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Spotlight

Scavenger Hunt

There will be a scavenger hunt for cancer on Saturday, Oct. 17, in Wheaton. For more information, see the ad on page 1B.

SK Chili Cook-off

The Shell Knob Lions Club Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, October 17. For more information, see the ad on page 4A.

Cassville Chili Cook-Off

The Cassville Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, October 24. For more information, see the article on page 8A and ad on 1B.

Eagle Rock Daze

Eagle Rock Daze will be on Saturday, October 24. For more information, see the ad on 4A.

Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat

Members of the Cassville FBLA, FCLA, FTA and FFA will be going door-to-door to collect non-perishable food items on Tuesday, October 27, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Food will be used for local families.

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Local Habitat for Humanity house ready for a family in need

Charlea Mills

Due to some unfortunate circumstances, a completed Habitat for Humanity home in Cassville is move-in ready for a family in need. The house, which was completed about a month ago, would normally already have an owner waiting, but the original applicant passed away, and now the local Habitat for Humanity selection committee is looking for new candidates.

Sharon Schacht, board and selection committee member, said, "We'll take applicants and review them until someone is chosen, but if they are qualified, the application stays on file. It doesn't go away."

Habitat homes are available for purchase by people who qualify. The loan is a no-interest loan and the only costs associated with

the purchase price are professional services and materials. The house is very low-cost because much of the material is donated and all labor outside of professional services are donated. All homes are built by volunteers and include one donated Whirlpool appliance.

This home, which is the fifth in ten years for the local Habitat, sits on 3rd and Mountain Streets in Cassville. The three bedroom, one and a half bathroom house is a partial berm home, meaning one side sits underground. Schacht said, "Our hope was that it would help out a lot with utilities and energy efficiency."

Schacht said, "The community really helps with these houses and give donations." Each house is complete on its own time line based on the number of vol-



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unteers and hours put in.

Normally, the family or person purchasing a Habitat hoe would complete their

sweat equity hours working on the home. However, since that won't be possible with this home, the appli-

cant will perform their 150 sweat equity hours either at

See HABITAT on 7A

Cassville City Council contemplates \$5.4M in sewer repairs

Charlea Mills

The City of Cassville aldermen heard initial plans and suggestions for repairing the city's aging sewer lines at Monday night's council meeting. The plan, which would end up costing approximately \$5.4 million, would ensure the city's sewers and wastewater systems are up to compliance with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Issues with Cassville's sewer and wastewater treatment have been apparent for a number of years. Smoke testing in 2005 showed multiple issues with the sewer

lines. Then, in 2011, Cassville entered into a voluntary compliance agreement with DNR to eliminate lagoon discharges that have not been treated through the wastewater treatment plant. The following year, the city submitted a bypass elimination plan to keep untreated water from being discharged from the lagoon into Flat Creek. While lagoon water does have certain biological treatments, it is not an industrial treatment like the plant is able to do and DNR requires.

Heavy rains in the city mean that the 18-acre lagoon outside the wastewater treatment plant fills up much faster than normal and the rainwater, which has not been chemically treated, has to be discharged into the creek. Last year, the city qualified for a DNR funds that provided \$40,000 as part of an 80/20 grant to have a plan made for dealing with the failing sewer issues and the lagoon discharge problems.

As time passed, it became clear that many of the joints in the sewer mains are leaking, some pipes are collapsing, tree roots have infiltrated the lines and other issues are allowing external water to infiltrate the sewer lines.

The issues with inflow and infiltration (INI) mean that the wastewater plant is having to process much more water than the city is actually pumping through the waterlines. Ideally, less wastewater should be treated than what the city pumps. However, when water gets into the sewer system through uncapped cleanouts, failing pipes and broken lateral (private) lines, the city is wasting time, money and chemicals treating rainwater instead of sewer water.

With the INI leading to excess water, during times of heavy rain, the wastewater plant cannot keep up with the amount of water coming in, leading to untreated water entering the lagoon, which is against rules set in place by DNR.

To come up with a solution and to remain in compliance with DNR regulations, the city took grant funding and had Olsson Associates of Springfield come up with a plan to address sewer issues. Olsson estimates that to repair just the biggest problem area of the city lines, the main stretch of 93,000 feet of sewer lines along the lowest lying valley, will cost approximately \$5.4 million and take around five years to fix. The estimate includes \$2.7 million to complete trenchless and open-cut rehabilitation

See SEWER on 9A

Cassville holds cheerleading camp



Cassville Schools held a cheerleading workshop for Primary and Intermediate students. The kids performed their routine at the Cassville home game against East Newton on Friday. Some of the pint-sized cheerleaders are pictured above, from left to right: Adrianna Kelley, Sara Stockton, Riley Stumpff and Joei Blankenship.

Meth, 30 marijuana plants seized from Golden home

Charlea Mills

A Golden man was arrested after 30 marijuana plants, methamphetamine and a gun were found at a residence on Bell Jon Acres Lane in Golden. Jeffery Hynes, 55, of Golden, was arrested on charges of two counts of possession of a controlled substance after the investigation.

The Ozark Drug Enforcement Team investigated the residence on October 5. According to the affidavit of probable cause, there was a strong smell of marijuana when the officers went to conduct a knock and talk at the home. When asked, Hynes

admitted to growing marijuana in a garden beside his home. When officers asked if there were more inside the home, he admitted that there were and attempted to hide a tackle box while in the home.

During the investigation, officers found marijuana plants hanging to dry as well as a baggie of 8.6 grams of methamphetamine. Officers also seized small baggies and digital scales.

Hynes posted a \$30,000 bond on October 7 and had an arraignment hearing yesterday, Tuesday, October 13.

Seligman Police Department starts plans for 2015 Shop with a Cop

Charlea Mills

The Seligman Police Department is starting plans for their annual Shop with a Cop program that provides children in need with not only Christmas gifts but memories to last a lifetime.

This year marks the sixth year that the police department has done the program, and each year they hope to help more kids. Shop with a Cop gives children the opportunity to take a shopping trip with a police officer for anything they want within the allotted budget.

The success of the program has increased exponentially over the years. Before 2014, the most ever raised was \$1,800 and they even more children than

year, they raised \$4,000 and took 18 kids shopping for gifts, meaning each child got over \$220 to shop with. Most of them were also provided with a winter coat if they did not already have one. Children chose gifts that ranged from bikes and scooters to toys and games to tablets to even their own toolbox. The beauty of the program is that, for one day, the kids could have exactly what they wanted for Christmas without a burden of worry for their par-

Police Chief Terry Burgess said, "I would like to see over \$5,000 raised this year so that we can take

took around 18 kids. Last last year." Burgess has begun contacting businesses and applied for community grants from Seligman and Cassville Walmart stores.

It took upwards of five hours with four officers to do all of the shopping last year. They stagger when kids arrive so that an officer is ready as soon as they check in. If they raise more money, that time could be even longer. Burgess stated, "We will spend all day if we have enough money to take that many kids." He hopes to take between 20 and 25 kids shopping this year.

This year's shopping date is December 13, and the officers are once again taking kids to the Cassville Walmart. Burgess said,

"With the Super Center, it rienced something like that allows for a wider range of possibilities for the children. That's the biggest factor in choosing Walmart because it has the widest variety for choices in the county."

"I believe it creates a nice bond between the police department the community we serve. We're here for more than just writing tickets and we're here to support people," stated Burgess. "It's all about showing children that the police are their friends and that we care about them."

However, the program doesn't just impact kids and their families. Burgess said, "It's nice to take kids that you know have never expeand see how excited they are. In this job, so many times, when you're dealing with people and children, it's at their absolute worst. That's the reality, when you're dealing with law enforcement, paramedics or firefighter, no one calls you because everything is going right in life. To get to see them in a good environment where no one is crying or upset, they're happy and really enjoying themselves, that's motivation enough."

The Seligman Police Department is currently accepting donations for the program and hopes to surpass last year's total, a lofty goal. If you or your business would like to help, contact Burgess at (417) 662-3600 or (417) 342-8462. Donations can also be made directly to the Shop with a Cop fund at Freedom Bank in Seligman or Cassville.

Children can be nominated for the program from November 1 through November 30 at Seligman City Hall.



Bail bondsman arrested on kidnapping charges

Charlea Mills

A bail bondsman from Clever was arrested for allegedly kidnapping a man in May. Christopher Joseph Tanner, 38, was charged with kidnapping, assault in the second degree and a licensed agent failing to inform law enforcement of apprehen-

According to an affidavit of probable cause, Tanner entered a residence without permission on Center Street in Cassville on May 25. Officer Danny Boyd wrote that Tanner had a firearm in his hand when he entered the residence and pointed it at Matthew Moore, telling him to get on the floor, face-down.

Tanner then allegedly handcuffed Moore and drove him to J.D. Hunter's residence telling Moore that Hunter would "split his head open." Once at the residence, Hunter told Tanner to take the handcuffs off and release Moore.

According to the report, Hunter told Tanner that he could not take someone from their home at gunpoint without a certified copy of the bond from the court. Tanner released Moore at that point.

Tanner was charged with the three counts on September 30 and was booked into the Barry County Jail on October 7. He posted the \$30,000 cash-only bond the following day and was released on October 8.

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Freedom Bank customer appreciation



Freedom Bank in Cassville held a customer appreciation celebration on Friday. Customers enjoyed a meal and sweets on Friday as well as prizes and giveaways throughout the week.

Sales tax dips for the month

Charlea Mills

Sales tax took a small downturn for the month of September in Barry County. The county was down 1.93 percent for the month over last year's revenue collected. Cassville's numbers were down 2.4 percent from last year.

Taxes collected in September and dispersed to the county in early October were \$151,122.55 for the general 1/2-cent sales tax. Revenue collected was \$2,638.58 less than 2014. The 1/8-cent oounty-wide sales tax was \$37,738.58, a \$529.60 dip from the previous year.

Cassville's revenue received in early October was \$71,664.01 for the month, a \$1,750.46 decline from last year's total. The 3/8-cent transportation sales tax, which hovered between \$24,000 and \$33,000 each month came in at



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\$26,798.76. Thus far, the transportation sales tax has brought in \$276,198.54 for the year and \$300,221.78 since its inception.

Even with a decline for the month, both the city and the county are up for the year over last year's revenue. Cassville is up 8.8 percent for the year, and Barry County is up 4.58 percent for the year. So far, Cassville's general oncecent tax has brought in \$779,377.03 this year. Last year at this time, that total was \$716,091.50.

Barry County's general 1/2-cent tax has brought in \$1,673,728.29 in revenue for the year. Last year, that total was \$1,600,383.28.

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City of Seligman to take over local cemetery

Shania Stumpff

The City of Seligman will soon be taking ownership of the Seligman Cemetery. "The members who run the cemetery are getting older, and there isn't a younger generation to step up and take care of it," said Brian Nichols, Seligman City Clerk.

Now that a title search has been conducted for the cemetery property, things should be moving a bit faster for the city to take ownership.

"The only thing we are waiting on is for the paperwork to finish being processed from the assessor's office," said Nichols.

John Deans and Danny Joe Hendrix have requested to oversee the cemetery. Deans and Hendrix have both previously been involved with the

Nichols added, "Both men will have some good information to give us and we are willing to take all the help we can get."

The City is also getting a new software system with a cemetery management section. They are looking forward to this advancement and hoping it will help them as they partake on the new ownership of the cemetery.

New Exeter alderman appointed for vacancy

Shania Stumpff

Christa Metter was appointed the new Exeter north board alderman after the city received a resignation letter from alderman Keith Johnson due to health reasons.

Until election time in April, Metter will be the one serving as the new alderman. "They approached me about a week ago about this position," said Metter.

Metter has lived in the area for 10 years and said, "I love this community. I was

honored when they asked me. I love this town and will do all I can do help it grow," said Metter.

Metter has developed good relationships with other people who are on the council. "They know me. They said I am level-headed and good for this position," she said.

Metter is waiting it out until April and if she enjoys it and thinks she is right for the job, she may consider running in the election.

Seligman trick-or-treat event

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The City of Seligman will have a special Halloween event on Saturday, October 31, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Seligman Police Department and area businesses will set up to hand out candy at the Seligman Community Center located next to City Hall.

If your business would like to participate, contact Police Chief Terry Burgess at (417) 662-3600 or (417) 342-8462.

Eagle Rock car theft, burglaries suspects identified

Charlea Mills

Two suspects who fled on foot after a car theft in late September have been arrested, according to Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly. Andrew Roberts, 22, of Golden, and Joseph Bass, 23, of Berryville, Ark., are facing multiple charges for burglaries and a car theft.

On September 22, a car was stolen from Uncle Roy's Convenience Store in Eagle Rock. The driver of the vehicle lost control and wrecked, and the two men fled into the woods. The Barry County Sheriff's Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspects, even while utilizing a helicopter.

The two suspects then broke into a hunting cabin and left clothes behind. Trooper Travis Coffey saw Bass and Roberts fleeing from the cabin, according to an affidavit of probable cause.

According to separate affidavits, the two also allegedly broke into another cabin and stole a flat screen t.v. as well as doing damage to the residence and broke into a home and stole another t.v. Televisions were recovered from the vehicle recovered after the chase.

According to a press release from the Sheriff's Office, the two men were breaking into lake homes and living in them, including eating food and stealing anything of value before they left.

Bass is charged with tampering in the first degree, three counts of burglary in the second degree, three counts of stealing, and three counts of property damage in the first degree. Andrews is charged with tampering in the first degree, burglary in the second degree and stealing. Roberts also has previous charges for driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

Roberts was arrested in Carroll County, Ark., and Bass is still not in custody.



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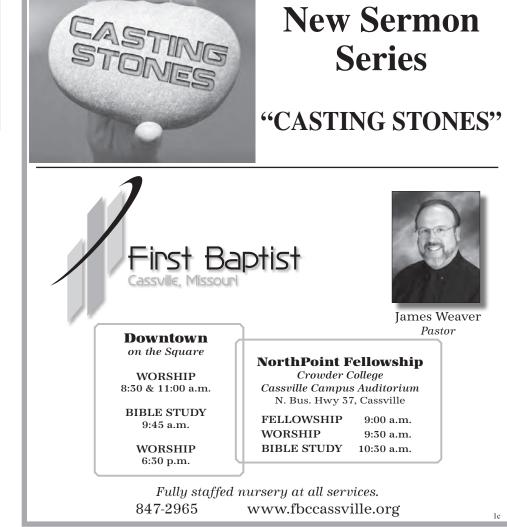
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 15th

Keepers of the Faith will be ministering in song Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m., at Lohmer Full Gospel Church, located at Hwy. 76 and 39, Shell Knob.

Grace Community Fellowship will have a revival Thursday, October 15, through Saturday, October 17, 7 p.m. nightly. The church is located at Hwy. 39 & Painter Road Shell Knob. For more information, call (417) 671-1276.

Central Crossing Senior Center will have Alzheimer's support group meeting Thursday, October 15, at 2 p.m.

Purdy FFA will have a barnwarming and chili supper Thursday, October 15. The meal starts at 5:30 p.m., \$5.00 for all you can eat. Festivities begin at 7 p.m.

October 16th

Stella Senior Center will have a dinner and dance Friday, October 16. They will serve a breakfast buffet at 5:30 p.m. The dance will be at 7 p.m. with music by The McDonald

Arvest Bank Blood Drive will be Friday, October 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The blood drive will be in the lobby at 503 Main Street.

October 17th

Scavenger Hunt for Cancer in the Wheaton City Park Saturday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.

Seligman Senior Center will not have bingo on Saturday, October 17.

Kelly Miller Circus will be at the Rocking A Saddle Club on October 17 at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, call (417) 678-3359.

4th Annual Shell Knob Eagles Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, October 17. Setup is at 10 a.m., tasting at 11 a.m. For more information, call (417) 846-3652.

Central Crossing Senior Center will be having a fund raising breakfast on Saturday, October 17, 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Adults \$6 and children under 6 are free.

Wheaton FFA Booster Club will have a fall auction Saturday, October 17. The auction will be at the High School Ag. Building at 7 p.m.

October 18th

Ray Reunion to be held Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at the Fairview School House in Shell Knob. Everyone is wel-

Body of Christ Outreach Ministries will host the Kelly Miller Circus on Sunday, October 18. Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 86 in Wheaton.

Jenkins-Wells Reunion will be Sunday, October 18, at Mars Hill Community Building. Please bring a covered dish or desert. The meal will be at 1 p.m. Friends and family invited.

October 19th

The Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society will hold a business meeting on Monday, October 19. The meeting will be held at the Barry County Museum at 7 p.m.

October 20th

Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly executive board meeting at 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett.

Central Crossing Senior Center will have Grace Health Services on Tuesday, October 20, at 9 a.m. There will be a diabetic diet presentation at 11:30 a.m.

October 21st

Seligman Senior Center will have a donation lunch October 21 at 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

October 22nd

Central Crossing Senior Center will have a Durable Power of Attorney Living Will presentation Thursday, October 22, at 11:45 a.m.

October 23rd

The Barry County Retired School personnel will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Monett. The speakers will be from the Monett Fire Department and they will be speaking on winter safety.

October 24th

Cassville Area C of C annual Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off Sat., Oct. 24, on the square of Cassville. Booths open at 8:00 a.m.

Eagle Rock Daze will have a car show and Howl-o-fest Saturday, October 24, from 10.a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, see ad below or call (417) 271-3386.

Cassville High Class of 1985 will have their 30 year reunion Saturday, October 24, at 6 p.m. at the Show Me Plaza behind Papa Vito's. For more information, contact Wilbur at wildcats1985@outlook.com.

October 27th

Cassville High School FC-CLA, FBLA, FTA, and FFA members will be having a nonperishable food drive on Tuesday, October 27, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. All food collected will be used in the local community.

October 30th

Seligman Senior Center will have a pot luck supper Friday, October 30, at 6 p.m. Entertainment will be by Bushwhackers.

Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church will have an evening with The Primitive Quartet on Friday, October 30 at 7 p.m. The church is located at the intersection of Farm Roads 1100 & 2060 in Purdy. For information, call (417) 236-9090.

School Menu: October 19 - October 23

All meals are served with milk

All meals are subject to change

Southwest: Mon. B: Cereal, fresh fruit, sausage links, juice. L: Chicken nuggets, green beans, cheesy potatoes, breadstick, pears or salad bar meal. Tues: B: Biscuit and gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Taco salad, lettuce, cheese, refried beans, mandarin oranges or salad bar meal. Wed: B: French toast, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: General chicken, rice, broccoli & cheese, fortune cookie, tropical fruit or salad bar meal. Thurs: B: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/ranch, corn, fudgesicle, pineapple or salad bar meal. Fri: No School

Exeter: Mon. B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage link, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, juice. L: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, yellow squash, breadstick, fruit. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, apple, juice or cereal, pop tart, apple juice. L: Chicken strips, hash brown, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: Breakfast pizza, orange, juice or cereal, pop tart, orange, juice. L: Cheeseburger/bun, baked beans, yellow squash, fruit. Thurs: B: Waffles, pears, juice or cereal, toast, pears, juice. L: Chicken quesadilla, cheese sauce, refried beans corn, fruit. Fri: B: Sausage/egg biscuit, banana, juice or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. L: Ham & cheese sandwich, sun chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, apple.

Purdy: Mon: B: Whole grain pancake wrap, cereal, fresh fruit. L: Chicken & noodle, peas & carrots, apricots, breadstick. Tues: B: Muffins, cereal, fresh fruit, juice, yogurt. L: Hamburger/ whole wheat bun, french fries, broccoli, fruit. Wed: B: Whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty or cereal, fruit. L: Burrito, pinto beans, tomatoes, fruit. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit. L: Sloppy joe/bun, tater tots, green beans, mixed vegetables, fruit. Fri: B: Breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, bananas, juice. L: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, baby carrots, ranch dressing, potato chips, fruit cup, ice cream cup.

Cassville School: Mon: B:- bfst burrito, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail, or cereal, banana muffin, applesauce. L.pepperoni pizza, (ck'n alfredo/ breadsticks) tossed salad, corn, peaches, or salad meal. Tuesday B.- sausage biscuit, applesauce, or cereal, granola bar, mandarin oranges. L.chicken and noodles, (pork steak), whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple chunks, or salad meal. Wednesday B.- pancake on a stick, peaches, or cereal, granola bar, mandarin oranges. L.- corndog, (BBQ pork rib sandwich), macaroni and cheese, glazed carrots, juice, or salad meal. Thursday B.- biscuit and gravy, pears, or cereal, pop tart, dried cherries. L.- burrito, (ck'n quesadilla), nacho cheese, refried beans w/chips, juice, or salad meal. Friday B.strawberry bagels, sausage patty, apple, or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L.- soft taco, (enchiladas), tossed salad, corn, pineapple chunks, or (baked potato bar).

Cassville High School: Monday B.- biscuit and gravy, pop tart, fruit cocktail, or cereal, granola bar, peaches. L.cheeseburger, CB fixins, tater tots, vegetable mix, peaches, or pizza meal, or salad meal. Tuesday B.- pancake on a stick, hashbrowns, applesauce, or cereal, PB&J, banana. L.- burrito, nacho's, corn, refried bean dip, mandarin oranges, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. Wednesday B.- strawberry bagels, sausage patty, strawberries, or cereal, cinn. toast cereal bar, applesauce. L.- general's chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, juice, or pizza meal, or salad meal. Thursday B.- french toast sticks, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L.- pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. Friday B.- biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, tropical fruit, or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L.- BBQ pork sandwich, baked sour cr. chips, baked beans, juice, or baked potato bar, or salad meal.



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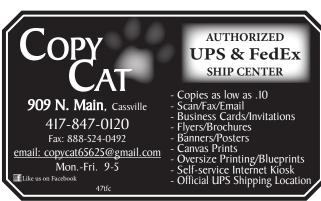


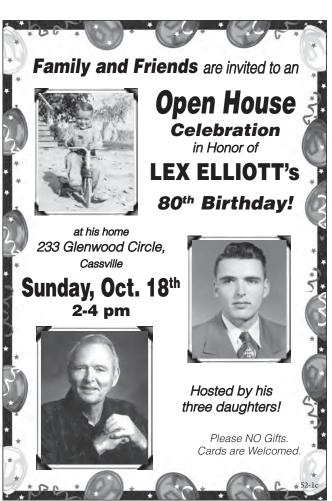
On October 14, 1965, Edgar and Della Schreiner were joined in marriage. Their children will be hosting an open house celebration of their 50th anniversary for family and friends at Victory Baptist Church in Cassville on Saturday, October 17th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Reeds celebrate 30 years of marriage



Steven and Samantha Reed, of Cassville, are pictured above on their wedding day, October 12, 1985.





Purdy class of 1970 gather for reunion



The class of 1970 Purdy High School graduates met on the evening of July 25, 2015. The event was held at the home of Becky Fare Rauscha with a catered meal at 6:30 p.m. The remainder of the evening was a great time of remembrance of days gone by. Attending the event were: first row, Chris Pugh, Kevin Shaddox, Dennis Keeling, Mark Hardwick, Curtis Schallert, Craig Carney; second row, Donna Spain Morlan, Jannelle Casper Overall, Carolyn Clayton Dorsey, Becky Fare Rauscha, Helen Ash Jones, Rose Younger Carney. The group plans to meet again in 2020.



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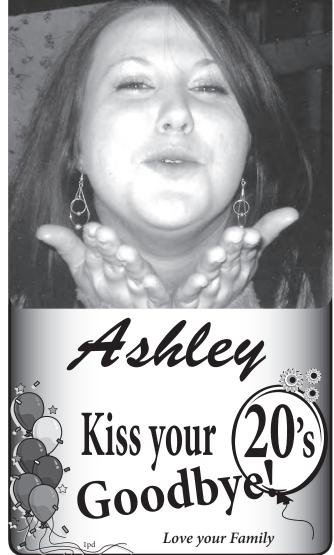
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EDWARD HAROLD FLETCHER

Edward Harold Fletcher, 82, of Stockton, died Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility in Stockton. He was born February 6, 1933, in Barry County to Harold Barron Fletcher and Lois Cynthia Mahurin Fletcher. He was raised in the Jacket area and attended a country school until eighth grade. He worked for Daisy Manufacturing and Bentonville Casting and raised cattle and chickens on his farm. He was very musically talented and played the steel guitar. He was the song leader at Maple

Grove Church of Christ and was a member of Church of Christ in Stockton. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jimmy Fletcher; and two sisters, Lorene Tidwell and Marcella Fletcher.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth Faye Fletcher, of the home; two sons, Michael Fletcher and wife, Leah Anne, of Grove, Okla., and Allen Fletcher and wife, Susan, of Jerico Springs; one daughter, Charlotte Wall and husband, Danny, of Jacket; two brothers, Ernest Fletcher, of Jacket, and Gene Fletcher, of of the Mano Community, Lockwood; one sister, Evelyn Fletcher, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10, at Antioch Cemetery. Visitation was 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, at Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge, Ark. For online condolences, visit siscofuneralhome.net



DORIS L. HAMILTON

Doris L. Hamilton, 79, passed away in her home on Sunday, October 11, 2015. Mrs. Hamilton, daughter of Richard and Mildred (Carnell) Payne, was born on March 31, 1936, at her home in Pineville. She was a 1953 graduate of Rocky Comfort High School. On December 12, 1953, she was united in marriage to Len Hamilton in Neosho; he preceded her in death on February 21, 2000. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Mano Walkers Club and the Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob, where she loved to teach the preschool Sunday school class and sing in the choir. She enjoyed doing all kinds of crafts, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include three sons, Martin Hamilton and his wife, Irene, of Springfield, Brian Hamilton and his wife, Lisa, of Eagle Rock, and Joe

Hamilton, of Prairie Village, Kansas; one daughter, Korbie Williams and her husband, James, of Cassville; eight grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Randy Hamilton; one daughter, Sheri Hamilton; two brothers, Victor Payne and Frank Payne; and her daughter-inlaw, Helen Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lohmer Full Gospel Church and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at the Lohmer Full Gospel in Shell Knob, with Pastor David Donaldson officiating; burial will follow at the Rocky Comfort Cemetery in Rocky Comfort. The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, October 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, Mis-



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Ways to lend a helping hand to seniors

Men and women looking to give back to their communities can do so in various ways. Some might coach youth sports teams, while others might organize food and clothing drives for the less fortunate.

Giving back to seniors in your town or city is another way to strengthen your community. Many seniors maintain their independence long past retirement age, but some may need a helping hand as they get older. The following are a handful of ways you can improve the quality of life of seniors in your community.

· Deliver meals. Seniors who are confined to their homes typically need to have their meals delivered to them. Men and women looking to help seniors can volunteer to work with their local Meals on Wheels program. Meals on Wheels boasts a national network of more than 5,000 independently run programs, and these programs rely on more than two million volunteers to deliver nutritious meals to seniors with limited mobility. The need for volunteers to help seniors figures to grow in the coming decades, as Meals on Wheels America notes that the percentage of the population that qualifies as seniors will grow from 18 percent in 2010 to 26 percent

· Help around the house. The work required to maintain a home is considerable no matter a person's age, but that task is even more difficult for seniors. Even the healthiest seniors may not have the mobility or physical strength required to keep up with household chores. Offering to help a senior maintain his or her home is a great way to improve their quality of life. Visit an elderly relative or neighbor and offer to mow their lawn, take out their garbage or perform another task they might find challenging. Performing a few chores around a senior's house won't take long, but such gestures can have a big impact on seniors' lives.

· Invite seniors over for dinner. Many seniors suffer from feelings of isolation, which can contribute to depression. Families are now more geographically diverse, and a senior's children and grandchildren may not live nearby. In such cases, it's easy for seniors to grow lonely and feel isolated from their communities. Inviting seniors over for a weekly dinner or to backyard social gatherings can help them maintain a connection to their communities and reduce their feelings of isolation. Extending such invitations also provides a great way for parents to instill in their children a respect for and appreciation of the elderly.

· Arrange transportation for seniors who no longer drive. Many seniors stop driving when they realize their skills behind the wheel have diminished. But even though they may relinquish their drivers' licenses, seniors still need to keep their doctor's appointments and get out of the house. Speak with your neighbors who also want to help seniors to arrange transportation for those who can no longer get themselves around town. Explain to seniors' physicians when you or your neighbors are most available to get seniors to their appointments. In addition, offer to drive seniors to the grocery store when making your own shopping trips.

Many seniors made valuable contributions to the communities they call home. And those communities can give back by helping seniors overcome the demands of ag-



The family of

Mary E. Lowe

Wishes to extend a sincere Thank You to everyone for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, 💍 visits, flowers and food. Your loving kindness and generosity shown to our family is very much appreciated during our time of great loss. A special Thank You to Lawrence Shuey, Doyle Russell, Missy and Denny Wolf for the beautiful service and celebration of Mom's life.

A special Thank You to the ladies of New Hope Baptist Church and also to Jim and Janice Fohn and

staff for all that you did to comfort our family.

May God Bless each and everyone one of you. Les and Diane Lyons, Dale and Karen Shuey, Mike and Carleen Lowe and the entire family



EEKLY MENU

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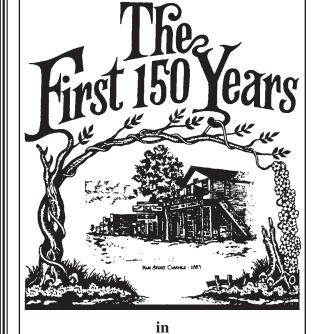
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Barry County weekly misdemeanor sentences

- William Edward Agans, Monett, pled guilty to nonsupport. Agans was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, two years unsupervised probation and he must pay \$660 per month.
- Justin Brinkman, Washburn, pled guilty to following another vehicle too closely. Brinkman was fined \$30.50.
- David Joseph Corral, Wheaton, pled guilty to counterfeiting. Corrall was sentenced to 60 days incarceration in jail with credit for time already served.
- Richard Ernest Decker, Eagle Rock, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Decker was fined \$10.
- James Matthew Dillon, Joplin, entered an Alford plea to four counts of a violation of a protection order for an adult. Dillon was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months unsupervised probation and was ordered to have no contact with the victim on each charge.
- Jeffery D. Henry, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Henry was fined \$10.
- James Alan Jackson, Jr., Shell Knob, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and failing to equip vehicle with a muffler. Jackson was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months unsupervised probation and was fined \$30.50.
- Garett M. Koon, Joplin, pled guilty to trespassing in the first degree and stealing of less than \$500. Koon was sentenced to 90 days incarceration in jail with the execution of that sentence suspended, one year unsupervised probation, 40 hours of community service to be completed by April 1, 2016, and must pay restitution.
- · Dalton Zachery Long, Granby, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Long was fined \$10.
- Terry Rhea Martin, Shell Knob, pled guilty to driving while revoked/suspended as a second offense, failure to wear a safety belt, and failure to equip vehicle with a muffler. Martin received a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation, a \$10 fine, and must obtain a license within a year.
- Kimberly Millikin, Fairview, pled guilty to violation of a protection order for an adult. Millikin was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and 20 hours of community service.
- Quentin A. Moles, Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner involving and accident and failure to wear a safety belt. Moles was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and was fined \$10.
- Bersain Ochoa, Monett, pled guilty to failure to drive

- on the right half of the roadway and operating a motor vehicle on a highway without a valid license. Ochoa was fined.
- Clint Lee Ohara, Monett, pled guilty to failure to drive on the right half of the roadway, not maintaining financial responsibility of a vehicle, and operating a motorcycle when the driver's license was not validated. Ohara was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and one year unsupervised probation.
- Yancey Nichole Pierce, Aurora, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Pierce was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months unsupervised pro-
- Raydenson H. Quiquivix-Fuentes, Neosho, pled guilty to violation of a protection order for an adult. He received a suspended imposition of sentencing, two years unsupervised probation, 60 days in jail and must have no contact with the victim.
- Jacob Anthony Richardson, Shell Knob, pled guilty to failure to wear a safety belt. Richardson was fined court costs and \$10.
- John F. Richardson, Shell Knob, pled guilty to domestic assault in the third degree. Richardson received a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and must complete a domestic violence program.
- Shawna F. Rivera, Monett, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle on a highway without a valid license and failure to wear a safety belt. Rivera was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months unsupervised probation and

was fined \$10.

- Evi Rodriguez, Monett, pled guilty to two counts of exceeding the posted speed limit by 26 miles per hour or more and failure to wear a safety belt. Rodriguez was fined court costs and \$300.
- Vicky D. Shockley, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to yield to a vehicle when turning left and failure to wear a safety belt. Shockley was fined \$41.50 plus court costs.
- Michelle E. Steiner, Eagle Rock, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 6-10 miles per hour. Steiner was fined \$30.50.
- Drew D. Still, Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, operating a motor vehicle without a title and failure to wear a safety belt. Still was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, six months unsupervised probation and fined \$10.
- Robert A. Stubblefield, Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Stubblefield was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing and six months unsupervised probation.
- Jason A. Thill, Seligman, pled guilty to passing a bad check of less than \$500. Thill was granted a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and must pay \$42.79 in restitution and \$30 to the Prosecuting Attorney by December 1, 2015.
- Joel Lynn Michael Whisman, Pierce City, pled guilty to driving while revoked/suspended and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Whisman was given a suspended imposition of sentencing, one year unsupervised probation and

McDowell Community Church Service Times: Sunday School Worship Service -----Sunday Evening Service Wednesday Night Bible Study/Youth 7:00 p.m. Everybody Welcome! Did You Know The Bible Says... Jesus heals the broken hearted. Pastor: Bryan Ozbun



HABITAT from FRONT



The modestly-sized home is around 1,000 square feet, but includes new materials, a stove and refrigerator and washer and dryer hookups in the utility room.

the ReStore in Cassville or assisting on the next Habitat home build. Sweat equity hours are part of the requirements for a Habitat home and means the applicant must volunteer for a certain number of hours to help Habitat for Humanity. In addition to the standard sweat equity hours, the applicant must also have friends or family who are

must show a valid license

Jr., Aurora, pled guilty to

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• Kenneth Leroy Wolff,

within six months.

fined \$80.50.

able to complete an additional 150 hours.

Aside from meeting income guidelines, applicants also must meet certain criteria to be eligible for a Habitat home. Additional criteria includes being a Barry County resident, living currently in substandard housing, have had steady income for a year and are willing to participate in education classes.

The Habitat for Humanity program is a Christian ministry that encourages community partnership to help people in need.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

Benefit dinner to be held for Angela Prewitt Chili Cook-Off slated for Oct. 24

Shania Stumpff

During a time of crisis, family and friends band together to help those in need. July 6 was a day when that kind of family togetherness was much needed. Angela Prewitt, a Barry County Assessor employee of 23 years, learned she had Leukemia.

After approximately six months of being sick, tired and run down, Prewitt went to see a doctor. Unfortunately, Prewitt was misdiagnosed and her symptoms gradually became worse.

Sherry Sears, the Barry County Assessor, said, "One day, Angela came back to my office and said she didn't think she could make it through the rest of the work day, so I took her home. That night, her husband, Howard, took her to the hospital to see what they could find out."

It was that very evening the dreadful news was relayed to Prewitt and her family. Prewitt spent six weeks in the Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis to receive chemotherapy treatments. "The oncologist said that the type of Leukemia Angela has is very rare in adults. Usually, this type of cancer is found in children. He also said this is a very rapid moving type of Leukemia, so that explains why she was

getting sick so quickly," said Sears.

Prewitt and her husband have been making trips back and forth from St. Louis regularly. After Prewitt comes home from receiving her chemotherapy treatments, it seems as if her body is reproducing the cancer cells, so the next step is to perform a bone marrow transplant.

Prewitt's sister, Sarah Hutsell, who also works in the Barry County Assessor's office, is the donor for the bone marrow transplant. Prewitt's doctors are very hopeful that Prewitt's body will accept the transplant. A week prior to the transplant, Sarah will join her sister in St. Louis to receive a series of shots necessary for the procedure.

Sears added, "Our motto in this office is family comes first. We all chip in together and help one another. Angela isn't just an employee here, she is a part of our family and is like a sister to me. We love

Prewitt's two daughters, Tara Beck and Casey Prewitt, have been working hard to organize a benefit dinner for their mom.

There will be smoked ham and pulled pork donated by John Sullivan and Jim Fohn, along with spaghetti, side



Prewitt

dishes and desserts for dinner. There will also be many activities such as door prizes, a silent auction, a gun raffle, a bounce house and three bands playing for musical entertainment.

The benefit dinner is by donation only. All the money raised will go to Prewitt to cover medical and travel expenses. Donations are still being accepted from local businesses to be entered into the silent auction.

They would like to encourage everyone to come on October 24 and enjoy some tasty food and great entertainment for a wonderful cause. The benefit will be held at the Ridgley Baptist Church multipurpose building from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cassville Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Chili and Salsa Cook-Off on Saturday, October 24, around the Cassville square. Booths will open at 8:00 a.m. and chili and salsa will be ready to judge at noon.

The theme for this year's event is "Fall." Prize money for both the top three chili and salsa cookers will be awarded along with people's choice chili, people's choice salsa, best decorated booth and most spirited booth. First place in each category will receive \$150, second place, \$100, and third place, \$75. People's choice award winners will receive \$50. Community members will have the opportunity to purchase tasting kits, \$2 per kit, and vote on people's choice

Live local talent will begin performing at 10:30 a.m. with Three in 1.

"I am thrilled to be part of the planning of the event from start to finish this year," stated Brittany Farris, the Cassville Chamber Director. "The community looks forward to the cook-off every Cassville Area Champser of Communica li 2015 Cookel

This year's Chili Cook-Off t-shirt design is themed "Fall" and was drawn by Cassville student Joua Thao.

year. We have a great list of craft and food vendors that will be at the festival with local talent performing; it will be a great cook off."

Those interested in taking part in the pet parade,

Red Ribbon Week at Cassville Intermediate

During the week of October 26 through 29, the Cassville Intermediate will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. All across the nation, schools and communities will be focusing on safe and healthy choices. Students will receive information through guidance lessons and other building activities. Students will participate in spirit week activities each day. Take note of the themes and help your child participate.

Monday: I have the power to be drug free (wear super hero clothes/gear-no weapons please).

Tuesday: Absolutely "PAWS"itively drug (wear Wildcat clothes).

Wednesday: "RED"y to live a Drug-Free life (wear red for the assembly)

Thursday: "Hats off" to being drug free (wear your favorite hat; it must be school appropriate).

The staff at Cassville In-

families deal with the issue of substance abuse every day. We see it in the media and in our own neighborhoods. We would like to take this opportunity to enlist your continued support in making our community a safe and healthy place for our youth.

Each day we must make sure that we send our children into a world filled with people that are pulling for them to succeed in making healthy choices. For us, this means ensuring that our children have safe places to play, environments conductive to learning, neighborhood businesses that restrict underage drinking and smoking, and families who are loving and supportive.

Use Red Ribbon Week, October 26 through 29, as the starting or continuing point for our community effree, our youth needs to know what respect looks like.

sponsored by Herrin Animal Hospital, should meet on 6th Street between the chamber office and the Cassville Democrat at 9:30 a.m. The parade of animals will begin at 10 a.m. Herrin Animal Hospital will give prizes in the following categories: best trick, best smile, best costume, best bark and biggest feet. All those that participate in the parade will receive a prize. Prizes for category winners will include a bag of food, valued up to \$27 and Vectra 3D flea and tick products valued over \$50.

The festival will have the pumpkin painting and carving contest for the second year. Pumpkin painting and carving must be completed on site. Those participating will have one hour to either paint or carve their pumpkin. A team of three judges will select the winning pumpkin for each category and winners will be awarded \$50 Cassville Cash. The competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. At the conclusion of the competition, event emcee, Lane Truman, will auction off the pumpkins. All proceeds from the pumpkin auction will forts. Because to be substance benefit the Christmas light

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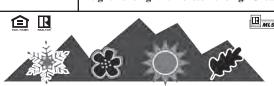
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SEWER from FRONT

of the sewer mains, \$1.5 million for assessing private line issues and an additional \$1.05 million for non-construction costs and contingency. Overall, this total would focus on the lowest-lying valley because that is where most of the rainwater is infiltrating the sewer mains.

Cassville's Public Works Director Steve Walensky has been working with DNR with Olsson to see how the city needs to act to be in compliance. Even with the \$5.4 million in repairs, the city will still need to continue regular maintenance to ensure other sewer pipes are staying in good condition and INI is under control. He said, "We are looking at the worst parts of the system, not the entire system on this."

He continued, "Unless you replace all 33 miles of our sewer lines, this is going to be a continual process, which is why we have a maintenance program in place."

The part of the estimate that deals with private waterlines, or lateral lines, that lead from landowners to the sewer

mains is also an integral part of the process. Walensky said, "We need to address the private side, too, or we're not solving our INI problem. We can fix the mains, which are the city's responsibility, but INI will still be a problem on the private land."

Should the city council decide to move forward with the plan, the citizens of Cassville would have to approve a bond issue to allow the city to borrow the funds to get the repairs done. Options for the bond would include either a 20- or 30-year payback from the state revolving fund or the United States Department of Agriculture, respectively. Not all of the funds would need to be bonded, the city should qualify for up to half of a million dollars in a Community Development Grant Block from the Department of Housing and urban Development. Walensky said that he hopes to put the issue up for the aldermen to vote on by the end of the year for the proposed bond to be included in the June 2016 election.

Two arrested on drug charges in church parking lot

On September 30 at 9:40 p.m., Deputy Scott Salkill was patrolling in the area of Mt. Zion Church in Washburn. He observed two vehicles in the church parking lot with no lights on and parked next to each other. Deputy Salkill made contact with the two males, identified as Christopher Pulliam, 31, of Cassville, and

Okla., and one female. He asked them what they were doing sitting on private property, and they stated they were just there talking. Deputy Salkill saw a wooden box used to smoke marijuana sitting in the console of the vehicle while

talking to them. A search

Larry Pulliam, 54, of Grove, a needle in Larry Pulliam's clothing, a white powdery substance along with a pill, and a green leafy substance in a wooden box.

Larry Pulliam Christopher Pulliam were arrested and transported to the Barry County Jail. Both men have been charged with possession of a controlled substance, unlawful

use of drug paraphernalia, and possession of up to 35 gram of marijuana.

Their bonds were set at \$15,000 cash or surety. Larry Pulliam is still being held, and Christopher Pulliam posted bond on his charges.

SEE STORE OR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Mercy's October Co-Worker of the Month



Brad Woods, respiratory therapist, recently received the Mercy Hospital Cassville Co-Worker of the Month award for October. Brad has worked in Cassville for four years. He resides in Duenweg with his wife of 11 years and their two children. Brad is an avid sports nut and likes to play guitar in his spare time.

He came to work at Mercy Hospital Cassville after hearing the hospital needed help on night shift. Brad enjoys interacting with patients and their families and finds it very rewarding to help sick people get better.

Pictured from left to right are: George Roden, director of HR and Operations, and Woods.

Two arrested after fleeing from officers

On October 4, Deputy Hutson with the Barry County Sheriff's Office was on Farm Road 2140 in Wheaton when he saw a 2001 GMC Yukon being driven Cody Oplinger, 25, of Seligman. Deputy Hutson recognized Oplinger and his female passenger S'Jara Wallace, 21, of Cassville, as both having active probation violation war-

Deputy Hutson activated his lights and siren to stop Oplinger. Oplinger then took off in an effort to flee. After a short pursuit, Oplinger's vehicle struck a tree at the intersection of Farm Road 2142 and 1040. Oplinger and Wallace then fled on foot.

Wallace was taken into custody 200 yards from the scene, and Oplinger was found a short time later hiding around a nearby barn. After being arrested, Oplinger told deputies that he had drugs in the vehicle. Oplinger and Wallace were arrested on their probation violation warrants and transported to the Barry County Jail. Both have no bond on those war-

Oplinger was charged with resisting arrest and failing to yield for an emergency vehicle. Wallace was charged with resisting arrest.



10A WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015 BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER

Eagle Rock Daze coming Oct. 24

Shania Stumpff

The Annual Eagle Rock Daze and Car Show will be hosted by the Eagle Rock Community Center on October 24 starting at 10 a.m. Last year, the car show had almost 100 cars entered, and they are expecting another great turn out.

There will also be plenty of food and craft vendors for the public's enjoyment. At 2:30 p.m., the building will open up for the Library Festival. Howl-O-Ween The first event will be the costume contest. The age groups are 5 and under, 6 to 9, 10 to 17, and adult. The fun and games will continue until 5 p.m.

There will be a haunted house that will be offering, "screams and chills for the brave souls," said Jennifer Cochran, Eagle Rock branch supervisor.

There will be an Eagle Rock Daze Medallion Hunt, as well. The rules for the hunt are:

- The medallion will NOT be on private prop-
- You cannot dig, hammer, rake, cut or destroy any property in any way.
- There are no tools
- The clues will be available at the Eagle Rock Li-



This year's medallion is pictured above and is hidden somewhere on public property in Eagle Rock.

brary, The Eagle Rock Fire Station #1, and the Community Connection every Day at 9 a.m.

- If you are an ERCA member as of July 1, 2015, the prize is \$500.
- The non-members' prize is \$100.
- The medallion will not be indoors.
- The medallion will be accessible to all.
- If and when the medallion is found, the finder must call John at (417) 342-7923 immediately.
- It begins October 18 at 9 a.m.
- The winner will be announced and prize will be awarded during the Eagle Rock Daze/Howl-O-Ween

Fest on Saturday, October 24, and 2 p.m.

Along with all these activities, there will also the annual 'Little Mr. and Miss Eagle Rock' contest. This contest is for children seven years and under. Photos must be submitted by October 21 at 5 p.m. to the Eagle Rock Library.

The winner of the contest will be announced at 5 p.m. on October 24 at Eagle Rock Daze.

Jennifer Cochran says, "This is a family event, and we want to encourage everybody to mark their calendars and join us for the

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for availability and fees.



Commerce donates \$1,000 to CCF

Each year, Commerce Bank contributes to organizations which make positive impacts on the lives of a great number of Barry Countians. For this reason, Commerce Bank and Commerce Bancshares Foundation gave \$1,000 to support the general operation of the Cassville Community Foundation.

Pictured above are, from left to right: Mike McCracken, Commerce Bank President; Landon Fletcher, Cassville Community Foundation President; and Debra Mitchell, Commerce Bank Vice-President.

COOK-OFF from 8A

Pictured at right is Cassville art teacher Teall Williams and student Joua Thao, whose design was chosen out of 15 entries for the official shirt design this year. Joua won \$50 in Cassville Cash and Williams was awarded \$200 for the art program by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce. Shirts will be available at the cook-off on Saturday for purchase.



fund. Those that purchase a pumpkin can make a tax deductible contribution to PACE, which is a local 501(c)3 organization. Those that would like to participate in the competition should

sign up at the chamber office before the cook-off. Painting supplies will be provided by the chamber; however, items used for carving must be brought by each individual.

This year marks the 7th annual Chili Dog Challenge contest, sponsored by Sonic. The eating contest will take place at 11 a.m. The contestant to eat five chili dogs the fastest or whomever can consume the most in 12 minutes will win the title of Chili Dog Champion. The winner will receive \$100 cash along with a \$100 Sonic gift card. Those interested in participating should sign up at the chamber office by noon on Friday, October 23.

At noon, local favorite the 221 Band will take the stage. The 221 band will play until the conclusion of the event.

Vendor spaces are available. Booth spaces are \$40 for a 10x10 space. If electric is needed, an additional \$10 charge will apply.

Event shirts, featuring the logo designed by Cassville Art Department student, Joua Thao, will be available for purchase at the chamber booth.

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Seligman council considers animal control

Shania Stumpff

The City of Seligman has been receiving many complaints about the stray animals roaming around inside the city limits.

Currently, the city's code allows officers to issue citations and give fines. Anything further than that requires the city to own a pound, which Seligman does not.

If the city were to start a pound, it would also mean they would have to obtain a new employee, perform vaccinations and do well-being

The city is not yet sure when they will hold a public hearing about the situation. "We would like to come up with a good plan before we bring it to a public hearing," said City Clerk Brian Nich-

During the council meeting Monday night, Seligman Police Chief Terry Burgess said, "Simply writing them a ticket isn't solving our problem." Burgess proposed that maybe they should get in contact with the Haven of the Ozarks and see if they could work a deal with them. "We need to try and stop this problem before it becomes a bigger one," said Burgess.

The next step is to find out information from the Haven to see what they would charge to board the stray animals, and if they would be interested in working out a deal with the city. Food costs, vaccinations and boarding fees will all have to be discussed.

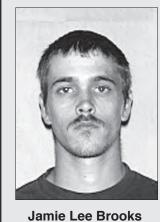
The city plans to work together an ordinance and later have a public hearing.

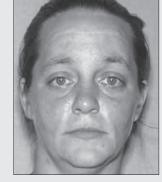
Sen. Melton appreciation reception

There will be a retirement and appreciation reception for long-time attorney Senator Emory Melton at the Barry County Museum on Highway 76/112 on Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m.

BARRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOST WANTED

The Most Wanted column is a partnership between the Barry County Advertiser and the Barry County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Mick Epperly urges anyone with information about any of the individuals to contact the department at (417) 847-6556 during the daytime hours or (417) 847-3121 after hours. A full list of Barry County's Most Wanted is available on the Barry County Sheriff's website at: http://www.barrycountysheriff.com/wanted.php.





Crystal Vega

Jamie Lee Brooks, 26, of Crystal Vega, 33, of Exeter, is Cassville, is wanted for possession of a controlled substance and endangering the

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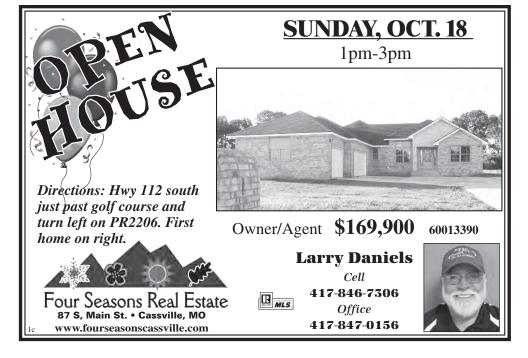
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Making fishing possible: What goes into raising trout for Roaring River

Charlea Mills

Fishing the cool, calming waters of Roaring River means anglers bringing in hearty, healthy trout year after year. But for most, the fish pulled from the river are taken for granted with little knowledge of how much effort goes into raising those fish and keeping the waters stocked yearround.

Roaring River State Park's trout hatchery is operated by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). Hatchery manager Paul Spurgeon is in charge of the lengthy process that starts with planning and ends two years later when the fish are finally released to be caught and served as someone's dinner.

Hatcheries have existed in the Roaring River area since the 1800's. In the 1930's, MDC took over the hatching, and in 1938, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) built the current hatchery building that is still in use. Spurgeon said, "We still utilize a great portion of what the CCC built in the park."

The Roaring River Hatchery sits at the far end of the park, behind pools of trout of varying sizes, including a circular pool of their breeding stock. At any given time, the hatchery has between 600 and 800 breeder trout on site.

To keep the 32 holes stocked at the park, the hatchery staff calculate how many trout they'll need in a given year to stock approximately 2.25 trout per tag sold. For 2014, that meant 251,400 trout were stocked in the waters. Of those, over 198,000 were hatched and raised at Roaring River.

Spurgeon said, "From egg to fish is 14 months, but we start planning two years in advance; then, we feed them at a rate that will get us what we need at the right time." Essentially, the whole process comes down to a time line and formula for getting exactly the number of rainbows to re-

lease for the season.

The actual spawning aspect starts in January when the breeders are harvested for sperm and eggs. Once mixed together in the old hatchery building, an original from the CCC days, the hatchery ends up with hundreds of thousands of fry. In 2014, the hatchery had 381,000 fry either raised there or sent to other hatcheries. The five trout hatcheries across the state work together.

Spurgeon said, "We are always trading out fry and fish to help each other out. But we like to keep fish here if we can, because we have a better grip on controlling the quality." Certain imports are essential, like replacing part of the breeders each year with new from the Shepherd of

the Hills hatchery.

After that initial spawning process, fry take 21 days to hatch. From then, the fry are kept indoors and fed every hour around the clock for two weeks. Before moving outside, the fry are dipped into a vaccine for red mouth disease and 30 days later, move outside into the pools and raceways.

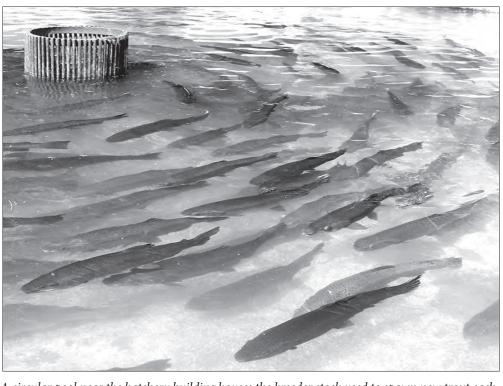
Starting out, 30,000 fish are kept in the initial pools and thinned out as time passes. By the end of the process when the trout are released into Roaring River, each raceway has around 7,000 fish ready to swim in the waters of the park.

With two years of planning and the work of eight full- and part-time employees giving 24-hour

care to the trout in the hatchery, Roaring River's waters are stocked with healthy, vibrant trout ready to bite the lures of anglers who come from all over the country.

The team taking care of the trout consists of hatchery staff, a stream biologist and a stream management team with representatives from the hatchery and the state park. The waters are stocked, gravel is maintained, baffles are repaired and so on. It isn't a one-step process to keep the operation moving smoothly.

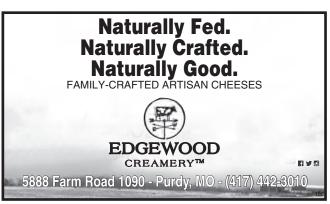
Spurgeon said, "We all get together as a team to make this happen." The next time you cast a line into Roaring River, take a moment to think of the people make your fishing trip possible.



A circular pool near the hatchery building houses the breeder stock used to spawn new trout each year. Trout reach their peak fertility around four years, then they are moved to lunker pond which is overlooked by Deer Leap Trail.



Hatchery manager Paul Spurgeon looks over the fry swimming inside the hatchery building, still too small to go outside.

















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Wildcats celebrate Senior Night with 54-7 victory

Lee Stubblefield

Wildcat Stadium was a beehive of activity on Friday night. Cassville celebrated Senior Night, honoring the athletes and their parents. It was also a tribute to Breast Cancer Awareness. The cheerleaders wore pink tees and raffled a pink football, the U.S. Postal Service was on hand selling Breast Cancer Awareness stamps, and the Wildcat players sported pink towels and wristbands. Even the playing field was emblazoned with pink BCA logos and highlights.

It was a great night to remind ourselves that Friday nights are not just about football, they are a celebration of family and community.

The game itself was a great life lesson. East Newton, winners of only four games in seven years, had virtually no chance against Cassville. For a variety of reasons, East Newton's football program is suffering a serious and prolonged decline. There is talk of shutting down the program, of going to a JV schedule, or of transitioning to 8-man.

Any of these options would have been unthinkable just a decade ago. The Patriots have a storied program, a rich history lined with excellent players and coaches. The graveyard spiral of East Newton football should serve as a lesson to all of us to vigilantly promote and protect those

things that are important to us as individuals and to our community as a whole.

So, it was no surprise when the Wildcats scored touchdowns on all six of their first-half possessions and took a 40-0 lead into halftime. River Phelps scored four rushing touchdowns in the first half, Leigh Cox scored on a 7-yard run, and Allen Lambel raced 71 yards with a long pass from Shannon Haney as the score mounted.

The Patriots only had 20 players in uniform for this game, and only 24 on the roster. The East Newton kids played hard, like they have in every game this year. But playing both ways and on special teams, the Patriots inevitably wear down against superior numbers late in ballgames. But even with the score mounting against them, the players don't quit. For them, success is measured in execution, a positive play, a first down. Rare touchdowns are celebrated mightily.

The Patriots pieced together a 10-play 76-yard drive in the third quarter, and Coleman Booker bulled into the end zone on a short run to avert a shutout.

Cassville scored twice more in the clock-shortened second half. Phelps scored his fifth touchdown of the night, returning the second



After the Wildcat victory over the East Newton Patriots, several Cassville seniors gathered on the field to celebrate the Senior Night win.

score. Then, Troy Rose took East Newton's onside kick attempt and raced down the sideline to set up Anthony Tolbert's 12-yard touchdown run on the next play.

The Wildcats racked up 344 yards of total offense to 111 for East Newton. It all added up to a 54-7 victory for Cassville. The Wildcats improved to 3-5 with the victory and will play at Seneca on Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Big 8 recap:

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Cassville 54, East Newton

Carl Junction 63, Seneca

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BOTH TOP FINISHERS AT



Cassville senior wide receiver Andy Lambel is pictured above as he breaks away for a 71-yard run. Lambel had one touchdown on the night for the Wildcats.





Took 2nd place at Border Wars in Hollister Front Row: Brianna Smith, Brook Sizemore, Brenna Pendergraft, Chloe Roller. Middle Row: Abbi Atkinson, Hailey Matthew, Kamryn Jaques, Madi Popanz. Back Row: Megan Richter, Callie Beagle, Lisa Lambel, Hayley Nape, Kandace Wallace, Madi Stokes, Emma Coenen, Coach Henry.



The Cassville defense held the patriots to just 111 yards and one touchdown Friday night.



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Southwest's youngest runners medal at College Heights



Lee Stubblefield

Southwest runners brought home a number of medals from the annual cross country fest with College Heights at Joplin on Wednesday, October 7.

Every year, the two schools continue a tradition born a decade ago when Southwest incorporated 3rd through 6th grade races into the Southwest Cross Country Invitational. Initially a big hit, the races declined as other schools lost interest. But College Heights and South-

west, both schools with rich traditions in distance running, persevered. The races are now hosted by College Heights at the school campus in Joplin every October.

Southwest medalists

3rd Grade Boys: Hunter Barnes, 1st; Kasen Holder, 2nd; Kaleb Outhouse, 3rd.

4th Grade Girls: Lyric Bernard, 1st; and Julianna Sierra, 3rd.

4th Grade Boys: Landon Bernard, 2nd; and Evan Ennis, 3rd.

5th Grade Girls: 5th

Grade Girls: Hailey Yanez,

5th Grade Boys: Rayden Blackburn, 3rd.

6th Grade Girls: Danielle Martinez, 1st; Hailey Erwin, 2nd; and Eden Morris, 3rd.

6th Grade Boys: Xander Deshields, 1st; Christian Long, 2nd; and Tristen Nelson, 3rd.

The Southwest runners are trained by Mike Vining and Josie Stubblefield.

Purdy eyes Ozark 7 volleyball crown

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles moved into the driver's seat for the Ozark 7 Conference volleyball crown with a straight-set victory over visiting Southwest on Thursday, October 8. The Lady Trojans had won the conference title for three consecutive years and the Southwest seniors have posted four consecutive 20-win seasons. But the Purdy victory took the Lady Trojans out of conference contention and ended that streak with the 25-12, 25-20

Courtney White paced Purdy in the opening set, posting a pair of long service runs. Layne Skiles owned the net, scoring 4 early points. Jaime Shrum sneaked in several dinks for Southwest points, but the Lady Eagles dominated the first set.

Southwest played tougher in the second set. Savanna Leonhardt's service run gave the Lady Trojans a 6-4 lead. Purdy finally took the lead at 16-15 with Rion Boyd serving, and the Lady Eagles

went on to take the set and the match.

Purdy improved to 13-6-5 with the win and will host the Class 1 District 7 Volleyball Tournament on October 19-20. Wheaton plays Galena at 4:30 p.m. and Purdy plays Exeter at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 19.

Southwest, with a 20-7-4 record, will play in the Class 2 District 11 Volleyball Tournament at Clever on October 19 and 20. Southwest plays Forsythe at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 19.

Grandmaster Carlos Chardon's Hamzy Ketsu-Ka Purdy branch shines at Neosho Tournament

Students from Grandmaster los Chardon's Hamzy Ketsu-Ka branch of attended Purdy **SWAT** Tournament in Neosho. Tello Villa and Marcelo Villa took first and second in the men's advanced; and Misael Villa, Lizandro Villa and Alex Villa took seocnd third and fourth in junior advanced; and Ruby Salas took third place in chil-

dren's novice. These students were representatives of some of the Spanish speaking Mexican American families of



Southwest Missouri. Grandmaster Chardon and his wife Sensei Patty Chardon offers the area Martial arts instructions in English and Spanish

to the community from June to December after which they spend the winter in their home in Puerto Rico.

Freshmen 'Cats defeat Reeds Spring

Cassville hosted Bolivar in a freshmen football contest on Monday, October 12 at Wildcat Stadium.

The Wildcats earned a hard-fought 20-12 victory over the visiting Liberators.

Cassville opened the scoring on their first drive when Anthony Tolbert dashed into the end zone to cap off a long, sustained ground attack by the 'Cats.

Tolbert's 2 point conversion gave Cassville an 8-0 lead early in the first quarter. Bolivar quickly answered with a long touchdown pass but failed to convert the extra point attempt, allowing Cassville to maintain an 8-6

The only scoring in the second quarter took place when Ethan Hoppes got loose down the right sideline and outran the Bolivar defenders on his way to the goal line.

This score put Cassville on top 14-6 at the halftime break. Solid defense by both teams led to a scoreless 3rd quarter.

However, the 4th quarter was packed with plenty of excitement as both teams were able to score.

A quarterback sneak by Hoppes for a touchdown

gave the home team what appeared to be a comfortable 20-6 lead early in the final

That comfortable feeling disappeared when Bolivar scored to close the gap to 20-12, and promptly recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Cassville 40 yard line.

Thankfully, the Wildcat defense flexed its collective muscles and held the Liberators on 4th down, giving possession back to the offense.

From there, the 'Cats were able to convert a couple first downs and run out the clock to preserve the victory.

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Cassville FBLA cleans up litter



The Cassville High School FBLA chapter is off to a busy year already. Under the guidance of advisers Melanie Grossman and Brandon McCullough, the members are doing their part to make a difference in our community. The chapter has partnered with MO-DOT to Adopt-a-Highway and keep it picked up during the year. On Monday, September 28, students volunteered their time and efforts to walk along a stretch of Y Highway to pick up litter and trash that had been thrown out or deposited along the

Students collected eight bags of debris and trash during their mile-long pick up. Cassville FBLA will do these trash-pick ups at least once a quarter to make sure that our community and it's roadways look a beautiful as possible. Being proud of where they live makes these young FBLA members very special and they are doing their part to "make a difference."

Exeter Elementary announces October Character Kids



Exeter Elementary announced their October Character Kids who were selected for their respectfulness, which means showing honor and courtesy to yourself and others. They are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Calitri Estes, Eliel Boche, Coby Johnston, Cameron Brattin, Gizelle Lee, Breely Willis, Noah Jordan, Reyna Aldridge, Troy Rice, Billy Rice and Ruth Jones. Middle row: Tanner Raney, Jesse Eaton, Matthew Hunter, Maylea Henderson, Josue Alcaraz and Shaylee Philips. Back row: Tori Rose, Matthew Hunter, Makenzie Davis, Emily Sandlin, Alex Higgenbotham, Dharma Horn and Trenton Raney.

Cassville Library events

- There will be a special program presented by Karen Richardson, a volunteer from Monarch Watch, about butterflies on Friday, October 16, at 3 p.m. All ages are welcome.
- There will be a double feature movie on Friday, October 16. At 4 p.m., there will be a showing of Tomor-
- rowland, rated PG. This movie runs 120 minutes. San Andreas, an action film rated PG-13, will be shown at 6:15 p.m. Bring your own snacks.
- Factoids are the fashion at Trivia Night Thursday, October 22, starting at 6 p.m. Prizes and munchies provided.
- Cassville Branch Library appreciates their patrons. Stop by for Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 24. Refreshments will be offered and each person is eligible for up to three chances to win one of five Kindle Fires to be given away.
 - A free beginning cro-

chet class is held each Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information on this and other library programs.

• Kids, come in and play the Wimpy Kid Scavenger Hunt. You could win a copy of the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book coming out in early November.

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