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Season opens at Roaring River



The starting gun to open the 2023 catch-and-keep season at Roaring River State Park was fired this morning by Scott Hettinger with Charlie 22 Outdoors. The non-profit, based in Webb City, provides outdoor activities, free of charge, for veterans and their families.

Ladycat Wrestlers place third at state



Cassville Ladycat wrestlers made school history by finishing third as a team at the Class 1 MSHAA State Wrestling Championships last week at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia, along with two individual state titles. Faith James finished runner-up in the 130 lb class, and Annie Moore finished third in the 115 lb class.

Fire fighter tragically loses home in fire

Ezra DeVore
A local volunteer fire-fighter and his family have lost their home after a house fire in January, but a local auction will be held on March 11 at 6 p.m. to raise funds for his family to rebuild.

Originally from the Mt. Vernon area, Dylan Foster moved near Galena in high school to care for his grandfather as he battled cancer.

Dylan states he was inspired by his father, Kenny, a career paramedic, to pursue a life of volunteer work. His father's gratification at the

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Hall Theatre fire one year update



Ezra DeVore
One year ago today, the historic Hall Theater burned on the Cassville Square.

Currently, the City has secured funding to begin the destruction process, though this has proven a toilsome task. In July of 2022, the City filed a Petition for Nuisance and Condemnation against the property owner, Jon James, following lengthy attempts at legal service.

The first hearing took place on December 5, 2022, and the case is currently set for review on March 27, 2023.

The case has continued since December so the land-

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Farmers Coop appoints Mattingly to Board

The Barry County Farmers Coop, in business since 1968, has announced that Steven Mattingly, of rural Exeter, has been appointed to the Board of Directors. Mattingly will fill the unexpired term of long time board member Eugene "Doc" Miekley. The seven member board

oversees company operations for two locations, in Exeter and Stark City. The Coop is farmer owned with over 1,400 members and does business in Barry County and the surrounding counties, selling propane, fertilizer, diesel fuel, feed, seed and chemicals at both locations.

Payless Divorce Opens in Cassville

Ezra Devore
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A trusted name in Oklahoma courts since 1985, Payless Divorce now has a location in Cassville. "We're not here to take people away from lawyers," Cassville native and Payless Divorce owner Lucinda Jones stated. "We are here to help those who have an agreed upon divorce. One can represent themselves, but they would need the right paperwork, and we want to help." Jones says that some online legal services can be fraudu-

lent and scam their users, though, with a local business, that concern is eliminated. "We want to help those in the area who are disadvantaged," she says. "We're trusted and court-preferred in Oklahoma, so this isn't a startup, either."

Jones says she branched into the Barry County area "to be of service to the area I grew up in." Lucinda's mother, Georgia, and her two sisters, all from Cassville, opened Payless Divorce in 1985. Several years later, Georgia bought her sisters out, and Jones has worked at Payless Divorce since 1997.

"My mother needed clerical help in her office. I needed a job after my first divorce. I learned from the bottom up. My favorite quote is, 'Those who work twice as hard learn twice as much.' I stuck with learning how to craft legal language, and now I am able to provide attorney quality legal writing at an affordable price."

Jones says that over her 25 years in the business, she feels the most rewarding aspect has been helping others meet their own goals and the pride she takes in her work.

Payless Divorce specializes in typing Uncontested Divorce Documents, though it also offers: Uncontested Divorce Documents With or Without Children, Uncontested Legal Separations With or Without Children, Quit Claim Deeds, Agreed Modifications, Change of Name, Process Serving, Order to Vacate Divorce, Order to Dismiss Divorce, and Court-house Document Delivery. Payless Divorce is by appointment only.

Payless Divorce is located at 404 State Highway 248, Suite 4, in Cassville, at the Sho-Me Plaza, and can be contacted at 417.815.4482 or paylessdivorceme.com.

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end of a shift instilled an early value in service to others.

Entering into the volunteer fire service while in high school, Dylan earned his certifications before spending a handful of years in pure devotion to his family. Five years ago, Foster returned to his passion, currently serving as the volunteer Fire Captain of the North Stone Northeast Barry County Fire Protection District.

"This has been a real eye-opener for me, having never put much thought into what families would go through after we put the fire out and leave," Dylan said.

"It was amazing how, before our house was even extinguished, we had people calling, asking what we needed and how they could help. Not only from our community but surrounding areas as well."

Randy Cloud, a spokesperson for the upcoming benefit auction for the Foster family, offered a statement regarding the work of these communities.

"Collectively, we decided to partner with other members of the North Stone Northeast Barry County Fire Protection District to collect and maintain a reserve of clothing and essential items

for future fire victims, as oftentimes, families are left with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. The American Red Cross is wonderful, but that can only go so far. If we can help other local families, we will do our best to pitch in where we can. There will likely be future clothing donation drives, in addition to any clothing that we have received that were not the correct sizes for our family. We have already made a great start and see there is a local need for assistance, so we can build from that and hopefully will become something wonderful for the community in general."

Dylan met his wife Amie in high school, marrying in 2016. Dylan and Amie have three children, Hayden, 13; Bryer, 8; and Finley, 5.

Anyone wishing to donate to the recovery fund may contribute to the established GoFundMe account at <https://gofund.me/1b371a3b>.

Families and businesses may contribute to the benefit auction, held on March 11, 2023, at the Galena High School Gymnasium. All are welcome to bring their contributions on the day of the auction or call Roger Melton at 417-830-0153 or at Caleb Baker at 417-818-7133 to arrange a time for pick-up.

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owner may cooperate with the City of Cassville to apply for Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup funding through the State of Missouri, a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) program designed to assist in the cleanup of eligible abandoned commercial properties.

With the landowner's cooperation, the City has applied for a Brownfields Phase I assessment by DNR. On February 10, 2023, the DNR notified the City that the Hall Theater site was approved for the Phase I assessment.

The Phase I assessment will be bid in approximately a month, after which the chosen contractor will prepare the Phase I report. DNR has projected this process to take two and a half to three months before the final report is complete of the ruins. Though the City has only

just begun the true motion of the project, strides are being made to remove the rubble from the City's spotlight square.

How the City plans to use the space after the cleanup is complete is still being determined.

How would YOU like the space to be used? Email editor@4bca.com with HALL THEATER as the subject with your suggestions.

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Community Calendar

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:

Capps Creek Road District bridge on Farm Road 2040 (west of the Polanski Catholic Church) will be closed until further notice due to repairs.

Farm Road 1162 off of F Highway will be closed until further notice for bridge repairs.

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org and view the local. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so we can continue serving our riders.

Discovery Quilters meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the Shell Knob Central Community United Methodist Church. New members are welcome.

Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit www.harvickfarms.com or their retail location near the Barry County Museum.

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

Household Items Pantry will be open every 4th Wednesday from 5 to 6 P.M. at Community Faith Chapel, Hwy. 248 and 13th Street. More information about the pantry can be found on Face Book.

Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling (417) 271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations. *Significant support received through affiliation and purchasing power of Ozark Food Harvest, Springfield.*

God's Closet in Eagle Rock is now open every Tuesday 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. They have lots of free clothing for those in need. Located on Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock just past Mitchell Plaza and across from the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open Saturdays from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA).

Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities provides a network where non profits can belong, share knowledge and support one another. The organization hosts meetings via Zoom. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

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.

Ozark Country Quilters meets at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, every 3rd Monday for Open Sew; every 3rd Thursday for 'Work Shop'; and every 1st Tuesday for their business meeting. For more information, call (417) 342-1372.

Soil samples need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. on Thursday. Shipments go out once a week on Friday. The fee for the soil sample test is \$20 by cash or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions.

Friday, March 3

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 5:30 P.M. There will be a buffet meal at 6 P.M. The dance will start at 7 P.M. with music performed by The Sac River Rangers Band. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628- 3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

Saturday, March 11

Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary is hosting a Country Breakfast will be served from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. at the Butterfield Fire station. The menu will include pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee. Adults 12 and over pay \$5, and \$3 for children 11 and under. Delivery is available for Butterfield residents.

Monett Branch Library Activities

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 A.M.

'Stay Strong, Stay Healthy' with Eden Stewart; eight week strength training class for older adults who want to improve their quality of life and stay active. Begins Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Class dates are as follows; March 14, 16, 21, 28, 30; April 6, 11, 13, 18, 25, 27; May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16. Call the Monett Branch Library for more information at (417) 235-7350.

Saturdays 10 A.M.

Mountain Dulcimer Chording Class with Emory Mosier will be held at the Monett Branch Library Community Room at 2200 Park Street, Monett, beginning March 4, 2023. The class will meet on Saturdays at 10 A.M. This is a free 10 week course and registration is required. For more information, visit the Monett Branch Library or call (417) 235-7350.

School Menus: March 6 - March 10

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, peaches or cereal, Nutri Grain Bar, apple. L: shrimp poppers or BBQ pork sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or mini cini, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, tropical fruit. L: nacho supreme or burrito, refried beans, corn, applesauce. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Go-Gurt, apple. L: chicken sandwich or sub sandwich, Baked Lays, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: pizza or cheeseburger, salad, corn, peaches. Friday: No School.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: popcorn chicken or cheeseburger, potato wedge, broccoli and cheese, juice. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage patty, pears or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple. L: corndog or BBQ pork sandwich, macaroni and cheese, glazed carrots, Sidekicks. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, cinnamon toast, pineapple. L: spaghetti or shrimp poppers, salad, peas, breadstick, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, pineapple or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, orange. L: tangerine chicken or popcorn chicken, rice, green beans, Mandarin oranges.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: scrambled eggs, whole wheat toast, fruit. L: Mandarin chicken, brown rice, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit. Tues: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: chili cheese dog on whole grain bun, french fries, fruit. Wed: B: whole grain mini waffles, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, fruit. L: taco salad, corn, beans, fruit. Fri: No School.

Cassville Branch Library Activities

March 2:
• 10am: Preschool Storytime; sign-up required
• 2pm: Preschool Storytime; sign-up required
• 6pm: Toastmasters

March 3:
• 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong

March 6:
• 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong
• 2pm: Craft/Sewing Group
• 5pm: Yoga with Tara

March 7:
• 10am: Homeschool Enrichment

March 8:
• 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong
• 1pm: Crochet with Ashlyn
• 5pm: Yoga with Tara

**Teen Anime Club coming soon; call the library for information.*

For more information about services offered by our Cassville Library, call the Cassville Branch Library at 417-847-2121 or visit at 301 W. 17th St., Cassville. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm; new Saturday hours are 9am to 1pm; and closed on Sunday. For information online, visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: blrlibrary.com.

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Trivia Night Scheduled for March 17



The Trivia Night traveling trophy and bragging rights are up for grabs at the 11th Trivia Night to be held on Friday, March 17. Pictured with the trophy are Cassville Education Fund committee members: (front row from left) Mindi Artherton, Dove Haney and Skyler Bowman; (back row from left) Mary Cupps, Rachael Freeman, Morgan Williams and Carolyn Bowman.

After a two year hiatus, trivia buffs will be able to battle it out at the Trivia Night fundraiser benefitting the Cassville Education Fund. Cassville's newest Champions of Trivia will be crowned after a spirited competition on Friday, March 17 ,at the Cassville High School commons. The informal evening of fun and games begins at 7:00 p.m.

The defending overall champions from 2020, The Mal-contents (otherwise known as the Ellis & Cupps Law Office Team), will battle other teams to see who has the greatest trivia knowledge. Topics include everything from sports, history, geography, literature, pop culture, movies and music, to food and nature. This is a team competition where team members discuss each question and agree upon a single answer that is written on their answer sheet.

Four rounds of trivia questions will be held. While the scores of each round are being tallied, team members will be able to participate in optional bonus point competitions. The overall champions will be the team that has correctly answered the most number of questions and earned the most bonus points. The winners have their team name engraved on a traveling trophy. In addition to the overall champions, the Smarties Award will be given to the team that has the highest number of correct answers.

Dessert and refreshments will be available throughout the

evening. Friends, church groups, co-workers, clubs and trivia buffs are encouraged to form their own teams with up to eight members. Individuals can participate as well and will be assigned to a pick-up team the night of the event.

Entrance fees are \$15 per player or \$120 per team. Optional bonus point games are \$15 per team. To guarantee a spot in the competition, participants should pre-register at the Cassville Chamber of Commerce office, 504 Main Street, or call 417-847-2814. Spectators may observe the fun for a \$5 per person admission fee.

All proceeds from Trivia Night benefit the Cassville Education Fund. The fund is a permanent endowment supporting academic programs at Cassville schools. Grants from the interest on the fund will be awarded this spring for student-centered academic programs. Since the fund was established in 2011, more than \$28,000 has been awarded to Cassville schools.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ITEMS EXETER R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT EXETER, MISSOURI

The Exeter R-VI Board of Education is accepting bids on the modular trailer that is located on 101 Locust Street. Exeter, MO 65647. The Board of Education will be opening and reviewing offers during the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 pm at the Exeter School Library, 101 Locust Street. Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office until 12:00 Noon on March 8th. Questions may be directed to the Central Office at (417) 835-2922 ext. 5. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Whitley Pharmacy earns the Silver Spoon



Whitley Pharmacy, located on the square in downtown Cassville, was one of eighteen food establishments in Barry County to receive the 2022 Silver Spoon Award from the Barry County Health Department. To receive the Silver Spoon Award, food establishments must have had a valid permit between January 1 and December 31, 2022, and not had any priority or core health violations during this time period.

Shown above, front row, left to right, are Whitley Pharmacy employees Bonnie Craig and Debbie Meltabarger; back row, left to right, are Jessica Cox, Stormy Ennes and Amanda Reed.

Purdy Crowns Homecoming and Tip-off Royalty



On Friday, February 10, Purdy High School held its 2023 Homecoming Coronation. Senior Alli Hayes was crowned Homecoming Queen and Senior Jake Young was crowned Mr. Tip-Off. Following the coronation, the Purdy Eagles Boys Basketball team defeated the Billings Wildcats 52-46. Shown above are the 2023 Purdy Homecoming Court. Front row, left to right, are Freshman Grace Logan, Sophomore Zoey Webb, Crown Bearer Cristian Becerra, Flower Girl Olive Delgado, Junior Alexis Davidson, and Senior Alli Hayes; back row, left to right, are Freshman JJ Aguilar, Senior Jake Young, and Sophomore Kenni De Leon.



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Purdy FBLA students to attend State Leadership Conference



Shown above, front row, left to right, are Purdy FBLA State Qualifiers Savannah Bricker, Lisa Lee, Grace Logan, Anna Hoffman, Hadassah Harris, Alli Hayes and Ruby Knight; back row, left to right, are Ezequiel Garcia, Nathan Harris, Levi Deditius, Brandon Lee, Alex Aldaba, Bosten Goetz, Hunter Lee, and Quincy Hartwigsen. Not Pictured: Josh Brown and Esdras Juarez.

On February 14, the Purdy Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to the annual FBLA District 5 Leadership Conference. Out of twenty six student competitors, Purdy had seventeen students place in the top ten in thirty five different events.

Fifteen students earned a chance to compete at the FBLA State Leadership Conference which will be held in Springfield from April 16-18. Savannah Bricker placed second in Intro to Social Media Strategies and sixth in Intro to Business Procedures. Lisa Lee placed first in UX Design and third in Accounting. Grace Logan placed second in Intro to Social Media Strategies and second in Intro to Business Communication. Anna Hoffman placed first in Health Care Administrations and sixth in Business

Communication. Hadassah Harris placed second in UX Design. Alli Hayes placed fourth in Agribusiness. Ruby Knight placed first in Personal Finance, second in Publication Design and second in Business Communication. Ezequiel Garcia placed fourth in Securities and Investments. Nathan Harris placed second in Introl to Business Concepts, third in Intro to FBLA and fourth in

Intro to Business Procedures. Levi Deditius placed third in Intro to Business Concepts. Brandon Lee placed first in Website Design and third in UX Design. Ale Aldaba placed third in Sports and Entertainment Management. Bosten Goetz placed third in Sports and Entertainment Management. Hunter Lee placed third in Sports and Entertainment Management. Quincy Hartwigsen placed

second in Publication Design and fourth in UX Design. Josh Brown placed second in Securities and Investments and fourth in Insurance and Risk Management. Esdras

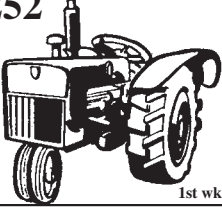
Juarez placed second in Insurance and Risk Management. Additionally, Purdy Junior Ruby Knight was elected as the Vice President of

Communications for District 5 FBLA. Purdy High School's FBLA students compete under the direction of their chapter advisers Kay Wright and Emily Kooi.

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Ashley Batson of Monett earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Kyle Cheek of Cassville earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business.

Karmen DePriest of Monett earned a Bachelor of Music Education.

Isabella Gertiser of Verona earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics.

Adam Humphrey of Monett earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business.

Charles Moore of Rocky Comfort earned a Bachelor of Applied Science in General Agriculture.

Shayne Peters of Golden earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Kimberly Rodriguez of Aurora earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Leslie Salas of Aurora earned a Bachelor of General Studies.

Luis Salas of Monett earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

Melissa Tate of Aurora earned a Bachelor of Music Education.

Diana Villa of Purdy earned a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

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Southwest boys make school history



Adriana Keeton

Third-seed Southwest boys basketball made school history last week (Feb. 24), claiming the school's first class 3 district 12 championship win in 57 years to number-one seed Stockton.

After a slow first quarter and a tie 36-36 at the half, heading into the fourth quarter, the Trojan boys ramped up and out-scored the Tigers 20-6, taking the district title with a 56-42 win advancing the team to Class 3 State Sectionals in Carthage against Sparta on Monday (Feb. 27).

Though the team did not fair well at sectionals to Sparta, with a loss of 74-52, they had a strong season, finishing 21-8, which is the most wins the program has seen since the 2011-2012 season.



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Miller earns NSDA Premier Distinction



Cassville High School Senior Kalia Miller has earned NSDA Premiere Distinction recognition.

The National Speech and Debate Association has announced that Cassville High School Senior, Kalia Miller, has earned Premier Distinction recognition. Premier Distinction is the highest honor in the National Speech and Debate Association Honor Society (NSDA). Fewer than 3% of NSDA members earn Premier Distinction prior to graduation.

The NSDA is one of the oldest and most respected honor societies. They recognize middle school and high school students and coaches for participation in speech and debate activities. Students earn merit points for competition, service and leadership activities.

Miller has been a member of the CHS Speech and Debate team all four years of her high school career. She competes in Policy Debate, Program of Oral Interpretation, Poetry, Radio, Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking, Student Congress, Big Questions Debate and One-Act. She is also a member of the CHS Knowledge Bowl Team and serves as Vice President of the CHS National Honor Society.

Miller will graduate in May and plans to attend college to study political science and legal studies. She is the daughter of Amy Colf of Eagle Rock and Gerry Miller of Cassville.

Southwest Elementary Students of the Month

Character Trait: Fairness



Southwest Elementary's January Fairness Students front row, left to right, are Emma Phillips, Aubree Snyder, Javen Bennett, Maxlee Forgey, Olivia Yang, and Ruby Phillips; middle row, left to right, are Vanessa Junior, Marshall Smith, Finley Roe, Gile Yang, and Jon Townsend; back row, left to right, are Mason Burkett, Pachee Vue, Kiera Coupland, Aubrey Thompson, Scarlett Jones, and Breagan Mayse. JoJo Devore is absent from the photo.

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Cassville 6th Grade Mambas Basketball Team has qualified for State!

From left to right: Mike Phillips, Wylan Farris, Dylan Sorensen, Bodie Hodge, Mquade Farris, Jayden Ritchie, Brayden Phillips, Colton Brooks, Aiden Whittington, Matt Whittington.

The Cassville 6th Grade Boys Youth basketball team "The Mambas" will be competing in the 2023 Missouri Middle School Basketball Championship in Columbia, MO on March 17 - 19. The families would like to congratulate the boys on their hard work and dedication to the sport. The long hours of practicing, and the many games have all played a part in their success. The boys and their families would like to say a special thank you to the coaches, Matt Whittington and Mike Phillips, for their time, dedication, and mentoring through this stage of their lives. They volunteered their time to teach the boys hard work, patience, and most importantly sportsmanship over the past four years. With their guidance and efforts the boys are becoming better students and athletes. The families would also like to say a 'thank you' to all our sponsors for their generous donations. With their help they have made the dreams of these young athletes come true. All of this success would not be possible without their support, Security Bank Of Southwest Missouri, Xtreme Graphic, White Funeral Home, Burl Mitchell Insurance, Classic Concrete, Cassville School, and Family Life Center.

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OWEN D. YOUNG
Owen D. Young, age 91, of Rogers, Ark., formerly of Cassville, passed away February 24, 2023, at Circle of Life Hospice House in Springdale, Arkansas, surrounded by his family. He was born September 17, 1931, in Liberal, Kansas, son of Ruben Young and Eulah Bell Harrington Young.
After serving in the US Army during the Korean War, he joined his parents and brothers in Colorado.
In Walsh, Colorado, Owen met the love of his life, Ester Faye Reed. They were united in marriage in 1956, celebrating their 67th anniversary last June. Owen was a heavy equipment operator in Colorado and Texas before moving his family to Missouri. There he worked for Hutchens Construction and Barry County Ready Mix. He was a Christian who loved

sharing the gospel with others, having been saved and baptized in 1965. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Cassville.
Owen enjoyed working on and restoring John Deere tractors and collecting antique clocks.
Preceding him in death: his parents; one infant son, David Leon Young; six brothers; and son-in-law, Rex Horner.
Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ester Young, of Rogers, Ark.; two daughters and their spouses - Joni Womack and Mike Womack, of Bentonville, Ark., and Amy Brattin and Jim Brattin, of Harrison, Ark.; granddaughters, Shelby and Hannah Horner; and grandsons Josh and Jeff Brattin, and their families.
A memorial service will be on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, 17393 State Highway 248, Cassville. Visitation at 1:00 p.m., with a service at 2:00 p.m. A private burial will precede the visitation and service.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Convoy of Hope <https://convoyofhope.org/>, a charity that was important to Owen, or Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

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Arrangements by Epting Funeral Home Bentonville. Condolences: <https://epting-funeralhome.webs.com>.



TAMMY ANN (FIELDING) CROUCH
Tammy Ann (Fielding) Crouch, age 50, of Galena, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin.
She was born April 2, 1972, in Monett, the daughter of Tommy and Nancy (Nesbitt) Fielding.
Surviving are her father, Tommy Fielding and his wife, Deloris, of Washburn; her mother, Nancy Fielding, of Cassville; two sons, Nelson Paul, of Galena, Kansas, and Gabriel Crouch-Fuller, of Monett; three daughters, Samantha Crouch, of Galena, Kansas, Kylee Crouch-Fuller, of Monett, and Kahlen Crouch-Fuller, of Monett; one brother, Tommie Dean

Fielding, of Cassville; two sisters, Lurena Stewart and her husband, Aaron, of Wheaton, and Kerry Rose and her husband, Joey, of Cassville.
Tammy grew up and attended school in Washburn, graduating from Southwest High School. After graduation, she attended Arvest University in Largo, Florida. Tammy was employed by local nursing homes as a CNA, which she loved. Some of her favorite pastimes were fishing and making crafts. She loved her kids and enjoyed teaching them, they were very important to her.
Visitation will be held from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M. Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
Contributions may be made to the family in memory of Tammy.
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WAYNE "DOG" WHITMORE
Wayne "Dog" Whitmore, age 70, passed away at his home in Purdy on February 25, 2023. Mr. Whitmore, son of Ken and Ann (Spoor) Whitmore, was born on Oc-

tober 10, 1952, in Springfield, Illinois. He joined the U.S. Army in 1971 and served during the Vietnam War. He moved to Missouri in 1983 to continue his dry-wall and scraping business. Following his retirement, he worked with Jerry and Annie Crowe turning wood "bowls" and doing odd jobs for them; he then joined a wood turning group. He had a passion for animals, the dog mountain where he lived, and enjoyed spending time with the Southern Brotherhood.
He married Terrica Ramage on July 13, 2013; she survives. Additional survivors include two sons, Danny Whitmore and Scooter Whitmore, both of Aurora; one daughter, Kiley Loren Brock, of Springfield; one stepson, Mark Jenkins and his wife, Meagan, of Cassville; 11 grandchildren; and one brother, Larry "Mouse" Whitmore.
A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.
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VERLA MAE (CULVER) OSTERLOH
Verla Mae (Culver) Osterloh of Verona, entered into eternal rest on Friday February 17, 2023, at Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett. She was born September 11, 1934, in Minnesota to Kenneth and Vera (Hardy) Culver. She was united in marriage to Alfred Osterloh on May 23, 1954, in Monett; he preceded her in

death on May 5, 2011.
Verla was a homemaker and worked alongside Alfred on the family farm near Freistatt for 57 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, John Culver and Eugene Culver; and two sisters, Marilyn McCracken and Evelyn Wilkening.
Verla is survived by her three children, Wanda Smith and husband, Paul, of Jenkins/Aurora, Tim Osterloh and wife, Patty, of Verona, and James Osterloh and wife, Donna, of Monett; five grandchildren, Bryan Osterloh (Melanie), Sarah Tully (Robert), Dustin Smith, Joshua Osterloh (Cara), Jacob Osterloh (Niki); four step-grandchildren, Torree Pederson (Jason "Pete"), Jason Gunter (Stephanie), Mark Hammers and Nathan Hammers; nine great-grandchildren, Noah Osterloh, Ariana Osterloh, Mason Smith, Easton Smith, Elle Pederson, Sam Pederson, Jasmine Huntley, Reid Osterloh and Raelly Osterloh; two sisters, Margie Henderson (Jerry), of Greenville, South Carolina, and Carolyn White of Odessa; and many nieces and nephews.
Visitation was held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Ken Lampe officiating. Burial was at the Muncie Chapel Cemetery, Wheaton. Memorial donations can be made to Dorcas Ladies Aid or the Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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CLAUDINE RIFFE
 Claudine Riffe, age 55, of Monett, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Joplin in Joplin.

Services were held Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Realife Worship Center in Cassville. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jeff Hammond conducted the services. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for Myotubular Myopathy in memory of Claudine.

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JIMMY LEE BROWN
 Jimmy Lee Brown, age 59, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield due to complica-

tions after brain surgery.

He was born November 15, 1963, the son of Billy Carl Brown and Velma Joyce Callaway Brown Beardslee at the Harris and Howell Clinic in Purdy. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 2012.

Jimmy loved working on old cars and enjoyed singing karaoke. He attended school at Purdy. He worked for Friend Tire Company most of his life. He loved his son, Shannon, and enjoyed getting out to visit his brothers and sisters, other family members, and pestering his cat, Sissy. His family was very important to him, so much so that he took care of his mother the last few years of her life.

Proceeding him in death were his parents and one brother, Billy Brown.

Surviving Jimmy are his son, Shannon Brown, of Cassville; three sisters, Loretta (Kenny) Gabriel, of Butler, Joanne (Denny) Owens, of Aurora, and Barbara (Dwayne) Wallen, of El Dorado Springs; two brothers, Bobby (Carla) Brown, of Monett, and Jerry (Brenda) Brown, of Monett; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncle, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverand Tony Martin will conduct the services. Burial will be at Sparks Cemetery in Butterfield.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. until service time Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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CAROL JO LUNSFORD
 Carol Jo Lunsford, age 77, of Eagle Rock, passed away at her home in Eagle Rock on February 24, 2023. Mrs. Lunsford, daughter of Joe and Julia (Skelton) Easley, was born on September 17, 1945, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She was a 1962 Cassville High School graduate. On August 31, 1965, she married Cisco Lunsford; he survives. She was a loving homemaker and doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also a member of Green Forest Fore Runner House of Prayer in Green Forest, Arkansas.

Additional survivors include one son, David Lunsford and his wife, Donna, of Eagle Rock; two daughters, Christina Mock and her husband, Delaney, of Eagle Rock, and Tamara and Megan Lunsford, of Mountain View, Arkansas; one brother, Donnie Easley, of Eagle Rock; one sister, Connie Iles, of Lowell, Arkansas; seven

grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dennis Easley, and one grandchild, Destiny Mock.

The family will receive friends in the New Day Fellowship in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2023.

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**PHYLLIS LORAIN
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 Phyllis Loraine Howe, age 89, of Exeter, passed away Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born February 4,

1934, in Exeter, the daughter of Guy and Hazel (Cole) Hooten. On November 10, 1950, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Freddie L. Howe, who preceded her in death on June 26, 1989. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are two sons, Allen Howe and his wife, Jane, of Exeter, and Gary Howe and his wife, Carey, of Exeter; one daughter, Laverna Roller and her husband, Danny, of Exeter; one sister, Oleta Catron and her husband, Robert, of Conroe, Texas; eight grandchildren, Bob Roller and his wife, Christel, Brad Roller and his wife, Jatha, Tammy Wilson and her husband, Justin, Toby Howe and his wife, Jessica, Lindsay Brogan and her husband, Scott, Cody Howe and his wife, Nichole, and Lindsey Joeckel and her husband, Curtis. and seven great-grandchildren.

Phyllis grew up and attended school in Exeter, graduating from Exeter High School. She worked at Jumping Jacks Shoes until it closed and was then employed by Justin Boot where she worked for twenty-six years from where she retired. Phyllis helped at Crystal's Daycare and was very well known for

taking banana bread to the local nursing homes. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren play sports, visiting with her friends at White Oak and going to church, which she never missed and always wanted to go. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Exeter since 1948.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Exeter, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall will conduct the services. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Exeter in memory of Phyllis.

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OBITUARIES

DANA JO ROLLER
Dana Jo Roller, age 56, of Oronogo, passed away Monday, February 27, 2023. A celebration of life will be held from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at Forest Park Baptist Church North, Joplin. Arrangements are under the direction of the Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home in Aurora.



CHARLES ARTHUR "CHARLIE" MEIER
Charles Arthur "Charlie" Meier, age 88, of Neosho, passed away Monday, February 27, 2023, at Oak Pointe of

Neosho in Neosho. Services will be held at 12:00 P.M. Monday, March 6, 2023, at Central Community United Methodist Church, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Bill Kenagy will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Lake Park Memorial Gardens in Shell Knob. Contributions may be made to Central Community United Methodist Church in memory of Charlie.

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How to Protect Seniors from Scam Calls
Dear Savvy Senior,
What tools can you recommend to help protect trusting seniors from scam calls? My 74-year-old mother gets tons of unwanted telemarketing and robocalls on her cell and home phone and has been duped out of hundreds of dollars.
Frustrated Daughter
Dear Frustrated,
It's a great question! Scammers are always looking for new ways to dupe people out of money, and in the U.S., phone calls remain the primary way swindlers hook older victims.
The Federal Trade Commission recently found that

24 percent of adults over age 60 who reported losing money to a scam in 2021 said it started with a phone call – the largest percentage of any method, including email, text and mail.
To help protect your mom from the onslaught of robocall scams, telemarketing and spam calls, here are some tips and tools you can help her employ.
Register Her Numbers
If your mom hasn't already done so, a good first step in limiting at least some unwanted calls is to make sure her home and cell phone numbers are registered with the National Do Not Call Registry. While this won't stop fraudulent scam calls, it will stop unwanted calls from legitimate businesses who are trying to sell her something. To sign up, call 888-382-1222 from the phone number you want to register, or you can do it online at DoNotCall.gov.Cell Phone Protection
Most wireless providers today offer good tools for stopping scam calls and texts. For example, AT&T has the

ActiveArmor Mobile Security app; Verizon provides the Call Filter app; and T-Mobile offers the Scam Shield app.
To activate these tools, download the spam-blocking app from your mom's carrier on her phone, which you can do at the Apple and Google App store. These apps are free to use, but most carriers will also offer upgraded services that you can get for a small monthly fee.
If, however, your mom uses a regional or small wireless carrier that doesn't offer scam/robocall protection you can use a free third-party app. Truecaller (Truecaller.com), Call Control (CallControl.com), Hiya (Hiya.com) and YouMail (YouMail.com) are all good options to consider.Built-In Call Blockers
Many smartphones today also offer built-in tools that can block spam calls. If your mom uses a newer iPhone (iOS 13 or later), she can completely silence all unknown callers who aren't in her contacts list in the phone "Settings."
Silencing all unknown callers is an extreme solution that will definitely stop all unwanted calls, but your mom will also miss some legitimate calls too. However, unknown callers do have the option to leave a voice message and their calls will appear in her recent calls list. And she can add any number to her contact list to let them through in the future.

If your mom owns a new Android phone, she can also block spam calls in the phone "Settings." Or, if she owns a Samsung Galaxy phone, she can use "Smart Call," which flags suspected spam calls and allows her to block and report them.
She can also block specific reoccurring spam call numbers on iPhones and Android manually.
Home Landline Protection
To stop scam calls on your mom's home phone set up the "anonymous call rejection" option. This is a free feature available from most telephone companies, however some may charge a fee. It lets you screen out calls from callers who have blocked their caller ID information – a favorite tactic of telemarketers. To set it up, you usually have to dial *77 from your landline, though different phone services may have different procedures.
Call your mom's telephone service provider to find out if they offer this tool, and if so, what you need to do to enable it. And if they don't offer it, find out what other call blocking options they offer.
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.

PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR
COPIER/PRINTER SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

February 21, 2023

I. INTRODUCTION

The PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT requests a written response to this Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the purpose of obtaining and gauging interest from qualified vendors interested in entering into a contract with the school district to provide copier/printer services that addresses the districts utilization, hardware, and maintenance needs.

This is a request for proposals; this RFP is issued by the District solely for its information and planning purposes, and the RFP does not commit the District to contract for any supplies or services whatsoever. The District, at this time, is seeking detailed proposals that outline specific pricing, terms and conditions.

II. OVERVIEW

The Purdy R-II School District services approximately 650 students from grades PK-12 in three locations: The Purdy Early Learning Center, Purdy Elementary, and Purdy High School. Students have access to technology grades PK-12 and are considered 1:1 from grades 4-12. The District currently utilizes ten (10) copier/printer machines owned by the district and managed by one vendor; all of these copiers are reaching "END OF LIFE." Combined these copiers generate approximately 775,000 copies (739,000 black-and-white/36,000 color) annually. The copiers are also used by district faculty/staff for scanning and electronically transmitting documents.

Going forward the District desires to streamline the management and maintenance of these copier and printer resources into one comprehensive copier/printing system solution.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Below are some of the requirements envisioned by the District for a copier/printer system solution:

- Reduction in amount of copier/printers in use: Consider 1 large capacity Color (Superintendent Office), 3 High Volume (1-High School, 1-Elementary, 1-Printing Station) and 2 mid-size (1-Business Services Department, 1-Early Learning Center).
- Faculty/Staff Device Login/Code for usage monitoring (Papercut)
 - Send a printer job without an immediate release (delayed release) that is released at the machine at a later time (like with an employee code).
- One brand of devices across the system for all functions
- Maintenance work done by vendor labor and not contracted to a third party
- Same day service calls for non-working machines
- Surplus of toner cartridges specific to machines in order to decrease downtime of machines.
- Dedicated account representative(s).
- Additional components to be agreed upon between vendor and district.

IV. RFP DEADLINE

DATE	DESCRIPTION
02/22/2023	RFPs available to vendors
03/10/2023	Deadline for RFP submission
03/16/2023	Proposals to be evaluated and selected vendor to be notified by District Superintendent following March board meeting.
07/01/2023	Anticipated installation to begin for the 2023-2024 school year.

V. PROPOSAL FORMAT

Provide a narrative of the proposed solution including listing of all hardware and software components. Responses should address all items identified in the requirements section above as well as, in a separate section, other optional features recommended by the vendor(s). The vendor(s) should highlight features and capabilities that the vendor(s) feel are the strength of the proposed solution.

RFPs are to be addressed to the district superintendent:

Purdy R-II School District
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Pea Ridge NMP Announces 161st Anniversary Events

the 161st anniversary of the Battle of Pea Ridge on Saturday, March 4, 2023, with musket and artillery pro-

grams, living history talks, guided interpretive hike to Clemens Field, and original artwork from local artist Dan Hoffbauer in the park visitor center. A complete schedule of events will be available on the park website www.nps.gov/peri.

While this event is NOT a battle reenactment, these programs are educational in scope and provide great insight into the lives of the men who fought at the battle of Pea Ridge.

Pea Ridge National Military Park preserves and commemorates the March 7-8, 1862, battle that helped Union forces maintain physical and political control of the state of Missouri. Administered by the National Park Service, the 4,300-acre battlefield is located 10 miles north of Rogers, just off US Highway 62.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 • 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Reavisville First Baptist Church Event Center. From Aurora, Mo., go south on Hwy. 39 4-1/2 miles to Hwy. TT, then 4 miles east on TT to the church. NOTE: the chili supper will start at 5:00 p.m. with auction starting at approx. 6:30 p.m. The Annual meeting will be from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

There will be several bird houses made by a local craftsman in the area including different sizes and shapes. These are some of the nicest bird houses you have ever seen. - handmade Quilts real nice and nice handmade Afghans. - Several Branson tickets - pr. of K. C. Chiefs ticket for home games next season your choice of game. Set of fire king bowls - Glider rocking chair - There will be several pies and cakes to be sold at the auction also there will be a large lot of items brought in the day of auction. So plan to come and eat and enjoy the food and the auction. All proceeds go to the Cemetery fund.

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Friday, March 3, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, Mo. From Cassville, go south on Hwy. 76 (112) 1.6 miles. Then go east on Hwy. 76 for 1.3 miles to auction. (17938 State Hwy. 76, Cassville, Mo.).

REAL ESTATE – CHEVY TAHOE – ZERO TURN MOWER – RIDING MOWER – OUTDOOR ITEMS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – GENERAL HOUSEHOLD – ANT METAL TRUCKS – MISC



Real Estate: Ranch style home, 3 or could be 4 bedroom, 2 or could be 3 bath home. Enter this home under a covered deck or through the front entry door into a large living room open to the dining room and kitchen. This large room features double ceiling fans, gas log fireplace, beautiful hardwood flooring and a patio door leading out to a covered side deck with composition flooring. The kitchen features lots of butcher block style counter top space, lots of cabinets, double SS sink, Whirlpool smooth top electric cook stove, Samsung SS side by side Refrigerator and built in Kitchen Aid dishwasher. Nice laundry area with good countertop space and pantry cabinet. Also has hookup for extra bathroom. Large back porch area could be used for a bedroom, den, mud room, etc. with outside entry door leading out to the covered deck. Just off the kitchen is a nice size room, could be a bedroom, den, etc. and also is joined by a Jack & Jill bathroom. Now down the hall where there is a coat closet, full bath & built in linen closet and 2 bedrooms. Bedroom #1 has small closet and a nice walk in closet. The master bedroom has a closet, built in headboard for the nice king size bed that will sell with the home. King size Select Comfort with dual auto lift, massage, auto snore adjust & lighting. Ceiling fan and master bath with double vanity and nice walk in shower. **Outside Amenities:** Covered deck with composition flooring and 2 ceiling fans, detached 2 car garage with concrete floor & Elec with walk door leading into a 50'x12' enclosed lean to with concrete floor, electric & a large room that could be a guest room, mother in law quarters, craft room, etc. with mini split unit for heat & air. Also approx. 20'x12' single carport with concrete floor. All this on 1.7 acres m/l with chip and seal driveway and only 3 miles to Cassville. ****Real Estate will sell promptly at 10:00 AM** Chevy Tahoe:** 2009 Chevy Tahoe Lt, 4x4, 5.3 V 8, sunroof, 3rd row seating, 240xxx miles, runs good, sells with owner confirmation. **Mowers:** Cub Cadet Z Force 60" Zero turn mower with 26 hp Kawasaki engine – Cub Cadet LTX 1040 Hydrostat 40" cut riding mower. **ATV:** Older Yamaha Timberwolf 250, 4x4 (needs work). **Ant Metal Toys:** Mighty Tonka Crane truck – Tonka dump truck – Tonka metal truck – Tonka car hauler – Structo Livestock semi truck & trailer – Texaco tanker & truck. **Furniture & Appliances:** Leather sofa w/recliner on both ends – high top dining table & 8 chairs – (2) bunk beds – chest of drawers – knee hole desk w/what knot shelf – queen size bed – night stand – full size bed – chest of drawers – dresser w/mirror & matching chest – (2) matching night stands – rustic bar & 6 stools – (2) iron patio chairs – patio fire pit – old metal double lawn chair – vintage metal patio bench – computer desk – office chair – king bed w/power lift – love seat – (2) matching wing back chairs – portable fireplace – 70" Vizio flat screen smart TV – 32" Vizio flat screen TV – 42" Vizio flat screen smart TV – misc wall hangings & pictures. **Appliances:** Kenmore washer (nice) – Maytag Bravos XL elect dryer (nice) - Samsung front load elect dryer – microwave – Samsung side by side SS refrigerator – glass top ice crème freezer – wine cooler (new, needs some work). **General Household:** Misc kitchen items – wall hangings – etc. **Outdoor Items:** Hose caddy – sm windmill stand – old wheelbarrows – bird bath – some yard ornaments – metal yard cart – some concrete 4" cap blocks – partial roll of hydraulic hose – animal cage. **Misc:** old bicycle – 2 rocking horses – ventless wall heater – decorative wagon wheel – toy box – many more items not listed. **Note:** The time, Friday March 3rd at 10:00 AM. Real Estate sells first thing at 10 AM. Not many places like this for sale right now, only 3 miles to Cassville, paved road. 1.7 ac m/l, nice home, out buildings, plenty of room for your pets. Come prepared to buy. Someone will get a deal. Please read all terms and conditions and go to www.stumpffauction.com for more information and photos. **Terms:** Cash, check or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. If paying with check on large items, items will be held until check clears auction company bank. All terms on bidder card apply. All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee 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. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

Owner: Cody Stephens

★ REAL ESTATE AUCTION ★

Friday, March 10, 2023 • 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Aurora, Mo. (215 East Myrtle, Aurora, Mo.)

4 PROPERTIES OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

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Property #1: Big brick home (215 E. Myrtle). Property #2: Vacant lot next to the brick home. Property #3: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport. Great rental property. 1st time home owner, downsizing, fixer upper, etc. (203 E. Myrtle). Property #4: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, great rental property. 1st time home owner, downsizing, etc. (212 E Delta). All properties will be offered from the 215 East Myrtle location. Go to www.stumpffauction.com to view complete listing and photos.



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★ LAKE LOT & BOAT SLIP AUCTION ★

Saturday, March 4, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Shell Knob, Mo. From the Shell Knob Plaza, go south on Hwy. 39, 3.2 miles, then turn left on FR 1255 (Rod & Reel Rd.). Go 3/10 mile to auction.

Real Estate: Wood Haven West ½ lot #8, nice cleared lot on paved road with water, just up the street from Table Rock Lake and the Boat Slip. Rod & Reel Resort just down the street. Great opportunity for a small lake get away with very little yard maintenance. Don't miss this opportunity. We will offer the lot first promptly at 10:00 am then we will offer the boat slip. We will sell them both from the lot location.

Boat Slip: Wood Haven Boat Dock Association slip #7 A & B, dock permit #7148. 7A & B is one big slip 14'x24'. We will offer this slip from the lot location which is just up the street right after we offer the lot so be on time, this won't take long. Slip location, go past the lot to the next street (Bear Ridge Lane). Turn left and stay straight. Walking distance or short golf cart ride from the lot to the slip. Fantastic location on the lake. Note: We will offer the lot first promptly at 10:00 am then we will offer the boat slip from the lot location. Buyers will have the opportunity to purchase both the lot and the slip, just the lot or just the slip. Come prepared to buy. Someone will get a great deal. This is a fantastic location on Table Rock Lake. Please read all terms and conditions. Call with any questions. Terms: 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 the 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. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Boat slip will sell with owner confirmation, 10% buyers premium will apply. Boat slip will transfer with bill of sale and close after lot closing or if same buyer buys both, lot and slip will close at same time.



Owner: Lee Reed



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