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Arvest Bank is pleased to announce Ms. Victoria Robertson, Cassville High School Communication Arts Teacher, is one of the winners of the annual "We Love Teachers" campaign.

The campaign is designed to recognize and provide support to teachers throughout the Arvest footprint. Arvest has awarded prize money to individual teachers throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

When asked how she plans to spend the donation, Robertson said, "I plan to purchase grade-level books, however, I am also going to get feedback from my students and see what books

they are most interested in reading. I am also considering purchasing a new piece of furniture for my classroom to give me a little more space."

"I think it's incredible that Arvest Bank has started this initiative to recognize teachers," said Mr. Tyler Willis, Cassville High School Principal. "It's a great opportunity for the community to share their appreciation for the hard work our teachers do every day. I know the nominations mean so much to them, and the fact that Ms. Robertson won the \$500 gift for her classroom is even more exciting. She's very deserving, and I know it meant the world to her!"

The Arvest initiative to honor educators was launched on September 13 Nominations were accepted via the Arvest Bank Facebook page and a random selection took place on September 19.





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JUANITA CHLOE **WEATHERS**

Juanita Chloe Weathers, age 88, Washburn, passed away Thursday, October 14, 2021, at her home in Wash-

She was born January 8, 1933, in Stotts City, the daughter of Samuel D. and Lydia Beatrice (Johnson) Porter. On February 3, 1950, in Bentonville, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Charles Weathers, who preceded her in death on March 10, 2017. Also preceding her in death were three brothers, Ray Porter, Carl Porter and James Porter.

Surviving are two sons, Sam Leon Weathers and his wife, Charlotte, of St. Robert, and Johnny Newman Weathers and his wife, Kathy, of Washburn; three grandchildren, Rebecca Parvin, Travis Weathers and Lora Vanzandt; four great-grandchildren, Scott Parvin, Morgan Kiourkas, Cassidy Weathers and Gavin Weathers; one greatgreat-grandaughter, Aryia Kiourkas; two brothers, Jack Porter and Charles Porter; and four sisters, Dorothy Webb, Marilyn Lawrence, Margaret Rose and Vicki Holland.

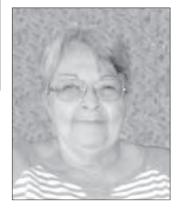
Chloe attended Pasley and Washburn schools. She was saved at the age of fourteen at Corinth Baptist Church, was a charter member of Mount Zion Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for sixty-seven years and enjoyed it all. She worked for American News Company in Wichita, Kansas, for twelve years, Barry County Lumber in Cassville for ten years, John's Country Store in Washburn for ten years, and OACAC in Cassville for twelve years, from where she retired. She lived in Barry County most of her life and was an active member of the community.

In her own words, "My children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and friends, love one another but most of all give your life to Jesus, 'He loves you." Chloe.

Visitation was held Monday, October 18, 2021, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association in memory of Chloe. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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EVELYN JUANITA CRON

Evelyn Juanita Cron, age 66, of Seligman, passed away Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at Cox Monett Hospital in Monett.

She was born December 27, 1954, in Lusk, Wyoming, the daughter of Steve Jesse and Ora Belle (Eutsler) Martin. On April 1, 1974, in Seligman, she was united in marriage to Benny Lynn Cron, who preceded her in death on October 19, 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are one son, Troy Cron and his wife, Sarah, of Washburn; one daughter, Jody Nelson, of Seligman; two brothers, Joe Martin and his wife, Judy, of Lowell, Arkansas, and Grover Martin, of Rogers, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth Rusher, Torry Wallis, Tyler Cron, Dylan Cron, Ashley Bower, Benjamin Cron, Lucas Cron and Zoey Nelson; and 12 great-grandchildren.

After moving to this area from Springdale, Arkansas, in the early 1970's, Evelyn attended Southwest High School in Washburn from where she graduated in 1972. She was employed by Walmart as an insurance claims processor for several years. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and family on Sunday nights but she especially enjoyed spending time and playing with her grandchildren and great-

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grandchildren. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Seligman.

Services were held Monday, October 18, 2021, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Dale Stover conducted the services. Burial was at King Cemetery in Seligman.

Contributions may be made to the family in memory of Evelyn.

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JOYCE ANN PERIMAN BERRY

Joyce Ann Periman Berry, age 60, of Cassville, passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. She was born on

December 8, 1960, in Cassville, the daughter of Alvin Clinton (Red) Periman and Dorothy Mae Tate Periman.

She was a homemaker and she enjoyed everything from fishing to crocheting to painting. She will be remembered for her ability to restore and paint antique furniture and unique items. She will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Berry; two brothers, Marvin (Jeanette) Periman, of Mt. Vernon, and Lennis (Val) Periman, of Cassville; one sister, Brenda (Wade) Robbins, of Exeter; three stepchildren, Darren Parker, of Lampe, Ivy Berry, of Harrison, Ark., and Ronald Parker Berry, of Springfield; 14 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Veneda Carter and Geneva

Celebration of life service for Joyce was held Saturday, October 16, 2021, at High Cemetery with Glenda Parton officiating. Arrangements under direction of Smith Family Funeral Home, Green Forest, Ark.



THOMAS EDWIN DUVALL

Thomas Edwin DuVall, age 65, of Eagle Rock, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021, at his home.

He was born June 22, 1956, in Berryville, Arkansas, the son of Thomas Emmett and Sharon Louise (Daugherty) DuVall. On December 15, 2010, in Monett, he was united in marriage to Gwendolyn Thompson, who survives. Also surviving are his mother, Sharon DuVall, of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; three daughters, Jenny DuVall, of Rogers, Arkansas, Brittany Trader and her husband, Michael, of Springfield, and Beth Sauter, of Eagle Rock; one sister, Cindy Bonebright, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Alex, Jude and Maddie; and one niece, Emily Bonebright, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Preceding him in death

was his father.

Thomas grew up and received his education in northwest Arkansas, graduating from Rogers High School in 1974. He was employed by Union Carbide in Rogers as an engineer for several years before retiring in 1985 due to health issues. Some of his favorite pastimes were fly fishing, woodworking, and gun sporting events.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Munsey Cemetery in Eagle Rock, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Ogan will conduct the

Contributions may be made to Healing Waters Fly Fishing in memory of Thom-

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KIRK WYNNS

The family of Kirk Wynns would like to invite his friends of Barry County to attend his memorial at the Exeter City Park on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 2:30







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GINGER ZIELINSKI

Ginger Zielinski, age 57, of Aurora, passed away at her home on Friday, October 15,

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Minister Nathan Thomas officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Monett Dog Park in memory of Ginger, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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REBECCA ANN MORGAN

Rebecca Ann Morgan, 61, of Monett, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Pastor

Autumn is pumpkin time

David Trinklein

"This fall, millions of Americans will make an annual pilgrimage to a retail outlet to purchase a vegetable they, unfortunately, are unlikely to eat," said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

In the United States, this colorful member of the gourd family sells mainly for decoration. But this verse from about 1630 suggests that American colonists relied heavily on pumpkin for

For pottage and puddings and custard and pies,

Our pumpkins and parsnips are common supplies:

We have pumpkins at morning and pumpkins at

If it were not for pumpkins, we should be undoon.

One way American colonists prepared pumpkins was to remove the seeds, fill the

inside with milk, spices and honey, and bake the pumpkin in hot ashes, Trinklein said.

Today, consumer demand drives plant breeders to focus on ornamental appeal rather than table quality. Modern pumpkins mature into a deep orange color much earlier, and most varieties now bear a large stem that can serve as a convenient handle. Another new development is pumpkins with rinds covered with warts, which can make jack-o'-lanterns look more ghoulish.

When selecting a pumpkin for fall decoration, use the "thumbnail test" to make sure it's fully mature. If you can pierce the rind with your thumbnail, the pumpkin will not store well.

Pumpkin is high in beta carotene, a red-orange pigment that the body converts into vitamin A. It is also a good source of dietary fiber. The spices used in pumpkin pie have health benefits of their own. "Not many people could tolerate taking allspice directly to benefit from its antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and stomach-calming properties," Trinklein said. "However, consumed in a piece of pumpkin pie, it tastes rather delightful."

Trinklein offers some "pun"-kin trivia for those who "orange" ready for pumpkin season yet:

- Pumpkins have grown in North America for more than 5,000 years.
- · Morton, Ill., the selfproclaimed "Pumpkin Capital of the World," hosts an annual Punkin Chuckin' Contest in which competitors use elaborate mechanical devices to lob pumpkins across great distances.
- According to Guinness World Records, the heavi-

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est pumpkin ever grown weighed 2,624 pounds, more than some subcompact cars. The gargantuan gourd was grown in 2016 by Mathias Willemijns of Belgium.

- Guinness World Records gives the title of largest pumpkin pie to a confection made in 2010 at the New Bremen Pumpkinfest in Ohio. The pie weighed 3,699 pounds and measured 20 feet in diameter.
- At the first Thanksgiving in 1621, the Pilgrims probably did not serve pumpkin pie. Instead, they made pumpkin stew.



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OCT. 29: Halloween/Birthday

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stories, detailing the origin of Halloween, general ghost stories, as well as some Seligman history. Hendricks will also be talking about Momo the Monster, popularly dubbed "Missouri's Bigfoot," and the ethereal "spook-lights."

Before her move to Barry County two years ago, Hendricks held similar events in her home town of Hanoverton, Ohio, for 14 years. There, she shared stories of the local historic Spread-Eagle Tavern and the town itself.

"It started with a little festival called Peddler Days," Hendricks explained. "The bigger cities like Williamsburg and Gettysburg were getting into doing ghost story-telling and history together, so we tried it one time for our little festival. We had enough interest in it that we started doing it every Satur-

day night through June, July and August. Then, we added in October."

Hendricks now brings this story-telling tradition to Barry County, to "try to make people more aware of their own backyard history."

The two more evenings of History and Haunts will be Saturday, October 23, and Saturday, October 30, at 7:15 p.m. at Benny's Barn at 29867 Highway 37, Seligman. The admission price is \$5 each for ages 12 and older.

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Palmetto State mod. PA10, 308; Palmetto State AR, 300 Blackout; Ruger AR556, .5.56 Pistol (NIB); Palmetto State PA-15, Multi-Cal. (NEW); Colt M4 Carbine, 223 (NIB): Rock River CAR A4 223/5 56 (NIB): Rock River LAR-15M, Multi Cal. Pistol. S&W M&P15 Sport II, 5.56 (NIB); Palmetto State AR, 5.56 20" Side Charger

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Real Estate: Lake front home in Twin Rivers. This home is super neat and clean and same owners since 1983. Enter this home under a covered front porch into the living room, open to the dining room, large windows and glass patio door leading out to a nice raised back deck overlooking Table Rock Lake. Breakfast nook with large picture window looking out to the lake joined to







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Downstairs: A full finished basement, large family room with wood burning fireplace,

large picture window looking out to the lake, a glass patio door leading out to the back patio lakeside. 2 bedrooms with Jack & Jill bathroom, furnace room and a nice size room currently being used as a 3rd bedroom or could be used for many things with a storage room or could be the bedroom closet under the stairs. Also, a large pantry or storage room that joins a nice bomb or storm shelter. **Outside:** concrete driveway, very nice lake front lot, covered front porch, nice large raised & covered back deck overlooking the lake and walk out basement with concrete patio. Boat Slip: 10'x24' with boat lift, Slip #7 in the Twin Rivers Boat Dock Assoc. This slip will be offered after we sell the home (Very nice dock). Furniture & Appliances: 1950's bedroom suit, queen bed, chest of drawers, dresser - vintage chair - 1950's chest of drawers & 2 night stands - sofa - glider chair – wood cabinet – occasional chair – sm desk – table lamps – queen bed – sm desk – office chairs – sm Samsung flat screen TV - misc end tables - nice old metal desk - coffee table - card table & chairs - twin beds - Jenny Lynn bed frame - wall hangings - wildlife wall hanging - wrought iron patio table & 4 chairs. Appliances: med size Crosley chest freezer – washer & dryer. Tools: old scroll saw – old Walker turn table saw – misc sm hand tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, clamps, pliers, saws, etc. – sm battery charger – drop light – elect hedge trimmer - 2 wheel dolly – step ladders – elec weed trimmer – misc long handle tools – old wood carpenter's box. Mower: Ariens self propelled push mower. Misc: large flower pots – sm BBQ – some scrap lumber - children's books & misc books - some sewing notions - old music box -Vintage costume- old records - Sole F63 Treadmill (nice) - misc linens - misc men's and women's clothing - Christmas Nativity Yard scene – hummingbird feeder – misc DVD's – misc dishes, China, stemware, glasses, bowls, gravy server, punch bowl, cake plate, etc - misc kitchen ware, silverware, roaster, pots & pans, baking items, coffee pot, misc house plants, Barbie & Midge doll case & Barbie clothes & Barbie, more items not listed. Note: Mr. Forkner was the pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church for 40 years. This very nice lakefront home and everything in it is very neat and clean. If you or someone you know is looking for a clean, move in ready home, weekend lake getaway, etc here it is. Also, a very nice boat slip with boat lift in a very nice dock. We will sell the home first thing promptly at 10:00 AM on Monday Oct 25th then we will sell the boat slip. This is not a large auction so be on time. See you there. Catering and porta potty on site. Call 417-847-2507 to learn how to get qualified to bid on the property and boat slip and to preview the property before auction day. Terms: Cash or good check with 2 forms of current ID. Must have valid drivers license to obtain bidder number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until your check clears auction company bank unless arrangements have been made with auction company BEFORE auction day. All sells as is where is with no warranty expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate and Boat Slip only. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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2008, 2009 CHS State Football Champs inducted into Sports Hall of Fame



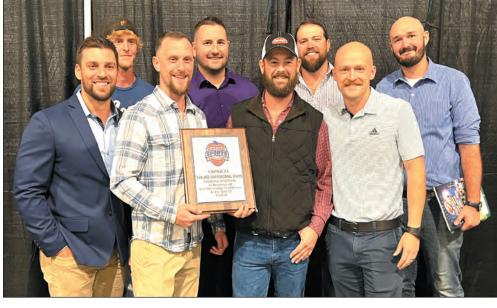
Shown above, left to right, at the Sports Hall of Fame luncheon in Springfield October 13 are Wildcat coaches Rick Lawson, Kyle Wood, David Large, Lance Parnell, Jay Rogers, Clay Weldy and Robbie Artherton. Photo by Mindi Artherton.

The 2008 and 2009 Cassville Wildcat football teams were inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame during a special luncheon held Wednesday, October 13, at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.

The following words were spoken at the luncheon in reference to the 2008 and 2009 Cassville High School football teams:

In southwest Missouri, in

a Barry County community



Shown above, left to right, displaying the Sports Hall of Fame award on behalf of the state championship 2008 and 2009 Wildcat football teams at the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame luncheon on October 13 are former players Trevor Tanner, Scott Marshall, Brent Elkins, Josh Lewright, Cody Pierson, Ethan Couch, Trevor Shumaker and Adam Prier. Photo by Mindi Artherton.

called Cassville, the locals will be talking about the 2008 and 2009 local football teams for years.

To hear them tell the story, it's worth the drive. Out of Joplin, head east on I-44 and then drop south on Highway 37 at the Sarcoxie exit. Out of Springfield, travel west to Monett on Highway 60 and catch 37.

Something that really stuck in my mind going into that summer (of 2008) was Cody Pearson,' said thensophomore Josh Lewright, a starter the next three seasons. 'He was a senior at the time and our cornerback, and every morning would say, 'State, No Wait."

A program whose seasons of the early 2000s had ended after good playoff runs finally found the magic - and it's why the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame is proud to induct Cassville High School's 2008 and 2009 State Championship Teams with the Class of

Coached by David Large, the 2008 and 2009 teams are

the only football state titles in school history and, on a larger scale, notable for several reasons.

Mainly, the quarterfinal and semifinals of the Class 3 playoffs have long pitted rural high schools against one-high school towns that ring Kansas City, or private schools in St. Louis.

From 1982 MSHSAA expanded to five classifications - to the 2007 season, the Class 3 state ti-

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Shown above, front pages of The Barry County Advertiser reported the State Championship wins of the 2008 and 2009 Wildcat Football teams in consecutive years.

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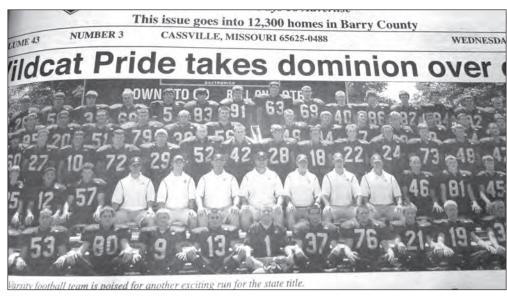








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Left to right, November 26, 2008, and November 4, 2009, issues of The Barry County Advertiser feature photos of the Wildcat State Champion teams.

tle was won nine times by a metro private school and six times by a KC-area schools. The state runners-up in that stretch included five private schools and two near KC.

Specifically, between 2000 and 2007, the state champions were two Kansas City schools - Platte County and Harrisonville, or Mary Institute-Country Day of St. Louis.

In other words, it was a challenge to break through.

Coach Large, who had arrived in 2002 and would stay until 2012, remembers it too well. Cassville's 2003 and 2005 playoff teams lost

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eventual state champion Harrisonville. And the 2007 team was 9-1, with its only loss – in overtime – to Monett in the districts.

Yet Cassville had something going for it: a veer-style offense and attacking defense hungry to push through.

The 2008 Wildcats beat Cardinal Ritter 31-6 in the finals and finished 12-3. That team won its final seven games after back-to-back, mid-October losses.

Rogersville and a 14-13 semifinal victory against No. 1 and undefeated Chillicothe.

That season, the loss to Monett in districts meant Cassville had to beat Seneca - and did, in overtime - to qualify as the second district team. Against Chillicothe, the Wildcats led 14-7 at halftime and then sealed it with an interception with 20 seconds left after Chillicothe reached the Cassville 20-yard line.

niors were very good leaders for this young group, which helped us improve as the year went on."

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touchdown drive, scoring with less than two minutes to play.

That season was just as special, considering Cassville had to replace several seniors from the 2008 team - including at quarterback, middle linebacker and kicker.

"We would have people waiting in line well before the gates opened," Large said of crowds eager to cheer the Wildcats.

The rest of the coaching staff included defensive coordinator Lance Parnell, Jay Rogers, Rick Lawson, Kyle Wood and Clay Weldy - with

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Asked what those seasons said about Cassville football, Large put it this way:

"More than anything that all the hard work had paid off," he said. "From the teams before us that established a culture of being a disciplined and physical football team to the current players that had to grind through very long seasons to finish on top, we always felt like we had one of the best programs in the state. But this established us

a crowd of over 800, also honored notable sports figures Kansas City Chiefs pass rusher, Tamba Hali; University of Missouri running back, Devin West; Kickapoo High School and University of Central Missouri quarterback, Scott Loveland; Salem High School coach, Bill Schuchardt; Lebanon radio broadcaster, Kevin Stubblefield; and the Harrisonville High School Football Pro-

honored the "Elite 11," former high school and college standouts, or those who have made positive contributions to the game. They included: Brock Baker (Bolivar High School/Western Kentucky University), Blaise Bauer (Monett High School/ Pittsburg State University), Joe Close (Parkview High School/University of Missouri), Lance Johnston (Branson High School/Northwest Missouri State University), Southwest Baptist University assistant coach Marcus Klund (Scott City & Cape Central High Schools/Lindenwood University), Drew Newhart (Cameron High School/Missouri Western State University), Jeff Portman (Buffalo High School/ Drake University), Jack Randolph (Southwest Baptist University player/Marshfield & West Plains head coach), Casey Shadel (Lebanon High School/University of Central Missouri), Nathan Stokes (Ozark High School/ Missouri State University) and Mac Whitehead (Seneca High School/Southwest Baptist University/Missouri Southern State University).

The staff at The Barry County Advertiser congratulates the teams on their Hall of Fame induction.

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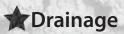
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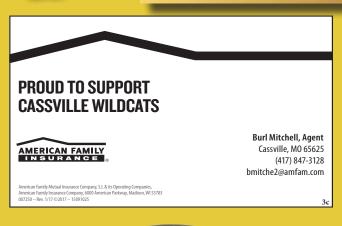
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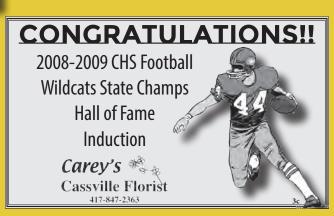




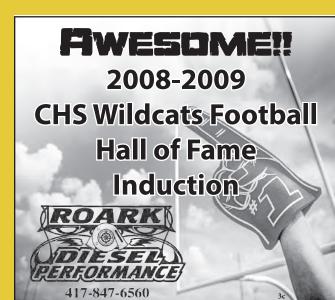


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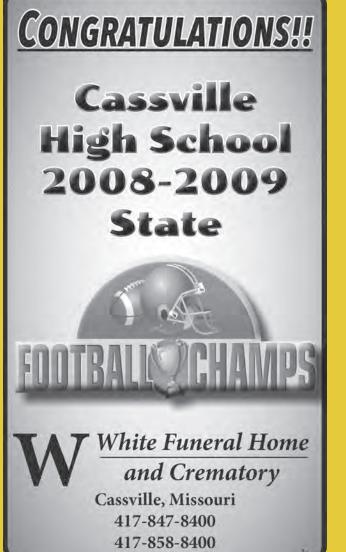


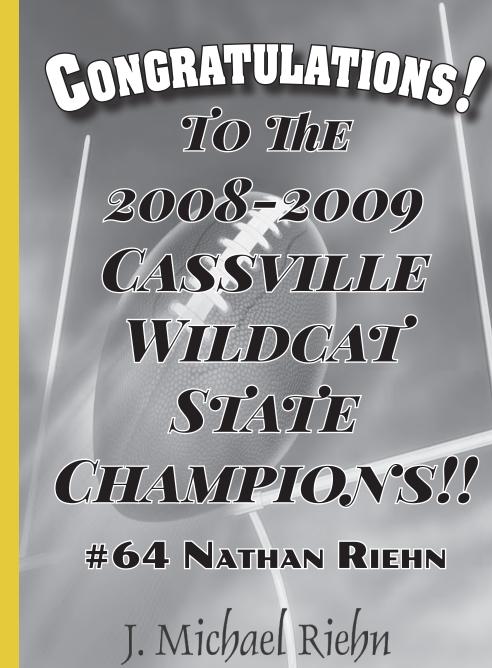












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MDC's Springfield Nature Center plans Halloween event

Oct. 21, 22 event will include guided hikes featuring costumed characters.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - The popular PBS show "Wild Kratts" will serve as the basis for Halloween-themed conservation fun at the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC's) Springfield Conservation Nature Center.

The public is invited to two nights of nature-oriented Halloween sights without the frights at the nature center's "Halloween Happening" event on Thursday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Oct. 22. Individuals of all ages can participate in this event, which will be 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each evening. Halloween Happening will be held entirely outside. Activities will consist of guided trail hikes which participants can register for, as well as games and crafts.

During the hikes, individuals will take part in "Wild Rats - An Adaptation Adventure." In the style of PBS' popular "Wild Kratts" show, this part of the program will consist of guided hikes on the nature center trails where hikers will help solve the Mystery of the Missing Martin. Costumed characters will provide nature-oriented messages at several stops along the trails. People should dress for the weather and children (and adults) are welcome to wear Halloween costumes that are suitable for walking the trails at night. The event will be insightful, but not frightful. Social distancing and masking will be encouraged.

While hikes are taking place on the nature center's trails, activities will be going on elsewhere outside of the nature center building. Registration is required to take part in the hikes. Here are the links for each evening's hikes.

Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.; https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing. com/Event/EventDetails/179821

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Applications must be received by Oct. 22, 2021

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -The Missouri Department of Agriculture today announced funding for processing of industrial hemp fiber. The Department will award grants of up to \$200,000 for reimbursement of expenses associated with the expansion of processing capacity for industrial hemp fiber in Missouri.

The Missouri General Assembly appropriated \$700,000 to help build Missouri's industrial hemp fiber processing infrastructure. Increased processing capacity will create additional marketing opportunities for Missouri industrial hemp producers.

This is a reimbursement grant, with a minimum 25% cash match required. Eligible expenses are limited to equipment used for processing industrial hemp fiber and direct costs for the installation of such equipment. Applicants must be

Grant applications are due by Oct. 22, 2021, and grants will be awarded on or before Nov. 8, 2021. Expenses must be incurred between the date of award and March 1, 2022. All grant recipients must submit a reimbursement request and progress report no later than April 1, 2022, detailing activities and advancements toward project completion.

For a grant application or more information about the Industrial Hemp Processing Grant or other grant opportunities available through the Missouri Department of Agriculture, call (573) 751-4211 or visit the Department online at Agriculture.Mo.Gov.

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Oct. 22, 7:10 p.m.; https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing. com/Event/EventDetails/179830

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Ashcroft Announces Missouri Bicentennial **Photograph Drive**

Jefferson City, Mo. — Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, today, announced the launch of the Missouri Bicentennial Photo Drive, celebrating 200 years of statehood. This effort is sponsored by the Missouri State Archives, a division

Starting Oct. 4, 2021, and running through August 2022, the public is invited to submit up to seven images each in an effort to expand our state's photographic history. The drive will focus on underrepresented target areas including cultural activities, events, people and places from Missouri

"We're encouraging Missourians to share culturally significant photos tucked away in their closets, old trunks and shoeboxes or even on their cellphones," said Missouri State Archivist John Dougan. "This is a chance for these images to become part of our state's diverse collective history!"

Online submissions can be uploaded at www.sos. mo.gov/BicentennialPhotoDrive. Those unable to access the provided form or who are without access to scanning equipment can schedule an appointment to have their photograph(s) scanned at the Missouri State Archives in Jefferson City by contacting MSAoutreach@sos.mo.gov or calling (573) 526-5296.

Bicentennial Photograph Drive submissions will be added to the Missouri State Archives' permanent collections for preservation and public access, as well as posted on Missouri Digital Heritage at www.sos.mo.gov/mdh under the "Latest Updates" section.

The activities described here are funded, in part, through a National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant awarded to the Office of the Secretary of State and the Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board-the state's central advisory board for historic records projects.

To learn more about the Missouri Bicentennial Photograph Drive, future scanning events and to submit images online, visit www.sos.mo.gov/BicentennialPhotoDrive.





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