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# Families Embrace Santa, Sweets and Sounds of the Season at inaugural Cassville event

Photos and Story By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Rosario Keele served hot chocolate during the festivities.

The Cassville Christmas on the Square was held last Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The event, initially planned to be on Cassville's downtown square, was moved to the Family Life Center due to weather concerns.

Almost 400 attended the inaugural event, spear-headed by Caden Swearingen and Teresa Phillips, which included photos with Santa, refreshments, Christmas caroling, and the tree lighting on the square.

"A few years ago, I saw a post on Facebook with a lighted tree on a downtown square that looked

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Gene Robbins and Friends were one of many bands who performed live music at the event.

# Missouri orders Denali to Cease Land **Application, Lawsuit Filed, Legislation Proposed** for Animal Processing Waste Disposal

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

The State of Missouri ordered Denali Water Solutions, based in Russellville, Arkansas, to cease the land application of animal by-product waste and empty two storage lagoons in Fairview and Stella.

Several complaints have been raised by residents who live near land application sites and the lagoons over

citing the impact on their property values, health, and livelihood and the potential negwater sources.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) issued an enforcement discretion letter to Denali on November 29, after an October investigation of overappli-

Denali was "not operating pursuant to the operational controls" set in place in June ative impact on area 2023 by MoDNR, according to SLUDGE committee member and representative Valerie Steele.

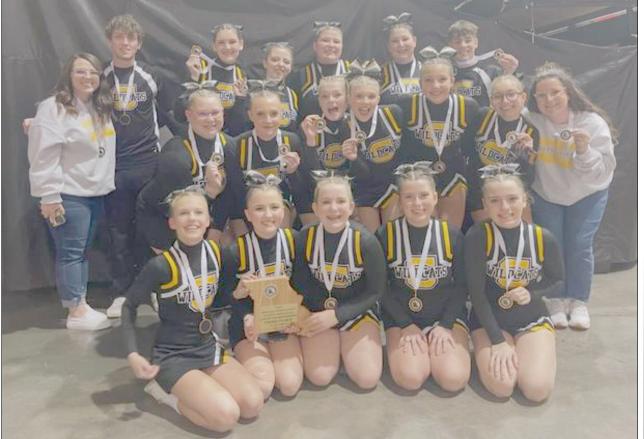
SLUDGE (Stop Land Use Damaging our Ground and Environment), a committee formed in response to cation on property in the adverse effects of the last several months, Southwest City, stating the lagoons and land

application, represented by attorney Stephen Jeffery of Jeffrey Law Group, has filed a lawsuit against MoDNR for "failing to enforce the law by allowing Denali Water Solutions to operate in the state of Missouri without any permits."

According to Steele, Denali was instructed to stop storing and

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# CHS Cheer Team placed 3rd at State



The Cassville High School Cheer Team placed third in the Co-ed Small Division at the MCCA State Championships this past weekend at Southeast Missouri State University. Shown above front row, left to right, are Taylor Yarnall, Dusti Artherton, Gracie Maher, Caysee Stillings, Mikayla Manwarren; middle row, left to right, are Zoie Coupland, Gracee Cornell, Amber Davis, Jadyn Stewart, Molly Moore, Lilli Proffitt, Coach Victoria Henbest; and back row, left to right, are Coach Abby Voris, Austin Rattigan (alternate), Violet Rillstone, Hailey Roberts, Hailey Turben (alternate), Courtney Wall, Jonah Meshell.



# **Christmas Tree** fundraiser benefits SW Restore and Builds

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Freedom Bank in Cassville held its annual Christmas Open House last Friday, which included an employee team-building fundraiser event to benefit the SW MO Restore and Build in Cassville.

Freedom Bank employees were split into five teams. Each team received a Christmas tree from the SW MO Restore and Builds and \$25.00 to purchase items from the store to create a themed Christmas tree. Customers voted on the best tree at the Open House, and the traditional tree shown above won.

The fully decorated trees are now available at SW MO Restore and Build at 201 E. 7th Street, in Cassville, for sale with all proceeds to benefit the store.



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# Chappell signs with Drury University | Tis the Season to be Giving

From Mindi Artherton, Cassville Schools



Cassville High School senior Avery Chappell announced last month that she will play golf at Drury University in fall 2024, where she plans to major in business. Avery is the daughter of John and Julie Chappell. She is shown above with her parents, brother Jack and CHS Golf Coach Jay Rogers. Photo: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.

# CHS announces Students of the Quarter

From Mindi Artherton, Cassville Schools



Cassville High School (CHS) has announced senior Kayden Fuchs and junior Jadyn Williams the Students of the Quarter for the first quarter.

Fuchs is a member of the Technology Student Association, Knowledge Bowl team, National Honor Society, E-Sports team, CHS Beta Club and the French club. He is the son of Errick and Sheryl Fuchs of Cassville.

Williams is a member of both the cross country and track teams. She is the daughter of Jonathan Reed and Katie Going of Cassville.

Rockin W Excavation is proudly sponsoring the Student of the Quarter program at CHS. They have provided each award recipient with a goodie bag and a \$15 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Pictured above, left to right, are Mr. Tyler

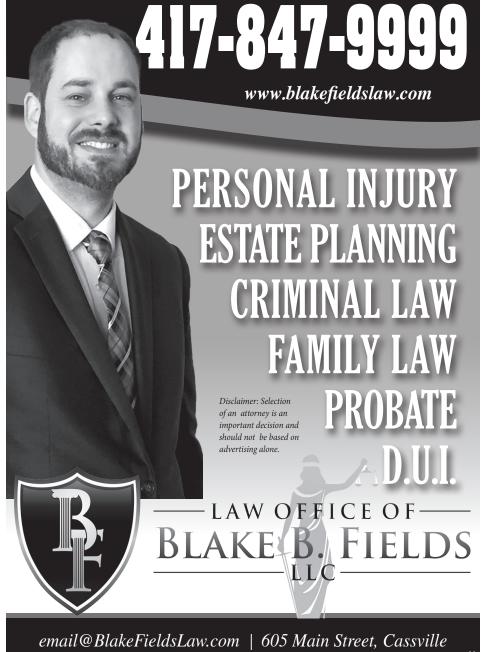
Willis, CHS Principal, Fuchs, Williams and Troy Wenzel with Rockin' W Excavation.

The Angel Tree is up at the Barry County Advertiser! This year we have 64 angels from Roaring River Health and Rehab residents in Cassville. Come by our office at 201 W. 9th Street in Cassville to choose an angel from the tree and share some joy this Christmas season. All gifts are due back by December 22 at 10 a.m. with angel tags attached.



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#### **Notice:**

News Release: The Barry County Clerk's office would like to announce polling location changes. The changes will begin with the April 2, 2024, election.

Cassville Rural/Mineral voters will merge with Cassville City and vote at the Family Life Center located at 200 E. 5th Street, Cassville. Exeter voting will move from the fire station to the Exeter Community Building, 112 S. Front Street, Exeter.Monett Rural/Capps Creek voters will merge with Monett City and vote at the Monett City Park Casino building.

All Barry County voters will be receiving new voter ID cards in January 2024. Voter ID cards list polling location, and special districts (fire, road, etc.) specific to each voter. For questions or concerns, please contact the County Clerk's office at (417) 847-2561 or email jennis@barrycountyclerk.com

#### School Menus: Dec. 18th to Dec. 22nd

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon. B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, sausage biscuit, peaches. L: BBQ pork sandwich or meatball sub, Baked Lays, baked beans, juice. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, Go-Gurt, pears. L: cheeseburger or chicken nuggets, Doritos, green beans, tropical fruit. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L: chicken & noodles or pork choppette, potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread stick, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit cocktail. L: soft taco or Frito pie, salad, refried beans, applesauce. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, pears. L: pizza, carrot sticks, Sun Chips, cookie, peaches

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, graham crackers, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: corndog or shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage, mandarin oranges or cereal, Pop-tart, peaches. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, nachos, pinto beans, Sidekicks. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit cocktail. L: chili or little smokies, cheese sticks, crackers, broccoli, peaches. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: tangerine chicken or chicken nuggets, rice, green beans, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, tropical fruit. L: pizza or corn, graham crackers, peaches.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon. B: omelet, toast, fruit. L: quesadilla, refried beans, fruit, cookie. Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, fruit. Wed: B: mini waffles, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: bologna sandwich, chips, baby carrots, fruit. Fri: No School.

Seligman Chamber Event Center has a country dance with bands every Saturday from 7 to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10. Ages 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For information, (479) 903-3640.

The Purdy Community Recycling Center, located next to the main baseball field, is open Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., and is currently accepting #1 and #2 plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, used motor oil and filters, and paper products with no food residue.

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<u>The Wheaton Depot Museum</u> welcomes visitors Sundays from 1 to 5 P.M.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry, 32685 Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 to 11:45 A.M. Saturdays and Tuesdays, and 5 to 7 P.M. the first Thursday of the month. Call (417) 271-1301 for more information.

Wheaton Church of Christ will have clothing available the 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For information, or to make a donation, call (417) 652-3873 or (417) 669-6935.

<u>Soil Samples</u> need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. Thursday. Call (417) 847-3161.

#### **Thursday Dec 14**

Roaring River State park is hosting a Geminid Meteor Shower Viewing from 8 to 10 P.M. This is one of the biggest meteor showers of the year. This year, there will be a new moon on the night of December 12, which means the skies will be extra dark for the Geminid's peak on the 14th. Dress warmly for a night of meteor viewing and stargazing, and come learn more about this cosmic spectacle. There will be spotting scopes to use and warm beverages. This event will take place in the gravel parking lot at Roaring River Conservation Area. From Roaring River State Park, follow Hwy. F east toward Eagle Rock. The conservation area lot is on the right just past the park boundaries. Seating is not provided in the parking lot, and restrooms are not available at the conservation area. Anyone wanting to sit down during the event should bring a lawn chair or blanket, and everyone is encouraged to dress warmly. This come-and-go-style event is free and open to the public and registration is not required. In the event of heavy precipitation or thick cloud cover, the viewing will be canceled. For more information, call the Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center at (417) 847-3742.

# **Monett Library Activities**

Mondays - 1:30 P.M. Chair Yoga
<u>Tuesdays</u> - (1st Tuesday) 1 P.M. Book Club
<u>Wednesdays</u> - (1st 4 of month) 12 P.M. Quilting

Monett Branch Library is located at 2200 Park
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4 P.M. Santa and Friends at Eagle Rock Community Center The Festival of Lights, North Park at the intersection of Highway 37 & 60, Monett, starts the day before Thanksgiving and runs

Additional events will be listed as we receive them. For more details about specific events, see the listings on this page.

### Friday Dec 15

<u>Cassville Senior Center will be serving a</u>
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
There will be piano music and a Christmas basket giveaway. For more information, call (417) 847-4510.

The Stella Senior Center, 719 Carter St., Stella, has a dinner and dance every Friday night. The doors open at 5:30 P.M., with a buffet-style meal at 6 P.M. and the dance starts at 7 P.M. This week will be the Christmas dinner and the band will be Red Dirt Duo. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information. The center is located at 719 Carter St. in Stella.

#### Saturday Dec 16

The Eagle Rock Library and Friends of the Library are hosting their Annual Santa and Friends on at 4 P.M. at the Eagle Rock Community Association, 27824 St. Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock. There will be crafts, cookies, and a very special guest available for photos.

# Roaring River State Park to host Bald Eagle Days

from mostateparks.com

Join us Saturdays Dec. 16, 2023, and Jan. 6, 2024, to learn all about bald eagles and search for these magnificent birds along Roaring River! When water sources freeze in the north, bald eagles migrate south to find food and water. With its constant flowing water and abundance of fish, Roaring River is an ideal location for bald eagles.

Stop by the Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center anytime between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to participate in eagle-themed crafts and activities. Spotting scopes will be set up to help you see eagles, and warm beverages will be available for you to enjoy. You are also welcome to bring binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras of your own.

This program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather and are encouraged to bring water and snacks.

For more information, call the Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center at 417-847-3742.







#### **Sounds of the Season From Front**



Tucker Nicolosi, 9, who attends Southwest Schools, spoke with Grinch while waiting for his turn to take photos with Santa. Tucker is the son of Joey and Brandi Evans, of Washburn.

similar to Cassville's downtown," said Caden Swearingen. "It inspired me to create the event. I wanted to bring everyone together and brighten our community."

Caden admits he didn't think it would draw as many people as it did and wants to thank the sponsors and volunteers for helping make sure everything ran smoothly.

Jenna Crim, Gene Robbins and Friends, Victory Baptist Church, Kevin and Kenneth Phillips, Denny and Missy Wolf and Kiley Stringer, Sarah Sandoval and The New Generation provided music for the evening. Rustic Ridge Photography provided photos of Santa.

Plans for next year are already in the works. Anyone interested in participating in next year's event can contact Caden through the Cassville Christmas On The Square Facebook page.



Brothers Chase and Chadd Phillips spent a few minutes to discuss what they wanted for Christmas and take a photo with Jolly Saint Nicholas before enjoying hot cocoa and music Saturday night. The brothers are the son's of Trey and Megan Phillips, of Cassville. Photo: Rustic Ridge Photography.

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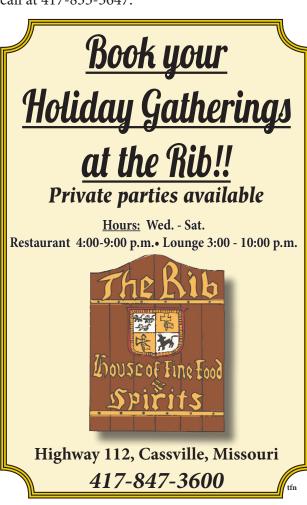
# Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week



Ward is waiting for you to come take him home so he doesn't have to spend another Christmas at the Haven. Ward has been at the shelter for 533 days.

Ward is a gorgeous brindle Shepherd mix. He is a happy-go-lucky boy who is accustomed to leash walks, crate trained, and likes other dogs (but we think he would do best in a home with older dogs or calm dogs). Ward would do well with some consistent potty training. There is nothing this boy won't do for a treat. Although he isn't a pup anymore, this boy has quite the playful side. His ideal family will be gentle with him. He recently spent time in a foster home and they told us that he is super laid back, and that he immediately bonded with their teen daughter. He made himself right at home in her room in fact! He would be best in a home with no little kids or cats. His estimated date of birth is 5/5/16 and he is about 76lbs.

All our pets are fixed, up-to-date on their vaccinations, and microchipped. The Haven of the Ozarks is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us at havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647.



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#### YVONNE CHRISTINE **ROGERS**

Yvonne Christine Rogers, age 46, of Fairview, passed away on December 3, 2023, in Springfield.

She was born on March 30, 1977, in Springfield, daughter of Lawrence and Gale (Harris) Frank. On November 4, 2016, in Seligman, she was united in marriage to Charlie Rogers, who survives. Also surviving are her children, Christine Elliott (spouse Andrew Elliott), Samuel Duvall, Micheal Rogers (spouse Leah Rogers), Angela Duvall, Elizabeth Duvall, and Benjamin Rogers; her mother, Gale Gentry and stepfather Travis; her brother, Jason Frank (spouse Crystal Frank, and their children); and two grand-

Service Times:

children, Michelle Elliott and Lucas Elliott.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Frank, and brother, Timothy

Yvonne was a loving wife to Charlie and a devoted mother to her children. She cherished her role as Grammy to Michelle and Lucas. Yvonne's family meant the world to her and she found great joy in spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. memory will continue on through her mother and stepfather, Gale and Travis Gentry, and her brother, Jason Frank and his family.

Yvonne had a vibrant personality and was known for her authenticity, bravery, intelligence, trustworthiness and strength. She lived each day to its fullest, always striving to bring glory to God. Yvonne's faith was evident in everything she did and she radiated the light of Jesus to everyone she met. She had a heart for help-

# ing others and was always there for anyone in need, whether it McDowall Community Clavely Non-Denominational Church Sunday Evening Service.......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study/Youth .... 7:00 p.m. Everybody Welcome! I am the Living One; I was dead and behold I am alive forever and ever!



And I hold the keys of

death and Hades.

Revelation 1:18

# **OBITUARIES**

was through providing homemade food and gifts or in a lot of cases, her homemade natural remedies. In her free time, Yvonne enjoyed the outdoors and embraced simple country living. She loved activities such as crafting, cycling, kayaking, off-roading, gardening and caring for animals. Yvonne also had a passion for hot rods and motorcycles, as well as housekeeping and cooking. She had a knack for teaching and worked as a special education teacher, making a difference in the lives of her students. Yvonne found solace and strength in her faith and was an active member of Hill Creek Church, where she worshiped and found

community. Yvonne will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her legacy of love, faith and kindness will continue to inspire those whose lives she touched.

Services were held Friday, December 8, 2023, at Hill Creek Church, Pierce City, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Danny Ledbetter conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Hill Creek Church in memory of

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#### **GEORGE FRANKLIN HOLLOWAY**

George Franklin Holloway, age 71, of Eagle Rock, passed away peacefully at his home, on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. He was born July 7, 1952, in Columbus, Kansas, and was united in marriage to Georgia Maynard on June 17, 1983; she survives. George enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking and especially smoking meat. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Additional survivors include one daughter, Becky West and her husband, David, of Cassville; two sons, Glen Claiborne, of Tennessee, and Aarron Holloway, of Texas; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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

The family would like to reach out and acknowledge thank with deep gratitude and appreciation, Heart and Home Compassionate Care, and Compassus, Beth,

all the wonderful nurses that played a huge role in the final days.





#### **KEN REAL**

Ken Real, age 84, passed away Monday, November 27, 2023, at McDonald County Nursing Home in Anderson with his son, Steve, by his side.

He was born on March 18, 1939.

He has been a longtime resident of Purdy since 1989, where he resided with his wife, Joan Real.

Ken was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to Cleveland Real and Marget (Hogue) Real. He was the youngest of four children.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Real and his wife, JoVon, of Bentonville Arkansas, and Russell Lowe and his wife, LaNia, of Butterfield; three daughters, Vicki Evans, of Lake Havasu, Arizona, Kimberly Price, of Greenville, California, and Lori Garrigan, of Westwoo, California. Ken had five grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Sherri, and Dana and of 47 years, Joan Real; brother, Foy Real; two sisters, Lois and Vanetta Real; and grandson, Kolton Real.

Ken graduated with

honors from Nevada High School, Nevada (Mo.). He was united in marriage to Joan Anne Sorensen on November 19, 1966, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ken, Joan and son, Steve, moved from San Diego, California, to Missouri during the winter of 1981. Ken worked full-time for several years as a plant manager for Cooper Furniture in Goodman and Pierce City Wood Products in Pierce City, and finished his career as a Shipping Lead for Miracle Recreation in Monett before retiring in 2003.

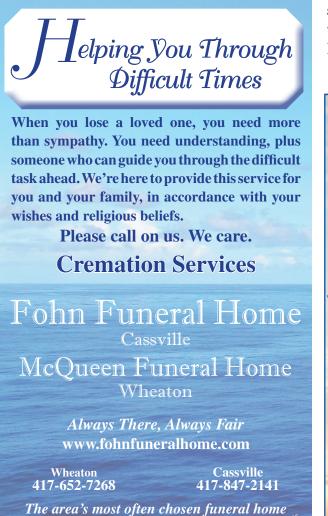
Ken loved the outdoors, camping, boating, skiing on the Colorado River, farming, and auto mechanics. He thoroughly loved to garden and walk his park-like yard. He enjoyed being a member of the Purdy City Council to help improve the city and processes to benefit the residents of Purdy.

Legacy- Ken's lasting contribution will be those he left behind. Ken was an incredibly smart man and could fix anything, no matter how big or how small. He was constantly working to improve processes and leading/ growing people along the way. He will forever be remembered and endlessly missed.

Celebration of Life was held Friday, December 8, 2023, at White Funeral Home and Crematory.

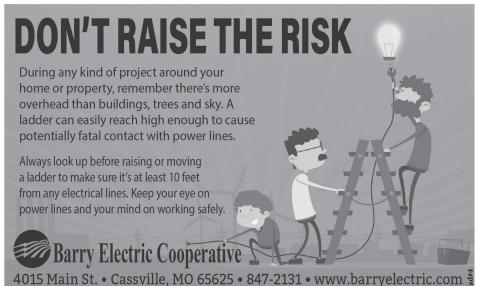
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MAE RUTH LEEPER

Mae Ruth Leeper, age 89, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born December 24, 1933, in Willard, the daughter of Earl and Nellie (Baker) Boatman. On August 1, 1953, in Walnut Grove, she was united in marriage to Joe Leeper, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1988. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Robert Boatman; and one sister, Opal Hope.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick Leeper and his wife, Patricia, of Springfield, and Kevin Leeper and his wife, Sherry, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two daughters, Teresa Lozo, of Helix, Oregon, and Janet Simpkins and her husband, Jeff, of Ozark; one brother, James Boatman, of Lebanon; two sistersin-law, Clara Leeper, of Walnut Grove, and Gail Boatman, of Fordland; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mae attended school in Walnut Grove, graduating from Walnut

Grove High School. In 1958, she and Joe moved to Cassville where they made their home and raised their children. She was employed as a layout artist by Litho Printers in Cassville for 15 years. Mae enjoyed decorating cakes, gardening, tending to her flowers, reading and watching horse racing. In her earlier years, she was an exceptional bowler. More than anything, Mae loved her family, especially her grandchildren great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, December 15, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Rick Cooper will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Cassville in memory of Mae.

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#### **JAMES** WILLIAM "JIM" **RICHARDSON**

James William "Jim" Richardson, age 78, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, December 9, 2023, at his home.

A private interment service with military honors will be held at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield at a later date.

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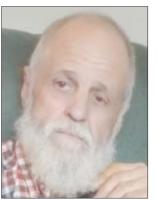
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#### **TERRY** DOBYNS SR.

Terry Dobyns Sr., age 69, of Purdy, passed away at his home on December 7, 2023. The son of Thomas and Aline (Mammen) Dobyns, Terry was born September 16, 1954, in Taylorville, Illinois, and was united in marriage to Tracy VanSandt on March 22, 1991; she survives. He enjoyed living on the farm and spending as much time as he could out there. Terry also really enjoyed being a mechanic.

Survivors include two sons, John Dobyns and his significant other, Saurina Ukenbauker, of Wood River, Illinois, and Cody Dobyns and his fiancé, Tori Edwards, of Carthage; one daughter, Lacey Rivera and her significant other, Derek Larson, of Monett; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; his mother-inlaw, Rose VanSandt; one sister; a very special niece, Renee Masterson, of Illinois; and a special sister-in-law,

husband, James, Butterfield.

He was preceded in death by one son, Terry L. Dobyns Jr., and one daughter, Jennifer Ann Dobyns.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family directly or entrusted to White Funeral Home and Crematory.

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



#### **TAMMY IO ROBINSON**

Tammy Jo Robinson, age 55, of, Cassville, died Saturday, December 9, 2023. Tammy was born February 2, 1968, in Springdale, Arkansas.

Tammy is survived by her husband, Joe Robinson; two children, Joe Robinson Jr. and Shelby Jo Robinson; several grandchildren; and many other family members.

A celebration of Life will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Westfield Chapel Funeral Home, 3236 W. Huntsville Ave., Springdale, Ark. Online condo-Chapel.com.

# DNR awards a nearly \$2.6 million grant to H2Ozarks

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has awarded a nearly \$2.6 million Onsite Wastewater Treatment Grant to H2Ozarks to provide financial assistance to homeowners with onsite wastewater concerns. H2Ozarks is a nonprofit organization that works to preserve the water quality of the upper White River watershed in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas.

Properly constructed and maintained onsite wastewater treatment systems are an important part of protecting public health and the environment. The Onsite Wastewater Treatment Grant program offers funding for qualified homeowners to repair or replace their failing onsite wastewater treatment systems, or to connect to a nearby centralized system. H2Ozarks will use the grant to educate, assist and pass through funds to qualified homeowners within specified watersheds in central and southwest Missouri. The grant program ends September 2025.

"We are committed to making Missouri a healthy and safe place to live for families and individuals," said Governor Mike Parson. "Onsite wastewater treatment systems are essential infrastructure

sewer systems do not exist."

"Thinking creatively and building new partnerships are becoming more crucial to protecting public and environmental health," said Dru Buntin, director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. "This grant helps us protect public health and the environment through a new regional partnership that will help, which improves the quality of life for Missourians."

The department is committed to assisting Missourians with water and wastewater infrastructure improvement projects. Through its Financial Assistance Center, the department provides funding opportunities for qualified entities with water quality, wastewater, and drinking water infrastructure needs. This project will be funded wholly or in part with monies received from the U.S. **Environmental Protec**tion Agency.

For more informaon wastewater and drinking water opportunifunding ties, visit dnr.mo.gov/ water/business-industry-other-entities/ financial-opportunifinancial-assistance-center.

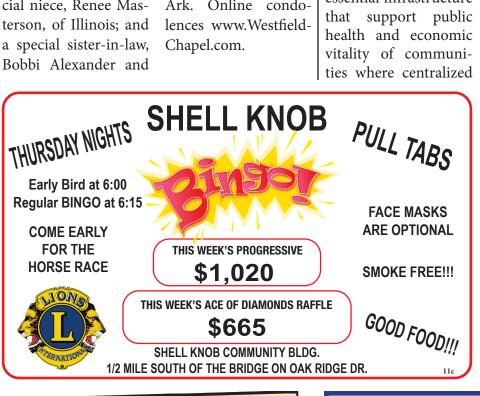
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# Wheaton Christmas Parade Winners

### **Religious Floats**

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1st- Body of Christ Church 2nd- Bethlehem Free Will Baptist

3rd- Prosperity Southern Baptist Church

# **Non-Religious Floats**

1st- S.L.U.D.G.E. Group

2nd- A Christmas Collaboration

3rd- Cassville Junior High Basketball

#### **Band/Marching Units**

1st- Southwest Trojan Marching

2nd- Exeter Varsity Cheerleaders 3rd- Exeter HS Band

#### Cars/Trucks

1st-Norman Kimbrough

2nd- Eden Morris

3rd- Donnie Woolaway

#### **Tractors** 1st- Paul Farms

2nd- Lindell Mitchell

Horses/Wagons

1st- Sarah Catron 2nd- Edgar Shriner

3rd- Serenity Harling

#### Miscellaneous

1st- Keegan Martell

2nd-Cooper Ray

3rd- Brody Bateman



Non-Religious Floats 1st Place- S.L.U.D.G.E. Photo: Adriana Keeton

# Seligman Christmas Parade winners

#### **Christmas Float**

1st- New Beginnings Ministries

2nd- Schrader's Towing

#### **Band/Marching Units**

1st-Southwest Band 2nd- Southwest color guard

#### Best Motorcycle or Off-road Vehicle

1st- Cotton Farms

2nd-Lindell Mitchell

# **Best Dressed Elf**

Angie Corn

#### **Best Animal Unit**

Sarah Catron & Memphis Williams

#### **Best Antique Vehicle**

Paul Farms

# **Monett Christmas Parade Winners**



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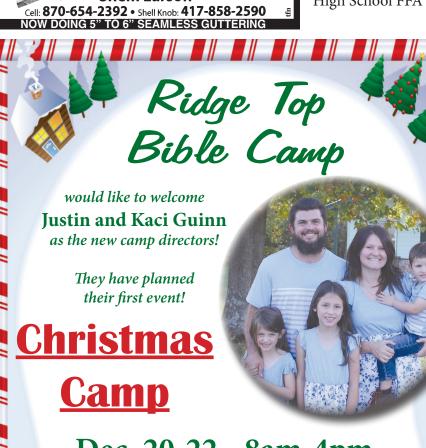
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land applying under the fertilizer exception they were given in June in the November 29 letter. However, they can still pick up, haul, land apply or inject on farm ground as long as they are hired to do so by the company producing it. She stated that previously, Denali was being paid to assume ownership of the waste, and it was theirs to dispose of it how they wanted. Now, the producers keep ownership of the waste and are only hiring Denali to spread it for them,

to the farmers for free. "We DO NOT want to be the next superfund site or, even worse, toxic wastelands," said Steele. "Missouri needs to take a long hard look at what other states have had to find out the hard way, and that is that this so-called fertilizer is poisoning the land and the citizens of our great state."

and they are giving it

"We need Missouri residents to open their eyes and ears and see this practice for what it is, TOXIC," Steele opined. "We need to encourage our senators to stand up for what is right and protect our lands, homes, health, and livelihoods."

Senator Jill Carter, R-Granby, is sponsoring legislation, SB908, when the General Assembly returns in January 2024, creating provisions relating to the disposal of animal processing waste.

"The wording in our bill amends a previous bill to clarify that we are not trying to regulate basins or lagoons. Just what is put in them or land applied directly from the truck," Steele said. "It clarifies that agricultural materials (manure, fertilizer) are deemed animal processing residuals and are okay for land application if they meet nutrient criteria.

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"It clarifies that residuals from commercial and industrial is solid waste and will need proper permits for solid waste," Steele added. "It seems like simple little word adages, but they pack a powerful punch if we can get it passed."

Sameul Liebl, Director of Communications with Denali Water Solutions released the following statement.

"Based on guidance issued by Missouri DNR, Denali is working to adjust our operations in Missouri to continue to serve the state's food manufacturing facilities. While Denali awaits permits to resume responsible and environmentally friendly land application in Missouri, we will do all we can to support customers and Missouri farmers as they continue to provide food and employ-

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ment for Missouri residents.

Denali has a long track record of responsibly handling the residuals that result from water treatment at food manufacturing ities, recycling these residuals as valuable organic fertilizers, and protecting clean water in Missouri. Safety and environmental stewardship are our priorities. When incidents do happen, Denali mobilizes its vast team and resources to address situations quickly and responsibly.

Denali contracts with certified third-party labs to check for potential contaminants, and we share the test results with the State of Missouri and our farmer partners. We only land apply material when it is safe to do so and beneficial for the land and the farmers with whom we work. Denali works closely with

government agencies to ensure our activities are safe and meet or exceed all regulatory requirements.

More than 100 Missouri farmers rely on fertilizers from Denali, and dozens of Missouri food manufacturers, employing more than 10,000 Missouri workers, depend on our services to continue their business operations. Without the ability for Denali to operate, Missouri food companies will face extremely challenging and costly decisions. We are committed to ensuring a positive outcome for Missouri farmers, businesses and communities."

For more informa-SLUDGE, on visit their website at https://www.stopsludgespreading.com/. For more information on SB908, visit https:// www.senate.mo.gov/ and search bill SB908.

# Dover crowned at **Precious Gems Nationals**



Joscelyn Dover, of Washburn, recently participated at the Precious Gems Nationals Pageant in Little Rock, Arkansas, and walked away with the follow titles: Face Supreme, Crowd Favorite, Prettiest Eyes, Hair, Smile, and Outfit of Choice. She was also in the top ten on the Natural Side of the pageant. She is the daughter of Amanda and Curtis Dover.

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A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held for this project on December 11, 2023, at the Bennett Spring Fish Hatchery Bunkhouse, 26702 State Highway OO (BSSP 21 Road), Lebanon, MO 65536 and the Chesapeake Fish Hatchery Shop Building East, 21186 State Hwy 174, Mount Vernon, MO 65712; and on December 12, 2023, at the Roaring River Fish Hatchery Conference Room Office, 24390 FR 1135, Cassville, MO 65625 and the Shepherd of the Hills

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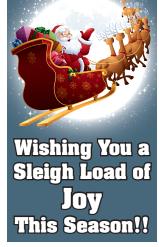
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will be doing an evidence dispersal of old cases. If you feel that you may have property being held at the Barry County Sneriit's Department, you may contact Lt. Gary Allen o Evidence Tech Sara Miner at (417)847-6556 M-F between the

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20 to 30 minutes a day, within the first hour of waking up in the morning. Light therapy mimics outdoor light to cause a change in brain chemicals linked to mood.

While you can buy a light box without a prescription, it's best to use it under the guidance of a health care provider and follow the manufacturer's guidelines. Most health insurance plans do not cover the cost.

The best light therapy lamps provide 10,000 lux of illumination, many times stronger than typical indoor light, and have a diffuser screen that filters out ultraviolet rays and projects downward toward the eyes.

Some top-rated light therapy products include the Carex Day-Light Classic Plus Bright Lamp (\$145); Northern Light Technology Boxelite-OS (\$205); and the budget friendly Verilux HappyLight Luxe (\$70), all of which are available at Amazon.

Cognitive behavioral therapy: Even though SAD is considered to be a biological problem, identifying and changing thought and behavior patterns can help alleviate symptoms too. To help you with this, choose a therapist who specializes in cognitive

behavioral therapy and who has

experience in treating SAD. To locate someone in your area, Psychology Today offers a search tool at Psychology-Today.com/us/therapists/cognitive-behavioral-cbt.

Antidepressants: Some people with SAD benefit from antidepressant treatments too. Some proven medications to ask your doctor about are selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) and the extended-release antidepressant bupropion.

But keep in mind that it may take several weeks to notice full benefits from an antidepressant. In addition, you may have to try different medications before you find one that works well for you and has the fewest side effects.

Lifestyle remedies: Some other things you can do to help alleviate your SAD symptoms include making your environment sunnier and brighter. So, open up your blinds, sit closer to bright windows and get outside as much as you can. Even on cold or cloudy days, outdoor light can help, especially if you spend some time outside within two hours of getting up in the morning.

Moderate exercise such as walking, swimming, yoga and even tai chi can also help alleviate SAD symptoms, as can social activities.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim *Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today* show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



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