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Butler Hollow debate continues, concerns raised at open house

Spotlight

Exeter FFA Chili Supper

The Exeter FFA Booster Club is holding their chili supper on Friday, January 30, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym commons area.

Chili & Soup Fest

The Central Crossing First Responders and Firefighters annual chili and soup fest will be held on Saturday, January 31, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Viola/Shell Knob Community building. For more information, see the article on page 6B.

Chamber banquet

The annual Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce banquet will be on Saturday, January 31, at 6 p.m. in the commons area at Cassville High School. Contact the chamber for more information at (417) 847-2814.

Southwest Squirrel Derby

The Southwest FFA Alumni Squirrel Derby will be held on Saturday, Charlea Mills Last night proved to be a busy night at the Butelr Hollow Project open house. The event was scheduled to allow area residents to voice their opinions and ask questions about the proposed Butler Hollow Project, a National Forest plan to implement new mainte-

nance to the Butler Hollow region of the Mark Twain National Forest in Cassville. More than 100 people

attended the open house which was held in the Show Me Plaza in Cassville on Highway 248. Representatives from the Forest Service were on site with information and to answer questions about the proposal as part of their extended public comment period on the project. Initially, a 30day public comment period

closed in late December, but the Ava Cassville Willow Springs Ranger District opted to open up an additional 12-day comment period to continue to get input.

Last night, most people in attendance seemed to be concerned with the negative aspects of the proposal, focusing primarily on how the logging, burning and other work will affect the beauty of the area. Other issues brought up included how it will impact wildlife, the smoke from the controlled burn and the possibility of leaving the forest without enough diversity to protect against disease.

Much of the project will consist of controlled burns on 17,517 acres and conversion to open woodland on 10,842 acres. Currently,



Representatives from the Forest Service were on site last night to answer questions about the concerns regarding the Butler Hollow Project and explain why the project is deemed necessary.

most of the acreage in Butler Hollow is closed woodland. If the land is con-

Barry County budget finalized for 2015



Pictured above, Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood reads the 2015 budget message with county commissioners Gary Schad, Wayne Hendrix and Cherry Warren.

Charlea Mills

On Thursday, January 22, the Barry County Commissioners finalized the 2015 county budget. County Clerk, Gary Youngblood, read the 2015 budget message at a meeting in the Commissioners' Chambers on Thursday, detailing the estimated revenue for the upcoming year and the amount the county will be allotting to each department. As part of the budget discussion, Presiding Commissioner Cherry Warren praised the county's voters for passing an additional 1/8 cent sales tax during the November 2013 general election. Warren stated, "We, as the County Commission, really appreciate the support of the county's tax paying citizens for voting and passing the 1/8-cent sales tax to get us in a better position. I

think this was a very sound decision. If we didn't have that, we wouldn't be able to work the budget the way we were able to. We had a banner year last year, but we were conservative with the funds we had." The sales tax revenue for 2014 ended up being more than figures estimated, with Barry County ending the year at 10.35 percent above revenue for 2013. Even so, the county opted to take a fiscally conservative approach at sales tax estimates for 2015. Estimated revenue for 2015 is \$4,576,374, which includes sales tax revenue, intergovernmental revenues, charges for service and other revenue, as well as \$711,477 that carried over from 2014. The county estimated sales tax revenue at \$78,239 less than 2014.

quested \$3,780,179 for their operations for the year. The county approved approximately 98 percent of what was requested. The county also included an additional \$281,000 for Capital Projects, bumping the approved budget for 2015 up to \$3,971,686 not including verted to open woodland, a move that the Forestry Department says will put the land back to the way it was historically, the canopy overstory on the land would be 30 to 50 percent with a dense shrub layer on the forest floor. According to the public comment package, much of the trees in the area are non-native, diseased and maturing at the same rate. The forestry service claims the proposed project will make the forest more manageable longterm and be healthier.

Area residents were quick to share comments at the open house. Local resident and auctioneer Donnie Stumpff raised concerns about how the project will affect tourism in Barry County. Stumpff said, "It'll affect the economy here, too. People come from all over to visit here. They stay in motels, go fishing, hiking and four-wheeling because of the beauty we have. This will stop that. It will affect the economy, and we don't need it any worse than it is now."

Tommy Guyll, a Seligman resident, said that he and his wife live in the forest where the burning will occur. He said, "The biggest thing is that, where we live, the smoke from the fires will get us stuck up there, and we're also worried about the animals, where will they go? They'll burn them out, or they'll leave." His wife, Helen, added, "They'll burn it and it'll be

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Phone scam targeting Barry Electric customers

February 7, rain or shine. For more information, see the ad on page 1B.

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In all, the various departments in the county rethe Emergency Fund. Almost each of the departments took a small decrease off of what they were requesting for the year with the largest deduction taken from the Sheriff's Department. In 2014, the Sheriff's Department received \$700,027 for the year. This year, \$730,847.26 was requested, but only \$685,997 was approved by the commission. The majority of the funds cut, according to Youngblood, was due to a grant for the Cyber Crimes task force that was not ap-

See BUDGET on 3A

Charlea Mills

A scam targeting Barry County residents is using Barry Electric Cooperative's name to try to gain money. According to Barry Electric, several customers have received the scam call.

Apparently, the scammers are claiming to be with a collection agency working on behalf of Barry Electric. They tell the customers that their power will be shut off effective immediately if the customer does not make a payment over the phone immediately. According to some, the called ID shows the call to be originating from the City of Benton.

The cooperative confirmed that they do not use a collection agency or make calls to customers demanding payment. Similar scams have targeted area customers in the past, as well. According to Barry Electric CEO Bill Shiveley, four customers have called with complaints about the calls. Shiveley said, "We're not sure if its random or if they're actually targeting Barry Electric customers."

If you receive a phone call from anyone claiming to calling on behalf of Barry Electric, try to get a callback number and report it to Barry Electric and the Barry County Sheriff's Department or your local police department. Barry Electric can be reached at (417) 847-2131. The Sheriff's Department is (417) 847-4475.

Barry Electric Coop. plans District meetings

Marvin Phipps, secretary for the Barry Electric Cooperative, announced the schedule for the annual district membership meetings. District No. 1 members will meet at the Exeter Fire Department, on February 9, District No. 2 members' meeting will be held at the Barry Electric Office, 4015 Main Street, Cassville, on February 12, and the meeting for District No. 3 members' will be held at the Cassville Golf Course Club House located on Hwy. 112 south of Cassville on February 10. All meetings start at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the district meeting is to nominate candidates for the position of director to represent members from the district on the cooperative board of directors. The two candidates receiving the highest vote from each district

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nomination meeting will be placed on the ballot for election of one director from each district at the cooperative's annual membership meeting. The 68th annual meeting will be held on April 9, 2015, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center 5th and West Street in Cassville at 1:00 p.m.

Directors with expiring terms are John Marney, from District number 1; Marlee Edie, District number 2; and Richard Asbill, from District number 3.

The cooperative's officers are Dr. David Cupps, president; John Marney, vice-president; and Marvin Phipps, secretarytreasurer. Also serving on the cooperative board of directors, in addition to Mr. Edie and Mr. Asbill, are Lewis Royer, Glen Craig, David Dalton and Ray Manley.

Taxes are

due

April 15th



Southwest High School named their 2015 Homecoming King and Queen candidates. One boy and one girl were selected from each class and also from the Student Council. Southwest's homecoming game will be on Friday, February 13, at 6 p.m. against the Wheaton Bulldogs.

Candidates are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Baylea Ford, Student Council; Brittney Hackett, senior; Shasta Sanders, junior; Elizabeth Wolfe, sophomore; and Madison Decker, freshman. Back row: Tanner Leonhardt, Student Council; Chase Logan, senior; Brent Anderson, junior; J.R. Vinson sophomore; and Wyatt McKeever, freshman.



BUDGET from FRONT

proved by Governor Nixon funds, totalling almost this year. The department \$35,000, that did not go budget from 2014 to 2015 anticipating those through. was

One big jump in the were funds allocated to the

	2014	2014	2015	2015	
	Actual	Approved	Request	Approved	
County Departments					
County Commission	231,089.00	226,580.00	258,690.00	258,690.00	
County Clerk	73,051.00	73,050.00	97,005.00	85,476.0	
Elections	73,484.00	79,130.00	57,027.00	56,499.0	
Building & Grounds	197,309.00	186,927.00	188,484.00	187,668.00	
Employee Benefits	541,793.00	520,297.00	546,000.00	545,308.0	
Treasurer	47,093.00	47,010.00	47,253.00	47,253.00	
Collector	110,334.00	108,951.00	126,217.00	112,634.00	
Recorder	41,210.00	42,612.00	45,565.00	44,720.00	
Circuit Clerk	45,844.00	45,560.00	36,550.00	34,050.00	
Circuit Court Admin.	6,941.00	7,938.00	8,422.00	8,422.00	
Capitial Projects				281,000.00	
Total	1368148	1338055	1411213	1661720	
	ther General C	ounty Govern	nent		
Insurance(prop/liab.bonds)	109,396.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	92,000.00	
Publications	9,579.00	7,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Rents and Leases	31,402.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
MAC Fees	5,019.00	5,100.00	5,090.00	5,090.00	
Monett TIF	118,378.00	165,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
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County's Match SWDTF	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous	34,950.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	
Surveyor	922.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
University Extension	32,189.00	32,189.00	37,520.00	36,906.00	
Public Administrator	19,678.00	19,678.00	21,055.00	20,662.00	
Office Supplies	96,456.00	111,800.00	69,800.00	68,300.00	
Total	467,969.00	540,767.00	655,465.00	654,958.00	
		lic Safety			
Sheriff	700,027.00	698,435.38	730,847.26	685,997.00	
Jail	418,211.00	430,678.00	442,266.68	436,702.00	
Prosecuting Attorney	326,994.00	342,478.00	370,159.00	366,641.00	
Juvenile Office	107,863.00	120,455.00	123,278.00	123,278.00	
Coroner	27,310.00	25,350.00	28,400.00	28,400.00	
Emergency Management	17,895.00	12,500.00	18,550.00	13,990.00	
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Total	1598300	1629896.38	1713500.94	1,655,008.00	
				3,971,686	
Total all Departments	3,434,417	3,508,718 105,270.00	3,780,179	3,971,000	
Emergency Fund			4,180,179	4,090,686	
Total Budget	3,539,687	3,613,988	4,100,179	4,030,000	



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(417) 393-1466 4StatesDentalCare com Prosecuting Attorney's office. The department was requesting an additional \$43,619 for the year, mostly due to a salary increase for the Prosecuting Attorney position implemented by the State and also a full-time Assistant Prosecutor position that was not applicable for the entire 2014 year. In all, most of the request was approved, shy of \$5,564 cut on the final budget.

The jail received part of their requested increase, as well, but not all. The operating funds for the jail for 2015 will be \$436,702, around \$10,000 more than 2014 to help compensate for rising food costs for the inmates.

The complete budget is published to the left as it was sent by the county.

Varner sworn in for new term as Barry County Collector



In a small ceremony in the Commissioners' Chambers on Tuesday, January 27, Barry County Collector Janice Varner (left) was sworn in to her newest term by deputy collector Cindy Casper (right).





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Community Calendar

Notice:

• <u>American Legion</u> holds bingo <u>every</u> Saturday. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m. and the regular session begins at 5:45 p.m.

January 30th

- Exeter FFA Booster Club chili supper and raffle will be held Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. in the High School gym commons area.
- <u>Stella Sr Center</u>, will have a dinner and dance Friday, Jan 30, at 5:30 p.m., dinner is a \$5.00 donation. Then at 7:00 p.m., The McDonald County Playboys will play for \$3.00.

February 2nd

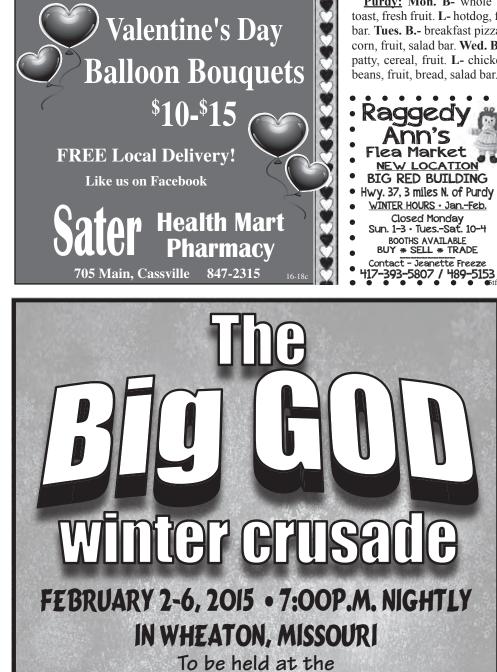
• <u>**Tea Party meeting**</u> will be held on Monday, Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m. at the VFW on Rt. 39 in Shell Knob.

February 7th

 Southwest FFA Alumni Squirrel Derby Feb. 7th. Sign in will be at 9:00 a.m. Weigh in at 4:00 p.m. at Three Corners Firearms on Hwy. 37 in Washburn. For more information, see the ad on page B1 or call (479) 903-2683.

February 8th

• <u>The Homestead Pickers</u> from Silver Dollar City will be performing at First Southern Baptist Church of Golden Feb. 8, at 1:30 p.m.



• **<u>Reavisville First Baptist Church</u>** is hosting a Homecoming Celebration February 8, 11:00 a.m. with dinner to follow. The Church is located on Hwy. TT.

February 10th

• The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Alice Irene's Restaurant in Marionville.

February 12th

• <u>Mineral Springs Road District</u> will hold their monthly meeting on Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m. at the Mineral Springs road barn.

February 13th

- <u>The Cassville Band Boosters</u> present All That Jazz by the high school and middle school Jazz Bands Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Cassville R-IV Event Center.
- <u>Blood donation</u> opportunity Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. 3 p.m., Arvest Bank, 503 Main St. in Cassville.

Seligman Area Senior Citizens

<u>February Events</u>

- 4th, Donation lunch 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
- 7th, Bingo 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
- 18th, Donation lunch 11:30 12:30 p.m.
- 21st, Bingo 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- 27th pot luck supper 6:00 p.m.

Purdy: Mon. B- whole grain pancake wrap, cereal, wheat toast, fresh fruit. L- hotdog, french fries, baked beans, fruit, salad bar. **Tues. B.-** breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit. L- cheese quesadilla, corn, fruit, salad bar. Wed. B- whole grain biscuit/gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L- chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, salad bar. **Thurs. B-** french toast sticks, cere-

al, fruit. L- pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, salad bar. Fri. B.- yogurt, cereal, wheat toast, fruit. L- chicken patty, wheat bun, potato chips, rots, fresh fruit, salad bar.



School Menus Week of Feb. 2nd

All menus include milk and are subject to change.

Southwest: Mon. B- French toast sticks, strawberry yogurt, apple slices, syrup cup, or cereal, strawberry yogurt, toast, juice. L- brown beans/ham, salad bar meal, corn muffin, tater wedges, baby carrots, applesauce, rice krispy treats. **Tues.** B- biscuit/gravy, peaches, or cereal, graham cracker, peaches, juice. L- frito pie. salad bar meal, corn, pineapple. Wed. B-pancakes, sausage pattie, blueberries, or cereal, banan nut muffin, blueberries, juice. L- chicken and noodles, salad bar meal, wheat roll, mixed vegetables, pears. **Thurs. B-** breakfast sausage pizza, pears, or cereal, granola bar, juice. L- pepperoni pizza, salad bar meal, roman salad, tomatoes, green beans, peaches, cookie. **Fri. B-** hot ham sandwich, orange wedges, or cereals, blueberry muffin, juice. L- cheeseburger, salad bar meal, dill pickle spear, baked beans, mandarin oranges, rice krispy treats.

<u>Cassville:</u> Mon. B- blueberry waffles, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L- burrito/nacho cheese, (chicken strips), white beans, mixed vegetables, orange, or salad meal. **Tues. B-** eggs, ham, toast, pears, or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L- chicken sandwich, (hot ham/ cheese), potato wedge, broccoli/cheese, juices, peaches,or salad meal. **Wed. B.**- brfst pizza, pineapple chunks,or cereal, cinn. toast crunch bar, apple. L.- chicken and noodles, (country steak), gravy, potatoes, pineapple chunks, or salad meal. **Thurs. B-** biscuits/gravy, orange, or cereal, pop tart, apple-sauce. L- sloppy joe, (turkey sandwich), nacho doritos, pinto beans, carrot sticks, juices, or salad meal. **Fri. B-** french toast sticks, sausage patty, mandarin oranges, or cereal, banana. L- spaghetti, (shrimp poppers), green beans, bread sticks, peaches, or baked potato bar.

Cassville High: Mon. B- biscuit/gravy, hashbrown, pineapple chunks, or cereal, blueberry bagel, blueberries. Lcheeseburger, CB fixings, doritos lite, carrot sticks, baked beans, juices, or pizza meal, or salad meal. **Tues. B-** french toast sticks, sausage patty, tropical fruit, or cereal, banana nut muffin, applesauce. L- beef pasta bake, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, yellow cake, peaches, or cheeseburger meal, or salad meal. **Wed. B-** chicken nuggets, tator tots, gravy, peaches L- chili cheese dog, french fries, vegetable mix, applesauce, juices, or pizza meal, salad meal. **Thurs. B**sausage biscuit, hashbrowns, orange, or cereal, PB&J, apple. L- pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, broccoli/cheese, apple-

> sauce, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. **Fri. B-** biscuits/ gravy, hashbrowns, grapes, or cereal, cinnamon toast crunch bar, banana. **L-** BBQ pork sandwich, nacho's corn, tropical fruit, or baked potato bar, or salad meal.

Exeter: Mon. B.-biscuit/ gravy, peaches, juice, or cereal, biscuit, juice. L- taco, salsa, corn, peaches. Tues. B.- breakfast burrito, apple, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, apple, juice. L- cheese pizza, salad, cucumbers, pears. Wed. B.- french toast sticks, pineapple, juice, or cereal, pop tart, pineapple, juice. L- hot dog, baked beans, yellow squash, tropical fruit. Thurs. B.-muffin, yogurt, orange, juice, or cereal, toast, orange, juice. L- popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, winter mix, bread slice, pears Fri. B.-sausage biscuit, banana, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. L.- ham/turkey/cheese sub, sun chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, applesauce.

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February 13, 2015 7:00 pm Cassville R-IV Event Center

Desserts and drinks will be provided. Ticket Prices: \$15 per person in advance Tickets at the door based on availability \$100 per table (seats 8)

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4th grade B Honor Roll:

M. Blisard, Tylar J. Burnette,

Kayla J. Cheek, Brennen D.

Cieslinski, Truan C. Coones,

Kristal R. Deans, Andrew J.

Dickinson, Audrey J. Gout-

ney, Reese B. Heiden, Newt

A. Howe, Carter C. Hunt,

Kenneth C. Hunter, Alex N.

Jackson, Sawyer E. James,

Carter D. Lee, Marianne

L. McCrackin, Brayla M.

Moller, Annie L. Moore, Ga-



Laceys celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Melvin and Barbara (Bob- nized a card shower in honor bi) Lacey will celebrate their diamond anniversary on January 29, 2015. The couple was married in the Thomas Hollow home of the groom's parents, Gene and Joycie Lacey, of Exeter. The bride's parents were Harlin and Eva Smith, of Rocky Comfort. Reverend Siler officiated the ceremoney.

Melvin and Bobbi created a home in Exeter, having a family of four children, Randy, Joann, Brad and Beth. Their grandchildren are Kevin, Amanda, Brad, Vaughn, Mackenzie, Macy and Brody. The children have orga-





of this event. Cards of congratulations may be sent to: Melvin and Barbara Lacey, General Delivery, State Highway MM, Exeter, Missouri 65647

The Wheaton R-III School District has completed candidate filing for the Board of Education, election date of April 7, 1015. The district will NOT hold and election because the number of candidates filing was equal to the number of open positions. The following candidates will be sworn into office at the Board of Education's reorganization meeting:

Bobby Banks - Kevin Schlessman Free WiFi Like us on Facebook! Nonna's Nummies **Restaurant & Bakery** Valentine Event 5-9 pm Treat your VALENTINE to a romantic, candlelit four course Italian dinner. Soup, Salad, Bread, Entree & Dessert Chicken Parmesan served with spag. 18.95 Chicken Fettuchini Alfredo 18.95 Spag. and meatballs 16.95 Seafood Stuffed Shells 17.95

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and Grace L. Yocum. **5th grade A Honor Roll:** Wyatt J. Alexander, Hunter Taylor Bredeson, Skyler Cameron, Kyla A. Deans, Bradan Dickinson, Isabella Edwards, Ethan Fuchs, Cutter Hicks, Kasen Holman, Sydnie L. Hudgins, Mayra Ibarra, Jason W. Jacobson, Eli Leach, Lily Love, Emilee Mann, Allison Mar-P. cucci, Landry Mills, Chloe R. Moller, Kalsie Murphy, Alyzea Myers, Morale Nickle, Landry Parnell, Adryana L. Quinlan, Elizabeth Ray, Davin Z. Roscom, Ryder W. Schell, Sharayah Seymour,

4th grade A Honor Roll: briel R. Moore, Ethan Mor- Samantha Sparkman, Pres- M. Hines, Timothy Hudson, ton T. Sullivan, Grady Webb, Lucas Wilson and Alexis Yockey.

5th grade B HonoR Roll: Nicholas J. Sanders, Adam J. Destiny Y. Anderson, Madison Barnes, Kaleb Beck, Allison B. Boley, Joshua Case, Wyatt Cochran, Mya G. DeLeon, Makenzi Dilbeck, Smantha M. Ellis, Taylor Emery, Jaycie Ertel. Malakai E. Ewing, Joseph D. Fields, Aaron Fisher, Hallie A. Fratus, Quixote Gautney Lopez, Robert Harris, Samuel Harris, Andrew Hermansen, Rain

Brooklin C. Huett, Christina R. Marlowe, Hunter McManus, Bailey A. Messbarger, Hanna Morgan, Michael Morgan, Shawna Moss, Trenton L. Norris, Jalyla Pendergrass, David Pennington, Kylee R. Prater, Summer R. Rayburn, Quinlan Roberts, Hailey Rogers, Ana Karina Rubi, Maria E. Ruiz, Kaydence S. Saige, Lexie Sanders, Corey Thomas, Leslie Turner, Juan J. Vail, Anastasia G. Vang, Zoe R. Watkins, Mason Willis, Rylan Wilson and Amanda J. Wood.





We will have our selection of wine and beer available as well as champagne Reservations are required along with entree choice. Call 417-858-8000 to make your reservation! We Will Re-Open for the Season March 5th! 💭

Thank you Words cannot express the appreciation and thanks we have for living in such a kind and caring community with such prompt emergency services. We wish to say a special "thanks" to the following for their kindness, compassion, prayers, love, gifts, and professionalism during and after our house fire on November 17, 2014.

Barry County E911 • Cassville Fire & Police Department Barry Electric Coop (Skippy) • Emmanual Baptist Church and Church Family Central Crossing Lodge #674 • American Legion Irwin-Easely Post 118 Whitham Lawn Service • Crowder College Cassville Facility Sherwood Forest Neighborhood • Fern Perkins American Family Insurance • America's Best Value Inn Abernathy Construction Company

> Sincerely, Danny and Anne Menego

Por favor únase a Rapid Tax en darle la bienvenida a Ana Nuñez en nuestro personal de este año. Ella estará disponible, para ayudar a los nuevos y actuales clientes de habla hispana. Ella se complace en concocer a cualquier persona que necesite sus taxes preparados que también hablan español. Ella puede ser contactada en (417) 846-0055 o en nuestras oficinas enfrente de Walmart en Cassville.



DOYLE L. "BUCK" PRIER

Doyle L. "Buck" Prier, 83 passed away on January 20, 2015, after a lengthy illness.

He was born on October 10, 1931 in Eagle Rock, to Mary and Warner Prier.

After graduating high school in Cassville, he entered the U.S. Navy to serve his country in the Korean War aboard the USS Consolation.

He returned to Missouri and attended Drury University. He then began a successful career as a top marketing representative with Phillips Petroleum in Kansas City. That same job took him to Andover, Kansas and then to Abilene, Texas in 1977.

Buck retired in 1987, but that didn't suit him. With a strong work ethic and a head for business he began his own

company with two partners operating a chain of Texaco convenience stores in Abilene and the DFW Metroplex.

things aviation, and was a member of the Quiet Birdmen aviation club. When he wasn't flying he could also be found at the local airport "hangar flying" with friends.

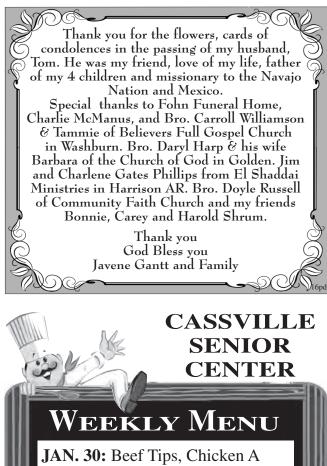
Buck loved the outdoors. He was a champion skeet and trap shooter. Having grown up in the Ozarks he learned to appreciate nature and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also loved walking the track at Red Bud Park.

Buck was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Buck was loyal and a very loving father. He leaves behind 4 children and their spouses, Dana Prier Dollins and husband, David, Douglas Prier and wife, Bobbi, Tiffany Prier Lamb and husband, Scott, and Rebecca Prier Gleason and husband, Chris.

clude grandchildren Candace Goldsby, Callie Green, Carlee and Nicholas Lamb, and Caroline, Kate, and Harris Gleason; and great grandchildren Emma and Harper Goldsby, and Tucker Green.

beloved companion Elizabeth Wolf.



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He is also survived by

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close friend, Judy Voelter, mother of his daughters Tiffany and Rebecca.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Warner Prier, sister Frieda, grandparents, and many close aunts and uncles.

Family suggests memorials to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 701 Pioneer Drive Abilene, TX 79605 or to SPCA, 5933 S 1st Abilene, TX 79605.

Graveside services wereheld at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2015, in Roach Cemetery, Eagle Rock, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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VEARLE "DEAN" CUNNINGHAM

Vearle "Dean" Cunningham, 79, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2015, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Kevin Hilton conducted the services. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery in Fairfield, Illinois.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Olive Baptist Church in memory of Dean.

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MARY AMANDA (STOCKTON) **MATTHEWS**

Mary Amanda (Stockton) Matthews, 75, of Cassville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, in her home.

She was born February 20, 1939, in Cassville to Jim and Mattie (Hampton) Stockton. On November 24, 1954, she married Hollis Matthews, who survives. Mary has three children, Rick Matthews and his wife, Glennette, of San Antonio, Texas, Debra Smith and her husband, Samuel, of Diamond, and Kim Washam and her husband, Wayne, of Cassville; four grandchildren, Dustin Matthews, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Derek Smith, of Diamond, Olivia Smith, of Diamond, and Belle Washam of Cassville; three great grandchildren, Kallie, Jax and Donte; two sisters, Reta Henson, of Visalia, Calif. and Sharon Hayworth and her husband, James, of Washburn; and two brothers, Harry Stockton, of Independence, and Harvey Stockton and his wife, Nancy, of Rockledge, Fla.

The family of Sheila Beck Hill wants to express our appreciation to Bro. Bob Neeley for his comforting message. Also thanks to all that sent flowers, food, cards, phone calls, prayers and other expressions of sympathy.



Mary was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Reba Kamler; a sister-inlaw, Violet Stockton and two brothers-in-law, Loren Henson and Curtis Kamler.

She was a very active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cassville. She was a long time beautician receiving her license in 1962. Mary worked for the Cassville School district for twentyfive years. She was honored to be food service director for her last ten years, retiring in 2002. Mary's most treasured memories were traveling and spending time with her grandchildren, watching them grow, most importantly seeing them grow spiritually and becoming great followers of Christ. Mary has been a wonderful witness to all of us, even in her last days she was praising the Lord and giving Him all the glory.

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015, in Mt. Olive Baptist Church, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Kevin Hilton and Pastor Charles Chrisman conducted the services. Burial was in Mineral Springs Cemetery, Cassville.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Olive Baptist Church Building Fund in memory of Mary.

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NORMA GREEN

Norma Green, 64, passed away on January 24th at home. Born in Aurora on April 28, 1950, she was the daughter of William and Velma Lawson Godsey. She graduated Aurora High School in 1968, and the School of the Ozarks with a B.A. She became an LPN and in 1982 an RN, working at the former Missouri Rehab Center in Mount Vernon.

She is survived by her husband, James Green; her two children, Chris and his wife, Dee, of Kansas City and Sara, of Cassville; her two brothers, Roger and his wife, Sharon, of Springdale, Ark. and Jon and his wife, Becky, of Verona.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2015, in Clay Hill Cemetery, Verona, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, with a prayer service at 7:00.

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DONALD R. PATTON SR.

Donald R. Patton, Sr., 73, of Cassville, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015, after a long battle with cancer.

Don was born May 3, 1941, in Chicago, Ill. to Woody and Elsa (Bennie) Patton.

He lived the majority of his life in California and was a 1959 graduate of Mount Diablo High School in Concord, and was retired from the Northern California Sheet Metal Workers Union. He had also worked as a welder in nuclear power plants all over the United States.

After taking care of aging parents, Don moved to Cassville in 2007 to enjoy his retirement near his children.

He is survived by his fi-Withnell; Wanda ancé, daughter, Kelly Paul and her husband, Gary; son, Donny Patton; brother, Victor Patton and grandchildren, Candice Peterson, Nathan Maloney and Lindy Paul.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Paul Patton.

Per Don's request, no formal services will be held; the family will hold a private ceremony. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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MARILYN DEPPE

Marilyn Deppe, 62, of Shell Knob, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at her home.

Memorial services wereheld at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2015, at the First Baptist Church in Owensville, Missouri.



DENNIS LEE BELL

Dennis Lee Bell, 64, of Rogers, died Wednesday, January 21 at Mercy Hospital in Rogers.

Service was 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 24 at First Baptist Church in Pea Ridge with Brother Robert Ward officiating. Burial was in Rogers City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dennis Bell medical expense account at First Western Bank in Rog-

Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome. net.



KERMIT CHARLES WHITNEY MARBLE

Kermit Charles Whitney Marble, 79, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015, in his home.

at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

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BETTY KENNEY

Betty Kenney, 87, of Purdy, passed away on Saturday evening, January 24, 2015 at the Cassville Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville, following several months of declining health.

Betty was born on October 19, 1927 in rural Purdy, daughter of the late Carman and Inez (Prier) Nickle. Betty graduated from Purdy High School with the Class of 1945. She then attended Southwest Baptist University and later received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Education from Drury University. Betty had a great love for music, especially the piano. She taught piano lessons from her home for many years. She started her twenty-six and a half year teaching career at Seligman as Music Teacher. The next twenty-three years, she taught Elementary education at Purdy, retiring in 1991. She was a member of the Missouri State Teacher's Association.

Betty was a faithful servant of the Lord and had worshiped and played piano at First Baptist Church of Purdy. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

On June 11, 1948, in Springfield, Betty Nickle and Bill Kenney were united in marriage. To this union, two children were born. Betty and Bill were blessed with over sixty-six years of wonderful memories.

Survivors include her No services are scheduled husband, Bill Kenney, of the home; one son, Mike Kenney, and wife, Kim, of Cassville; one daughter, Melody Paige, and husband, Tim, of

Roaring River Health & Rehab

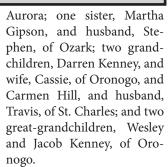
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Funeral services for Mrs. Kenney were held today, Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Dr. Bill Banks will officiate. Visitation was held from noon until service time on Wednesday. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Butterfield. Memorial contributions can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to Hospice Compassus in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



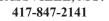
RUBY FERN FRIEND

Ruby Fern Friend, 91, of Seligman, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2015, in Circle of Life Legacy Village, Bentonville, Ark.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Randy Parks conducted the services. Burial was in Bayless Cemetery, Gateway, Ark.

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THOMAS **"GLENN" HENDRIX**

Thomas "Glenn" Hendrix, 70, of Washburn, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015, in Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation Center, Cassville.

He was born June 23, 1944, in Seligman, the son of Olen and Mildred (Still) Hendrix, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was one brother, Jerry Lee Hendrix.

Surviving are two brothers, Wesley Hendrix, of Washburn, and Lynn Hendrix, of Cassville; three sisters, Leta Burnette and Mary Tiner, both of Cassville, and Linda Cole, of Exeter; an aunt, Georgia Hendrix, of Washburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Glenn grew up and received his education at Washburn. He was a self-employed handy man.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Richard Jones will conduct the services. Burial will be in King Cemetery, Seligman.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 29 in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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MICHAELALLEN "MIKE" BLOM

Michael Allen "Mike" Blom, 61, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015, in his home.

A "Celebration of Life" to honor Mike will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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Shine On offers more than just tanning

Steve Chapman

Now, even in the winter months, people in the Cassville area can get an amazing tan in minutes. Shine On Tanning and More, a new salon, offers customers two ways to get tanned. For



people wishing to get a tan quickly, there is the Norvell Spray Tan. This provides a flawless tan in about 15 minutes that, according to owner Mandy Clevenger, lasts from a week to a week and a half.

Those who desire a more lasting tan can use the Mega Bed, one of three regular tanning beds, or the stand up tanning booth found in the salon. A session in one of the beds lasts 20 minutes, while the tanning booth session will go for 15 minutes.

Owner Mandy Clevenger opened Shine On Tanning and More on September 1, 2014. A native of Exeter, she moved to Cassville in 1997 after graduating from high school, and continues to call Cassville home. Before opening Shine On Tanning, she worked as a cosmetologist for about 10 years. She said she opened the business because she enjoys working with people.

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the public. Customer service is very much my niche."

Clevenger doesn't limit herself to tanning, though. She also has a children's consignment space at Shine On. There, people with good, used children's clothing can bring it in to be sold. Clevenger will evaluate the clothing, price it,

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and then displays it in her store. When the clothing sells, Clevenger splits the money with the clothing's original owner 50/50.

Additionally, Clevenger carries a line of accessories called Diva Bling by Jenn. This unique merchandise includes watches, jewelry, sunglasses, purses, flip flops, hats, wallets, Bible covers and scarves.

Shine On Tanning and More is located in Cassville at 201 E. 5th Street, in the same shopping center as DeGraffenreid Insurance. Store hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times are available by appointment. Call (417) 847-4477 for more information.





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ugly for a really long time."

Joe Koloski, District Ranger of the ACWS Ranger District, tried to alleviate fears related to the project. He said, "The direct effect to the wildlife in the area is just not something we see with prescribed burns. All of the actions that we are proposing are very beneficial to the deer and turkey in this area. As it is, with very little understory, there is very little that deer can reach. With an open woodland, the understory is more developed with plenty of grasses that provide nesting for turkeys and food for deer. You see positive population effects over time because the animals in this area suited to a fire-adapted ecosystem." Koloski added that historically, whether naturally-occurring or intentional burns by Native Americans, fire has shaped the land here for eons, and the animals have always adapted to it.

Jeanne Kirch and her husband have lived near Big M Marina for 12 years, and she attended the meeting last night to discuss her concerns with erosion and the appearance of the forest. She said, "We moved here to retire. We want it to be beautiful. I just think we should let mother nature take its course."

Another concerned citizen, Lionel Jolliffe, of Cassville, is worried about the amount of work being done to the land at one time. He said, "It seems to be an awful lot to do at one time, and it also seems like some of the things in the public comment packet contradict other things. I'm not saying that they didn't think this through, I think they put a lot of thought into it, but I think it's too much."

Jolliffe continued, "I think the burning of the underbrush is one thing, but according to the percentages in the packet, that's a lot of trees they are taking out, as well. If they clear out the red oaks and only leave the white, that could be a problem. They're already saying that the white oaks are being attacked by something that they don't know what it is. By eliminating the diversity, it leaves the forest vulnerable to disease. I just really want to encourage people to look out at Chute Ridge and see how devastated it is. It used to be forest, but they cleared out everything. I just think this is too much at one time." The area at Chute Ridge that multiple people brought up at the open house is along route F. When Koloski was asked about that particular area and how that could compare to the treatment of Butler Hollow, he said that there are major differences between the two. He said, "That area is a glade restoration area. Cedars encroached because they like that open area. Historically,

when you see big groups of cedar, it was glades originally. That area is fairly new in that process, and initially, it can be somewhat shocking to the eye, but it takes time."

Koloski also noted that the Forest Service acquired that land in 1995, but burning was being done prior to their management of the land. He said that glade restoration, like in Chute Ridge, can take up to 20 years to be completed with burns every three to five years. In terms of the glades in Butler Hollow, Koloski said, "In the proposal, there's around 3,000 acres that will be glades, but if you look at the map, it is distributed throughout the land in that area. It won't be one big area."

Those in attendance last night were able to submit their comments on the project. Citizens can continue to make comments on the project until February 6, and at that point, then the ACWS Ranger District will look through all of the comments and go into the environmental assessment portion and address issues. Koloski said thatprocess

will take at least a couple of months.

Koloski said, "I expect to have a draft proposal in the late spring or early summer on the project. Anyone that submitted a comment to the project will be notified once the draft is completed, and they'll be able to object if they still have concerns."

When asked for a time frame on when the work on the forest could begin if the Ranger District opts to go through with the Butler Hollow Project, Koloski said, "If there is no objection to the proposal, it could be early next year that we start, but that is very contingent on a lot of ifs."

Koloski said that, while most of the people in attendance at the open house who sought him out personally were bringing up concerns, there was a good mix of both positive and negative comments overall. He said that they also had a fair number of people who just wanted to ask questions and learn more about what the proposal intended.

Citizens can still contact the Mark Twain National Forest ACWS Ranger District and read the public comment package and submit opinions. For more information on the Butler Hollow Project or to make a public comment, go to http://www.fs.usda.gov/ goto/mtnf/projects or call Allen Weathersbee at the Mark Twain National Forest, Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs District Office, at (417) 683-4428 ext. 131.

The **SOUTHWEST R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT** has completed candidate filing for the district's Board of Directors. The district will not hold an election because the number of candidates filing was equal to the number open positions. The following candidates will be sworn into office at the School Board's reorganization meeting.

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Those participating were, in the front row, from left to right: Matthew Heatley, Taylynn Banks, Myka Masters and Susan Cha. Back row: Wayland Cha, Lexee Johnson and Thad Harris. Also performing, but unavailable for picture: Ely Key.



Barry County's years past

40 years ago

Debbie Brown was crowned Exeter High School Homecoming Queen.

Southwest students Rodney Roller, Don Jenson, Beth Ann Vanderpool and Jeanette DeWitt all received Excellent ratings for performances at the District Speech Festival.

Patricia Vaughn, of Wheaton, was named to the 1974-75 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.*

30 years ago

Dr. Herman Sardjono was selected to be Chief of Staff at South Barry County Hospital.

Leta Morgan, of Seligman, was named the valedictorian of Southwest High School's Class of 1985 and Angie Cargile, of Washburn, was the class salutatorian.

Joanna Smithson, a long-time school nurse at the Cassville, was honored for her many years of service with the declaration of "Joanna Smithson Day" in the district.

Jo Anne Ellis, an English teacher at Cassville High School, was named as runner up in the Missouri Teacher of the Year contest.

Kris Sommerville, of Shell Knob, was awarded a scholarship to The School of the Ozarks.

20 years ago

Bucky Edie and Destiny Fare were named 1995 Cassville High School Tip-Off King and Queen.

The Exeter High School Homecoming Queen candidates were announced as: Stacey Roy, Kellie Stephens, Tina Bateman, Kerry Senters and Tammy Howe.

Miranda Mena, a Cassville High School student, became the first recipient of the Soroptimist International Youth Citizenship Award.

Genie Wunderlich, of Exeter, and her Arabian horse, Cappy's Rose, finished the Tevis Cup, the oldest and toughest 100-mile endurance race in the United States, in 23 hours.

10 years ago

Candidates for the Cassville High School 2005 Tip-Off King and Queen were announced as: Brittany Linenbrink, Marcus Hitchcock, Kyleigh Houston, Kirk Myers, Cricket Miller, Josh Gauss, Becky Gunnels and Jeremiah Beyer.

Kacy Harper, of Wheaton, signed a letter of intent to play softball with Crowder College.

Exeter Elementary student Mason Weston, fourth grade, was chosen to compete in the 28th Annual Joplin Globe Spelling Bee.



Passport service switches to Post Office

The last day that the Barry County Circuit Clerk's office will be accepting passport applications is January 30, 2015. The Cassville Post Office has assumed this responsibility and will begin accepting applications on February 2, 2015.

The Post Office's hours should benefit the public in obtaining a passport. They are open until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Aurora man seriously injured in wreck

Steve Chapman

An Aurora man was seriously injured in a one-car wreck on Friday, January 23, about four miles west of Butterfield. According to a report by the Missouri Highway Patrol, Robert T. Rockwell, 37, was driving a 2004 Ford F-350 west on Route W when he over-corrected, causing the pickup to go off of the side of the road. The truck overturned and also struck two fences.

Rockwell, who was not wearing a seat belt, was airlifted to Cox South in Springfield with serious injuries. The truck was totaled.

Correction:

In last week's issue, information was incorrect in the University of Missouri - Columbia fall 2014 Dean's List. The correct information is that Dean's List student Trevor Kim McClintock is a sophomore in ag. business and accounting.



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Upcoming soup supper to benefit Noah's Ark

Noah's Ark Community Pre School has scheduled its annual soup supper for Friday, February 20, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The supper will be held at the Central Community United Methodist Church (CCUMC), Hwy YY, Shell Knob. The teachers, kids, Board of Directors, pastor and church staff are extending the invitation to all within the Shell Knob community.

The supper is a voluntary contribution at the door. Homemade chicken noodle and taco soups will be the features of the evening. Vegetables, crackers and garlic bread will accompany the dinner. A dessert bar with pies, cakes and other homemade goodies will also be part of the menu.

Sue King, a Noah's Ark Board Member, plans to open the gift shoppe where those in attendance can shop for small gifts including books, jewelry, knickknacks and other nice articles. All proceeds go to Noah's Ark Pre School. The school relies upon contributions from the community and fund raising events for its existence. CCUMC provides the facilities, utilities, upkeep, and the pastor, church secretary and custodian volunteer time to assist with the day to day needs of the school. Several church organizations such as the Thrift Closet, United Methodist Women's Organization, and the Church's loose change offering lend financial support. Other

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organizations such as the Discovery Quilters and Easter Sunrise Services donate generously to the school. At present, a large percentage of our students attend on scholarships made available through those who make voluntary contributions.

The school began as an outreach program through the Central Community United Methodist Church in 1996 and eventually was embraced by the Shell Knob Alliance of Churches. It is open to all children ages three to five and even some younger who are considered on an individual basis.

The program does not subscribe to any set organized religious practices. They embrace Christian principles in all that they do. The goal is to provide children with a warm, loving environment in which to play, socialize, and learn to prepare them for kindergarten.

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Cassville's Jayce Fink receives National Honor



Fink

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that Cassville High School student Jayce Fink, from Cassville, was selected to become a member of the esteemed organization.

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The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by the NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Jayce has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Nobel. "Javce is now a member of a unique community of scholars, a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a

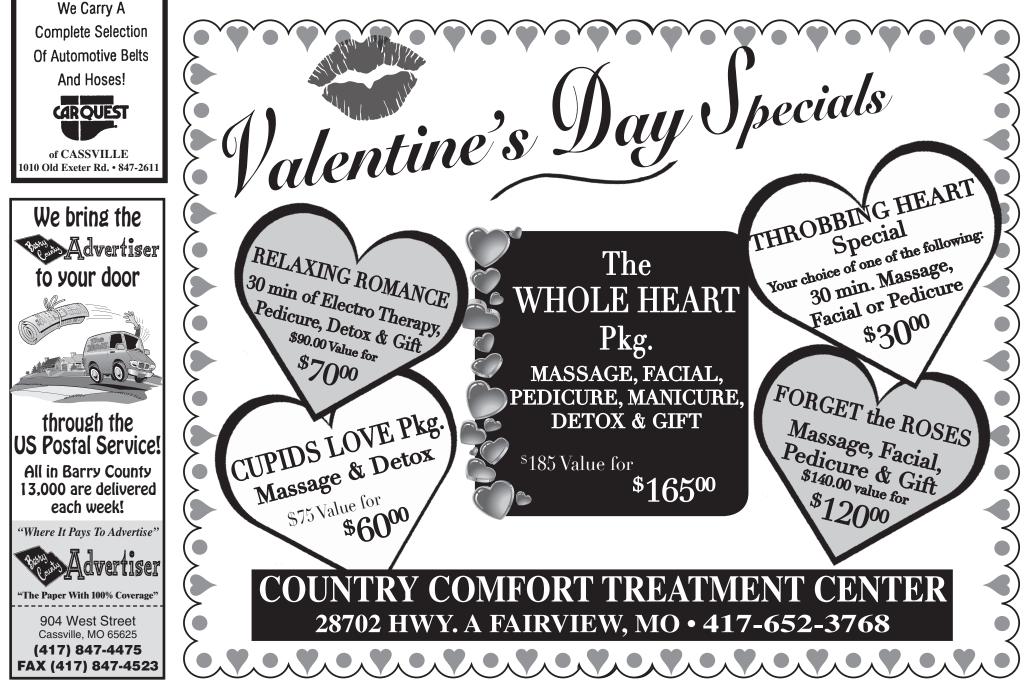
dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Jayce build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

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Purdy girls win Galena Tournament WTC wrestlers place at Carthage Tournament



Purdy defeated Cassville 45-33 to capture the Galena Tournament Championship. The Lady Eagles defeated the Wheaton Lady Bulldogs in the first round of the tournament, 49-15. Purdy's second round draw was against Greenwood (Springfield). The Lady Eagles' offence soared to a 74-46 victory over the lady Blue Jays. Desirie Ennes, junior, was selected as the MVP of the tournament and Layne Skiles was chosen as a member of the All-Tournament Team.









Pictured above, left to right, are: Coach Troy Thompson, Coach Grant Roark, Coach David Hopper, 1st place winner Div 2, 70 lbs. Tristan Thompson; Div 1 55 lbs. 1st place winner Colton Roark; Div 2 65 lbs. 1st place winner Evan Butler; Coach Chad Butler and Coach Seth Thompson. Not Pictured: Lucus Keen 1st place Div 1 55 lbs.; and Coach Steve Runnels.



Pictured above, back row, left to right, are: Greg Keen, Kamryn Fare, Keaton Fare and Logan Whisman.

Middle row: Christian Tidwell, Gabriel Hunter, Camden Runnels, Cutter Hicks, Brennen Cieslinski and Adam Keen.

Front row: 1st place winners of the week: Lucus Keen, Div 1. 55 lbs; Evan Butler, Div 2. 65 lbs; Tristan Thompson, Div. 2 70 lbs; and Colton Roark Div. 1 55 lbs.



He scored 22 points and had 12 rebounds.

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Purdy School Board votes to create Athletic Hall of Fame

The Purdy R-2 School Board of Education voted unanimously at its December meeting to establish the Purdy High School Athletic Hall of Fame. According to the guidelines adopted by the board, "The Hall of Fame has been organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of successful athletic programs at Purdy High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving and honoring the athletes, coaches and individuals who made significant contributions to the athletic programs at Purdy High School."

Purdy High School Athletic Director Jennifer Schallert Cornelius announced that the inaugural class of inductees will be presented between basketball games on February 6, the district's Homecoming night. "We are honored to introduce the first inductees to the Purdy High School Athletic Hall of Fame: Earl Miller, Becky (Fly) Woods and Norman "Gabby" Gibbons. These legends will form the backbone of our Hall of Fame family and set the standard for future



Gabby Gibbons was a Purdy household name for over half a century, first as a Purdy High School star basketball player and later as a Purdy High School teacher and coach, a Purdy Board of Education member and a beloved Purdy High School sports fan and community member. In 2005, the City of Purdy renamed the street circling the school "Gabby Gibbons Drive" in his honor. Norman "Gabby" Gibbons passed away in 2008.

inductees."

No more than two inductees will join the Hall of Fame per school year, although the district will welcome three inaugural members its first year. A selection committee will review nominees and make final selections at an annual meeting. Inductees may be nominated by the se-



After scoring a total of 2,083 career points and joining the All Conference, All District and All Ozarks teams in 1968 and 1969, Earl Miller was named to the All-State First Team in 1969. Following his graduation from Purdy High School Earl continued his basketball career at Crowder College and later established a family farm between Purdy and Monett. Earl Miller passed away in 2013.

lection committee, a Purdy community member, a current or former faculty, administration or staff member, or a Purdy High School alumnus.

Further information regarding nominations and selections of Hall of Fame inductees can be found on the district's website: www. purdyk12.com.

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member of the iconic "Purdy Dream Team" of the early 1980s, which traveled to the state tournament three years in a row, bringing home the district's first championship trophy in 1981. Woods made the All-State First Team in both her junior and senior years, and she set the state record for most points scored (96) by an individual in Class 1A over four state playoff games. After graduation Woods continued her education and her athletic career at Missouri Southern State College. She was inducted into the Missouri Southern



Southwest High School

Southwest basketball player Shannon Mitchell and Blake Barnes, both seniors, recently scored 1,000 points for their careers. Both are highly decorated players and have been playing varsity basketball since their freshman seasons.





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The Barry County Soil and Water Conservation Department will be holding an election in April of 2015 for two district board supervisors. Supervisors of the district manage the administration of district policies, programs, personnel, and funds made possible by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax.

The following territories are up for election:

Territory 2: Northeast Barry County

This position is currently being held by Voyd Brown who represents the Pleasant Ridge, Crane, McDowell, McDonald, Ozark, Jenkins and Mountain Townships.

Territory 4: Southwest Barry County

This position is currently being held by Donny Sorensen who represents the Liberty, Exeter, Washburn, Ash, and Sugar Creek townships.

Nominating committees to select qualified candidates for the election have been established, including:

Territory 2

Dennis Swofford	417-342-1647
Chris Hammen	417-236-5858
Clay Blankenship	417-846-7673
Territory 4	
Rod Holman	417-847-6898
Bill Berg	417-835-2173
Marty hall	4176-847-7627

If any landowner in Barry County would like to submit names for possible candidates in either of these territories, please contact a member of the nominating committee at the number listed below.



Cassville Intermediate names December Character Kids



Cassville Intermediate named their Character Kids for the month of December. The students were selected for their integrity. The third grade students selected are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Ava Lee, Pazlee Burbridge, Gracee Cornell, Kayden Fuchs and Madison Halterman. Back row: Emilio Perez, Cordell Johnson, Joseph Burton, Natalia Luna and Daniel Roper. Absent for photo: Liam Mills and Kyah Safford.

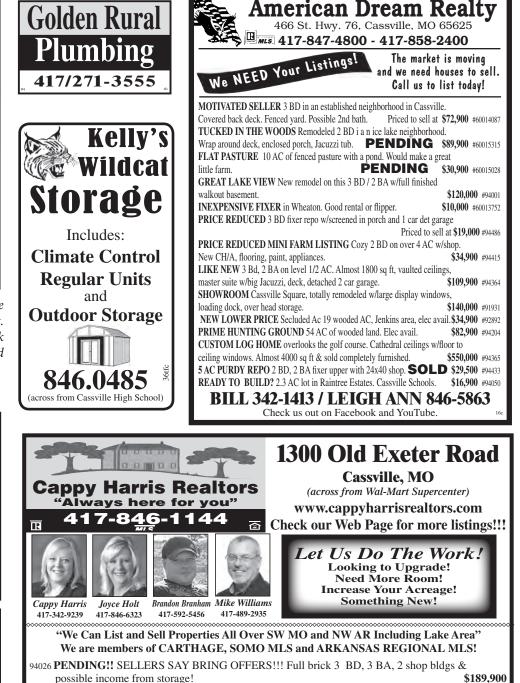


Cassville Intermediate named their Character Kids for the month of December. The students were selected for their integrity. The fourth grade students selected are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Jake Anthonysz, Grace Yocum, Lucky Periman, Emily Wilson and Kalia Miller. Back row: Seth Williams, Kayla Cheek, Lane Smith, Lizbeth Aguinaga, Ethan Recio, Dulce Rivera and Carter Lee.





Cassville Intermediate named their Character Kids for the month of December. The students were selected for their integrity. The fifth grade students selected are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Anna Vang, Lexie Vance, Davin Roscom, Kasen Holman, Adryana Quinlan and Bailey Messbarger. Back row: Anthony Clark, Quixote Gautney-Lopez, Samantha Ellis, Jason Jacobson and Lucas Wilson. Absent for photo: Landrey Parnell.



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Southwest students tour Barry County sites



Southwest R-V students Samantha Robbins and Shasta Sanders leaf through an old ledger during their visit to the Bayless House in Cassville.

Exeter Elementary's 1st semester Honor roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll: Logan Aldridge, Cason Antle, Eliel Boche, Ashley Cole, Caden Cooper, Kylee Crouch, Sarah Elders, Coby Johnston, Hailey Lawrence, Carter Mattingly, Ryan Sandlin, Keyara Vasey, Trinity Atkinson, Isabelle Donovan, Brayden Kerfoot, Kason Nelson, Rebecca Patterson, Tanner Raney, Dawnee Sorensen, Breanna Stogdill, Karlee Willis, Josue Alcaraz, Natalie Crumpler, Malyea Henderson, Sabastion Miller, Jude Still, Morgan Zinn, Shaylee Cypret Phillips, Jasmine Hall, Aubry Antle, Mackenzie Davis, Jolie Mattingly, Trenton Raney, Ibhet Alcaraz, Abbi Caddell, Aubrie Graham, Isabelle Lee and Riley Still.

Principal's Honor Roll: Riley Benninger, Hadley Davis Moore, Julianna Eldred, Ryann Graham, Shea Hilburn, Gracie McCracken, Kyera Vasey, Colter Woods, Jesse Eaton, Zachary George, Abby Lemons, Wyatt Lemons, Dalten James Reed, Aaron Beck, Ali Daniels Arivett, Hailie Eaton, Matthew Hunter, Zachary Lee, Hailey Meeks, Blake Reed, Makenzi Reed, Owen Snell, Nathaniel Tackett, Star Mao Xiong, Madison Crumpler, Juantita Joy Erway, Levi Gautney, Joseph R. Beck, Alivia Cassidy, Aubree Donovan, Joshua Flores, Alexander Higinbotham, Corey Hilburn, Halie Nelson, Copper A. Patterson, Peyton Rayburn, Aubree Reed, Amy Cunningham, Siera Dunham, Robert W. Fletcher, Makenzie Hopper, Muriel Horn, Michelle Martinez, Hailey Mattingly, Angelina Miller, Kalie Pendergraft, Summer Tackett, Nate Tucker and Lane Willis.

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The AP Language Class, taught by Linda Morgan at Southwest R-V High School, went on a field trip to learn about the history of Barry County on Thursday, Jan. 14. Southwest had 17 students take part in the field trip, which included visits to the Barry County courthouse, the library, the Bayless House and the Barry County Museum. After having lunch at El Mariachi's, the group continued their outing with a trip to Roaring River State Park.

Students participate in the tour to aid in their learning about community and to support the goals of the class.



Southwest R-V student Baylea Ford looks over a textbook in the Black School House during a visit to the Barry County Museum.

Dilbeck named to Dean's List

Kaylin Dilbeck, Shell Knob, was named to the Fall 2014 Dean's List at Westminster College in Fulton. Dilbeck is a senior and was among the 285 students who received the honor.

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Several sm train box cars & parts. Metal No Trespassing gns. Buck saw. Glass vegetables & misc glass & dishes. Cast iron candle holders. table top globe. Mr. Bartender. Beer advertising glasses & shot glasses. Beer coasters, decanters, pitcher. Steel dart set. Snow shoes. Old metal light fixtures. CB's. Some airplane parts. FURNITURE: Sectional sofa. Misc. chairs. Sq top table. Portable liquor bars. Mid armoire. Wood desk. Rustic mirror. (4) HD rustic bar stools. (4) iron patio chairs. Universal cabinet sewing machine. Vacuums. DVD player (new). Pictures.

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Library weekly events

• Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will be shown at the Cassville Branch Library at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 29. The film is rated PG-13. Bring your own snacks.

• The new DVD release of the Book of Life, rated PG, will be shown on Friday, January 30, at 4 p.m. All films shown are sponsored by the Cassville Area Friends of the Library.

• Prime Time Story Time for children in second grade and younger will be held at the library on Monday, February 2, at 6 p.m. in the lower level. No registration is necessary.

For additional information, contact the library at (417) 847-2121.



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stock tank. Several plastic feed tubs. 2 tier saddle rack. Misc fencing items. APPLIANCES: Matching Kenmore HD super capacity washer and electric dryer. Kenmore upright freezer, digital temp in door, very nice. Kelvinator chest freezer. G.E. smooth top electric range. Hamilton Beach microwave. Sunfresh air purifier. Sharp home stereo w/2 speakers. Original Sun Heat electric heater.

ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE: Very nice solid oak ant. dresser w/yoke style mirror. Ant. steamer trunk. Ant. kitchen cabinet w/red & white granite top. Very nice 2 pc oak lighted china cabinet. Oak claw foot table w/leaf & 6 oak pattern back chairs. Duncan Phyfe drop leaf dining table. matching sofa & over stuffed chair. Big Mans recliner. Hall tree w/mirror and marble top. Very unusual handmade cedar table & chair. Very neat coat or hat rack, horse shoe design. Modern black TV cabinet. KLH surround sound system. Ant. dresser w/fancy carved yoke & mirror, needs refinished. Very old 4 drawer chest on casters w/glass pulls. Metal freestanding magazine rack. Book shelf. 5 drawer chest. 4, childrens school chairs. Old school desk. Over stuffed chase lounge. Ant. vanity dresser w/butterfly mirrors. Baby bed. Org. brass fireplace out of 1894 Sears Victorian home. Select comfort sleep number queen size bed.

OLDIES & COLLECTIBLES-MISC.: Very nice small world rhythm musical clock. 2, very nice candelabras w/glass prisms. Few colored jars. 1, 2 & 5 gallon stone jugs. Coal bucket. Brass spittoon. Very old train set w/accessories. 5 gallon blue band crock. Several western décor items. Few very nice western hats in original boxes. Several pair western boots. Brass fireplace set. Western style lanterns. Square galvanized tub on stand. Round galvanized tub. 2, ant. wood doors. Approx. 20 ant. wooden screens. Lucerne wood box, Oklahoma City. Ant. floor lamp. Ant. push type cultivators & plow. Ant. reel type push mower. Very unusual small ant, saw horses. Childs spring horse. Selection of real good knives (hunting & pocket style), major brands.

HOUSEHOLD-MISC .: Lot counter top appliances. Cast iron skillets. Pots & pans. Misc. kitchen items. Redneck stemware. Lot covered Pyrex bowls, casseroles, etc. Granite canners & roasters Lot plastic food storage containers. SW design area rug. 2 nice star pattern area rugs & runner. Towels. Baseball items. Croquet set. Sleeping bags. TV trays on stand. Table lamps. Totes of toys. Playstation and other games. DVD's. Christmas décor. Suitcases

OUTDOOR ITEMS-SHOP ITEMS: Campbell Hausfeld 2 gal 120 V air compressor. B&S 4.5 HP 2200 max pressure washer. Craftsman 2 HP 10" cultivator tiller. Extension cords. Craftsman 625 Series high wheel walk behind mower. 2, 2-wheel dolly's. Davidson 20' fiberglass ext. ladder. Stihl SH85 gas leaf blower. True Temper Big 8 2-wheel wheel barrow. Yard sprayers. Pennington yard seeder. 2 propane turkey fryers. 2 new style propane bottles. Metal wheel barrow. Workmate work bench. 10 plastic pallets. 4 BB & pellet rifles. 2 Mr. propane heaters. Several Coleman lanterns &stoves. Several new bottles of propane, full. Protech 10" bench saw. Shop vac. 10 amp, 6 & 12 volt battery charger. Craftsman roll around tool box, 5 drawers. Lot sockets & misc. Hand tools. Coolers. Next power chain dual suspension mountain bike. Several bicycles, all sizes.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Many really good items in this auction. Held indoors for your comfort. Lots of parking. You'll like the quality here. Some very unusual & interesting items. Hope to see you on January 31, 9:30 AM.

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Southwest Schools Semester **Review**

This review finds us beginning the second half of the 2014-2015 school year. Thanks to much improved weather as compared to last year, we were able to complete a full first semester before Christmas break. Hopefully this trend will continue throughout the winter season. As with prior semester reviews, we would like to communicate some of the things that have been going on at Southwest.

We are very excited about our new Preschool program for four year olds. Earlier this fall, we were fortunate to be awarded a grant through the Missouri Preschool Program. With notification to the awarded districts not being made until late October, the program's implementation could not be aligned with the beginning of the school year. But classes began December 15 and will continue through the end of this semester. A modular building has been acquired through the grant and was recently delivered over break. Once it has been completely set up and the outside play area is finished, classes will transition from the lower elementary building to the new space. We believe this program will be of great benefit in providing children valuable preparation in advance of entering kindergarten. For more information, parents of four or five year olds should contact our elementary office at (417) 826-5411. We would very much like to see all of next year's kindergarteners attending preschool.

See REVIEW on 3B



KILN: Kiln mdl P-10. Several boxes of clay & misc.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD & MISC .: Pots, pans, dishes, utensils and more misc. kitchen wares. Brother sewing machine. Baby stroller. Asst office supplies. Projector screen. Misc. lawn & garden items. Trash cans. Lot of cleaners, etc. Spot lights. Roll roofing. Coleman camp stove & misc. camping items. Pet carrier. Hard sided double gun case. Copper tubing. (4) sand bags. Shelf brackets. In-ground radio fence. Heated pet bowls. Automatic dog water bowls. Misc. paint & plumbing & electrical supplies Outboard motors, Mercury 60 (needs work) & Chrysler 6. Old camera equip. Old artic coats, many more items not listed!!!

NOTE: Come spend the day with us, Sat., Jan. 31st. We will be inside with heat & concessions available.

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REVIEW from 2B

Another capital improvement project that has not progressed as well as we would like, is our new Track and Field facility. You may recall that work began over a year ago with asphalting taking place this past summer. As the school year began, some problems were discovered which has required a rather lengthy sorting out process. Most likely corrections will be delayed until spring, but the track in its current condition remains available for use by our kids and residents. It has been disappointing to not have this project finished, but on the positive side, all of those involved in its construction are on board to resolve its issues, and the end result will actually be a track better than what was originally designed.

Concerning technology upgrades that were mentioned in our previous review, our high school and middle school implemented their One to One (1:1) initiatives this past fall. Again, the purpose of 1:1 is to enhance student learning by providing access to individual computer devices. We've also made major upgrades in our network to accommodate the extra computers. For most of this past semester, high schoolers have been using Dell Chromebooks and all students in fifth through eighth grades have been working with Promethean Kuno tablets. There have been some bumps in the road and both buildings will continue to modify their 1:1 plans, but overall implementation has gone well. Students and staff members are at varying stages, but we are committed to integrating technology into classroom instruction and believe this will be

of great benefit to everyone involved.

Directly related to our vision for technology is the academic status of the district. At the beginning of this school year, we received favorable news in respect to our Annual Performance Report (APR). You may recall that the APR is compiled each year to determine a district's level of achievement, as well as accreditation levels. Once again, Southwest ranked securely within the "Fully Accredited" range, actually reflecting an improved APR of 88.6 percent. APRs can be a little deceptive in respect to how a district performed during a specific year, but it is always a good sign to be on the high end of fully accredited. Regardless of APR percentages, our goal is always for our students and staff members to put forth their best efforts in the instructional process. With the increase in rigor, anything less will not bring about the best possible results, and to come full circle so to speak, this is the main reason the district has pursued a preschool program, putting forth our best efforts to provide our four year olds a quality beginning to their education.

The Southwest High School Volleyball team had another outstanding season this past fall, compiling a record of 22-9 and going undefeated in Ozark 7 play. Senior Shannon Mitchell achieved All State recognition for the second consecutive year, while also being named conference Player of the Year. Both Shannon and junior Jamie Shrum were named to the All Region team. In Cross Country, both the high school and middle school teams won Conference championships

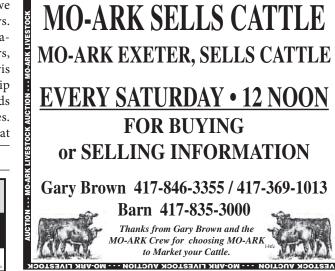
while the younger girls' squad won two other meets during their season.

As superintendent, it is always pleasing to see our students be part of organized efforts that serve others. Many of our kids engage in these types of activities. Just to recognize a couple of these worthy endeavors, I would like to mention the Southwest FFA program. Our FFA kids, along with the Ag Leadership class, held a food drive prior to Thanksgiving. Competition among classes was held and most importantly, a generous supply of items was donated that provided twentytwo families with boxes of assorted foods. In addition, the FFA organized an Angel Tree just before Christmas. Members of the Southwest staff and community sponsored 54 needy students, all of whom received

adjourned for the holidays. A big thanks to our Vocational Agriculture teachers, Rachael Brown and Chris Hunt, for their leadership in working with our kids on these types of activities. I might also mention that

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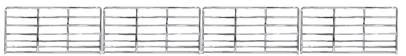
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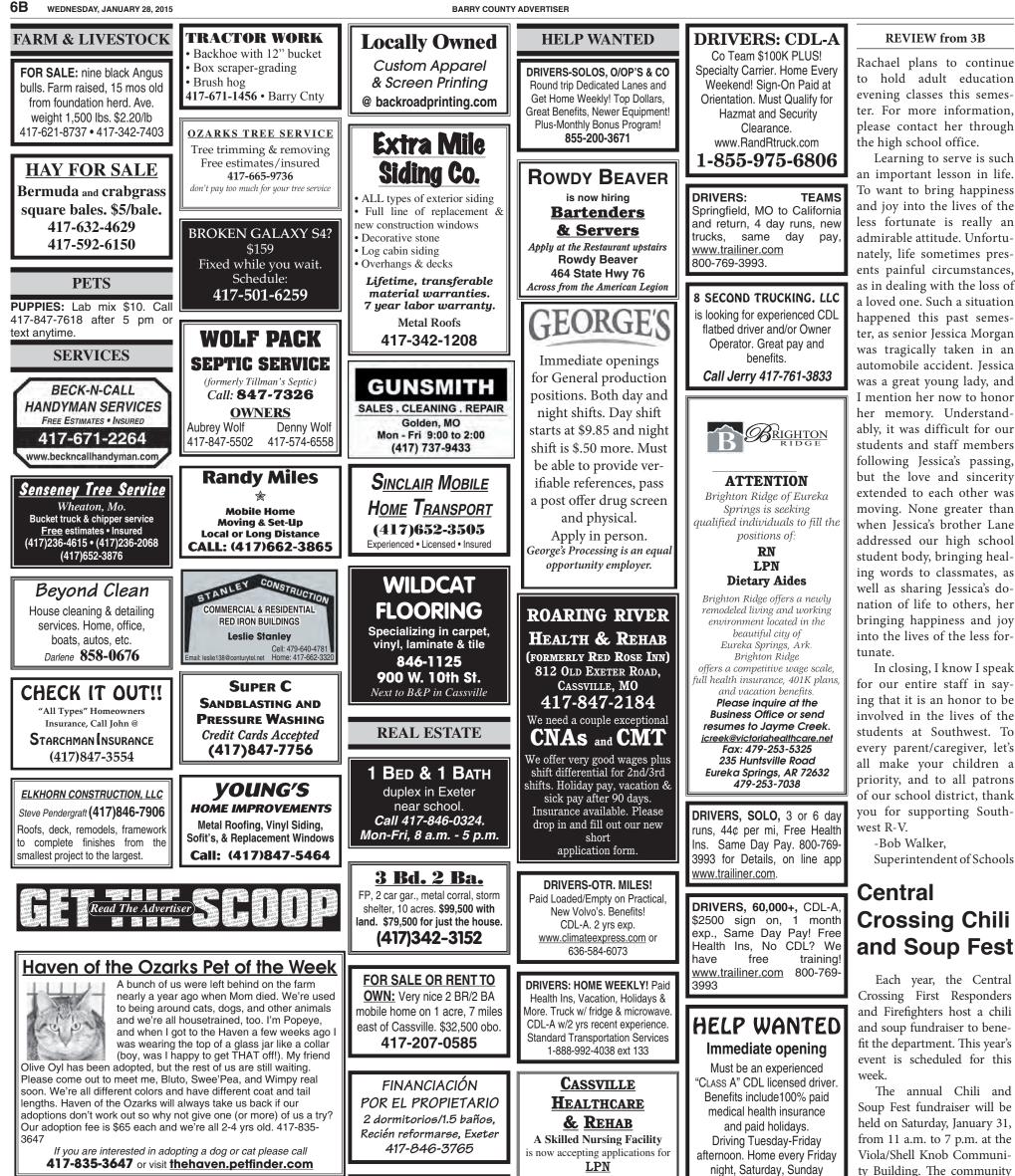
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an important lesson in life. To want to bring happiness and joy into the lives of the less fortunate is really an admirable attitude. Unfortunately, life sometimes presents painful circumstances, as in dealing with the loss of a loved one. Such a situation happened this past semester, as senior Jessica Morgan was tragically taken in an automobile accident. Jessica was a great young lady, and I mention her now to honor her memory. Understandably, it was difficult for our students and staff members following Jessica's passing, but the love and sincerity extended to each other was moving. None greater than

when Jessica's brother Lane addressed our high school student body, bringing healing words to classmates, as well as sharing Jessica's donation of life to others, her bringing happiness and joy into the lives of the less for-

In closing, I know I speak for our entire staff in saying that it is an honor to be involved in the lives of the students at Southwest. To every parent/caregiver, let's all make your children a priority, and to all patrons of our school district, thank you for supporting Southwest R-V.

> -Bob Walker, Superintendent of Schools

Central **Crossing Chili** and Soup Fest

Each year, the Central Crossing First Responders and Firefighters host a chili and soup fundraiser to benefit the department. This year's event is scheduled for this

The annual Chili and Soup Fest fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 31, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Viola/Shell Knob Community Building. The community building is located just off of



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Kevin Anthony Elkins session of a controlled substance. He is 6'0" and 210 pounds.

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College of the **Ozarks Honors Lists**

The College of the Ozarks, at Point Lookout, announced their fall 2014 President's List. To make the list, students must maintain a 4.0 minimum grade point average during the semester and carry at least 15 credit hours. Barry County natives that made the list are:

• Rachel Sanders, Jenkins • Christina Willard, Aurora.

The Dean's List requires students maintain a 3.6 minimum grade point average during the semester and carry at least 15 hours. Barry County natives who made the list are:

- Noah Galey, Golden • Sarah Mccullough, Shell
- Knob
 - Ashton Scott, Exeter
 - Melissa Moore, Butter-
- field • Shannon Bartkoski, Exeter
 - Sergio Ayala, Butterfield.



Purdy takes first in Cassville Speech tournament



The Purdy Speech winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Xena Smith, Jonatan Salazar, coach Michelle Hilburn and Lucas White. Back row: Emily Wolfe, Casey Ellison, Saima Akhtar, Morgan Schilly, Umar Akhtar, Katherine Wise, Kaden Propps and Gannon Clevenger.

The Purdy High School Speech and Debate team, coached by Mrs. Michelle Hilburn, brought home the 1st place team trophy from the Glenda Ward Speech Tournament at Cassville on January 17, marking the team's second consecutive

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victory. Coach Hilburn noted, "I am beyond proud of our team. We were one of the smallest schools in the tournament, yet we left with the biggest trophy."

The team brought home a number of individual accolades, as well. Individual winners included: Billie House, 5th place in Original Oratory; Xena Smith, 6th place in Dramatic Interpretation and 2nd place in Prose Reading; Emily Wolfe, 5th place in Dramatic Interpretation; Gannon Clevenger and Lucas White, 1st place in Duet Acting; Katherine Wise and Kaden Propps, 3rd place in Duet Acting; Andrea Humphrey, 6th place in Prose Reading; Kaden Propps, 2nd place in Storytelling and Umar Akhtar and Jonatan Salazar, 3rd place in Improvisational Duet Acting.





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