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#### CHS club celebrates Dia de los Muertos

Story by Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Natalia Luna celebrated the life of her father who recently passed with lighted sugar skulls, a collage of her favorite memories and his favorite dessert, strawberry empanadas. Photo by David Williams

The Cassville High School Renaissance Club gathered at the high school on Wednesday, November 1, to celebrate the lives of their passed loved ones for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

The event was a co-curricular project between Spanish, FACS, and Art classes. Attending students learned about the culture and history of Dia de los Muertos and enjoyed their loved one's favorite desserts while watching the movie Coco.

The ancient Mexican holiday, which originated roughly 3,000 years ago among the Aztecs, Toltecs, and Mayans, is not a sad occasion, and it is not connected to Halloween. The tribes believed that death and the dead were a natural part of life that should be honored instead of mourn-

Students made ofrendas (offerings) for their departed loved ones. Ofrendas are the centerpieces of the celebration to beckon spirits back to the land of the living and are inspired by the four elements: fire, water, earth, and wind. The ofrenda alters usually include candles, water, a variety of traditional foods, and vibrant paper banners and are traditionally adorned with photographs, toys, marigolds, and skulls for the departed.

#### Congratulations to our October contest winners



Megan Shrum is the winner of the Bats are Back!!! contest sponsored by Security Bank of Southwest Missouri. Thank you to everyone who participated. Photo: Adriana Keeton



The winning ticket for the Barry County Advertiser Halloween McDonald's gift card giveaway is number 524007. If you have the winning ticket, stop by the Advertiser office

## Officials attend Citizens for **Justice Barry County meeting**

Photo and Story by Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Barry County and State officials gathered last Friday night at the Stumpff's Pavillion in Cassville to answer citizens questions.

Citizens For Justice-Barry County gathered last Friday at the Stumpff's Pavillion in Cassville for the second time this year to discuss the drug problem, increased crime in Barry County, and the incorporation of Neighborhood Watch programs.

Barry County Sheriff Danny Boyd, Northern Commissioner Gary Schad, Presiding Commissioner Steve Blankenship, and State Representative Scott Cupps were on hand to answer questions and discuss the shortage of staff at the Barry County

Sheriff's Office, the increased commitments. budget the Sheriff's office will receive due to the 1/2 cent sales tax voted in last year to support law enforcement, what is happening at the state level for law enforcement and what we can do as citizens to support local law enforcement. A representative of Senator Mike Moon, Wheaton Police Officer Cody Stephens, and Barry County Undersheriff Angela Cole were also in attendance. Southern Commissioner Gene Robbins and Prosecutor Amy Boxx were unavailable due to previous

Sheriff Boyd discussed the current shortage of law enforcement, which isn't just a problem in Barry County but nationwide. The state of Missouri alone needs more than 1,000 officers, according to Sheriff Boyd. State Representative Scott Cupps reiterated the statistics. Currently, the Sheriff's office has four patrol officers to cover 791 square miles, protecting a 24,712 population, according to the 2020 census. The Sheriff's

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## Purdy passes livestock ordinance

From City of Purdy

On October 16, 2023, the Purdy Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance that regulates animals within the City Limits of Purdy.

This action was due to complaints about farm animals being brought into the city.

The ordinance states that, "No person shall raise or keep within the City of Purdy any farm animals including, but not limited to: roosters, cattle, sheep,

goats, or swine of any size, shape, or breed and unless the land is at least one acre and at least one boundary line of the property either borders the city limit, or is outside of the city limits".

"No person shall raise or keep within the City of Purdy any: ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea fowl, peafowl, or rabbits, unless the land is either one acre

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#### **Meeting from front**

office responded to 195 calls for the week of October 30-November 5 alone. With the 1/2 cent sales tax increase for law enforcement, which should begin with the 2024 budget, Sheriff Boyd's goal is to increase the number of deputies on the streets and retain them. He stated he would like to see a minimum of eight to cover the needs of citizens but has a three-year goal to increase that number to ten. Sheriff Boyd is looking into academy tuition contracts used other southwest Missouri counties for recruitment.

Another issue discussed was the deteriorating condition of the current jail and how the new \$17.5 million state-of-the-art jail will increase the inmate housing to 110 plus from the current capacity of 42. Construction of the new jail has a tentative completion date of August 2024. It is important to note that the Stone County Jail currently houses 20 Barry County prisoners at approximately \$33,000 monthly, according to Northern Commissioner

Schad. Commissioner Schad spent most of the meeting trying to be transparent with county finances. He wanted to clarify what comes from the general revenue, the 1/2 cent sales tax for law enforcement, and what the 6% marijuana tax passed earlier this year will be used for. According to Schad, the building of the new jail will come from general revenue, and commissioners hope to have that paid off within seven years. After the funding for the jail is complete, those funds in the general budget will again be used for law enforcement. The 1/2 cent sales tax for law enforcement, passed in April of 2022 and has seen \$2,300,420 collected since October 2022, will begin being used in the 2024 budget. This funding will be used in the prosecutor's office, the Sheriff's office, and the jail. This month will be the first month the county will see funds from the 6% marijuana tax passed in April 2023. Those funds will be distribut-

ed in the 2025 budget

and used for law enforcement.

State Representative Scott Cupps closed the meeting. He explained the difference between legislation and judicial branches and asked citizens to think outside the box and understand Barry County does not have a theft problem. We have a drug epidemic that has turned into a theft epidemic, and the lack of law enforcement is not just in Barry County; it is nationwide, and what we need is criminal justice reform.

Barry County Commissioners are available Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Barry County Courthouse in Cassville to answer any questions or concerns citizens may have.

Barry County Sheriff Danny Boyd can be reached at 417-847-6556. State Representative Scott Cupps can be reached at 573-751-1488 or Scott.Cupps@house.mo.gov.

# Christmas theme highlights 22nd annual Dining for Diabetes fundraising event

From CoxHealth

The Dining for Diabetes fundraising event, held by Cox Monett Hospital, has assisted thousands of local residents in managing their diabetes by helping to cover the cost of insulin, supplies, and related services.

On November 17, from 6 to 9 p.m., Dining for Diabetes will be held at the Monett Park Casino building, located at 101 S. Lincoln Ave., Monett.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward health care grants that are distributed to individuals who show a need and desire to control their diabetes.

During the event's hours, mobile bidding for auction items will be accessible for those who are unable to attend in person. Download the "Handbid" app and search "Dining for Diabetes" to access the virtual auction.

"The silent auction is such a big hit because of the variety of items and themes," said Lisa Ramirez, registered dietitian, and event organizer. "This year is no exception; the donations we have received are just outstanding and there is something for everyone."

The cost of an event ticket is just \$25 per person. If you wear an ugly sweater or dress in Christmas casual, you might just win a prize.

Visit coxhealthfoundation.com for links to the silent auction, to purchase event tickets, or to make a donation. For more information, call 417-269-7037.

# Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week

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bad leaving him alone all the time.

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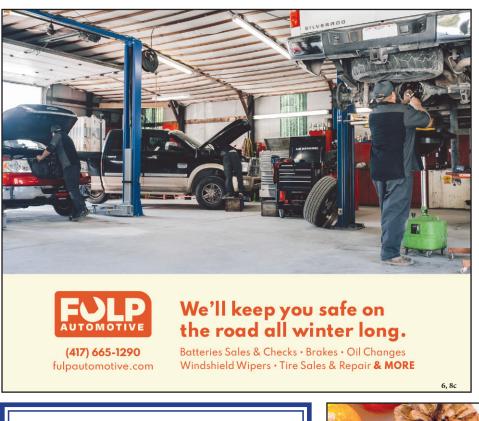
All of our pets are fixed, up to date on their vaccinations, and microchipped. The Haven of the Ozarks is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us at havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647.



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# 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. Contact Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475.

#### **Notice:**

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed Friday, November 11, 2023, for Veterans Day.

<u>Exeter Christmas Parade</u> will be December 2 at 1:30 P.M. Entry deadline is November 27.

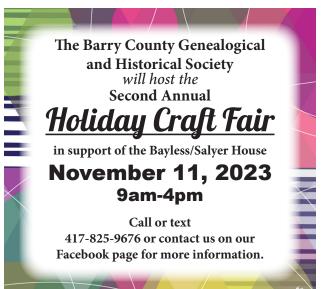
Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) is Looking for Volunteers. Experience is not needed. Training will be provided. Basic computer skills are necessary. If interested, contact Susan Hughes by emailing susan.hughes@senioragemolorg or by calling (417) 868-9524.

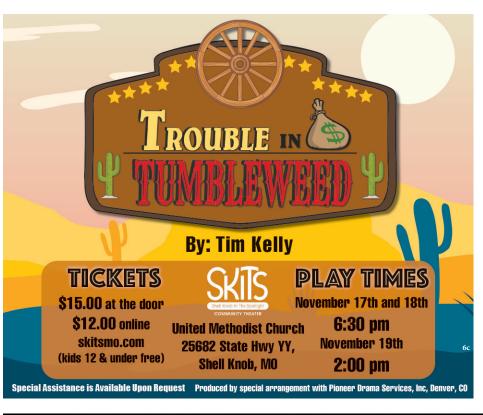
<u>Seligman Chamber Event Center</u> has a country dance with bands every Saturday from 7 to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10. Ages 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For information, (479) 903-3640.

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.

Household Items Pantry will be open every 4th Wednesday from 5 to 6 P.M. at Community Faith Chapel, Hwy. 248 and 13th Street, Cassville.

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

#### Friday Nov 10

<u>SW RV School Annual Veteran's Day Assembly</u> will be held at the high school commons area to honor our veterans. Lunch is at 11:30 A.M. and the assembly follows at 12:30 P.M. All area veterans are invited as well as family members of students.

The Stella Senior Center is hosting a Dinner and Dance with doors opening at 5:30 P.M., and a buffet meal at 6 P.M. The dance will start at 7 P.M. The Timberline Country Band will be playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available.

#### **Saturday Nov 11**

Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary Country Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 A.M. at the Butterfield Fire Station. Menu includes pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs and drinks. Price for ages 12 and over is \$5 and ages 11 and under is \$3. Delivery is available for Butterfield residents.

The 203rd Engineer Battalion Reunion will be held at Jerome Welters, 801 First Ave., Monett, at 5 P.M. The catered meal will be \$14 per plate. For more information, call (417) 489-9791.

#### **Sunday Nov 12**

The Eagle Rock Community Association is hosting their Annual Fall Harvest Dinner at the Eagle Rock Community Building (behind the library) from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. This dinner is open to the public with a free will donation.

#### **Tuesday Nov 14**

The Southwest Missouri Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 A.M. at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett. This meeting is open to the public. A teleconference number will also be available for this meeting, please contact the district office at (417) 236-9012 or (417) 342-6306

prior to the day of the meeting for the call-in number and passcode.

#### Wednesday Nov 15

Ham and Bean Community Dinner will be held at All Faith United Methodist Church, 29497 State Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. Free will donations will be used to support missions.

Community
Thanksgiving Service
will be held at Corinth
Baptist, 11453 St. Hwy.
AA, Cassville, at 6:30
P.M. Refreshments following.



**Cassville School Third Graders** will present a program in honor of Veterans on November 9. The matinee is at 1:30 P.M. and the evening performance is at 6 P.M.

**Southwest R-V School District** will hold their annual Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 10. All area veterans are welcome to attend and family members of students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served to veterans and their families beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the high school commons area. The assembly will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Cassville Senior Center will have it's annual Veteran's Day Lunch on Friday, November 10, from 11-12:30 p.m. All veterans and their spouses are invited to attend the free lunch. Music will be provided by the Phillips/Wolf family.

Cassville High School will be hosting their 35th annual Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The event will be hosted in the high school gymnasium and is open to the public that would like to attend. The assembly will include performances from the Cassville Mass Choir and Concert Band, a demonstration of the Thirteen Folds of the American Flag by the JROTC color guard, and readings from several student organizations. Seating for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Any veterans that will be in attendance are invited to sign in at the registration table upon arrival so that they can be recognized for their service during the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, there will be a reception held in the high school FEMA gym. A catered brunch will be served for all veterans and their family members. For any additional information, please contact the school at 417-847-3137.

The Horner Ridge Runners 4H Club will host their annual Veterans Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 11, 8-10 a.m., at the American Legion Building located at 473 State Hwy. 76, Cassville. All veterans and active duty service members are invited to attend.

#### **Thursday Nov 16**

<u>Cassville Senior Center will be having their</u> <u>annual Thanksgiving Meal</u> from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The sponsor of this year's meal is Barry County Ready Mix.

Monett Branch Library will be hosting a Holiday Tea Party with visiting author Jeanie Smith Cash at 2 P.M. The address of the library is 2200 Park Street, Monett.

#### Saturday Nov 18

Appreciation Day for Sheriff Danny Boyd, Officers, and Staff will be hosted by The Patriots of SW Missouri from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW Post on Hwy. 39, Shell Knob, and will include a free BBQ dinner, and meet and greet with the sheriff, elected officials and candidates campaigning for the 2024 primary election. Donations are greatly appreciated and will benefit veterans and families.

The Shell Knob Show-Me Piggets 4-H Club will be holding a bake sale from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. at Harter House in Shell Knob. There will be a variety of treats handmade by club members. This is a community service project and all proceeds will go to the Shell Knob branch library

#### Monett Library Activities

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

Monett Branch Library is located at 2200 Park St., Monett,. Phone number is 417-235-7350





## Veterans find peace, skills and income with Heroes to Hives

From MU Extension



Larry Soles, a participant in MU Extension's Heroes to Hives program, checks some of his hives. Soles sells creamed honey, flavor-infused honey and wooden beehive products through Muddy Creek Honey in Green Ridge. Photo courtesy of Larry Soles.

Few things bring calm to Larry Soles more than opening a hive and hearing the hum of the bees.

Soles is one of a growing group of military veterans who take part in Heroes to Hives, a free program of University of Missouri Extension. The program seeks to address financial and personal wellness of veterans through professional training and community development centered around beekeeping.

Veterans learn through online classes offered by Army veteran Adam Ingrao of Michigan State University Extension, who developed the program. After completing the online portion, veterans get hands-on training in technical skills so they can earn income through the sale of honey and value-added products such as candles, lip balms and mead, a wine made with honey.

MU Extension's Heroes to Hives program has three sites where more than 250 veterans have attended in-person training – Warrensburg, Mount Vernon and Poplar Bluff. In 2024, Heroes to Hives will open a new site in the St. Louis area.

Soles works with MU Extension agronomist and longtime beekeeper Travis Harper to spread the joy of beekeeping to other veterans. He helps Harper teach beekeeping and marketing at the Heroes to Hives apiary on the University of Central Missouri's Mitchell Street Farm at Warrensburg.

Soles and his wife, Neena, sell a variety of flavored creamed honey, infused honey and wooden products for other beekeepers under the name of Muddy Creek Honey LLC from their farm in Green Ridge.

Muddy Creek's honey comes from 60 hives at Soles' home and 20 hives from nearby property. He makes finely crafted beehive boxes and other beekeeper supplies in a well-equipped wood shop he built with his late father, a carpenter. He sells the wood products at low cost to other veterans. In the past year, he sold more than 200 beehive boxes. He is vice president of Johnson County Beekeepers Association.

Friendships that come from beekeeping give Soles and other veterans an opportunity to talk openly and confidentially about shared experiences. Soles served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade. Like many of Missouri's more than 400,000 veterans, he suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. He attends a weekly meeting of veterans with PTSD in Warrensburg and volunteers with Camp Valor in nearby Kingsville.

You can contact Muddy Creek Honey Farm at soles027917@gmail.com or 660-202-7917.

Learn more about MU Extension's Heroes to Hives program at https://extension.missouri. edu/programs/heroes-to-hives or call 800-995-8503.



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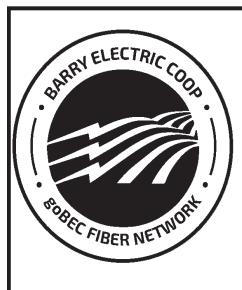
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#### JAN ADELLE EVANS

Jan Adelle Jones Evans left this world for her heavenly home in the early morning of October 28, 2023. A memorial service is planned for December 8, 2023, at Cassville United Methodist church.

Jan was born on January 7, 1950, to Adelle Morgenson and Bill W. Jones. Jan spent her childhood in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, graduating from College High School in 1968. She had two brothers, Don and Rick, and an honorary sister, Pilloo Pardiwalla, who lived with Jan's family through the Foreign Exchange Service. participated in Girl Scouts, Marching Band, piano performances, MYF, and aerobic swimming. She helped at her dad's real estate office in the summers.

She attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and was a Gamma Phi Beta Sorority member. Her initial field of study was in Interior Design. She started designing her dream house in her spare time. She had a life-changing experience when two little deaf girls were added to her extended family. She found her calling to teach deaf children. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Speech-language Pathology in 1972. She went on to the University of Oklahoma Medical Center to get her Master of Science in Deaf Education/Communication Disorders. She was awarded her Professional Certificate for Teaching the Hearing Impaired in Early Childhood and Elementary Education in February 1979.

Jan had her first professional teaching

## **OBITUARIES**

job with deaf babies, children, and their parents at the Easter Seals Foundation in Ft. Worth, Texas. She left there when the program closed and moved back to Bartlesville. She accepted a Speech and Language Pathologist position in Dewey Public Schools for several years. She also worked with the Project Echo program, preschool serving hearing-impaired children in the surrounding areas. In 1980, she accepted a hearing, speech, and language pathologist position in the early childhood Special Services for infants through the Preschool Special Services program with Bartlesville Public Schools. She also served the school-age hearing impaired until she retired in 2004. Jan was a beloved teacher, and her work still impacts the Bartlesville community today.

Jan married the love of her life, Rick Evans, in November of 1982 at First United Methodist Church in Bartlesville. Rick's three daughters Kandi, Dana and Shelley, welcomed Jan into their family. In 1986, Dustin was added to

their family. Amanda and Joey came into their fold in 1989. They all enjoyed camping, boating, and skiing together, especially at Big Bay on Table Rock Lake. After retirement, Jan and Rick saw their dream house built in the same area. Many happy hours were spent during their extended stay at the Lake House. They made many beautiful memories there.

Jan is survived by her kids, Kandi Evans, Dana Bowman, Shelley Johnson, Joey Evans, and Amanda Evans. She is also survived by over 30 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren., her cousin Nancy Jones, and her five nieces Lynn Curto, Debbie Jones, Teresa Jones, Donna Jones Keffer, Rachel Jones, and her honorary sister Pilloo Millan. She was loved by many and will be missed by all, especially her best friends, Mary Rawlins Ramzel and Linda Goodwin. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Adelle Jones; her husband, Rick Evans; her son, Dustin Evans; her brothers Don and Rick Jones;

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We would be honored for you to donate to Hearts for Hearing in Mom's name in lieu of flowers: https://heartsforhearing.org/donate/. Heart's for Hearing supports children with hearing loss in Oklahoma.

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

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### GERALD DEVERE YOUNG

Gerald Devere Young, age 91, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, October 29, 2023, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born on August 17, 1932, at Mineral Springs, the son of Alfred and Dora (Ennis) Young. On October 28, 1950, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Sue Ryan, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Deborah Sue Ellis, of Huntsville, Arkansas, Regina Kay James, of Springfield, and Tonya Lynn Coones and her husband, Lyn, of Cassville; one son, Kevin Devere Young and his companion, Bonita, of Exeter; eight grandchildren; great-grandchil-

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great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Alden Young and Doyle Young; two great-grandchildren, Sawyer Rivera and Christopher Rivera; and one son-in-law, Bobby James.

Gerald attended school in Cassville, graduating from Cassville High School and later attending Monett Junior College where he attained a degree in teaching. He had extensive work history as he was employed by Armour and Company for 15 Vaisey-Bristol years, Shoe Company for 15 years, Garrett Manufacturing for two years, EFCO Corporation for 15 years from where he retired before going to work at Walmart for 16 years from where he also retired. Gerald enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, camping, gardening and listening to bluegrass music. Family gatherings were always a favorite as he loved to tell stories and visit. He passed away on his brother's birthday. Gerald was saved at the age of 17 and was very involved as a deacon at Victory Baptist Church.

Services were held Friday, November 3, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Russell Bishop and Matt Kelley conducted the services. Burial was at Mineral Springs Cemetery in Cassville.

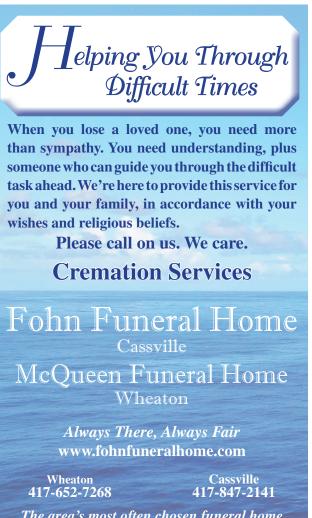
Contributions may be made to Victory Baptist Church in memory of Gerald.

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#### LOUISE FAY SLACK-HENDRIX

Louise Fay Slack-Hendrix, age 85, of Washburn, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at the home of her granddaughter in Pea Ridge, Arkan-

She was born July 15, 1938, in Deuel County, Nebraska, the daughter of Alfred and Nellie (Wheeler) Walz. She grew up in the Sandhills of Arthur County, Nebraska. Louise attended rural elementary schools in Arthur County and graduated from Arthur County High School, later attending Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska, where she attained associate degree elementary education. She went on to teach in rural, one room classrooms in Nebraska.

On January 28, 1960, in Las Vegas, Nevada, she was united in marriage to Everett "Sandy" Slack Jr., who preceded her in death on April 9, 1995. They moved to Los Angeles County, California, and had their three sons. In 1971, they moved to Seligman and went on to build businesses, several raise horses, cattle, and enjoy country life.

On April 2, 2009, in Miami, Oklahoma, she was united in marriage to Johnie Hendrix, who preceded her in death on September 15, 2023. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Royce Slack; and one brother, Marv Walz.

Surviving are two

sons, Preston Scott

(Sherry) Slack, of Seligman, and Shawn Slack (Dorothy Fuller), of Garfield, Arkansas; one daughter, Cheryl Laughlin, of Pineville; one brother, Jerry Walz, of Cody, Nebraska; one sisterin-law, Theo Walz, of Arthur, Nebraska; grandchildren, Brandy (Nathan) Key, Brian Slack, Dustin Slack, Makaylah (Kelly) Thompson, Royce Slack; five great-grandchildren, Hailey, Sky, Zackery, Malachi, Scarlett; step-children, Wayne (Jackie) Hendrix, Bobbi Scucchi, Gina (Kerry) Thompson, Keith (Missy) Hendrix, and Brian (Leslie) Hendrix; 13 step-grandchildren, Johnie, Josh, Jessica, Josy, Rachael, Jamie, Jay, Jazmine, Haley, Mason, Dusty, Bryson and Cooper; and 13 step great-grandchildren.

Louise enjoyed baking, gardening, tending to her flowers, sewing, and crocheting. She loved to take care of other people but most of all she loved her family and spending time with them. Louise was a member of Prairie Hill Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 10, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Jerry Williams and Pastor Johnie Wayne Hendrix will conduct the services. Burial will be at King Cemetery in Seligman.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

## **OBITUARIES**

Contributions may be made to Circle of Life Hospice or King Cemetery in memory of Louise.

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#### **REX HENDERSON**

Rex Henderson, 79, of rural Purdy, passed from this life to his eternal reward in Heaven on Sunday evening, November 5, 2023, while at his home with his family by his side.

Rex was born at home on June 20, 1944, in rural Monett, son of the late Leslie and Ruth (Davis) Henderson. Rex grew up in Purdy and graduated from Purdy High School with the class of 1962. Rex was saved at a young age and was a lifelong member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, where he was a Trustee for many years. Rex also

invested over twenty-seven years on the Purdy School Board.

Some of Rex's favorite hobbies in life were farming, watching the Royals play baseball and quail hunting. His grandchildren brought him the most joy, as he loved spending time with all of them.

Throughout his working years, Rex was employed at the Purdy Farm Center for over forty-four years while maintaining his family dairy farm.

On October 11, 1963, at the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Rex married Sharon Dilbeck. They have been blessed with over sixty years together and to this union four children were born.

Rex is survived by his wife, Sharon, of the home; three sons, Randy Henderson and wife Robin, Jay Henderson and wife Shelley, and Reuben Henderson and wife Crystal; one daughter, Cindy Burnside and husband Randy, all of Purdy; two sisters, Margaret Ash, of Monett, and Betty Holloway, of Purdy; twelve grandchildren, Tyler Faulk and wife Rachel, Jessica Tyson and husband Andrew, Daniel Burnside and wife Tiana, Heath

Burnside and fiancée Courtney, Jake Henderson and wife Lakin, Jayse Williams and husband Trace, Hallie Henderson, Clay Henderson, Zach Henderson, Will Henderson, Casey Henderson and Emily Henderson; eleven great-grandchildren, Luke Tyson, Chloe Prock, Jovie Faulk, Vacie Faulk, Sophie Tyson, Waylon Tyson, Emmett Burnside, Corbin Henderson, Myles Henderson, Brayden Henderson and Brett Burnside; as well as many extended family members and friends.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Ruth Henderson; and two brothers, Ronnie and Mike Henderson.

Funeral services for Mr. Henderson will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, 11057 Farm Road 2060, Purdy, MO 65734, with Pastor Jesse Cole and Pastor Lee Neill officiating. Interment will follow at the Bethel Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8:00

p.m. on Wednesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Mon-

#### HELEN DARLENE FRITZ

Helen Darlene Fritz, 86, of Monett, passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

#### LINDA SUE REYNOLDS

Linda Sue Reynolds, 73, of Pierce City, passed away Monday, November 6, 2023. Visitation will be held from 1-2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday at the Pierce City Cemetery.







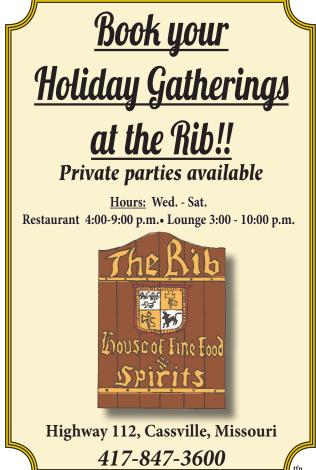












#### Cassville WGA hold year end banquet

From Cassville Women's Golf Association



The Cassville Women's Golf Association held their end of year banquet on October 11 at Angus Branch in Monett. Seven members were present for good food, fun, fellowship and bonus gifts. Discussions were held about future plans, especially the yearly Ladies' Invitational that is held in August. We invite all women of all playing levels to join our group next spring.

Shown above, front row, left to right, are Becky Ryder and Lynn Blanke; back row, left to right, are Barb Vessely, Penny Hall, Debbie Yarnall, Connie Figgens, and Kerry Lewis.



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## Wonderful Life inspires Main Stage in Eureka Springs

From Lakefront Arts

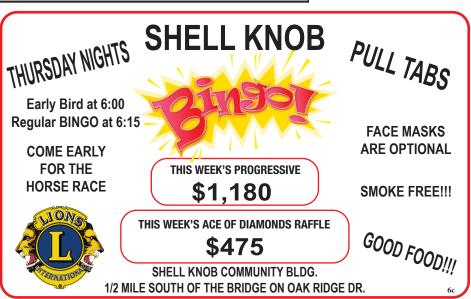
Lakefront Arts and Main Stage presents the regional premiere of Wonderful Life, a reimagined, one-person theatrical version of the classic holiday film, adapted by Helen R. Murray and Jason Lott. The show runs Nov. 24 to Dec. 26 at Main Stage Creative Community Center in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Award-winning actor Christopher Willard brings this Christmas standard to brilliant life in an amazing display of physical and verbal virtuosity. Join George Bailey and the residents of Bedford Falls on a fateful Christmas Eve in 1945 when angels, alternate realities, and miracles change the way we see our place in the world. A perfect compliment to your family holiday plans, Wonderful Life is a co-production of Lakefront Arts and Main Stage in Eureka Springs.

Authors Murray and Lott have lovingly crafted a stage version of the classic Frank Capra film that's inspiring, funny, poignant, and (most of all) uplifting. The Washington Post called this new adaptation "a warm-and-fuzzy vision of trust and neighborliness in small town America." DC Metro Theatre Arts hailed the play "a sensational, moving masterpiece." The script was nominated for a prestigious Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Play or Musical.

Wonderful Life will play at Main Stage Creative Community Center, 67 N. Main Street in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The complete show schedule is Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26 at 7:30 PM and Nov. 25, Dec. 10, 17 at 3 PM. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for children ages 6-18. All seating is general admission. Runtime is 75 minutes, presented without intermission.

To make a reservation, order online at ReserveEureka.com/attractions/wonderfullife or purchase tickets at the door. Box office opens one hour before scheduled showtime. For more information, call Lakefront Arts at (417) 896-0978.







#### **Best Homemade** Potato Soup

Ingredients 6 medium Russet potatoes, cut into bite size pieces

1 onion diced

- 3 carrots, peeled and sliced
- 3 stalks celery, diced
- 6 slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 8 cups of vegetable broth or chicken broth 1 cup milk
- ½ cup heavy cream 1 tsp minced parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste 3 tbsp flour (corn
- starch can be substitut-
- 1 cup finely grated cheese of your choice *Instructions*

Add the bacon to a soup pot and cook until the fat is crispy. Remove from the pan and set aside. Pour off most of the bacon fat, but do not clean the pan. Return the pan to medium heat and add in the onion, celery and carrots.

Stir and cook for two minutes, then add in



the diced potatoes, salt and pepper and any other seasonings you

Pour in the broth and bring to a low boil.

Cook for 10 minutes or until the potatoes start to soften.

Whisk the flour and the milk, add to the pot and stir continuously

Cook for another 5 minutes.

1/4 to 1/2 of the soup and process it in a blender or food processor until it is smooth.

Add this back into the pot slowly and carefully so it does not splash back on you and burn.

Stir in the crumbled bacon, leaving some for a garnish.

Serve in bowls with parsley, bacon and a little cheese for a garnish.

#### Lady Bulldogs Induction to MO Sports Hall of Fame



The Wheaton era from 1993-1997 Lady Bulldogs softball teams were inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on October 18, 2023. The Lady Bulldogs placed 3rd in 1993, 2nd place in 1994, 3rd place in 1995, State 1 A champions in 1996 and 4th place in 1997.

The girls were coached by Keith McGee who led the program with more than 40 girls during the five years of victories. The team of 1996 won the first and only state title for the Lady Bulldogs. During those Carefully scoop out five years, ten girls were named to the All State Team: Heather Wheeler, Mindy Ray, Susan Hall, Tracy

Schad, Christy Brown, Korrie Butler, Missy Keel, Aimee Tichenor, Tracy Keel and Laura Wilson.

Listed above are the players who attended the induction and received individual plagues. Front row, left to right, are Kana Brattin, Jo Gina Carter, Laura Wilson, Korrie Butler, Mindy Ray, Jessica Renkoski, and Tara Prewitt; middle row, left to right, are Abby Wilson, Jennifer Marney, Missy Keel, Tracy Keel, Jillian McGee, Heather Wheeler, Kristi Butler, Tracy Schad, Christy Brown, Sandy Keel,

Janet Gemmecke, Trish DeSpain, and Coach Keith McGee; back row









Congratulations, girls, on receiving such a high honor and for all your dedication and hard work that led to it. As a parent and aunt to some of these girls, I will forever be proud of them, but to each player, I will never forget the wonderful time and how all of you had a part in each game that got us to state. Your desire to work hard and never give up got you there, along with 2 summer ball coaches who encouraged you along the way. Although they couldn't be here with us in person, I know they were in spirit. Congrats again to a great bunch of players who have become wonderful young women.





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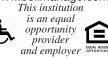
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