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A look at local sculptor Lew Aytes and the Calling Back the Spirits Project

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



Local artist, Lew Aytes, poses with some of his artwork at the SKITS performance in Shell Knob earlier this month.

I had the pleasure of meeting local sculptor Lew Aytes earlier this month at a recent sculpture gallery he had displayed at the Shell Knob in the Spotlight (SKITS) fall play.

Aytes, who has been a professional artist for over 30 years, is a May 2023 Missouri Art Council featured artist, lives with his wife outside of Shell Knob, and is one of several individuals working on the Calling Back the Spirits Project.

In April of 1875, a dark chapter unfolded in American history as seventy-two key chiefs and warriors from the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Comanche, Kiowa, and Caddo Nations in Oklahoma were forcibly rounded up as American Indian Prisoners of War (POW) for exile to Fort Marion in St. Augustine, Florida, during the Nation's westward expansion through the southern plains in an attempt to suppress resistance and maintain control of the Native American people.

The arduous journey was marked by hardship

as the warriors were stripped of their freedom, separated from their families and culture, faced an unfamiliar future, and paraded throughout many states to raise funds for the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Pennsylvania.

The prisoners were displayed to the public along the route for a fee as they traveled an indirect path to Florida, where they were held until 1878.

In the wake of the forced exile and adjusting to the drastically different environment from the plains they once called home, sculptor Clark Mills was commissioned by The Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., to create life masks of the 72 warriors in captivity. Life masks involve creating detailed plaster or clay molds of a person's face, providing a tangible and life-like representation of their identities. Three sets of the Ft. Marion

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OFO "Hello Christmas" set for December 3

Story by Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Ballet dancers will gather alongside 53 Ozark Festival Orchestra players this Sunday for its "Hello Christmas" presentation. Photo: Murray Bischoff

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will hold its "Hello Christmas" concert on Sunday, December 3, at 3 p.m. at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center at 1 David Sippy Drive.

A unique feature in this year's presentation will be dancers from the Midwest Regional Ballet Performing Arts Company and School in Joplin, performing three selections from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker."

This year's Christmas concert will also include holiday selections from Leroy Anderson, arrangements from "Carol of the Bells," and other sea-

sonal favorites.

There will also be a visit from Santa Claus, a sing-a-long, and a chance for children to have their photos taken with Santa.

Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, and children 18 and under are free.

The OFO, a not-for-profit ensemble based in Monett, has been making music since 1980 and will have 53 players in this concert, of which 15 are from Barry and Lawrence counties, under music director Carla Wootton.

Barry County deputies to be commended for life-saving efforts Story by Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

Two Barry County deputies are to be commended for an Octo-

ber life-saving effort.
On the evening of
October 25, Barry
County 911 Dispatch
received a call of a
possible overdose in
Cassville. The Cassville
Police Department,
Cassville Fire First
Responders, Mercy
Ambulance Service,
and the Barry County

Sheriff's Office arrived lance arrived.

just before 11 p.m.

A male subject had apparently overdosed and needed immediate medical attention.

Cassville Police Officer Matt Hoover and Barry County Deputies Daniel Harris and James Pennington arrived on the scene within minutes of the call. They took turns providing

lance arrived.

According to commendation Sheriff Danny Boyd, Valerie Wilson, with Mercy Ambulance Service, stated, wanted to reach out and say what a fantastic job Deputy Harris and Deputy Pennington did on a call October 25, 2023. They responded to assist

ed up helping with multiple rounds of CPR until EMS arrived. Once EMS arrived, both deputies continued to assist in any way possible, from gathering information to assisting with moving the patient from the floor to the stretcher and carrying equipment back to the ambulance. Both deputies also came to the

landing zone. Cassville Fire had one responder respond; however, he would not have been able to accomplish as

much as he did before EMS's arrival without law enforcement there

See Sheriff Pg. 3





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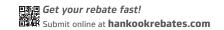


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Haven of the Ozarks: Pets of the Week



Hi, Harrison here! Phew, I have some stories to tell! My latest adventure is when I was hanging around the Haven with my travel companion, Hattie. She and I were scared as we kept dodging cars, coyotes and wandering in the pasture with cows. We were hesitant every time a Haven staff would try to help us as we have never really learned to trust people. One day the staff was

leaving, and I decided to give them a chance as I hopped into the backseat of the car and went on my first "rescue ride." Wow! The feeling I have now of being able to sleep knowing I am protected, fed and watered. (And not having to wake up next to a cow patty-whew!) I can't believe I've waited my whole life to give the right humans a chance! I am really coming out of my shell, and I love being petted!! Toys are fun too! I'd love to meet and have a family of my own-that's when I know I'll have hit the jackpot!

All of our pets are fixed, up to date on their vaccinations, and microchipped. The Haven of the Ozarks is a No-Kill shelter and is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us havenozarksanctuary@gmail. com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647. You can also visit us online at www.havenoftheozarks.org.

Wheaton Elementary 1st quarter honor roll

From Wheaton Schools

A Honor Roll 3rd Grade

Harper Erwin, Logan Harrel, Eliana Holmes, Joshua Mangsang, Bella Mawi, Zingcintial Mualcin, Aryanna Northrup, Ryan Pointer, Rosaly Tial

4th Grade Tanner Benedict, Jessica Cruz, Garrett Geier, Evan Hutchins, Josie Kelly, Jazmin Malczewski, Caullier McCullah, Conner Nelson, Alice Par, Luis Rodas-Lopez, Biaknun Sang, David Thang, Jayden Vang, Mang Zauk

5th Grade

Kiya Atkins, Hattie Bolton, Konrad Brown, Eseni Cha, Brayah Hick-Adalyn man, Holmes, Palyn Park 6th Grade

Molly Banks, Julie Dawthleipar, Paige Edgar, Rosey Hang, Vivienne Hang, Braxston Lee, Haylee Pointer, Van Uk

A/B Honor Roll

3rd Grade Ryatt Brattin, Maliyah Casas, Dallas Crouch,

Wade Davis, Riley Edgar, Daniel Gonzalez, Leroy Keel, Jeremiah Lian, Ava Lombard, Alexandria Pearce, Layla Wood

4th Grade

Paisley Bailey, Kohen Bateman, Mason Brattin, Megan Hang, Jaxon Stansberry, Madelyn Stover, Nieza Trogdon, Brynli Vick

5th Grade Sarah Chin, Stormy Lyons, Corbin Stover 6th Grade

Carter Bowman, Lumae Chang, Liliyana Cunningham, Tracy Khun, Sangcer Ling, Khael Millikin, Kayleigh Peterson, Calvin Pointer, Aylin Rodas-Lopez, Gavin Yang

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Sheriff from front

to assist him. I appreciate all of the hard work and teamwork that went into four agencies seamlessly caring for one patient. Through their actions, Deputies Harris and Pennington have displayed the kindness, compassion, and cooperation that the citizens of Barry County deserve. Deputies Harris and Pennington should be commended for their actions and life-saving efforts."

The patient died a few days later at the hospital.

Barry County Sheriff Danny Boyd stated, "I would like to recognize and thank Deputies Harris and Pennington for their life-saving efforts during this medical emergency. Their dedication to our community and fellow emergency responders shows they go above and beyond their duties."

Lew Aytes from front

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masks of fifteen Fort

POW life masks are Marion POWs with known today. One is at writings and a photo the Smithsonian, one collection contributat the Peabody Mued by project lead Dr. seum of Archaeology BigFoot and her late husband, John Sipes, and Ethnology at Harvard University, and Jr., both descendants of the third is in a colleccaptives. They will also create an exhibit book tion in Paris, France. Almost 150 years latfocusing on life-sized busts, which Aytes will

er, the Calling Back the Spirits Project hopes to create opportunities to acknowledge the history of the Fort Marion POWs through exhibits at museums in the states and internationally, as well as traveling exhibits. They will make a book regarding the history of the Fort

> Bids for Renovate Campground Full Hook-Up Sites at Roaring River State Park, Project No. X2205-01, will be received by FMDC, State of MO, UNTIL 1:30 PM, **December 21, 2023** via MissouriBUYS. Bidders must be registered to bid. Project information available at: http:// oa.mo.gov/facilities

Marion POWs and five living descendants. Aytes will also create memorial sculptures, which will be placed along the POW route. The project has a completion date of fall 2025.

For more information regarding the project, visit Aytes's website at www.lewaytes.com.



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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:

Herrin Animal Hospital announces their **24th Annual Toy Drive.** Folks can participate by dropping off a new unwrapped toy at 93 Smithson Drive or call to have the toy picked up. Toys are distributed locally by OACAC. Toys will be accepted until December 12, 2023.

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

The Purdy Community Recycling Center, 1:30 P.M. Entry deadline is November located next to the main baseball field, is open 27. 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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The Wheaton Depot Museum 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.

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

Thursday Nov 30

Berean Christian Academy Fall Fundraiser concert with The Inspirations Quartet from Bryson City, NC, will be at 7 P.M. Admission is free, an offering will be received. Concessions will be available. The school is located at 10385 US Highway 60, Monett. For more information, call (417) 236-9090.

Friday Dec 1

The Eagle Rock Community Association is hosting their First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the ERCA Pavillion, 27824 St. Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, at 6 P.M. There will be hot cocoa and cider provided for this community event.

Artist of the Year, will be performing at the Shell Knob School gymnasium, 24400 State Hwy. 39, Shell Knob, at 7 P.M. This event is sponsored by Stumpff's Realty & Auction Service, Inc. as an

sions will be available starting at 5:30 P.M. For more information, call (417) 847-2507. The Stella Senior Center has a din-

area appreciation evening. Conces-

ner and dance every Friday night. The doors open at 5:30 P.M., with a buffet-style meal at 6 P.M. and the dance starts at 7 P.M. The band playing is Dale Johnson and the Country Review. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information. The center is located at 719 Carter St. in Stella.

Saturday Dec 2

Washburn Christmas Parade will be 10 A.M.

Exeter Christmas Parade will be

Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Cider will be offered for sale by the Horner Ridge Runners 4-H group for \$1 per cup and baked goods will be available for donations at the Carr offices next to Fastrip, Cassville, begining at 4 P.M. through the end of the Cassville Christmas Parade. This is a fundraising event to support new club shirts and net wrap disposal stations.

Cassville Christmas Parade will be 6 P.M.

Haven of the Ozarks, 9617 Farm Road 2190, Washburn, is presenting Paws with Santa Claws fund raising event from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Santa is making a special visit for pets (and their people) to sit on his lap and get a special Christmas photo. Appointments are recommended and can be made by calling (417) 835-3647. There will also be a gift basket raffle.

Cookies and Milk with Santa Open House will be from 2 to 4 P.M. at the Bayless/Salyer House, corner of 9th and Townsend, Cassville. Folks can take pictures of their children with Santa. Each child will receive a cookie to decorate, and a small bag of Christmas candy. Call Lynna at (417) 825-9676 if you would like to request a specific time. This event is free and sponsored by the members of Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society.

Saturday Dec 9

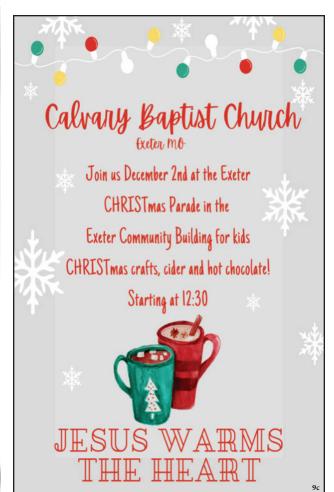
Monett Christmas Parade will be at 11 A.M. Haven of the Ozarks, 9617 Farm Road 2190, Washburn, is presenting Paws with Santa Claws fund raising event from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Santa is making a special visit for pets (and their people) to sit on his lap and get a special Christmas photo. Appointments are recommended and can be made by calling (417) 835-3647. There will also be a gift basket raffle.

The Shell Knob VFW Ladies Auxiliary will The Inspirations Quartet, 2023 Singing News host a delicious chili and soup dinner from 4 to 6 P.M. at the Shell Knob VFW Hall. 100% of the donations will go to the New Shell Knob Building Fund. For more information, contact the library at (417) 858-3618 or shellknob@blrlibrary.org.

Wheaton Christmas Parade will be at 6 P.M.

Thursday Dec 14

Roaring River State park is hosting a Geminid Meteor Shower Viewing from 8 to 10 P.M. This is one of the biggest meteor showers of the





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Friday December 1

6 P.M. • Tree Lighting Ceremony at ERCA Pavilion, Eagle Rock Saturday December 2

10 A.M. Washburn Christmas Parade

1:30 P.M. Exeter Christmas Parade

2-4 P.M. Cookies with Santa, Bayless/Salyer House, Cassville

6 P.M. Cassville Christmas Parade

<u>Saturday December 9</u> 11 A.M. Monett Christmas Parade

6 P.M. Wheaton Christmas Parade

Saturday December 16

11 A.M. Purdy Christmas Parade

The Festival of Lights, North Park at the intersection of Highway 37 & 60, Monett, starts the day before Thanksgiving and runs until the 31st of December.

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

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

School Menus: Dec. 4th to Dec. 8th

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon. B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hash brown, mandarin oranges or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, tropical fruit. L: spaghetti or Alfredo, salad, glazed carrots, bread stick, juice. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hash brown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: popcorn chicken or country steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, pineapple. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or chocolate muffin, Go-Gurt, peaches or cereal, Pop-tart, orange. L: corn dog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, pears or cereal, granola bar, fruit cocktail. L: burrito or crispito, nachos, refried beans, peas, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, graham crackers, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: grilled ham & cheese or grilled cheese, Baked Lays, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, graham crackers, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: soft taco or crispito, corn, salad, graham crackers, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: country steak or chicken nuggets, potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or strawberry bagel, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: sloppy joe or ham sandwich, Sun Chips, carrot sticks, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, animal crackers, mandarin oranges or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, hash brown, tropical fruit or cereal, PB&J, fruit snacks. L: grilled cheese or turkey & cheese, Sun Chips, broccoli & cheese, tropical fruit.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon. B: oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit. L: spaghetti, salad, bread stick, fruit. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: taco soup, tortilla chips, cheese stick, fruit. Wed: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. Thurs: breakfast pizza, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: Frito chili cheese wraps, corn, fruit. Fri: B: oatmeal round, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: sub sandwich, chips, celery with peanut butter, fruit.



finding their ancestors.

Cassville Intermediate October Students of the Month Character word: Integrity



Cassville Intermediate October Students of the Month are:

Third grade, front row, left to right, are Elona Stillwell, Maisyn Granger, Miles Arnold, Ximena Serrano, Jayden Claus and Brooklyn Vogt; back row, left to right: Silas Tucker, Jace Kennedy, Addilyn Hill, Madison Still, Audriana Cieslinski and Winter Tidwell.

Fourth grade, front row, left to right, are Alanna Mink, Cole Rainey, Jonathan Lunsford, Rilynn Crain, Collin Saunders and Eli Buckner; back row, left to right: Zade Dunfee, Ella Kelley, Carly Odom, Noah Case, Akajunior Otto and Reigney Huett

Fifth grade, front row, left to right, are Kenzleigh Speer, Ethan Ramirez, Gemma Johnson, John Godsey and Jace Hayworth; back row, left to right are Camilla Farjat Canales, Kole Flynn, Aiden Harris, Liset Ibarra, Nevaeh Whittenburg and Carson Slavens. Reagan Johnson was absent from the





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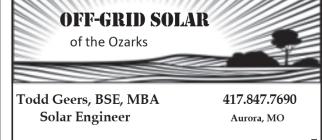
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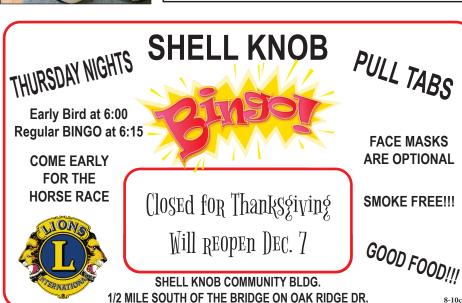






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MARGARET GLADYS SINCLAIR HURLBUT

Margaret Gladys Sinclair Hurlbut, age 90, of Cassville, passed away at her home, Tuesday, November 21, 2023. She was born January 19, 1933, to William and Gladys (Upshall) Sinclair in Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset, England. She was the oldest, having survived one brother.

Margaret was united in marriage to Stanley Arthur William Hall in March of 1952, and welcomed three children, John, Brian, and Beverly, who passed away in 2007.

Margaret and Stanley were married for 21 years until his passing in 1973. Margaret moved to America in

Stillwell Auto

1975. She worked for the Salt Lake City Hospital as a sterilization technician.

Margaret married Samuel Hurlbut in August of 1983 until Samuel's passing in 2005. Margaret was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she especially enjoyed serving as a Temple worker.

Family was everything to her and her loving and nurturing soul will be sorely missed.

Margaret is survived by her two sons, John, and Brian, twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and eleven great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Margaret were held Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. for visitation and 1:00 p.m. service, at White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, Missouri. Burial next to family followed services at Kings Prairie

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Cemetery, in Monett. Memorial Contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks and may be entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory.

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



KATHLEEN MARIE YOUNKER

Kathleen Marie Younker, 92, of Monett, passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



ELLEN MAY WHITE

Ellen May White, age 80, of Eagle Rock, went to be with Jesus on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at her home surrounded by friends.

She was born October 21, 1943, in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of Robert and Ruby (Clayton) Murphy. On September 21, 2002, in Eagle Rock, she was united in marriage to Ed White, who preceded her in

death on May 27, 2020. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one nephew, Robert Murphy.

Surviving are one brother, Bob Murphy and his wife, Carolyn, of Dewey, Arizona; two sisters, Susan Dade, of Dewey, Arizona, and Mary Anne Abdon and her husband, Jim, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Ellen attended high school at Marymount Girls Catholic High School in Palos Verdes, California, for three years and graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrence, California, in 1961. She was employed as an executive secretary for many years. Ellen moved to Eagle Rock in 1988 where she was a member of Lighthouse Full Gospel Church; attending services was very important to her. She would pray diligently for the healing of people. Some of her favorite pastimes were writing poetry, reading, writing songs to God and playing the piano. Ellen loved spending time with her friends and was a gracious hostess. Going out to eat Mexican food was her all-time favorite thing to do.

Rock, she was united in Graveside services marriage to Ed White, will be held at 2:00 who preceded her in P.M. Friday, Decem-

ber 1, 2023, at Blue Eye Cemetery in Blue Eye, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Sister Alice Pressley will conduct the services.

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ROBERT WHITTEMIRE

Robert Whittemire, age 92, of Monett, passed away on Monday, November 20, 2023, at Aurora Nursing Center in Aurora. Mr. Whittemire, son of Williard and Elizabeth (Cober) Whittemire, was born on March 10, 1931, in Mansfield, Ohio, and was united in marriage to Janice Calhoun in Liberty, Indiana, on November 28, 1953; she survives. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served

during the Korean Conflict; he received an honorable discharge in October of 1952. Subsequently he attended and graduated from the Baptist Bible College in Springfield. He was called to pastor at the Baptist Church in Wentworth and was there for more than 20 years. He also was a salesman at V.B. Hall in Monett for 30

Service Times:

years. He was currently a member of the New Site Baptist Church in Monett. Any free time he had, you could find him fishing; that's what he enjoyed the most.

Additional survivors include two sons, Robert David Whittemire and his wife, Ramona, of Republic, and Mark Whittemire and his wife, Chris, of Cassville; four grand-children; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

There will be a private Celebration of Life in Mansfield, Ohio, at a later date.

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



LARRY C. "MAYNARD" REED

Larry C. "Maynard" Reed, age 81, of Exeter, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023, at his home.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, November 30, 2023, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Maynard.

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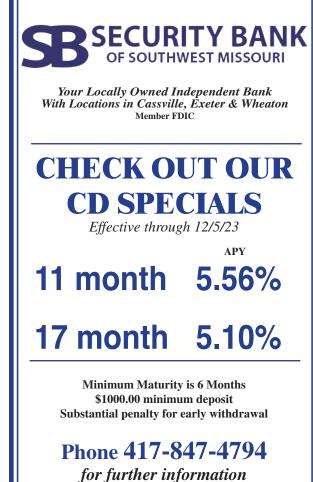
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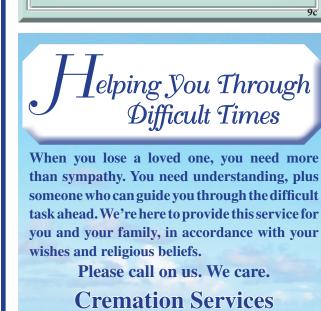


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LISA LEA **HAYWORTH**

Lisa Lea Hayworth, age 58, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, passed away Friday, November 24, 2023, at her home.

She was born January 20, 1965, in Rogers, Arkansas, the daughter of Carl and Phyllis (Arnold) Hayworth.

Surviving are two sons, Haskell Fuller and his wife, Sonia, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Edgar Fuller and his wife, Cinthia, of Gravette, Arkansas; one daughter, Jo Mead, of Bella Vista, Arkansas; two brothers, Roy Hayworth and his wife, Debbie, of Avoca, Arkansas, and Donald Hayworth and his wife, Donetta, of Seligman; three sisters, Joyce Beck and her husband, Leonard, of Purdy, Connie Severs, of Purdy, and Dorothy Baggett, of Seligman; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her father, Carl Hayworth; an infant daughter, Melissa Kaiser; and one brother, Ronald Hayworth.

Lisa attended school in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was employed as a cook at the Waffle Hut in Rogers, Arkansas, and the Short Stop Grill in Garfield, Arkansas, and worked as a waitress at Connie's Cafe in Washburn. Lisa enjoyed camping and attending the Beck Reunion to call bingo. More than anything she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Tony Ball will conduct the services. Burial will be at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn.

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MICHAEL BRIAN HATTON

Michael Brian Hatton, age 64, of Joplin, passed away Monday, November 20, 2023, at NHC HealthCare Joplin in Joplin.

Services were held Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Mc-Queen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Brother Tony Ball conducted the services. Burial will be at Concord Cemetery in Exeter.

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ELVIN WAYNE HOOD

Elvin Wayne Hood, age 86, of Neosho, passed away Saturday,

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November 25, 2023, at his home.

Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Free Will Baptist Church in Neosho, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Barry Reel will conduct the services. Burial will be at 2:30 P.M. at Mc-Cullough Cemetery in

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PATRICIA JEANNE **PERRIMAN**

Patricia Jeanne Perriman, age 74, of Cassville, passed away November Tuesday,

14, 2023, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Bible Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Don Veazey will conduct the services.

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CARLA LANELLE "NELLIE" EDEN

Carla Lanelle "Nellie" Eden, age 69, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, November 24, 2023, at Aurora Nursing Center in Aurora.

She was born October 3, 1954, in Butterfield, the daughter of Carl and Ella Mae (Buntin) Brown. She was united in marriage to Jim Land in 1995 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, who preceded her in death on March 7, 2013. Shortly after, she was united in marriage to Gary Eden, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were one son, Brian Cahalan; one daughter, Bridgette Eden; two brothers, Bill Brown and Mark Brown; and one sister, Norma Jean

Harris.

Surviving are one son, Eric Cahalan, of Illinois; one daughter, Shelly Cahalan, of Cassville; one brother, Mike Brown and his wife, Sharon, of Goodman; one sisterin-law, Glenna Brown, of Greenfield; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

attended Carla school in Cassville, living in this area her entire life. She was employed as a waitress at The Purdy Diner in Purdy and The Black Kettle in Monett. Carla was also a caregiver for several people in the area. She loved talking on the phone and go-

ing to casinos. Carla was of the Christian faith.

The family wishes to thank the Aurora Nursing Center and Hospice Compassus of Monett for the wonderful care given to Nellie.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. Thursday, November 30, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Aurora Nursing Center or Hospice Compassus of Monett in memory of Carla. Later, Later

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The Cassville R-IV School District Board Member filing dates have been set for December 5th, 2023, to December 26, 2023. The date of the election will be held on April 2nd, 2024. Two vacancies for 3-year terms will be filled at the election. Candidates may file at the Superintendent's office when school is in session on the following days:

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DOUGLAS LIN "DOUG" OXFORD

Douglas Lin "Doug" Oxford, age 59, of Seligman, passed away Monday, November 20, 2023, at home.

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closets. Bedroom #3 ceiling fan, window, closet and is currently being painted

and trimmed. Bedroom #4 has ceiling fan, window, closet, and a door leading

out to a screened in back porch. This home has a country kitchen that features a new Amana elect cookstove, new dishwasher, double SS sink with window above

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14, 1997, in Bentonville, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Diana Rodriguez, who survives. Also surviving are five brothers, Michael, Alan, Daryl, Brandon and Jimmy; two sisters, Teresa and Anita; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Anthony, John and Gary; and one nephew, Jeromy.

Doug grew up in Brightwater and Garfield, Arkansas, and attended school in Rogers, Arkansas. He was employed by Shippers Supply Pallet Compa-

ny in Rogers, Arkansas, for 15 years and worked as a laborer on various jobs. Doug enjoyed long walks, visiting with family and friends and loved his dogs, Bear and Sam-

He loved going to church and was a member at His Way Fellowship in Gateway, where he was the first official deacon.

Private services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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Missouri students invited to participate in No MOre Trash! contest

From Missouri Department of Transportation

The Missouri Department of Transportation invites Missouri students in grades K-12 to help fight litter in Missouri - and to have creative and educational fun – by participating in the 2024 "Yes You CAN Make Missouri Litter-Free" trash-can-decorating contest. The contest is part of MoDOT's annual "No MOre Trash!" statewide litter campaign, which is held in April.

The contest encourages school-aged kids to join in the fight against litter by decorating a large trash can with the "No MOre Trash!" logo and a litter prevention message us-

ing a variety of creative materials. Schools, or home school programs, may submit one trash can entry in each competition category: grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 – and new this year is grades 9-12. Entries are judged based on creativity, adherence to the contest rules and effective use of the theme and logo.

First-place winners from each competition category receive \$200 awarded to the sponsoring schools. All first-place winners

are then eligible for a grand prize of \$600 and a trophy awarded to the sponsoring school.

There is no entry fee for the contest. Participating school groups must submit a completed entry form online with up to three photos and a release form by March 15. Contest rules, entry forms, release forms, logos, past winners and educational information can be found at modot.org/trash-cancontest.

Youth in Ag Scholarships available

From Missouri Department of Agriculture statefair.com.

The Missouri State Fair and the Youth in Agriculture Committee are accepting applications for Youth in Agriculture scholarships for Missouri high school seniors graduating in 2024. The application form can be found on the Fair's website at www.mo-

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Missouri State Fair and must be postmarked by January 16, 2024. Applicants must submit an original copy of their application and three additional copies. These scholarships are possible thanks to

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Applicants must be high school seniors, active members of Missouri 4-H or FFA, and have participated at least once as a 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the Missouri State Fair. Selected students must enroll (fall and/ or spring semester immediately following graduation from high school) in an accredited community college, college or university.

Missouri State Fair scholarships are funded through the generosity of Youth in Agriculture sponsors, hometown supporters and buyers of the livestock sold during the annual Sale of Champions. A portion of each animal's sale price is allocated to the scholarship program. Sponsors and buyers are listed at www.mostatefair.com.

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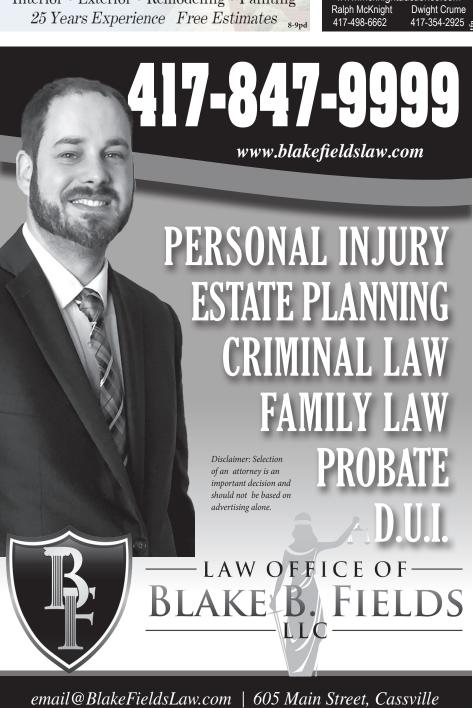
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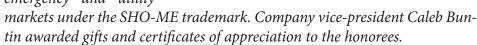


Able 2 Products recognizes employees

From Jennifer Rose, Able 2 Products

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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

NOTICE OF Candidate Filing Dates

The Wheaton Special #29 Road District will have one Commissioner available for election in the April 4, 2024 General Municipal Election.

Road Commissioner for a term of 3 (Three) years. The opening date for Candidate filing is December 5, 2023 and the closing date is December 26, 2023. Candidates may file for this office at the office of

Joyce Ennis, Barry County Clerk, Cassville, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00 pm. The office may be closed should inclement weather occur. Barry County Clerk's office will be closed Friday,

December 22 & Monday, December 25, 2023. Candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they file.

Cosper selected as **Principal at CMS**

From Mindi Artherton, Cassville Schools



The Cassville R-IV School District has selected Wildcat alumni and current Cassville Middle School (CMS) Principal, Assistant Mrs. Samantha Cosper, to serve as the next principal at CMS. Cosper will assume her role as principal beginning July 1, 2024.

Cosper began her career in administration at CMS in 2021 and has served Wildcat students and staff in this capacity for the past three years. Her handson experience in both the middle school and high school classroom coupled with her administrative tenure has equipped her with a comprehensive understanding of the district's needs.

"We are thrilled to announce Mrs. Samantha Cosper as the new middle school principal," stated Cassville Superintendent Merlyn Johnson. "Her dedication to school improvement, proven leadership in the middle school building, and her wealth of knowledge about our district and the community make her the ideal candidate for this role."

Cosper began her career in education in 2008 at the Southwest School District in Washburn. While at Southwest, she served as the middle school and high school Family and Consumer Science (FACS) teacher. In 2011, Cosper returned to her roots and accepted a position as the FACS teacher at Cassville High School.

Along with both administrative and classroom experience, her academic accomplishments are notable. After graduating from CHS in 2005, she completed her Bachelors of Science in Family Consumer Science Education from Pittsburg State University and has earned 2 master degrees-one in Curriculum and Instruction and a second in Educational Administration, K-12.

"We are confident that her passion for education will elevate our school to new heights,"

said Johnson. This announcement comes after current CMS Principal, Mr. Darren Rhea, nounced his retirement

during the November

Board of Education meeting. Rhea will complete the 2023-24 school year as principal with plans to begin retirement effective June 2024.

He began his teachand coaching career in Texas as a middle school science teacher, however, has been a part of the CMS community for the past 28 years serving as a science teacher, assistant principal and principal.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve our school and community in the role of CMS principal in the new school year," stated Cosper. "It has been a pleasure to work with Mr. Rhea and I wish him a happy retirement. I am excited to continue the positive and collaborative learning environment our team has created here at CMS."

Cosper, and her husband, Drew, reside in Cassville with their son, Ryker.

CS Bank Donates \$1,500 to Cassville Bright Futures Program

From Mindi Artherton

Just in time for cooler temperatures and additional needs that arise during the winter months, CS Bank has made a \$1,500 contribution to the Cassville R-IV Bright Futures program.

Jason Tennant, President and Chief Lending Officer for CS Bank, recently announced the local bank's \$1,500.00 charitable donation to the Bright Futures USA - Cassville program. Bright Futures USA is committed to supporting communities to become more resilient by developing community partnerships to identify and align local resources to solve the greater challenges impacting today's children and youth.

Cassville Schools established a local chapter for Wildcat stuquickly.



Pictured front row, left to right, are Dr. Traci Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent at Cassville R-IV; Mindi Artherton, Cassville R-IV Communications and

Bright Futures Coordinator; and Marla Shore, Assistant Vice President at CS Bank. In the back row, left to right, is Reuben Henderson, CS Bank Loan Officer; Tennant; and Diego Ortega, CS Bank Branch Manager.

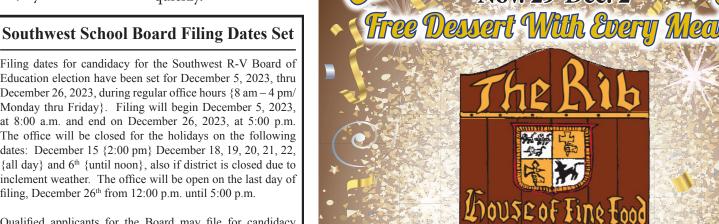
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Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of

Education election have been set for December 5, 2023, thru December 26, 2023, during regular office hours {8 am – 4 pm/ Monday thru Friday}. Filing will begin December 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and end on December 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 15 {2:00 pm} December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, {all day} and 6th {until noon}, also if district is closed due to inclement weather. The office will be open on the last day of filing, December 26th from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Qualified applicants for the Board may file for candidacy with Board Secretary Judy Brooks in the office of the Superintendent. In accordance with Policy BBB, placement of candidate names on ballot will be in the order of filing.

Two vacancies for 3-year terms will be filled at the April 2, 2024, election.

Done by Order of: Southwest R-V Board of Education Judy Brooks, Secretary



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