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## Spotlight

### Scouting for Food

The Boy Scouts of Troop 76 in Cassville are holding their annual Scouting for Food drive. Donations are due at the Cassville United Methodist Church by Monday, March 30.

The troop handed out bags to be filled with food, but more bags are available at the United Methodist Church or people can just drop off food directly without a bag.

Call Merle Rogers for more information at (417) 671-1124. All food donated stays in the community and will be handed out by the food pantry.

### SW Project Graduation benefit

A taco salad dinner and silent auction benefiting Project Graduation will be held Sunday in the Commons Area at Southwest High School. The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., costs \$5. Also, a silent auction will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Additionally, a drawing for a half hog and quilt is scheduled at 1 p.m. For more information, call Ruth Henderson at (417) 342-2355.

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- **Ash** - Mission Baptist Church, 90 Hwy. & FR 2242, Washburn.

- **Butterfield/McDonald** - Butterfield Community Building, Bus. 37 & Hwy. U, Butterfield.

- **Capps Creek** - Monett Airport, Jct. Hwy. 97 & Hwy. 60, Pierce City.

- **Cassville - City** - Family Life Center, 200 E. 5th Street, Cassville.

- **Cassville - Rural/Mineral** - Courthouse, 700 Main Street, Cassville.

- **Crane Creek** - Marrs Hill Community Building, 1/2 Mile S/Hwy. T-T-FR 1240, Crane.

- **Exeter** - Exeter Fire Station, 401 E. Commercial St., Exeter.

- **Golden** - Golden Community Building, 28578 St. Hwy. J, Golden.

- **Jenkins** - Jenkins Fire Building, 25180 St. Hwy. 248, Jenkins.

- **Kings Prairie/Pleasant Ridge** - New Liberty Methodist Church, 11708 St. Hwy. Z, Monett.

- **Monett** - Monett Park Casino, 101 South Lincoln, Monett.

- **Ozark** - Madry Christian Union Building, 3814 St. Hwy. 39, Aurora.

- **Purdy/McDowell** - Purdy Community Building, Hwy. C & 4th St., Purdy.

- **Roaring River** - Eagle Rock Community Building, 27824 St. Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock.

- **Seligman** - Seligman Community Center, 29144 Main St., Seligman.

- **Shell Knob** - Central Crossing Fire Department Hdqt., 23463 St. Hwy. 39, Shell Knob.

- **Washburn** - Washburn Fire Department, 219 N. Old Wire Road, Washburn.

- **Wheaton** - Wheaton Community Building, 117 Allman, Wheaton.

## Cassville School Board candidates answer top questions



**John Sullivan**  
*Incumbent candidate for Cassville R-IV School Board*

The following questions were given to each Cassville R-IV School Board candidate for the April 7 General Election. Answers are printed as they were submitted by the individual candidates and appear in the order in which the names appear on the ballot. Only minor grammatical errors were changed.

• **Please provide a brief bio about yourself/your family.**

**John Sullivan:** The Sullivan and Farwell families have lived in Barry County since the mid 1800's. My mother, father, myself, wife, and two children are gradu-



**Carolyn Bowen**  
*Incumbent candidate for Cassville R-IV School Board*

ates of Cassville School.

**Carolyn Bowen:** My name is Carolyn Bowen and I am a candidate for the Cassville School Board. I am a Cassville alumna as is my husband, Don and our two daughters. I grew up in a family of educators where the topic of discussion was centered around school and school activities. My father taught math, coached basketball, football, was high school principal and county superintendent of rural schools. I had two aunts, a cousin and one daughter who all taught at Cassville. I was employed at Cassville school for 32 years and I



**Wade Hermansen**  
*Candidate for Cassville R-IV School Board*

feel I have a good understanding of how a school system should be evaluated and operated.

**Wade Hermansen:** Wade Hermansen graduated Cassville High School, Class of 1988, and then the University of Missouri in 1993. In 1995 I started Dry Gulch Mfg. which we still own and operate today. I am married to Christy Hermansen, a high school Communication Arts teacher, and we have 3 children in the Cassville School District.

**Dale Phelps:** Hi, my name is Dale Phelps. I am a 1990 CHS graduate. I have



**Dale Phelps**  
*Candidate for Cassville R-IV School Board*

been married for 16 years to my wife Sarah. We have 3 kids two of which are still in the Cassville School system. I have worked for the same company going on 25 years.

• **Please provide a brief history of your community service involvement.**

**John Sullivan:** I have served on the School Board, Chamber Board, Community Betterment Committee, as well as activities and committees at church. I volunteer my time and services at the school including running conces-

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## Cassville City Council candidates answer top questions



**Jon Horner**  
*Candidate for Cassville Northward Alderman*

1. **Please provide a brief bio about yourself/your family.**

**Jon Horner:** Cassville is my home. I grew up in Cassville, graduating from CHS in 1981. For almost all of my adult life I have lived and worked in Cassville. My wife, Darla, is a teacher for the Exeter School District. Our son, Chase, is a recent graduate of CHS and is a Freshman at Crowder College in Cassville. Our daughter, Madison, is a Junior at CHS.

**Ann Hennigan:** I am a grandma of three, mother of five, wife to my best friend and adopted child of Cassville. I grew up on a fishing resort on



**Ann Hennigan**  
*Incumbent candidate for Cassville Northward Alderman*

a small lake near a small town in Wisconsin. We worked hard, fished often and enjoyed the fishermen and our guests. When I left home, I spent several years in customer service. In the 90's I took a factory job to secure insurance for my family. I worked my way up to Quality Assurance Manager. Later, I learned production control, bookkeeping & payroll. That led to handling finances for million dollar establishments. Dreading another cold winter prompted us to find our new hometown in 2006. The natural beauty of the area and good school system made it a no-brainer for us to choose Cass-



**Jan Anthony**  
*Incumbent candidate for Cassville Southward Alderman*

ville. Most weekends, you can find me working in my gardens or treasure hunting in antique stores and flea markets.

**Jan Anthony:** I was born and raised in Cassville and my parents Russell and Rubye Moore ran MOORE'S ECONOMY STORE on the square for years. I met my husband in Denver where I worked as a Supervisor for First Denver Mortgage Co. My husband joined the Navy and we were stationed in San Diego where I was a Property Supervisor for a large property management co. My duties were supervising managers, ass't managers, maintenance personnel and



**Cindy Carr**  
*Incumbent candidate for Cassville Southward Alderman*

overseeing budgets and procedures for the co. After getting divorced, my daughter and I move back to Cassville, "HOME" to stay. My daughter Jordanna is a counselor at Cassville High School. Her husband Kerry (D.J.) is from this area and works in the accounting division for a large company in Springfield. I have 2 wonderful little granddaughters 2 and 4 years old.

**Cindy Carr:** I was born and raised in Barry County for most of my life. I have three beautiful children, Aaron 25, Abby 22, and Caroline 17. I have worked in real estate in

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## Editorial: Informed voting and the April 7 Election

In last week's issue of the Advertiser, I printed a Letter to the Editor from a concerned citizen pertaining to the April 7 General Election, specifically the Cassville School Board member race. In less than a week since then, I've received numerous letters and phone calls, both in agreement and in opposition, to the letter concerned with number of district parents on the Cassville School Board. This has been the best response to any issue in the Advertiser since I've been the editor, not only in terms of the quantity of responses from other citizens, but also in terms of the quality of the responses and thoughtfulness behind their opinions.

While there is no way I could publish every letter because of the sheer volume sent it, I did want to share a few of my personal thoughts about what I've read from citizens of the district where my children also attend school, and therefore where I have a vested interest in the outcome, as well.

The fact that so many people took the time to read the letter last week, think about it, and then share their opinions, as well, is something that everyone in this community should be proud of. Whether you agree or disagree with the perspective of the parent who wrote in, be proud that our community is full of parents, teachers, staff and citizens who are genuinely concerned with the education that the children in our community receive and who is on the board to represent those interests. We live in a world that seems to breed apathy at times, but the community's voice shows that isn't the case here at home.

Since I was unable to publish all of the letters I received, and I assure you, all of them were extremely intelligent, well-thought out, and shared valid points, I opted to print the response letter by Greg Allen, a current Cassville School Board member. In this case, I feel that a school board member would be a differing perspective from what was already stated last week and an interesting rebuttal to some of the points made.

Regardless of how you feel about the candidates running for the various school boards, city councils, and so on, the important element to remember is to research, think and show up to vote. Get involved in your community through attending school board and city council meetings. Don't be afraid to reach out to the candidates running and ask them questions.

An educated voter is a valued voter at the polls, no matter what side of an issue they stand on. If the letters received this week are any indication, many voters in our county are just that.

-Charlea Mills, editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to reply to the letter in last week's paper from Stacy Jenkins. In reply to the statement that six board members do not have children in the system I would like to point out that all but one member of the board attended and graduated from the Cassville school system. Every board member has had at least one child in the Cassville school system. Some have had grandchildren. Just because your children have graduated does not mean that you have forgotten how to be a parent or what is best for the students. As far as not knowing what is going on in the school system that is not true.

As far as showing up at academic events, that statement in the paper is also untrue. It is not uncommon for board members to attend both academic and athletic events. They just do not ask to be publicly recognized and have their name in the paper for doing so.

I have been involved in public education for over 25 years. I have been on the Cassville school board for over 20 years. In that time I have served with many different board members. Some were good members with their heart in the right place and good intentions. Others were there to make sure their child got special

Correction:

In last week's Letter to the Editor by Stacy Jenkins, there was part of a sentence omitted. It should have read: "When was the last time you saw a board member attend a band concert? Or any school event that didn't have the word "ball" in it?"

## Letter to the Editor

treatment in the classroom and in athletics. Right or wrong they all had their reason to be on the board. Being a parent on a school board can be a two edged sword. You need to be considering what is best for all of the students. Not just your own. You need to do what is best for the students, faculty and school as a whole. Not just your own child, spouse, relatives or special interest groups.

Using your position on the board to intimidate a teacher or administrator in order to get special treatment for your child, or a special interest group is an ethics violation and is punishable by law. As a parent you have the right to address a situation that you feel is unfair to your child. If you are a parent and a board member you cannot use your elected position as leverage when you think your child has been treated unfairly. You actually give up some rights when you are a board member. You also can not vote on anything that specifically applies to anyone related to you in up to the fourth degree or a group of which you are a member.

As for the comment about

teachers being "absent", they work around children every day. They do occasionally get sick. They are also sometimes required to attend a training session that is being held on a regular work day. I can hardly blame the teacher.

Lastly I would like to invite any concerned parent to attend any open board meeting. It is your right as a parent in the district. While I cannot promise that you will not be bored at times, it should give you better insight as to the inner workings of the school as opposed to something read on Facebook.

-Greg Allen

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Contact Renae Neill at (417) 840-0528 for more information.



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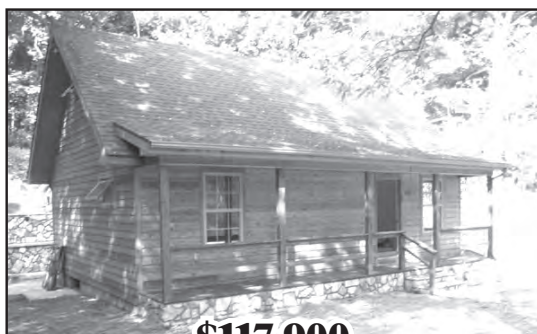
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**American Legion** holds bingo **every** Saturday. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m., and the regular session begins at 5:45 p.m.

### March 26th

- **Fundraiser to save Butter Hollow** and Mark Twain Forrest Thur. March 26, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Caribe restaurant in Eureka Springs Ark. There will be a silent, and live auction. For more information, call (417) 662-3315, or (479) 253-5032.

### March 27th

- **Washburn Church of Christ** is hosting a clothing give-away Fri. Mar. 27, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sat. Mar. 28, 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **Seligman Area Senior Center** will host a pot luck supper March 27, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Stella Sr. Center** will have a dinner and dance Friday, March 27. Serving at 5:30 p.m., the menu is a ham dinner, with dessert and drink, for \$4.00. At 7:00 p.m. a dance to music by Frosty and The Roadhogs for \$3.00.

### March 28th

- **Jenkins Fire District** annual chili supper will be Mar. 28, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at station #1 on Hwy. 248 just west of 39. For more information, call Ruby Vincent at (417) 574-6323 or Sara Parker at (417) 342-4243. See ad on page 13A for details.

- **Country Dance** at the Seligman Chamber Event Center March 28, 7:00 p.m. The band will be Three Hits and a Miss. Bring a snack to share. Dances are on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays and the 3rd Thursday of the month. For more information, call (417) 662-3612 or (479) 381-2133.

### March 29th

- **Project Graduation** will have a taco salad dinner and silent auction benefitting Project Graduation Sunday, March 29, in the Commons Area at Southwest High School. The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., costs \$5. Also, a silent auction will be held from 11 to 1. Additionally, a drawing for a half hog and quilt is scheduled at 1 p.m. For more information, call Ruth Henderson at (417) 342-2355.
- **Bible Baptist** is hosting Friend Day to Celebrate their 61st Church Anniversary March 29th. Dinner will be on the grounds. All are invited, morning and afternoon service. The location of the Church is 1/2 mile east from Hwy. 37 on Fasco Rd.

### March 30th

- **SW Community Baccalaureate Community** meeting will be held March 30, 7:00 p.m. in the SW commons area. Please plan to attend to support this event.
- **Southwest Student Council** will sponsor a blood drive Monday, March 30 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 p.m. in the high school gym in Washburn. The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks will coordinate the event that includes a free cholesterol screening. To register for a time, call (417) 826-5413. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### Southwest School menu

**Southwest: Mon. B.-** French toast, strawberry cup, or cereal, juice. **L.** chicken nuggets, mac/cheese, ice cream cup, green beans, pears. **Tues. B.-** biscuit/gravy, apple slices, or cereal, juice. **L.-** chicken tacos, sliced, tomato, grated cheese, corn peaches diced. **Wed. B.-** scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, or cereal, juice. **L.-** chicken sandwich, lettuce/tomato, pickle, potato chips, bananas. **Thurs. B.-** french toast sticks, orange wedges, or cereal, juice. **L.-** pepperoni pizza, romain salad, tomatoes, corn, tropical fruit, rice krispy treats. **Fri. B.-** hot ham sandwich, grapes, or cereal, juice. **L.-** hot dog, potato chips, baked beans, mandarin oranges.

### School Menus Week of Mar. 30th

All meals come with milk, all meals are subject to change.

**Cassville: Mon. B.-** blueberry waffle, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, orange. **L.** cheesy dog, (chili cheese fries), french fries, white beans, graham crackers, juice, or salad meal. **Tues. B.-** sausage biscuit, hashbrown, gravy, orange, or cereal, pop tart, fruit cocktail. **L.-** chicken nuggets, (orange chicken), rice, green beans, egg rolls, fortune cookie, juice. **Wed. B.-** eggs extravaganza, toast, pears, or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. **L.-** grilled cheese, (turkey sandwich), chicken noodle soup, goldfish crackers, carrot sticks, applesauce, or salad meal. **Thurs. B.-** biscuits/gravy, mandarin oranges, or cereal, cinnamon toast, pears. **L.-** corndog, (chicken strips), macaroni/cheese, broccoli/cheese, pineapple chunks, or salad meal. **Fri. -** NO SCHOOL.

**Cassville High: Mon. B.-** biscuit/gravy, hashbrown, pineapple chunks, or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. **L.** pepperoni pizza, corn, broccoli/cheese, peaches, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. **Tues. B.-** eggs extravaganza, hashbrowns, toast, applesauce, or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. **L.-**cheeseburger, CB fixins, french fries, coleslaw, tropical fruit, or pizza meal, or salad meal. **Wed. B.-**blueberry waffle, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, banana muffin, banana. **L.-** generals chicken, rice, green beans, egg rolls, fortune cookie, juice, or cheeseburger meal, or salad meal. **Thurs. B.-**cinnamon bun donut, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail, or cereal, PB&J, apple. **L.-** submarine sandwich, sun chips, carrot sticks, go-gurt, pineapple chunks, or pizza meal, or salad bar. **Fri. NO SCHOOL.**

**Exeter: Mon. B.-**biscuits/gravy, peaches, juice, or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. **L.** cheeseburger, baked beans, baby carrots, applesauce. **Tues. B.-**breakfast burrito, apple, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, apple, juice. **L.-**nacho/cheese, refried beans, corn, mixed vegetables. **Wed. B.-**french toast sticks, pineapple, juice, or cereal, pop tart, pineapple, juice. **L.-** cashew chicken, brown rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, pineapple. **Thurs. B.-** muffin, yogurt, banana, juice, or cereal, toast, banana, juice. **L.-** chicken patty, tator tots, green beans, peaches. **Fri. NO SCHOOL.**

**Purdy: Mon. B.-** sunrise flatbread, cereal, wheat toast, fresh fruit. **L.** hot dog, french fries, baked beans, fruit, salad bar. **Tues. B.-**breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, 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.-** blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit. **L.-** pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fruit, salad bar. **Fri. NO SCHOOL**

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- **Roaring River Health and Rehab** will host a Easter Egg Hunt March 28, 10:00 a.m. The age group will be ages 0-12. Located on Old Exeter Rd. in Cassville.
- **Cassville Health Care and Rehab** is hosting a Easter Egg Hunt April 4, 9:00 a.m. There will be three age groups ages 0-4, ages 5-8, and ages 9-12.
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Anita Ruark celebrated her retirement with friends and family on February 27, 2015. She had been a dedicated associate with Regal since 1996. She plans to relax and enjoy time at home.



**Norma Wisely's 80th birthday  
has been rescheduled for  
Sunday, March 29th.**

**Church of Christ in Washburn  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

## Wheaton Historical Society receives antique railroad phone



*The Wheaton Historical Society and The Wheaton Depot Museum was presented with an antique railroad telephone. Thomas Duggan of the Arkansas Boston Mountains Chapter Historical Society is shown making the presentation to Betty Higgs-Lamberson Acquisitions Chairman for the Wheaton Historical Society.*

*The phone is one of a series of telephones made specifically for railroads by the Western Electric Company. This model 401A is in near mint condition and makes a fine addition to the outstanding collection of railroad items available for the public to enjoy at the Wheaton Depot location.*

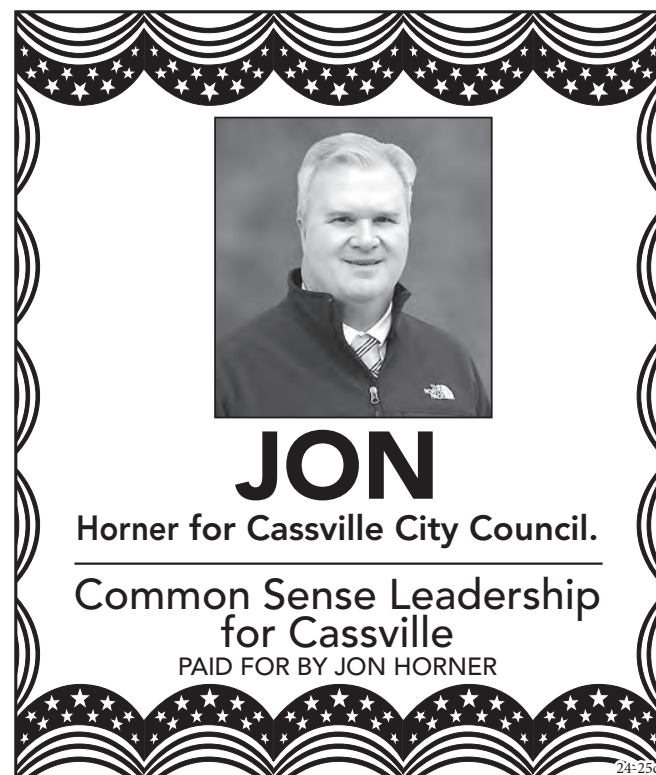
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# Purdy Speech and Debate named Ozark 7 Champs



The Purdy High School Speech and Debate Team successfully defended its 2014 Ozark 7 Conference Championship, claiming the 2015 title at the Conference Tournament in February.

Team members also brought home a multitude of individual accolades. Xena Smith, Katherine Wise and Emily Wolf captured first, second and third place respectively in Dramatic Interpretation. Katie Real and Katherine Wise took first and second place respectively in Humorous Interpretation. Kaden Propps earned first place in Storytelling, and Billie House took top honors in Radio Speaking. Gannon Clevenger placed second in Extemporaneous Speaking, followed by his teammate, Billie House, in third. The Improvisational Duet Acting team of Umar Akhtar and Jonatan Salazar seized first place in their division, while Danielle Waterson and Trisha Jones took fourth place, Brayden Jones and Ashton Young came in fifth and Kaden Propps and Morgan Schilly took seventh. Billie House grabbed another first place award in Oratory, and Morgan Schilly took second place. Purdy competitors took four out of the top five places in Prose, with Emily Wolf in first, Xena Smith in third, Sami House in fourth and Katie Real in fifth. In Poetry, Xena Smith and Casey Ellison finished in fifth and sixth place respectfully, and the Duet Acting team of Kaden Propps and Katherine Wise finished in first place in their division.

Coach Michelle Hilburn noted, "I am very proud of these students and their successes. They represented Purdy very well."

Pictured above, from left to right, kneeling: Umar Akhtar, Trisha Jones, Danielle Waterson, Xena Smith, Emily Wolf, Elizabeth Garner and Katherine Wise. Standing: Coach Michelle Hilburn, Billie House, Brayden Jones, Morgan Schilly, Katie Real, Gannon Clevenger, Casey Ellison, Saima Akhtar, Sami House, Kaden Propps, Elizabeth Moore, Ashton Young and Jonatan Salazar.

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Helen Berning  
Jackie Holt and family



## Obituaries



### KENNETH EWELL GRAVES

Kenneth Ewell Graves, of Purdy passed away at his home surrounded by family on February 11, 2015. Kenneth was the son of the late Ewell William and Dovie Graves. Kenneth was born on March 03, 1938 in Blue Eye. He was united in marriage to Rose Phillips on July 3, 1961 in Monett.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of Purdy; two daughters, Karen Murray and husband, Danny, of Purdy, and Pam Newboles; two sons, Kevin Graves and wife, Jamie, of Exeter, and Kenny Newboles and wife, Debra, of Nixa; four granddaughters, four great grandchildren, four sisters and six brothers.

Kenneth worked at Tyson's in Monett for 36 yrs. Kenneth was Saved and Baptized in 2010 and, after a battle of illness, he has gone on to be with his Lord.

A Memorial service will be held at Solid Rock Southern Baptist Church just outside Wheaton at 1:00 p.m. on April 28, 2015.

### LORAIN KRAUSE

Loraine Krause, 92, of Springfield, formerly of Cassville, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, in Springfield.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 24, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory at 2:00 p.m. with Tom Thomas, Minister officiating. The family received friends from noon until service time. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home & Cre-



matory, Cassville, Missouri.

Memorial donations in memory of Loraine can be made to the First Christian Church in Cassville and entrusted to the White Funeral Home & Crematory, PO Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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### OLIVE R. "SKIPPY" KNAPIK

Olive R. "Skippy" Knapik, 71, of Shell Knob, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to CASK (Creative Art of Shell Knob) in memory of Skippy.

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### KATHERINE "KATHY" HALEY

Katherine "Kathy" Haley, 83, of Aurora, went to be with the Lord at 8:25 a.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at the Aurora Nursing Center.

A graveside service, under the direction of the Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home, in Aurora, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at the Calton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Aurora Nursing Center Activity Department in care of the funeral home.

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BOARD from FRONT

sion stands, keeping stats, fixing food for various activities at school among other things.

**Carolyn Bowen:** We are active members of the First Baptist Church, several events with the chamber of commerce and other community activities as well as many school events. We have had a small business for the past 22 years. Being involved in these activities offers me the opportunity to hear and talk to parents and people in our community about our school.

**Wade Hermansen:** I am a member of the Cassville United Methodist Church. I am currently involved in the Cassville Chamber of Commerce, Cassville Rotary and various other small projects in the area.

**Dale Phelps:** I have been a volunteer for Cassville Fire for 14 years. I did 4 years of mighty mite coaching. I also coached youth baseball for 6 years, and was on the baseball board for 1 year.

• **Why did you choose to run for school board?**

**John Sullivan:** My love for kids and wanting to see kids succeed along with my love for the Cassville School District is my reason for running for the board.

**Carolyn Sue Bowen:** I am blessed to have grown up in a community that has made our school a top priority. We have around 1900 students, 250 teachers, and staff with hundreds of activities during a school year from K-1 through 12th grade. A board member must be open minded to

all students, teachers, staff and parents needs. Serving on the board for the past two terms has given me the opportunity to see what it takes to keep a school system functioning at a high level of efficiency. We have great teachers, staff and administrators who have helped this school excel way above average.

**Wade Hermansen:** Only 1 of 7 current Cassville School board members have a student in the district. It is healthy for parents to serve on the school board and offer their perspective. A parent has a unique connection to a school; teacher conferences, banquets, music programs and other school activities makes a parent an accessible school board member. This accessibility allows a board member/parent to have their fingers on the pulse and health of a school in a very natural way. I feel it is time for a new generation of parent to step forward and serve our school.

**Dale Phelps:** I believe that there needs to be more parents on the school board that have kids in school. I was also told one time if you didn't vote then you should not complain. So I decided to take it a little farther than just voting this time.

• **What do you think are some of the biggest challenges facing students in the district? How would you propose to deal with those challenges?**

**John Sullivan:** I feel the biggest challenge for stu-

dents is being prepared to be successful in life whatever their vocation. We need to make sure we continue to have quality teachers to prepare students for whatever pathway they choose.

**Carolyn Sue Bowen:** Our world is changing rapidly each day. Board members, administrators and teacher must meet these changes also, to give our students what they need to enter the world after high school. We will always need to keep up to date with the latest technology, books, equipment and facilities to make sure our students have what they need to be able to enter college, the work force or whatever they choose to do. Our school can only operate on the local tax base, state and federal monies. As a board member I will strive to help our school system have what it needs to prepare our students to meet our changing world.

**Wade Hermansen:** The challenges facing our students are no different than those of any rural district. Our students will have to compete with students from bigger districts with larger resources than our own. They will not be exposed to the platter of opportunities of larger communities. A student when equipped

with an education and an understanding of the opportunities for him/her has a much greater chance to fulfill their talents and interests.

The solution is simple, teachers, teachers, teachers. They are the absolute backbone of any school district. As a board member you must try at every opportunity to create, enhance and promote a culture of energy. Energy in a school district doesn't travel from the faculty/staff up, it flows down from the board and administrators. The board sets the tone on to what type of culture the school will operate. It must be a positive and energetic culture.

**Dale Phelps:** Technology! Our kids are more advanced than the school is in this field. We need to look at all the options to be more advanced even if it is out sourced. Communication! We need to have better communication between our school board and everyone in the system, not just the administration. I would look into ways that the board can be approached with confidence that the issue will be taken care of. Activity Funding! We have a lot of extracurricular activities that are funded by more than just

the school funds. I would suggest other options to raise money for kids that cannot afford the additional cost.

• **What do you think the role or philosophy of a school board member is?**

**John Sullivan:** The role of a school board member is to make sure the school district stays financially stable and to support students and staff. Also, board members need to support as many activities as they can, Board members should stay current on state and federal laws that concern schools.

**Carolyn Sue Bowen:** I believe the role of a school board member is to look at the overall view of the school and make decisions that are sometimes easy and sometimes very difficult. We must be open minded to what will be best for the whole school not just a part of it. Because of my background as a student, parent, employee and board member, I feel I understand what it takes to help our school moving forward and preparing our students to graduate and become good citizens and leaders for years to come. Thank you for reading this

article and I would appreciate your vote on April 7th.

**Wade Hermansen:** Important roles of a school board member is evaluation and leadership. A board member must be able to look past all the cheering, smiles, handshakes; and make a honest determination of the schools resources and performance. Hard evaluations require leadership, determination and sometimes hard conversations. A school board member must understand they communicate through their decisions. It is this communication that will set the climate and culture of the school. Decisions based on merit and professionalism will promote a culture of merit and professionalism.

**Dale Phelps:** First and foremost school boards look out for students. Education for all students should be at the top of the list. The school board member is also the voice of the community in how their taxes are being used to achieve what is best for the students, the staff and the facilities.

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• **Please provide a brief history of your community service involvement.**

**Jon Horner:** When I was growing up in Cassville, my parents always talked about the importance of supporting the community, whether it's through your church, the chamber, school, etc. Because of this, I have made community service a priority ever since I started working in Cassville in 1987. It has been a pleasure to serve as president of the Cassville Chamber of Commerce in 1993 and 1999 and the Cassville Industrial Development Corporation in 2007. Additionally, I have had the opportunity to serve on the boards of South Barry County Hospital and the Cassville United Methodist Church. Currently I am president of the Cassville Rotary Club, president of Barry County 911, serve on the Cassville Board of Education, and Crowder College Foundation Board. I also served as a coach for the Cassville Softball and Cassville Youth Soccer leagues for several years.

**Ann Hennigan:** Community service is a funny thing. Sometimes, you don't realize your involvement until you are asked to reflect on it. United Way, Relay for Life, Chamber of Commerce, and volunteer for many civic & school events over the years have become an unrealized part of who I am.

What I have realized is that commitment to a single endeavor produces superior results; I'd rather do a great job at one thing than a mediocre job at many. When I entered public service as Office Manager at the 911 Center in 2010, I felt a renewed desire to make a positive impact on my community. In January 2012, I was appointed as North Ward Alderman and I ran unopposed in the last election. So far, I have committed 1/3 of my Cassville life as a steward for the citizens of Cassville. I have served as Mayor Pro Tem since August 2013.

**Jan Anthony:** My community service involvement at this time is City Council. I don't believe a long list of community services is what this is about, as you can spread yourself so thin that you are not doing a good job on any of the organizations in which you are involved. I felt compelled to run for City Council as I think a diverse group is better than being all the same. There is something to be said for “brain storming” and how is that to be done if everyone thinks the same?

**Cindy Carr:** No comment provided.

• **Why did you choose to run for City Council?**

**Jon Horner:** With the passage of the transportation tax last April, the City has a great opportunity to put together a plan of action to address our street and infrastructure needs. I decided it was time to be a part of the solutions for Cassville's future. I want to bring common sense approach to the issues and opportunities in

our great community. It is my desire that results of efforts will cause people to look back in 10 or 20 years and say, “The Cassville City Council put together a plan of action that made Cassville better. People and businesses want to call Cassville their home because the City took a pro-active approach to its issues and turned them into opportunities.”

**Ann Hennigan:** My interest in Cassville City government began in 2011, during the widely contested water and sewer rate increase. I began attending council meetings to see firsthand how the city was handling my tax dollars. In January 2012, a vacancy on council prompted me to pursue the seat. Making decisions for a City and her residents during a down economy is not an easy task, but it has been rewarding. Last year's 6% sales tax revenue increase, passage of the transportation tax and final payment of the aquatic center bond have enabled the city to begin moving forward, but funds must be disbursed cautiously and strategically. Over the past three years, I have endorsed a conservative spending plan and I believe that my voice will continue to provide vigilant management of city funds while moving improvement projects forward for the city, without overlooking the needs of the north ward.

**Jan Anthony:** I am running for a second term which if elected again will give me even a more in depth understanding of what is needed to serve on City Council. I like to be in-

involved in decisions being made concerning ALL of us in Cassville. I feel my ideas are valuable not only to the Council, but the citizens of Cassville as well. Dedication to the job is a big factor and blending ideas with others for a positive outcome for Cassville is what I bring to the table. Re-electing me will be a plus for you because I am one of you. I am not self-serving but I give of myself to our town and want only the best for all of us.

**Cindy Carr:** I chose to run for city council to show my appreciation for a town that has been wonderful to me. My children are all grown up now, and I can take time and try to give back to the community that has given me so much.

• **What do you think are some of the biggest challenges facing the city presently? How would you propose to deal with those challenges?**

**Jon Horner:** Our biggest challenges are streets/ infrastructure and jobs. We must have improvements in these areas in order to improve the quality of life for our residents and attract new businesses. In turn, this will make a positive impression for those looking at Cassville to call their home. The passage of the transportation sales tax provides the City with a golden opportunity to effectively address these issues. The key is to spend the tax money wisely and effectively. I want to be a part of smart plan of action to improve Cassville. Regarding job creation, this objective is tied directly to improving streets and infrastructure. However, we need to also be actively recruiting prospective businesses to Cassville. It's kind of like fishing, if you go fishing one day a year, you won't reel in many lunker trout. You have to fish every-day to know where the fish are and what lures are working.

**Ann Hennigan:** Job creation & economic growth are a huge challenge for Cassville. We have empty manufacturing buildings and empty retail storefronts. With fiber optics becoming available as early as summer of 2016, the potential to entice a call center is a possibility for Cassville. Combin-

ing forces with the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Committee and the County Commission to define available resources, actively seek out businesses and by introducing a standardize guide for prospective clients we may generate interest to bring business and jobs to Cassville.

Infrastructure. Storm water inadequacies, repair and replacement of water & sewer lines and resurfacing 68 miles of streets in a way that is most beneficial to the city will prove to be a monumental demonstration of organization. The projects should be done in unison, but the available funds for each piece of a street's puzzle differ since these projects are funded through three separate mechanisms.

**Jan Anthony:** Nearly every day there are new challenges facing the city of Cassville. For instance we needed many of our streets repaired. You understood this and voted for a transportation tax. This combined with budgeted money will eventually get our streets up to par. But the most important challenge we as a city face is getting YOU the citizens involved in the decisions being made. HOW? Email us, come to our meetings, stay informed as to what is going on. Don't leave decisions for YOUR town up to 5 people. We need to work together to make Cassville work for us ALL!

**Cindy Carr:** I would say that some of the biggest challenges that Cassville faces right now are the lack of local employment, the infrastructure and plans for future development.

In order to fix these problems, At this time I am unsure as to what I should do. But I am very willing to listen , learn and give my time to make Cassville a better place for future families.

• **What do you think the role or philosophy of a city council member is?**

**Jon Horner:** A city council member must be a good steward of the tax payer's money. Secondly, you must be responsive to the needs of residents and business owners in our

great town. Third, you need to have a vision and plan for what Cassville needs in order to grow and prosper in the future. I want Cassville to grow so that young men and women will have job opportunities and raise their families here.

**Ann Hennigan:** An alderman is one voice without individual authority. Only the board as a whole can make decisions for our community. Once majority rules, it is an alderman's responsibility to embrace the decision and to formulate the best solutions for our citizens. An alderman needs to remember that while we think as individuals, we represent the people. It is every alderman's responsibility to keep an open mind, be educated and fully understand city business and to always consider the needs our residents. We need to make decisions to improve our community without negatively impacting the livelihood of the families and individuals that call our city home. An alderman must remember that every tax, every bond & every decision affects the bottom dollar of our families. We can never assume that a modest increase won't affect a family that is just barely making it.

**Jan Anthony:** A city council member needs to be informed! That is really the MOST important factor in representing you the people. There are people running for city council this election who have NEVER even been to a meeting. Does that make sense to you? Another reason for me being on City Council is to serve you and meet the challenges head on with your concerns in mind! In closing, if you live in the southward, please come out April 7th and vote for me, JAN ANTHONY. I not only want your vote but I need your vote so I can continue to represent “us” on “our” city council!

**Cindy Carr:** Cassville City Council member should be someone who cares about the town, is willing to listen to subjective viewpoints, and willing to put forth the effort to make positive changes for the entire community.


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Charlea Mills

Saturday marked a special day for a group based out of Eagle Rock. The LEGO Club celebrated their second anniversary, and to make the occasion special, they held a double birthday party in conjunction with Dr. Seuss's birthday.

One Saturday a month, the LEGO Club meets in the Eagle Rock Community Building and allows for children of all ages to bring in their recent creations to share with the group and work on a new build of the month. The group was founded and is still headed by Kara Fletcher. She said that her passion for LEGOs runs deep, and she has always loved them. She said, "I loved LEGOs growing up and actually wanted to study architecture in college." However, Fletcher went into childhood education instead, and that shows.

Fletcher's genuine appreciation for the children in the club is obvious as she asks questions about each project a child has brought in and encourages other children in the group to do the same. Over 300 children

have siphoned through the club in two years, and Fletcher said the individual meetings have hosted 20 to 30 children reliably each time. In the summer, the group often has new visitors when children coming to visit grandparents for the summer join. Kids from toddlers to teenagers come to each meeting.

Fletcher said, "I can't believe two years has gone by and how successful it's been, and it makes me excited for the future." Fletcher shared what it is about the club that she thinks makes it so successful is the way LEGOs can be enjoyed by people of all ages, capabilities and levels. She's even had adults come to the meetings alone because they love to build. She added, "We've also had grandparents who were going to have their grandkids for the summer come just to see how to play with kids on their level."

She went on, "Some of the older people see these kids on their tablets and phones and they don't think they can relate. But put a tub of LEGOS in front of them and it evens the playing field."



Pictured above, LEGO Club founder Kara Fletcher leads the children in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to the Cat in the Hat in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Since Fletcher is a stay at home mom, the LEGO Club also gets her out doing what she loves. While she is also involved in the youth activities in her church, LEGO Club also gives her an additional opportunity to reach out to kids. She said, "In terms of working with the kids and creating, it's always been a dream of mine. Since my kids are older and don't sit on he floor and play with me anymore, this lets me do that. It's not a job because it's something I love to do, so sharing it with other people, what could be better?"

While some people might see the group as play time, it is much more than that. Fletcher said, "There have been kids that I've challenged them with math and problem solving to take home. It's incredible how much you can translate into LEGOs. It's exciting to see their minds work."

All of the builds that the children do each month they are allowed to take home, free of charge. Fletcher said that most of the LEGOS for builds come from her own collection, but members of the community have stepped up and donated, too. She said, "We've even let kids check out tubs of LEGOS to take home that weren't part of the build because we don't ever want anyone to not have an opportunity to build and create."

Projects have included things like a downhill skier that was designed by LEGO

that Fletcher paired with the Winter Olympics, and this month, appropriately the kids built the Cat in the Hat.

As far as an end in sight, Fletcher doesn't see one. She said, "It's a way to reach kids, enjoy them and share something with them. I'm thankful that the community has embraced it like they have."

Kara lives in Eagle Rock with her husband Jeff and her two sons, Riley, 16, and Carter, 13.

For more information on the LEGO Club, their schedule is available online on their Facebook page as Eagle Rock LEGO Club or you can call the Library at (417) 271-3186.



Mark Crosby, 13, of Eagle Rock, works on his Cat in the Hat build at Saturday's LEGO Club meeting and birthday party.

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# Election candidates take a stance on issues at luncheon

Charlea Mills

As the April 7 General Election approaches, the candidates are out in full force campaigning and presenting their issues to the community. One opportunity to do so included the Ballot Issues luncheon sponsored by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Each year, the Chamber hosts a ballot issues event to allow Chamber members to meet the candidates and hear their stances on various issues related to the office they are seeking. This year, the event hosted candidates for the Cassville R-IV School Board, the Cassville City Council and the South Barry County Ambulance District Board, represented by chairman of the board Ken Cieslinski.

Running for the Cassville School board positions are incumbents John Sullivan and Carolyn Bowen and challengers Wade Hermansen and Dale Phelps. In the Cassville City Council election, northward incumbent Ann Hennigan and challenger Jon Horner were present as well as the challenger for the southward Cindy Carr. Southward incumbent Jan Anthony was unable to attend.

Chamber President Michelle Bredeson welcomed

everyone to the event and introduced Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood who explained the ballot and voting procedures for April 7's Election. The format for Thursday's event allowed for each candidate to share about themselves for two minutes and express their intentions in the election. Chamber member Stan Kelley asked each candidate two questions and they were given two minutes to respond to each. Questions were selected out of those submitted to the Chamber prior to the event.

The format was not a debate nor were questions accepted from the audience during the luncheon. Instead, candidates took turns answering the questions selected by the Chamber after introducing themselves and sharing their philosophy for their candidacy.

Questions began with the school board candidates when Kelley asked, "What improvements do you feel need to be made to our district to help make us a leader in the state?" Bowen answered first, touching on the improvements already made to the school through the bond issue passed last year. She also said, "With the new technology that we've added in the last three years has been tremendous



Pictured above are the candidates who attended the Chamber Ballot Issues luncheon. From left to right: Cindy Carr, Ann Hennigan, Jon Horner, Ken Cieslinski, Wade Hermansen, Dale Phelps, Carolyn Bowen and John Sullivan.

and by the time we get all of that finished I am sure it'll be time to update because all of that gets changed just immediately and constantly all the time."

Sullivan echoed Bowen's sentiment regarding the importance of technology. He also shared about the plans of a teacher to start one of only 25 programs in the state for high school students planning to pursue a degree in education. Sullivan concluded, "We need to keep our staff informed and stay on top of everything the state is doing and all of the new things going on, and we are fortunate enough to have young people who are energetic enough to do this. There's a

lot of great things going on, and it'll never end what we need to do."

Phelps said that he wanted to see the District looking at how other Districts are improving their programs. He also expressed the importance of the A+ program and said, "There are different ways of recruiting our kids to different colleges and get them scholarship money."

Hermansen's responses were dedicated to the importance of energy and culture within a school in terms of keeping teachers motivated and students successful. He stated, "If you want to know the condition of your district, you ask your teachers. You ask your custodians. You ask your bus drivers, and you ask them what is the culture of your school, and is it a culture of success? That's what you need."

The second question

asked of the school board candidates was, "How do you plan to make sure our district is meeting the needs of all students from high achievers to special needs?"

Hermansen kicked off the answers, talking about his daughter's experience as a special needs student and how enthusiastic her teacher has been with her small successes. He said, "That's when I understood the education of a student comes from a dedicated teacher that is motivated and thrives on those little successes, because that is how little kids learn. They have those little successes, and you just build on them."

Phelps' response touched on the importance of attending school events in all areas. He also said, "We are losing out on other kids, we have two seniors that went out for baseball this year. We need to strive for all programs."

Sullivan discussed the importance of the staff at

the school. He said, "From top to bottom, it takes everyone, from the littlest to a 12th grader, it takes all of our staff to make these kids successful."

Bowen discussed how she hears feedback from parents and teachers and how positive it is. She also said that there are always areas to improve and that is how the school grows. Bowen stated, "Our salaries are so that people want to come here and they want to stay."

The first question asked of the City Council candidates was, "What do you feel are the two most important issues facing Cassville and why?"

Jon Horner said the most important issues were the roads and the infrastructure. We cannot grow, as a community if we don't have the proper streets or the proper infrastructure for our current residents and our future residents."

SEE CANDIDATES on 11A

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Hennigan echoed Horner's sentiments about roads and infrastructure. But also added the importance of growing the economy. She said "Another thing that I think is really important is growing the economy and bringing in some industry. We don't necessarily have the property available as far as the city owns to bring in big industry."

Carr said that she really hoped that the city could find more jobs for younger people in the community to explore. She said she wasn't sure of the way to go about it, but the need for employment opportunities locally.

The next question asked was, "Job creation is a constant struggle. What do you think would be an appropriate approach for the City to attract new jobs to our community?"

Carr kicked off the second answer by discussing the importance of infrastructure and the school being a good draw. She said she was always open to community opinion, but there needs to be a draw. Carr stated, "We need recruitment. We need someone out there trying to sell Cassville."

Hennigan expressed the need to get the IDC, the Chamber and the City together on how to bring businesses in. "I feel like we're missing a little bit. We all know our Chamber members. The Chamber members know City Council and IDC. I really feel like we need to get together so we have a comprehensive plan."

Horner said that the school, the college and hospital are great draws to get businesses in. He also talked about how the roads are important to getting people to the area. Horner said, "We've got to be fishing everyday for jobs. I want a unified approach for that."

Cieslinski answered question about the pro-

posed ambulance sales tax from the South Barry County Ambulance District. The first question was, "There are some citizens that are concerned that our hospital is Mercy and the ambulance contract is Cox. Is there a reason to be concerned?"

Cieslinski said, "They are two totally separate entities and two totally separate contracts." The end answer that there is not an issue with that.

The next question was, "In 2014, approximately how many calls were residents versus how many were non-residents? How will this tax adjustment help pass on this expense to those non-residents that are using the service and do not contribute to property tax?"

Cieslinski said, "That probably is the single largest issue with the tax issue that is going to be on the ballot. There are about 3,000 calls a year that the Ambulance district goes on and nearly one-third of those calls are non-resident. As it is right now, the only people that are helping make that service available are based on your property tax."

## Correction:

In the article about Robin Kier which appeared in the March 11 issue of the paper, the statements that Kier grew up in Neosho and was an only child were incorrect. Kier grew up in Stillwater, Okla., and has a younger brother, Travis Reed.

## BARRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOST WANTED



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Joshua Swartz

Joshua Swartz, 26, of Seligman, is wanted for tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree.



Brandi E. Lackey

Brandi E. Lackey, 23, of Bentonville, Ark., is wanted for distribution of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

## Butterfield man arrested on statutory sodomy charges

Charlea Mills

A Butterfield man was arrested last week on two charges related to sodomy of a young girl in 2012. Alfredo Benitez Herrera, 31, of Butterfield, is charged with statutory sodomy in the first degree and endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree.

According to an affidavit of probable cause written by Barry County Sheriff's Department officer Terry Meek, Herrera assaulted a girl who was eight- or nine-years old at the time of the incidents which occurred between May and August of 2012.

The assault took place at a residence on Highway U in Butterfield and the victim said she was forced onto a bed while the assault was perpetrated multiple times between those months.



Herrera

Herrera was formally charged by Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx on March 18 and Judge Robert Foulke approved her request of a \$100,000 cash-only bond. Herrera is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of that bond.

## MoDOT seeks gas tax increase

Steve Chapman

The Missouri Department of Transportation is seeking to avoid deep cuts in its budget through an increase in Missouri's current gas tax. The proposal is called the 2+2+2 plan because the gasoline tax would be increased two-cents a year for three years, from its current rate of 17.3 cents per gallon to 23.3 cents per gallon by 2018.

Since the defeat of Amendment 7, which would have placed a three-quarter cent sales tax for 10 years, MoDOT's funding has been shrinking. "In the wake of the defeat of

Amendment 7, we're seeing our funding decline," said Frank Miller, district planning manager for the Southwest District of MoDOT.

Frank Miller, district planning manager for the Southwest District of MoDOT, said the current gas tax is not enough to maintain MoDOT's budget because it hasn't kept up with inflation. Also, Missouri drivers have been buying less fuel, which means the tax is generating less revenue.

MoDOT also plans to cut its construction spending by almost half within two years with a proposed spending plan called the 325 plan. Under this

plan, MoDOT would reduce its annual construction spending from \$600 million this year to \$325 million by 2017. The department would focus on Missouri's primary system routes, such as I-44, I-49 and I-70. Other roads would only receive routine maintenance, such as patching and filling of potholes.

MoDOT wants the fuel tax to be passed by the Missouri Legislature this session which would mean it could begin collecting the tax on Jan. 1. MoDOT projections say that the tax could raise a total of \$806 million of revenue in 2017 and 2018, \$483 million of which would be federal matching

funds.

MoDOT warns that if the tax is not passed, the state will lose a total of \$230 million in federal matching funds during those years.

It should be noted that the gas tax increase may not cease in 2018. If MoDOT's governing board, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission endorses the tax increase, not only will the gas tax go up two cents a year for three years, but the gas tax would be automatically increased each year afterward based on the Consumer Price Index.

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# Special visitor comes to Bayless Home

*Charlea Mills*

The Bayless-Salyer House was graced with a rather appropriate visitor on Saturday when Mary Bayless stopped by to visit with the Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society (BCGHS) and tell her life story. Or at least, someone pretending to be Mary Bayless.

Crista Rice, a member of the Rogers County Historical Society (RCHS) in Oklahoma, has spent the last year doing research on the Bayless family, and specifically Mary (Stubblefield) Bayless as Rice is a descendent. The RCHS is the group who maintains the other John Bayless-built home, Belvidere Mansion in Claremore, Okla.

Dressed in full period-specific dress, Rice spoke to the group in the Bayless-Salyer house in Cassville. Using research gathered from journals and other documents, Rice presented Mary's life, including their family life, their involvement in the wars, political beliefs and the great fire in Cassville in 1983. She also talked about John's death while he was building the new home in Claremore. The mansion was built in a relatively short span with the ground-breaking in March 1907 and Mary and one of her sons moving in by Christmas the same year.

Georgia Hart, of the BCHGS, and Rice discussed information that each of the groups had about the fam-

ily and how information was pieced together over the years to help grasp a better understanding of the Baylesses. This isn't the first time the two groups have worked together to put together an accurate history of the family. The Oklahoma group also visited last year and shared a copy of John's journal that had been found by the group.

Cassville's Bayless-Salyer home has been a renovation in progress with big improvements made in the last few years with the BCGHS decided to take on the project. A donation made by Margie Pannell, a woman who died in St. Joseph, Mich., last year but had ties to Barry County through family, should help the group finish the home's projects, and then it will be open to groups in the community who wish to utilize the space for gatherings, meetings and educational purposes.



*Rogers County Historical Society member Crista Rice looks over John Bayless's journal with Barry County Historical and Genealogical Society's Georgia Hart.*



*Rogers County Historical Society's Crista Rice, as Mary (Stubblefield) Bayless describes her life with John Bayless to the Barry County Historical and Genealogical Society at the Bayless-Salyer home.*

# Barry Electric annual membership meeting April 9

Marvin Phipps, secretary of the Barry Electric Cooperative, announced the 68th annual meeting of Barry Electric Cooperative's membership will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5th and West Streets in Cassville, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, to take action upon the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors and committees.
2. The election of three directors of the cooperative.
3. All other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Registration will begin at noon and the business session will be called to order at 1 p.m. Members are asked to bring the registration card that is on the outside cover of their April issue of the Rural Missouri.

This year's meeting will be the 68th annual meeting of the Barry Electric Cooperative membership. Drawings for door prizes will be held during the meeting, you must be present to win.

Each member registering and voting will receive \$10 credit on his or her May 2015 electric bill. All members are urged to attend.

## Southwest yearbooks for sale

The 2015 Southwest yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$30. Namestamping is \$5 and sports and clubs icons are \$3 each. The deadline to order is by May 15.

The books will arrive the first week of August. Books can be purchased online

through the school's website or by obtaining an order form available in the elementary, middle and high school buildings.

For more information, call  
Steve Voyak at (417) 826-5413  
or [r5svoya@swr5.k12.mo.us](mailto:r5svoya@swr5.k12.mo.us).

# Cassville Library upcoming events

- A yoga practice is held on Tuesdays at the Cassville Branch Library beginning at 6 p.m.
- Trivia Night will be on Thursday, March 26, at 6 p.m.
- Double feature movie night will be Friday, March 27, with Into the Woods, rated PG, starting at 4 p.m. and followed by The Theory

of Everything, rated PG-13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snack. All films are sponsored by the Cassville Area Friends of the Library.

- Through the month of March, the library is collecting unopened hygiene products to be donated to the Cassville Community Food Pantry.



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# Southwest holds Angel Awards ceremony, gives out \$3,500 in scholarships



Brittney Hackett is all smiles as she displays her award for Best Actress during the Southwest Little Theater Angel Awards ceremony on Saturday evening.

Steve Chapman

Southwest Little Theatre (SLT) held its 15th annual Angel Awards on March 21. The event was hosted by Jessica Hartman, the current Miss Missouri. Stu-

dents Chase Logan, Brittney Hackett, Blake Barnes and Michael Hornback acted as Masters of Ceremonies.

The theme of this year's Angel Awards was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

The students in Southwest's Theatre Department presented monologues in which they spoke of their lives right now, their hopes for the future and finally, dedicated their year of hard work to those whom they felt had made a major impact on their lives. The students had spent four weeks writing and practicing their monologues under the tutelage of their instructor Wyatt Hester.

Some of the monologues dealt with serious themes like loss of family members and friends, drug abuse and the impact of divorce on families. Kristen Hendrix, for example, spoke with emotion as she told the audience about losing her grandmother. Other performances were more lighthearted. Sydney Leroy began her monologue by singing a few lines from "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," and Tanner Leon-

hardt included Spiderman in his dedication.

After all of the monologues had been delivered, Hartman performed her Miss Missouri talent by speaking about her work to break the stereotype that girls cannot be both beautiful and smart. After Hartman spoke, junior Alex Jimenez presented her with a bouquet of roses, dropped to one knee and asked her to be his date for prom. Hartman turned him down but did give Jimenez a kiss on the cheek.

"I was overjoyed," Jimenez said later. "How many people can say they've been kissed by Miss Missouri?"

The event wrapped up with the seniors being recognized. After all of the seniors came on stage though, they also called Hester on stage to express their appreciation for him.

SLT also gave out over \$3,500 in scholarships to 11 students. They were: Brittney Hackett, Alex Jimenez, Kaitlyn Roberts, Chase Logan, Jessica Henderson, Kayna McNabb, Kallie Bowman, Alexis Kelley, James Sellars, Orion Lawyer and John Mulkey.

Hester stated he is very proud of what his students have accomplished. "I continue to be moved by what our children have to say, I am delighted by their performances and am passionate about making sure we prepare them for the future. I see the SLT Angel Awards as a manifestation of these goals," he said.

In addition to the monologues, awards were also presented throughout the evening. The following students were award recipients:

*High School Awards:*

• **Best Play:** Lost-Nora: Jessica Henderson; Young



Chase Logan shows off the scholarship he was presented with during the Angel Awards.

Nora: Brittany Hackett; Gene: Tyler Bernard; Mark: Orion Lawyer; Martha/Young Martha: Kallie Bowman; Jack and Searcher 2: James Sellars; Bill: Blake Barnes; Doctor/Searcher 3: John Mulkey; Nurse: Kayna McNabb; Preacher: Chase Logan; Officer/Searcher 1: Michael Hornback; Death: Trevor Guillon; Voices: Sarah Catron and Cast; Lights/Sound: Baylea Ford and Alexis Kelley

• **Best Actor:** Chase Logan.

• **Best Actress:** Brittney Hackett.

• **Best Supporting Actor:** Orion Lawyer.

• **Best Supporting Actress:** Sydney Leroy.

• **Best Cameo Actor:** Blake Barnes.

• **Best Cameo Actress:** Jymme Ash.

• **Technical Excellence:** Baylea Ford.

*Junior High Awards:*

• **Best Scene:** "I Quit" Devon Decker and Rachel Jimenez.

• **Best Actor:** Austin Moreton.

• **Best Actress:** Rachel Jimenez.

• **Best Supporting Actor:** Dakota Saunders.

• **Best Supporting Actress:** Hope Robbins.



Alex Jimenez receives a kiss from Jessica Hartman, the current Miss Missouri, after he asked her to go to the prom with him. Hartman, who hosted the SLT Angel Awards, gave him the kiss for consolation after declining his invitation to go to the prom.

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## Southwest takes third in Junior Volleyfest



The Southwest 8th grade volleyball team finished 3rd in the Junior Volleyfest Saturday in Washburn. The Lady Trojans defeated Exeter and Purdy, tied Wheaton and Galena and lost to eventual champion Clever.

Members of the team are pictured left to right: Lili Outhouse, Jacey Ball, Lacey Reeves, Maddie Blackburn and Heather Windes. Back row, Mariah Munday, Shaylin Hendrix, Maggie Robbins, Alexis Thomas, Skyler Spoonemeyer and Karlea Holder. Not pictured: Allison Curry. The team is coached by Steve Voyak.

## Long signs with Cottey College



Pictured above, left to right, are: Lance Long, Dawn Long, Brittani Long and Coach Marla Foreman. Back row: Cassville High School Principal Jeff Swadley and Cassville High School Volleyball Coach Hannah Ketterman.

Rachael Freeman  
Britani Long, a senior at Cassville High School, signed her letter of intent to play volleyball at Cottey College. Cottey is a two-year school in Nevada.  
Long will play under coach Marla Foreman. Coach Foreman is in her 16th year as the Cottey College Volleyball Comets head coach. Coach Foreman holds the longest years coaching within the Region 16 teams.  
Long's stats for her senior season include 80 kills, 33 aces, 22 blocks and 17 digs.  
"Britani will make a great impact at Cottey," said CHS volleyball coach Hannah Ketterman.  
"She has been working hard in the weight room and has been playing club volleyball through Club Bear in Springfield to help her get ready for next year.  
"She is very eager to get started," said Ketterman.

Long played as the middle hitter for the Lady Cats.

"Britani is aggressive at the net and has a very hard serve. I am excited to see that transition over to her college career."

## Southwest Volleyball Camp

Southwest is offering a volleyball camp April 14 through 16 in the high school gymnasium. The camp, which runs 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. each day, is open to girls and boys in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Participants receive a camp T-shirt, certificate and free admission to a future volleyball game. The cost of the camp is \$25.

The camp is run by Coach Steve Voyak and the Southwest High School volleyball players. For more information, call (417) 826-5413 or r5svoya@swr5.k12.mo.us.

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## Kings River Ladies Golf League

The Kings River Ladies Golf League is now forming for the 2015 Season. The first meeting will be Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on the Kings River course. All ladies who are interested in joining are welcome. League. Days Play will start on April 8, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

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# Dugout renovations at Purdy Softball Field made in honor of Angie Swadley

Rachael Selby Freeman

Angie Swadley was no stranger to the softball diamond. If she wasn't at her Purdy daycare taking care of children, she was at a softball game cheering on her own two daughters, Chelsea and Brooke.

When Angie made it to the field, she made her presence known. She would set up her chair near the backstop as well as the umpire where she would spend the next seven innings helping umpires make calls, sometimes doing a better job than them, or at least Angie thought so.

A devoted fan to her daughters, nieces and nephew, it is only fitting to leave a memorial in Angie's remembrance where she spent most of her time.

On Monday evening, before the Purdy Lady Eagles softball game, a ceremony was held in honor of Angie and her faithfulness to the game of softball. Angie passed away two years ago this April.

Angie's husband, Jeff, worked along side with the Eagle Backers Booster Club to provide renovations to the dugouts at the Purdy High School softball field. A plaque was placed on the home team's dugout with these words: Angie Swadley was the tenth player on Purdy's softball teams for decades. Whether cheering on her two daughters, rooting for her nephew and nieces or supporting the legions of daycare children blessed to be under her care, Angie's voice encouraged and celebrated with our Lady Eagles on the softball field. To Angie, her passion for the game



Angie's family is pictured above, left to right: Jay Henderson, Shelley Henderson, Clay Henderson, Carol Swadley, Sandy Cullum, Michael Nelson, Brooke Swadley, Chelsea Powers, Colby Powers, Danny Powers and Jeff Swadley. Absent from the photo are: Jayse Henderson and Hallie Henderson.



and her boundless love for all of her kids, we dedicated this facility.

Angie's passion for the team she was cheering for was never censored. If you weren't playing well, she'd tell you to "pick it up." If you hit the tying runner in, she might just meet you in the dugout and give you the biggest hug. She loved the game of softball, but what she loved even more were the people she was cheering for.

I played many softball games during the summer

with Angie in the stands. I played shortstop for a traveling team coached by her husband. Her daughter, Chelsea, played second base and Brooke, who was much younger than us, sat in the dugout during every game, sometimes she would even have to suit up when we needed an extra player.

I can still hear Angie behind the backstop. I just made a double play, and I hear her yell across the field, "Thata' girl Selby!"



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# Barry County Southwest teacher brings new perspective to music program voter information

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- You may vote absentee in person through Monday, April 6, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- You must present one form of identification to vote. For example: Driver's License or Voter Registration Card.
- If unable to vote absentee in person, you may request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you. You can pick up an absentee ballot request form at the Monett Chamber of Commerce, the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, or you may send a written request and include the following information: Date of election, name of voter, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, last four (4) digits of social security number, phone number, reason you are voting absentee and your signature. Mail to Gary Youngblood at 700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or fax to (417) 847-5311. Email: barrycountyclerk@centurytel.net.
- The last day to request a ballot to be mailed is Wednesday, April 1, for the General Municipal Election.
- For additional information, call Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood at (417) 847-2762 or email barrycountyclerk@centurytel.net.
- The Barry County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, April 4, for absentee voting for the General Municipal Election from 8 a.m. to noon.

Steve Chapman

At an early age, Mary Conrad discovered she loved music. When she was three, she and her twin sister sang a surprise recital of "Jesus Loves Me" in front of her church, and it was then she knew she wanted to sing for people. Conrad went on to develop her skills as a musician by singing in the school choir, taking piano and voice lessons, and majoring in music education. Now a veteran educator with 19 years of experience, Conrad is the new elementary music teacher at Southwest R-V.

Music has been shown to be very beneficial to a child's education. Studies suggest that students who are involved in music tend to do better in math and science, have better social skills, higher self-esteem and are even healthier than those who don't. Now, Conrad is using her experience as a teacher to make a change to the music program which she believes will give the students more exposure to what music has to offer.

In the past, when elementary students sang in concerts for parents and other family members, they would be divided by grade. For example, the second and third graders might sing at a concert one night, while fourth and fifth graders would sing at a different performance later. This year, however, Conrad arranged the elementary concerts so that the students in all of the grade levels per-

formed together.

Conrad said that one benefit to having all of the grade levels sing together is that the students develop a new perspective on the children outside of their grade level. "They have a greater appreciation for their classmates and see a different side to them."

Conrad also said the younger children benefit from hearing the older students perform, as the older students sing more advanced songs. "The little kids look up to the older kids," she said.

Combining the age groups has also increased community turnout at the performances. For example, at Southwest Elementary's Christmas concert last December, Conrad arranged for all of the children from kindergarten to fourth grade to perform together. Each grade sang two or three songs individually, but all of the students sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth" together at the end. An estimated 400 people attended. "We had to get extra seats," said Jeff Payne, elementary principal.

Payne said the high turnout was partly because combining the age groups made it easier for family members to be involved as many parents have children in different grades. "From a family perspective, I think we were able to bring them in because they were able to see all of their kids."

Such parental involvement is important, according to Deborah Toler,



Mary Conrad, Southwest's new elementary music teacher, is bringing new excitement to their music program and encouraging kids and parents to get involved.

Southwest Elementary's counselor, because students benefit when parents take an active role in their education. "It helps kids when parents are involved," Toler said. "They have more influence than we do over a larger period of time."

Payne described the Christmas concert as "fantastic." He attributed the students' performance and the high turnout as a sign of

the community's regard for Conrad. "My little girl loves going to her music class and wants to perform her best for Mrs. Conrad, out of respect for her," Payne said.

Conrad credited the concert's success to the children's performance and the help she received from their teachers. "They made sure the kids were where they were supposed to be and that the right parents picked

them up. That's why it went so smoothly," she said.

Conrad enjoys her job at Southwest and plans to remain for the rest of her career. "I hope to retire at this school," she said.

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**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
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**ANTIQUÉ GLASSWARE - OLD COINS:** Five or more glass bottom butter churns, Daisy & others, 1 ga & 2 qt series. Lot of misc. Fire King, Peach Luster Fire King and 50 or more good pcs of Jadite Fire King. Many good pcs., Jewel Tea. Good cookie jars (25 or more). Lot of nice oil lamps, Aladdin & others. Various pcs of Ruby Red & Forest Green glassware, including Lipton & Cape Cod. Ironstone pitchers & bowls. Various Depression glass, green, pink, amber & others. Few good Carnival pcs. Star of David. 1950's alum. drinking cups. Set of Pfaltzcraft dishes. Glass hens on nest. Large assort. of misc. antique & collectible glassware not listed. Four or more Silver Dollars, 1889-1922 & 1924. Four or more Silver Half Dollars. Several 1930's & 40's Dimes. 1940's & 50's Nickels. Lot of Wheat Pennies.

**OLD TOYS - PRIMITIVES - COLLECTIBLES:** Lot of old metal toy trucks & cars, Tonka & others. Toy tractors & parts. Lot misc. childrens toys. Two old tricycles. Three modern bicycles. Antique bicycle. Childs wagons. Old toy trains, large & small. Matchbox cars, etc. Childrens shoe lasts & stands. Large assortment of sad irons. 1909 advertiser Coke tray. Antique oil bottles & measurers. Cast iron cookware. Misc. kitchen primitives. Lot bushel & half bushel baskets. Several boxes of old glass insulators. Misc. pitcher pumps & parts. Crosscut saw blades. Lot old Coleman lanterns. Several antique gas lanterns. Lot primitive hand tools, all sorts. Good selection hand planes, Stanley wood block & others. Old hand crank oil pump. Several good fishing lures & poles. 7 Sunshine Coffee jars. Lot zinc jar lids w/glass liners. Hanson counter & hanging scales. Scale weights. Old electric train transformers. Old Dresser brand complete fire hydrant. Old metal match holders. 2 garden push plows. Large variety of primitives & collectibles not listed.

**ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE-ETC.:** Two old wooden wall phones (lot old phone parts). Old porcelain top kitchen cabinet. Very nice, oak (claw foot) oval glass china cabinet. Nice (counter top) china cabinet (wood & glass). Old 4 drawer dresser base. old beveled mirror w/dresser yoke. Old shelves & cabinets, handmade from barn wood. Singer treadle sewing machine. Electric hand painted lamps. Antique floor lamps. Antique child's high chair. Nice pitcher & bowl stand. Old upright hand crank Victrolas (works). good (cast & wood) child's desks. Various tables, shelves & racks.

**TOOLS - EQUIP. - OUTDOOR - GOLF CART:** Electric brand 4 wheel farm wagon. Single bottom 3 pt plow. 1 section 3 pt spring tooth harrow. Good 3 pt boom pole. Concrete field or lawn roller (approx 6 ft). Fairbanks 1000 lbs capacity platform scale. Lot of misc. long tools. 2 new rolls 12 ga barbed wire & 25 or more good steel posts. 2 electric push mowers. Electric leaf blower. EZ Go Golf cart w/fiberglass top (may need battery). Poulan 35 cc chain saw. Oxy-acetylene torch, gauges, hoses & lot of tips. Craftsman 10 in commercial table saw. Rockwell jointer/planer & stand. Sears 110 or 220 volt 1½ hp air compressor. Push plows. Fire hydrant. Metal saw horses. Misc. hand tools. More not listed.

**NOTE:** This only a partial list. Lot of really good glassware, collectibles & primitives. Everything is in good shape & ready to go. You won't be disappointed! (We will sell the Big Tools & Furniture around noon). Plan to come see us on the 28th.

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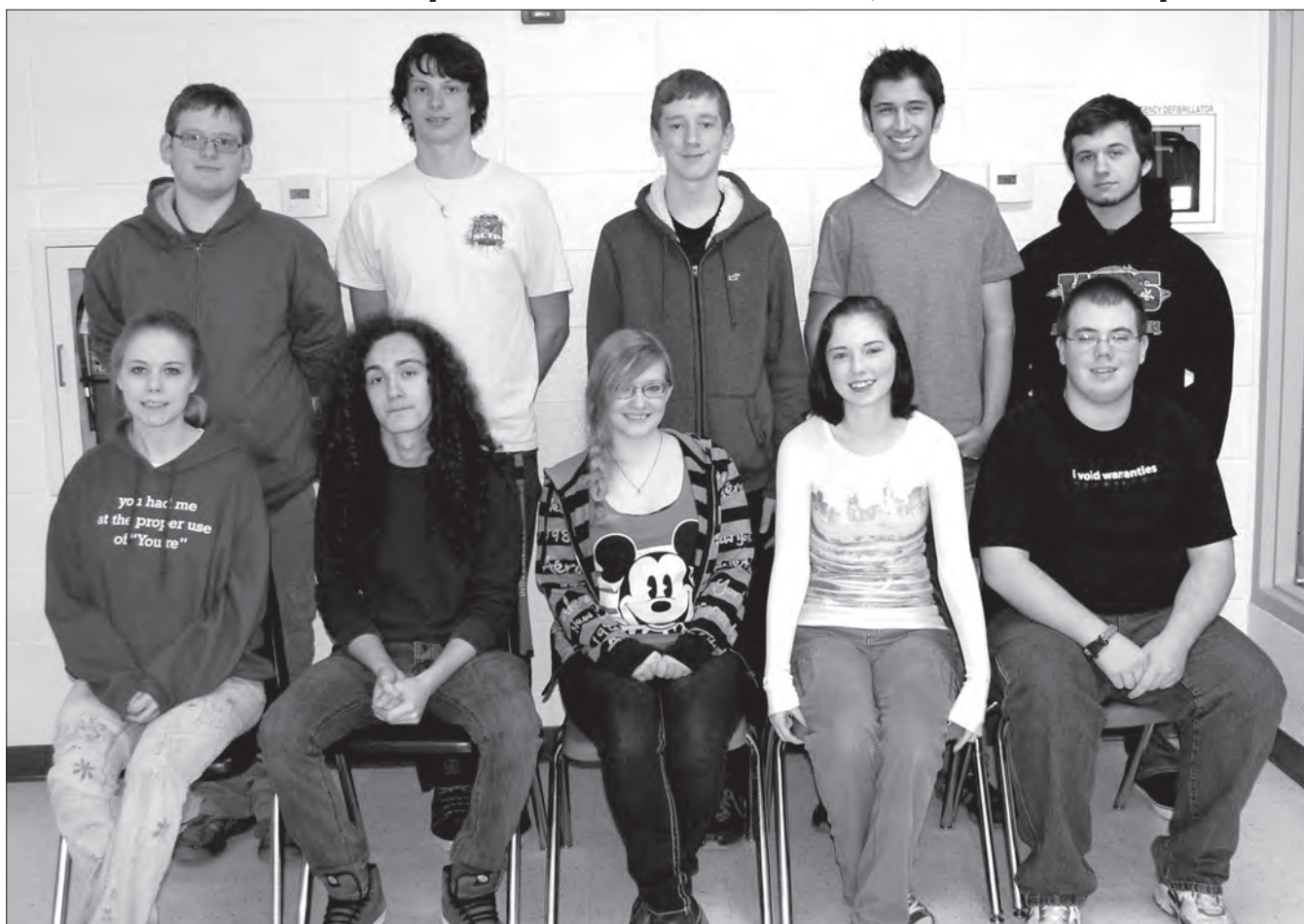
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## Southwest students place at Ozark 7 Math, Science competition



Southwest High School students recently competed in the Ozark 7 Math and Science Competition. Students who placed are pictured above. Front row, from left to right: Haven Brown, 5th place in Calculus; Deven Maleki, 3rd place in Biology I; Courtney Broyles, 3rd place in Physical Science; Hannah Brown, 4th place in Physics; and Zachary Wolfe, 2nd place in Advanced Science. Back row: Payton Osburn, 3rd place in Geometry; Levi Moore, 1st place in Geometry; Joshua Clay, 1st place in Algebra I and 2nd place in Physical Science; Alex Jimenez, 4th place in Calculus; and Cory Ball, 3rd place in Physics.

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**LOCATION: EXETER, MO.** From downtown Exeter go west on Hwy. 86, 7/10 mile. Turn south on FR 1065 (next to sale barn). Go 1.4 miles turn right on FR 2200 and go 3/10 mile to auction.



★ ★ ★ **REAL ESTATE** ★ ★ ★

**REAL ESTATE:** 4.2 acres with lots of amenities. An old home 1615 sq ft currently used for storage (needs lot of work). A 1997 Dutch mobile home 1280 sq ft 3 bedroom, 2 bath, master bath has garden tub w/separate shower, kitchen/dining combo w/patio door leading out to a large back deck, living room & utility room. A large pole barn work shop building. A old chicken house approx. 40' x 80' currently used for work shop & storage & a 24' x 39' metal building built in 2007 w/ concrete floor & spray insulation with roll up overhead door & walkout door, was previously used for dog kennel. Has built in metal dog doors on the side of building, concrete apron outside for pens (nice set up). Also a large double extra tall carport for camper boats, etc. This property has its own well & septic. Mostly fence and a pond.

**NOTE:** Tony is relocating due to job related reasons. Tony has lived in the Exeter area for a long time and now will be making some changes. We will be offering a lot of nice items in this auction. Including the real estate. Country living with lots of storage. It also could be income producing with kennel set up already in place. You won't believe what we will start the bid at, only \$30,000.00. Yes, that's right, only \$30,000.00. So come prepared to buy. Tony will be moving for job purposes. See you on April 4th. Real Estate will sell at 12:00 PM, Noon!!!

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**MONDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 • 10 AM**

**LOCATION: SHELL KNOB, MO.** (21086 St. Hwy. 39). Located at the Jct. of Hwy. 39 & 76.

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**REAL ESTATE:** Commercial Property, fantastic location on busy. Hwy. 39 at the corner of Branson thoroughfare E 76 Hwy. 4 plus acre with large buildings and level parking. **Building #1:** 7000 sq ft plus, all on one level with 3 heat pumps, 2 overhead doors and a restroom. Currently houses an antique mall with booths in place. **Building #2:** 24x60 metal building with 16' side walls, concrete floor, insulated, lg overhead door on both ends and walk out door. Great shop!!! **Building #3:** 23x60 pole shed, great for farmers market, landscape shed, etc. or enclose it and use it for boat storage. Also a double carport with concrete floor.

**NOTE:** We will be selling this fantastic commercial property on Monday, March 30th at 10:00 AM. Located at the Jct. of 39 & 76. If you or someone you know is looking for investment property, here it is. We will offer this property way below its value per the seller. The main building could have many uses. Leave it an Antique Mall, subdivide it and have many office spaces, steak house, construction offices, boat storage, or turn it into a unique residential property. It also would make a great landscaping area. The **2<sup>nd</sup> building** would make a nice mechanic shop w/16' side walls. Court house records show a total of 4.36 acres. Level parking with room to store most anything. This one is a must attend if you have money on CD's making less than 1% return. Invest in Real Estate. Here it is!! **We will let the bidders open the bid where they choose.** Come join in on the excitement. See what this property sells for. See you Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

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**Owners, Jim & Rose Johnson**



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# Purdy Elementary's February Character Education winners



Front row, from left to right: Easten Goetz; Seth Hutchens; Hector Rueda; and Gabby Rivera. Middle Row: Gary Jurgensen, counselor; Alan Perez; Bosten Goetz; Javier Villa; Echo the Eagle; Dax Henry; Julia McDonald; Sophia Ramirez and Donna Terry, literacy coach. Back row: Aidan Martinez; Jackson Lee; Logan Manwarren and Emanuel Aldava.

Purdy Elementary Principal Janet Boys announced the character education medal winners for the month of February. In partnership with elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen, Purdy's kindergarten through fourth grade teachers present a different character trait each month.

At the end of the month each teacher nominates one student who best exemplifies the trait presented. These students receive character medals at a special assembly.

In February students focused on Respect. February medal winners are fourth graders Bosten

Goetz, Dax Henry and Javier Villa; third graders Sophia Ramirez and Julia McDonald; second graders Aidan Martinez, Alan Perez and Emanuel Aldava; first graders Easten Goetz, Seth Hutchens and Gabby Rivera; and kindergartners Jackson Lee, Hector Rueda and Logan Manwarren.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 9:30 AM**

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**TRUCKS & VEHICLES:** '82 F-250 farm truck w/newer motor, 4spd, & Bulk feeder-scales work! '88 Ford Van-130K Miles, '01 Ford Mustang Convertible, '98 F150 4x4 ext cab truck, '98 Ford F-150 Short/wide bed-4.2 liter, 6cyl, '92 Ford Van-heavy duty-runs good! '99 Chevy Tahoe-88K Original Miles, 2004 Dodge Dually Diesel 4x4 Quad Cab Totally Rebuilt 300K miles (Solid Truck), 1971 Mach 1 Mustang 351 Matching No's

**TRAILERS:** '91 CM Tandem axle-24'x 8' Trailer, '91 Dakota Gooseneck stock trailer, '80 Dugan 24' Gooseneck stock trailer, '95 Sutton Pro Stock Gooseneck Trailer w/ dressing room, '02 Carson 24' enclosed trailer, '03 Gooseneck Trailer w/ Hydraulic dove tail, generator & winch, 16' flatbed trailer, Razor 5'x 8' Trailer w/ drop gate (w/title), (8) House Trailer Axles w/elec brakes, (2) House Trailer Tongues, 16 tires & wheels, 1999 Featherlite Aluminum Gooseneck 4 Horse Slant w/ 4 1/2 Ft Short Wall Feed Bags (Nice), Tandem Axel 6 Bale Round Bale Trailer, More by Sale!

**LAWN, GARDEN & RECREATIONAL:** 721 Diesel Grasshopper 60" Zero turn Mower-water cooled, 2716 hrs. Kawasaki Prairie 300 4X4 ATV 4 Wheeler, Craftsman 32" Leaf/Lawn Sweeper, Horse tack, Canoe, Water Scamp Boat, boat motors, boat seats, Fishing Poles & Tackle, Jaguar 150-175lb Crossbow, 2 wheel lawn mower trailer, 7.5 HP Mercury outboard boat motor, 14' Alum. Boat & trailer, TSC Huskee 5HP 18" Tiller-reverse direction, Huskee Sprayer, Stealth Cam, Dune Buggy 1600 w/ VW motor, Toro Push Mower, Single & Dbl Galvanized Wash Tubs on Stands, Lots of Large Decorative Flower Pots, Garden Décor, Too Much to list!

**SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISC:** Rotary 2-post Car Lift, Coats Rim Clamp Tire Machines, John Bean Tire Balancer, Pallet Jacks, Lumber: Lots of Cherry, Walnut, Cedar & Sassafras. Self contained Spray Rig for herbicide/pesticide-50 & 100 gal tanks, gas powered-lightly used, 225 Ranger Lincoln Electric Welder-LIKE NEW! Jobsmart Sand Blaster & Sand, hvy duty log chains, Rigid Pipe Threader, Tool boxes, Fluor. Lite fixtures, P&H Arc pipeline welder/generator, Victor oxygen/acetylene Torch set w/cart, Schumacker Battery Quick Charger, 100 ga. propane bottle, 12' poly feed troughs, metal feed troughs, Attic ladder, NEW B&D 10" Miter Saw, misc metal tin, Animal Pens, Shelves, Choice Boxes of nails & Screws, Trailer Box Choices, New Ceiling Fans, Complete set of 18V Dewalt Cordless Tools, B&D 10" Table Saw, Good Maytag Washer & Dryer, Push Type Weed Eater and much more!!

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE & COLLECTIBLES:** Restored Antique Furniture-Oak Larkin Highboy, Oak East Lake Washstand, Oak Library Table, Wood Incubator for chickens, Mahogany hvy carved coffee Table w/glass top, set of 6 Oak press back chairs, Victorian chair, cement Deer, Vintage 'Goofy' phone, Torch Lamp w/shade, Collectible Glassware, Ashton Drake Dolls, Vintage Ozarka Eureka Springs 5 gal bottle w/stand, Kellogg Switchboard crank Phone, Desks, Office Chairs, Arrowheads, Hand Stitched Old Quilts, Antique Toy Tractors & Implements in Org. Boxes, Antique Sled, Ant. Implements, Old Iron Wheels & Much More!



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**AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT:** Debbie Phelps was a lifetime member of the Wheaton Community in Barry County. Her smiling face, willingness to always help out and her true friendship will be sadly missed by all of us that knew her and her family. The family has decided that it is time to sell her estate at public auction. Debbie's estate has some very nice items that would be beneficial for most anyone. We hope you can attend the auction, if not only to show your support of the Phelps & Brattin families. Some family members may be bidding on items of interest. There are no reserves on this auction and everything will sell. We hope to see you there and appreciate your business. *Sincerely, Bob & Chadd Hughes*

**VEHICLE & TRAILER:** Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie SLT, V-8 4 door, ext. cab, 4x4. Tandem Axle heavy duty pull trailer-3500lb axles.

### FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES:

White Wicker Twin Bed, Full Bed w/ Sleep # 5000 Mattress & box spring, 4 shelf cabinet, 2-Dining Room Tables & Chairs, High Boy Dresser & Vanity, Couch & Loveseat, Round End Table, Cedar Chest, China Hutch, Over the Stool Cabinet, Whirlpool side by side Refrigerator, GE Ceramic top electric stove, 4' Chest type Deep Freeze, Whirlpool Washer/Dryer, Faberware Deep Fryer, Westbend Bread Maker, Hamilton Beach Crockpot, Rucker Glider, 2-Electric Oil Radiant Heaters, Mini Electric Furnace, Duraflame electric heater, Radiator Heater, Twin Air Mattress.

### HOUSEHOLD DÉCOR & MISCHOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Dehumidifiers, Set of Crystal dishes, glassware, bakeware, lots of dishes, utensils, Tupperware, coffee mugs, barn wall plaque, child's table & chairs, Fun-Do Set, Lamps, Area rugs, Set of Embroidery T-Towels, Set of Roster Décor, Set of Cardinal Bowls, Cookbooks, Bissell 3 in 1 Vacuum Cleaner, Step stools, Clothes Hamper, Cosco High Chair, Doll Stroller, Stained Glass Plaque, Sno-Cone Maker, Crochet Blankets, Misc home décor, Arts & Crafts Supplies, Picture Frames, Xmas decorations, Porcelain Nativity Set, Shiatsu Massager, luggage, 1969-1975 Wheaton Annuals, Decorative Milk Cans and more!

**TV's & OFFICE:** Sanyo TV & stand, 32" Emerson LCD Flat Screen-NEW IN BOX! Magnavox DVD/VHS Combo player & VHS Tapes, Boom boxes, Dbl Computer, paper shredder, Laminator, Computer Desk & Chair, Filing Cabinet.

**MISC GAMING & EXERCISE EQUIPMENT:** Pool Table, Coin operated Space Invaders Video Machine, Guitar Hero Guitars for video games, Poker Table, Exercise bikes, Exercise equipment, John Deere Toys, Lots of Old Games, Asst. metal toys, Basketball Goal, Weights, Jet Softball Pitching Machine, Croquet Set and more!

**OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:** Fishing Poles, Tackle boxes, nets, Coleman blow-up mattress, metal folding table & chairs, Outdoor Camping equipment, Deer antlers, Crossbow, PC 3 Pet Carrier and more!

**LAWN, GARDEN & SHOP EQUIPMENT:** Snapper SR 1333 HP Riding Mower, MTD8 Tiller, Ryobi Garden Tiller, Alum. Loading Ramps, Devilbiss Air Compressor, Reddy Heater Pro 155,000 BTU, Murray Push Mower, Huska Chainsaw, Stihl Weedcutter & attachments, Limb saw, alum. stepladder, alum ext ladder, seeder, misc. garden tools, wheelbarrows, ext cords, gas cans, old windows, sleds, hanging porch swing, misc. coolers, air hoses & attach, saw horses, 5 gal Shop Vac, J Clip pliers & J Clips, Kobalt Shoplight, Weedcutter & garden tiller attachments, 2x6 & 2x4 Lumber, metal shelving, T-Post Driver, Pipe wrenches & misc. tools, Dyna-Fog DH90 fog machine, Floor stripping, paints, stains, Craftsman 18V Drill Set, Black & Decker Skil saw, bird baths, bird feeders, Ghouls, wind chimes, hose reels, Patio Set, Sunbeam Grill Master BBQ Grill, Clothesline poles and much more misc!

**COLLECTIBLES:** Collectible plates, Elvis Memorabilia: 45 vinyl records, posters, coins, popcorn tins, Mugs, Other 45 records (Eagles, Steed, etc), Collector set of John Wayne & Elvis Knives, Collector Porcelain Dolls-several in original boxes (Carolynn's, J. Misa, Emerald, Princess, etc), Olivia Newton John (Grease) Barbie doll-still in box, Collector coin set of 12, Dolphin Collection, Winnie the Pooh collection, 3-4 boxes of glassware, Pocket knives, Curio cabinet, end tables, Brass bakers shelf, several old lighters, Signed guitar picks-Confederate Railroad & others, KISS Memorabilia, Harry Potter items, Porcelain cats, fishing poles, Hot wheels (New), Collectible Coins & Stamps.

**ESTATE OF FIREARMS:** Legacy by Daisy Model 2202-22LR, Marlin Model 60-22 LR, Stevens Model 87C-22 S.L. LR(engraved squirrel on stock), Stevens Model 87C-22 S.L.R-needs work, Rossi 20ga. 3" single shot, Topper Model 58-12ga 3" mod single shot, Armi Model TA22S-22 LR-6 shot revolver & holster, Browning 22LR, Remington Pump 22LR, Remington 742-30/06 Rifle, Chaparral 45L.C, Stevens 30/30, Winchester 12ga, Winchester 243 Lever action, Blackhawk 357 Mag. **AMMO:** 22LR, 20 ga Winchester, (2) boxes Federal 12ga, 30/30 shells, Buck Federal .22-500 rds, Remington 223 shells, Belt of 12ga shells.



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# Purdy's Akhtar voted FBLA District 5 President



Purdy High School junior Umar Akhtar was elected District 5 FBLA President at the recent District Leadership Conference. District 5 is comprised of 15 local schools. Umar and the Purdy local chapter officers will attend the Executive Leadership Conference in July in Columbia where Umar will interact with schools from across the state, as well as the schools in District 5. He will preside over the fall planning meeting and next spring's District Leadership Conference. Umar will collaborate with District 5 officers and advisers on planning activities for and implementing improvements in the District. He will fulfill any duty assigned to him by the District Lead Advisers, Marlena Heimer of Monett and Bridgett Schmutz of Mt. Vernon.

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Umar is pictured at center with his campaign team. Members are pictured from left to right: Saima Akhtar, Hannah White, Morgan Schilly, Umar Akhtar, Andrea Humphrey, Skylar Lakey and Jayse Henderson.



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CASSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Cassville R-IV School Board held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 12, at 6 p.m. with board members John Sullivan, Greg Allen, David Haddock, Carolyn Bowen, Becky Henningson, Jon Horner and Hal Smith present.

A student communication was presented regarding self-expression in schools.

The Cassville R-IV School Board of Education meeting was called to order by President of the Board John Sullivan.

The following programs were evaluated: spring sports, professional development and learning program, health care program, food service program and vocational programs. Presenters were Ladon Vanzandt, Rita Beebe, Shelley Henderson and Jill Poulson.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by Greg Allen to approve the consent agenda as follows: February 12 regular board minutes, February financial reports, March bills, accept resignations from Derrek Uhl as a middle school teacher, Joe Schmitz as a high school teacher and Ben Abramovitz as athletic director all effective at the end of the 2014-15 school year, administrators reviewed building reports and other areas of interest. The motion carried with five yes votes and zero no votes. Jon Horner and John Sullivan abstained.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Becky Henninson to approve to set the March Special Board Meeting for March 31 at 6 p.m. A motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to approve the eRate 470 Services-Firewall/Wireless Infrastructure pending eRate approval and funding. The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Becky Henningson and seconded by David Haddock to approve MSBA Policy Service Agreement for the 2015-2016 School year.

The following items were presented for discussion and information: Bond Budget Summary, Student Safety-Athletic Trainer Service Agreement, Technology Network Support Proposal, Salary/Welfare Board Committee Planning, and Capital Projects Committee Planning.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Hal Smith to approve the Mercy Athletic Training Services (30 hours a week). The motion carried with seven yes votes and zero no votes.

A motion was made by Jon Horner and seconded by Carolyn Bowen to go into executive session for the purpose of personnel. Meeting to be closed under Section 610.021, subsection (3) RSMO: for the purpose of hiring, firing, and disciplining or promoting employees; with minutes closed to public examination. Motion carried with an all yeas roll call.

A motion was made by David Haddock and seconded by Jon Horner to return to regular session. Motion carried with an all yeas roll call.

A motion was made by Hal Smith and seconded by Becky Henningson to adjourn. Motion carried seven yes votes and zero no.

Southwest  
blood drive  
March 30

Southwest Student Council will sponsor a blood drive Monday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school gym in Washburn. The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks will coordinate the event that includes a free cholesterol screening. To register for a time, call (417) 826-5413. Walk-ins are also welcome.



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## EXETER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Exeter School Board held their monthly meeting on March 11. Board President Eric O’Neill called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with six board members in attendance.

A motion was made and carried to approve the agenda. Mr. Taylor gave attendance percentages for the month of December: high school - 87 percent of students are above 90 percent attendance and junior high – 96 percent of students are above 90 percent attendance.

The EOC and MAP testing will be conducted at the end of April.

District bus inspections will be held on April 17.

All spring sports are in full swing.

Prom will be held on April 11 and MS graduation will be held on May 5. Baccalaureate is on May 6 with high school graduation being held on May 8.

Mr. Jordan gave the Elementary report, reporting that attendance was at 93.4 percent of elementary students are above 90 percent attendance.

The upcoming assessment tests will be given at the end of April and in early May.

The After School Program is still going strong with 168 enrolled. The Area Regional Educator observed the procedures being used in the program. The After School Program’s information has been added to the district website.

On Thursday, March 26, from 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m., Exeter will be hosting a “Crazy Concoctions” Family Science Night.

The Board approved the summer school session to begin on June 1st and ending on June 27.

Past events for the month included:

- March 3: Reader’s Theatre One Act – Crowder or Carthage
- March 3: PTO meeting – all teachers and parents welcome at 6:00 p.m.
- March 3: Music Booster Club meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- March 20: Spring Fling Dance for Elementary and Junior High
- March 23: 5th grade music concert.

A motion was made and carried to approve the consent agenda which included the acceptance of a letter of resignation from Marsha O’Briant and the discussion of the food service and utility reports.

Under old business, the Board voted to accept the bid from Graham’s Excavating to do the access road maintenance.

New business items included the approval of the revised calendar due to snow days. Dr. Raney also discussed the application for e-rate Wi-Fi expansion. At this time, the Board gave approval for Dr. Raney to advertise for mowing bids.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 8.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

## Diabetes education event

Diabetes is a debilitating disease which affects millions of Americans including many seniors. If you or a loved one are afflicted with diabetes or you just want to learn more about this potentially devastating disease, you are invited to the Central Crossing Senior Center to listen and learn. They have an expert in the field: area resident and retired Endocrinologist Dr. Paul Steffes open to an informative series of discussions on Diabetes.

The talks are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Monday, April 6, Friday, April 10, and a third, if needed, on the following Monday, April 13.

Dr. Steffes will open the discussion with a description of the disease, including types and symptoms of diabetes, including what happens to the chemistry of those afflicted and who is at greatest risk.

The discussion will continue with how diabetes is treated, prevention, diet, exercise and medications (pills and insulin) and goals.

Finally, it is important to know how diabetes can damage the body. Dr. Steffes will discuss short term and long term impacts of diabetes:

Short term effects include acidosis, infection, low blood sugar, and, for younger women, the effects on pregnancy.

Long term effects include effects on small blood vessels (impacting eyes, nerves and kidneys), large blood vessels and associated problems like heart attack, stroke and peripheral vascular problems.

There is no cost to attend these informative discussions and it is an opportunity to listen and learn much. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions. Call Sara or Rita at Central Crossing Senior Center at (417) 858-6952 to register.

## Purdy HS 3rd quarter Honor Rolls

**9th Grade A Honor Roll:**

Savannah Bradt, Zoe Brown, Tyler Keeler, Mikey Schad and Layne Skiles.

**10th Grade A Honor Roll:**

Morgan Boley, Rion Boyd, Dustee Bradt, Steven Murray, Kaden Propps, Alejandra Ramirez, Morgan Schilly and Megan Thomas.

**11th Grade A Honor Roll:**

Desi Ennes, Brooke Farris, Mikala Fletcher, Breanna Keeler, Robbie Ortega and Abby Parsons.

**12th Grade A Honor Roll:**

Jayse Henderson, Lindsay Holle, Billie House, Trisha

Jones, Robby Moody, Lino Perez, Jaquin Robles and Katherine Wise.

**9th Grade B Honor Roll:**

Betty Berry, Savannah Burch, Casey Ellison, Hallie Henderson, Adam Humphrey, Emma Mareth, Jose Perez, Macie Rivera and Cailyn Spears.

**10th Grade B Honor Roll:**

Saima Akhtar, Brittany Bricker, Tommy Burch, Edith Garcia,Briana Granados, Morgan Grissom, Audrey Hancock, Sami House, Esvin Rodriguez and Diana Villa.

**11th Grade B Honor Roll:**

Umar Akhtar, Isaac Brattin

Gannon Clevenger, Essie Dodson, Osvaldo Garcia, Andrea Humphrey, Skylar Lakey, Randi Lowery, Maria Perez, Katie Real, Jonatan Salazar,Dusty Videnschek, Courtney White and Ashton Young.

**12 Grade B Honor Roll:**

Brady Aust, Michael Canales, Zaira Carrillo, Stephanie Gaucin, Jose Gomez, Brayden Jones, Katie Moller, Kailey Pettit, Jazmine Rodriguez, Collin Rupp, Oscar Salas, James Schad, Xena Smith, Shelby Thomas, Danielle Waterson, Megan Whitcomb, Lucas White and Emily Wolf.

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**2014 Annual Water Quality Report**  
*(Consumer Confidence Report)*

MO5010730

*This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.*

### Attention!

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o pregúntele a alguien que lo entienda bien.  
[Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]

### What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
WELL #1	GROUND WATER
WELL #3	GROUND WATER
WELL # 4	GROUND WATER

### Source Water Assessment

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <http://maproom.missouri.edu/swgmaps/pwssid.htm>. To access the maps for your water system you will need the State-assigned identification code, which is printed at the top of this report. The Source Water Inventory Project maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

A. **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

B. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

E. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO5010730 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

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**2014 Annual Water Quality Report**  
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**Contaminants Report**

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*The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative.*

### Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range of Results (low – high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/10/2013	0.0742	0.0224 - 0.0742	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	8/22/2014	0.16	0 - 0.16	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile	Range of Results (low – high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2010 - 2012	0.023	0.00711 - 0.0554	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
LEAD	2010 - 2012	1.55	1.07 - 1.84	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY	4/11/2014	5.1	5.1	pCi/l			Erosion of natural deposits

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2014				

### Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2014 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2014		

### Special Lead and Copper Notice:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. SELIGMAN is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/leadinfo/lead-links.cfm>.

You can also find sample results for all contaminants from both past and present compliance monitoring online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website <http://dnr.mo.gov/DWWW/indexSearchDNR.jsp>. To find Lead and Copper results for your system, type your water system name in the box titled Water System Name and select *Find Water Systems* at the bottom of the page. The new screen will show you the water system name and number, select and click the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the *Help* column find, *Other Chemical Results by Analyte*, select and click on it. Scroll down alphabetically to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading *Sample Comments*. Scroll to find your location and click on the *Sample No.* for the results. If your house was selected by the water system and you assisted in taking a Lead and Copper sample from your home but cannot find your location in the list, please contact SELIGMAN for your results.

### Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

#### Optional Contaminants

*Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.*

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Value	Range (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CaCO3 STABILITY	4/10/2013	161	139 - 161	MG/L	
CALCIUM	4/10/2013	37.9	34.1 - 37.9	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	4/16/2010	3.15	2.46 - 3.15	MG/L	250
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	4/10/2013	174	158 - 174	MG/L	
IRON	4/10/2013	0.366	0.00562 - 0.366	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	4/10/2013	19.2	17.8 - 19.2	MG/L	
MANGANESE	4/10/2013	0.00474	0 - 0.00474	MG/L	0.05
PH	4/10/2013	7.74	7.62 - 7.74	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	4/10/2013	0.96	0.93 - 0.96	MG/L	
SODIUM	4/10/2013	1.53	1.4 - 1.53	MG/L	
SULFATE	4/10/2013	13.8	13.1 - 13.8	MG/L	250
TDS	4/10/2013	183	169 - 183	MG/L	500
ZINC	4/10/2013	0.123	0.0181 - 0.123	MG/L	5

## SW seeks senior, baby photos

The Southwest yearbook staff is soliciting senior and baby pictures of the Class of 2015 for the yearbook and graduation slide show. The staff needs approximately four photos: two senior and two baby photos. Electronic photos are preferred, but hard copies are acceptable.

Seniors will also be able to submit 25 words of text (quote, statement or note from a family member) to appear in the yearbook. The deadline to submit for the slide show is May 1. The deadline to submit for the yearbook is May 15.

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## Exeter Academic Team takes 2nd at Wheaton



Exeter's 8th Grade Academic Team took 2nd place at the Wheaton Knowledge Bowl Tournament on February 25 at the Wheaton Knowledge Bowl Tournament. The top six individual scorers from the six school districts that participated were also recognized, including Exeter students Rebecca Barton, who placed 3rd, and Andrew Blake, who placed 4th. Team members included, in the front row, from left to right: Emalee Davis, Rebecca Barton, Kelsey Vasey and Michael Ortiz. Back row:

Jacob Foster, Andrew Blake, Clayton Elders, Jordan Eagan and Jarrett Brattin. The team is coached by Karla Payton.

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## Barry County's years past

### 40 years ago

Jim Riddle and James Powers were presented with the Greenhand Awards, given each year to the top freshmen in FFA.

Kerby Brooks, a senior at Cassville High School, received the FFA Chapter Farmer Award.

Joe Sartin, a freshman at Cassville High School, was named Mr. St. Pat.

### 30 years ago

Sue Ann Lawrence was named as Wheaton High School's 1985 valedictorian and Kathleen Marie Hixon was named salutatorian.

The members of the Purdy High School Speech team won fourth place at the Ozark Conference Speech Tournament. The members of the team were: Tonya Propps, Kristen Kern, Lisa Garrison, Eddie Ithea and Jamie Stephens.

Leland May, formerly of Purdy and a professor of English at Northwest Missouri State University, and his son David, a Ph.D. student, were both chosen to study at Cambridge University in England during the summer.

### 20 years ago

Larry Bussman, owner of CARQUEST of Cassville, was honored as the CARQUEST Jobber of the Year.

The Exeter High School play *Early Frost* took second place in the One-Act Festival at Crowder College. Starring in the play were: Amy Rupe, Lindsay Deal, Hope Dean, Tammy Davis and Krystal Adkins.

Genevieve Tingstrom, of Shell Knob, won \$1,102 in the Missouri Lottery.

Cassville High School sophomore Shannon Haddock and Exeter High School sophomore Caleb Buntin were chosen to participate in the annual Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City.

### 10 years ago

Jon Horner, of Cassville, took an executive management position with Community First Bank, based out of Harrison, Ark.

Shanna DeWater, of Cassville, was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International, Lambda Phi Chapter, an honor society of nursing students.

Chad Yarnall, of Cassville, was recognized as one of the top 10 rookie agents of the Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Service.

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## Purdy Elementary 3rd qtr. Honor Rolls

**Third Grade A Honor Roll:** Carson Burt, Darissa Ennes, Deisy Gonzalez, Hunter Lee, Audra Mahurin, Bryce Ozbun, Tegan Patterson, Dalton Peters, Sophia Ramirez, Jaraldie Rodriguez, Hilary Yang, Lily Anfinson, Selah Bowers, Trenton Breazzeal, Omar Canales, Jimmy Felipe, Raeley Henderson, Preston Hibbard, Julia McDonald, Selina Mendez, Jazmine Paxtor, Riley Rupp, Rylee Stanford and Alexis Wagner.

**Third Grade B Honor Roll:** Madison Dent, Jeffrey Drake, Hadley Hughes, Jeremiah Williams, Khyle Dotson, Austin Greenway, Eduardo Meza, Nilzo Paxtor, Cadence Simmons, Kaydince Smulders, Caleb Stanford, Cynthia Villa and Holly Webb.

**Fourth Grade A Honor Roll:** Carlee Deditius, Bosten Goetz, Francis Mathews, Makayla Mazza, Isaac Godsey, Alli Hayes, Anna Hoffman, Lisa Lee, Karmen Morgan and Lauren Roller.

**Fourth Grade B Honor Roll:** Addy Abramovitz, Monserat Alvarez, Joey Biloki, Tabitha Cowles, Lizbeth Gonzalez, Sydnee Hert, Trey Hughes, Esdras Juarez, Nancy Salazar, Jake Young, Alexis Aldaba, Destiny Clevenger, Ezequiel Garcia, Daxton Henry, Jacob Keith, Adriana Mathews, Ethan Moore, Destry Patton, Alexa Paxtor, Jazmin Rueda, Anna-Marie Schad, Alyssa Bolin, Haylea Cookson, Travis Hughes, Mavrick Phillips, Libby Roden, Lizbeth Salazar, Naomi Salazar and Javier Villa.

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Assemblies of God youth compete in Fine Arts Hospice seeking non-medical volunteers



Members of Exeter Assemblies of God youth group competed at Southern Missouri Youth Ministry (SMYM) Fine Arts Festival in Springfield last month. According to smymonline.org, “The Assemblies of God fine arts program is designed to help students discover, develop and deploy their talents. Each year over 65,000 junior and senior high school students prepare entries for District and National Fine Arts Festivals. Students may enter in 66 categories offered in eight main divisions, Art, Communication, Dance, Drama, Exhibition, Instrumental, Vocal and Writing.” Pictured above, from left to right: Amy Alverson, poetry - excellent, and 2-D visual art drawing - superior; Lydia Alverson, poetry - excellent and senior female vocal solo - superior; Jared Alverson, brass solo - good, percussion solo traditional - excellent and junior short sermon - superior; and Damaris Taylor, brass solo - excellent and digital photography - excellent. Those with superior ratings received invitations to the 2015 National Fine Arts competition this summer in Orlando, Fla.

Box truck overturns, injuring three on Hwy 248

Charlea Mills

Three residents from New York and New Jersey were injured last week when a box truck overturned on Highway 248. According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the wreck occurred around 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, about six miles east of Cassville on Highway 248. The westbound truck ran off the roadway and

overturned. The driver, Dillon J. Lynn, 25, of Canadaigua, N.J., and passengers Sean B. McGuey, 25, of Canadaigua, N.J., and Lewis A. Rodriguez, 24 of Rochester, N.Y., were all transported to the Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, Ark., for minor injuries. Lynn and Rodriguez were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash, but McGuey was not.



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Hospice Compassus will be conducting training for persons interested in becoming non-medical volunteers in Stone, Taney, Barry, and Lawrence Counties, according to Janet Gard, Executive Director. The training will be from 8:30am – 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 24th at the Crane Presbyterian Church located at 39322 MO 413, Crane, MO.

Hospice Compassus non-medical volunteers fulfill a wide variety of patient needs. The most common need for volunteers is patient and family support. However, Hospice Compassus has developed various initiatives designed to enhance their ability to better meet the specific and unique needs of each family. These include the Dream Team, Veterans Caring for Veterans Project, Chaplaincy Program, and ANGELS Program. The Dream Team assists in transforming unfulfilled dreams of hospice patients into realities; the Veterans Caring for Veterans Project matches veteran patients with veteran volunteers; the Chaplaincy Program gives

volunteers the opportunity to focus more on the spiritual needs of patients; the ANGELS Program provides patient and family support in the last hours.

Upon completing the volunteer training on March 24th, volunteers will have the opportunity to attend the Chaplain’s training and/or ANGELS training on Tuesday, April 7th.

Volunteer Coordinator, Ginger Harrison, states “The ability to visibly see the difference their gift of time makes is the incentive that keeps our volunteers motivated. If asked, any one of our volunteers would say they leave our patients and families with a warm and fuzzy feeling as if they received more than they gave. With this work, the blessings really do flow both ways.”

“Our volunteers are asked to serve in their own geographical area and are permitted to give as little or as much time as they desire. There is no required commitment to days or time,

and most needs are filled at the volunteers’ convenience,” states Ms. Harrison.

Opening its first hospice in 1979, Hospice Compassus is a family of community-based hospices. Their nationwide network is a vast resource, benefiting both patients and families. Hospice Compassus has a common culture around three core values: compassion, integrity, and excellence. Their primary goals are to provide the highest quality hospice care and service in every community in which they operate, and to be both the hospice provider of choice and the hospice employer of choice.

For additional information regarding Hospice Compassus, visit their website at [www.hospicecompassus.com](http://www.hospicecompassus.com). For additional information regarding Hospice Compassus volunteer opportunities contact Ginger Harrison at (417) 335-2004 or (417) 235-9097.

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200 Amp Breaker Boxes  
\$99.00 each  
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8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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used JennAire grill electric cooktop, black gas cooktop, trash compactor, garbage disposal, black dishwasher ALL - \$175 • 417-846-5902

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Blue lift chair, used very little, 10-gun cabinet with storage drawer, medium size dog carrier/kennel. call **417-342-8526**



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*Sunday Morning Worship*  
**New Site Baptist Church**  
1925 FR 1060. Aaron Weibel preaching.  
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Reinforced concrete with warranty.  
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Westerns, Sci-Fi, Romance PLUS more!!  
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Mobile home, 1983, 2 bed/2 bath. New flooring throughout. Heat & air. Has removable room 10x20. Will have to be moved. Great Condition.  
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### River Jon 1742

Tiller, 4 stroke 25hp Jet x-3 motor guide, foot control, charging system, running lights, spare tire. Call **417-723-0140** or **417-229-1223**

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## ATTENTION

### Loggers & Land Owners

Exeter, Mo. mill purchasing Scragg/Mini Logs  
Excellent prices paid!  
6"-17" diameter  
Tree length or call for cut length  
We also accept standing timber  
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*Paying cash for  
DVDs and Games*

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### MOVING SALE!

*Saturday, March 28th  
from 8am-2pm at  
180 Glenwood Circle, Cassville.*  
Recliners, dresser, toddler and baby boy clothes, toys, strollers and miscellaneous, kitchen and household items and more!

## YARD SALE

at the Hairport in Purdy  
Friday 8-5, Saturday 7-12  
Lots of clothes, all sizes.  
Home decor & Misc.



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CASSVILLE

"Donate your gently used items to Habitat. We supply homes for the needy."

*We appreciate your support in shopping and donation!*  
**Pickup available**

*call for appointment*  
• household furniture  
• household goods  
• building supplies  
• appliances  
• toys

***NO clothing or TV's***  
***Thank you***  
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IT SHOULDN'T hurt to be a child. Child abuse hurts both the child and the parent. For help call 1-800-392-3738 toll free.

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IF SOMEONE in your family has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them, but can you see what it is doing to you? The Cassville Al-Anon Family Group meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Cassville, First Methodist Church, Townsend Street entrance. Call (417)847-2068.

**ALANON MEETINGS** every Thursday at 7:00 pm at Mitchell's Plaza, Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock.

## LOST YOUR LICENSE?

Too many points or other violations? We can take care of the paper work and get your license back!!

## STATE SR22 FILINGS

*See John at*

## STARCHMAN INS.

Cassville, MO (417)847-3554

IF YOU are homebound or unable to get out to meetings but need help for the effects of living with alcoholism, become an Al-Anon or Alateen Lone Member. Contact Al-Anon Family Groups, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 or e-mail wso@al-anon.org.

**THE TURNING** Point AA group meets each Monday, west corner of Mitchell Plaza, Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, 7:00pm.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
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## FOR RENT

### Mobile Home Lots RV Lots

Nice park - Close to town  
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## HENBEST STORAGE

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*Cheap rates  
Several Sizes  
Clean, Quiet Cassville Location*

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All appliances, CH/A, W/D hookups, no pets.  
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Bring your home to Wheaton Tower Village MHP This Spring! Your home must be 10 years old or newer to move in.  
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## 3 Bed 1 Bath house

for rent in Cassville  
References required.  
\$625/month, \$500 deposit  
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All utilities paid. State Hwy 37 business. \$400 month.  
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## City View Apartments

2 bedroom, 1 bath. No Pets.  
All Appliances Included  
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Manufactured Home. Purdy. Rent \$475, Deposit \$400  
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### FOR RENT

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with an oversized 1 car garage located in a nice subdivision in Exeter. Nice private backyard with a covered porch. New kitchen appliances. \$500 deposit, \$625/month 1 year lease.  
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### SO/MO Storage

All sizes, 24 hour access, fenced & security gate  
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Amt. Enclosed _____		Cash _____		Check No. _____	
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**UPCOMING REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
Monday, Mar 30, 10 a.m.  
Shell Knob, Missouri  
See Auction Section for more details  
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**UPCOMING REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.  
Exeter, Missouri  
See Auction Section for more details  
**417-847-2507**

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**3 Bd. 2 Ba.**  
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2 bed/2 bath located at 101 Keith St., Cassville, Vinyl siding, insulated windows. 150x150 lot **417-846-5281**

**4 BEDROOM**  
2 story remodeled farm house on 5 acres. 2 car garage, shop & barn. \$115,000. offers considered.  
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No \$\$\$ Down!!!  
Right in town.  
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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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APPLICATION AND RESUME REQUIRED • Fax to 417-873-3352.  
**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
**BARRY COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**  
P/T (20 hrs) M-F  
Reception, strong organizational skills, ability to multi-task and computer skills required. HS diploma/GED. Transportation required. Salary \$7.65/hr. Benefits. EOE  
**OZARKS AREA COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION**

**CASSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT JOB NOTICE**  
**Open Position: Part Time Patrolman**  
The City of Cassville, Missouri, is currently accepting applications for a **part time police officer.** P.O.S.T. Certification is required and experience is preferred. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid Missouri driver's license. Applicants must pass a drug test, extensive background investigation, and in-house written and physical testing. Starting salary is \$12.00 per hour up to 20 hours per week, with some weekends. Schedule will be as needed. Uniforms will be provided by the department. Applications can be picked up at the Cassville City Hall, located at 300 Main Street Cassville MO, 65625 and will be accepted until the position is filled. You may call (417)847-4700 ext. 1 for more information.

**INTEGRITY HOME CARE**  
is now hiring Personal Care Aides/CNA's and RN's/LPN's. Six months paid or one year unpaid experience required.  
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*The Italian Eating Place*  
**HELP WANTED**  
Experience preferred but not necessary. Must be able to multi task & work in a fast paced environment. Must be able to work weekends. NO PHONE CALLS. Must apply in person.

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**ATTENTION**  
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**HELP WANTED**

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Apply in person at hotel  
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Must have a reliable car-assist  
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**CASSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT JOB NOTICE**

**Open Position:  
Patrolman**

The City of Cassville,  
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Missouri P.O.S.T.  
Certification is required and  
experience is preferred.  
Applicants must be at least  
21 years of age and possess  
a valid Missouri driver's  
license. Applicants must  
pass a drug test, extensive  
background investigation,  
and in-house written and  
physical testing. Starting  
salary is \$27,500. Benefits  
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holidays per year, paid  
vacation leave and paid  
health insurance for the  
officer. Uniforms and  
equipment are provided by  
the department.

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**Send Resume to: Human  
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**NOTICE****ANNUAL MEETING**

of the Horner Cemetery  
Association will be held  
Tuesday, March 31 at 6 pm  
at the cemetery. Rain will  
postpone til the next  
Tuesday, April 7.  
*Any interested persons are  
welcome to attend.*

**CORN FARMERS-** Did you  
harvest or sell corn between  
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#G89121

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Crew Cab



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