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Weekend Snow Brings Warm Smiles



Above, Bonnie Henbest, 1, of Cassville, enjoys a day in the midwinter snow fashionably sporting a singular glove.

Ezra DeVore

Snow and freezing temperatures didn't stop local kids from enjoying the outdoors, and the 4+ inches of snow much of Southern Missouri received on Saturday, following a 20 degree temperature drop. This chill will continue through this week, as the Arctic blast advances southward into Barry County and southern Missouri. Over the next week, temperatures will continue with highs commonly in the 30s, and lows often in the 20s or below; teens or below this weekend.

Now would be a great time to exercise precautionary measures to prevent weatherrelated accidents. If possible, keep your home at a minimum of 65 degrees. Temperatures inside the walls, where pipes are located, are often far lower than those within rooms. A temperature below 65 degrees may not prevent pipes from freezing.

Additionally, you may allow hot and cold faucets to drip slowly overnight to prevent freezing. Ensure your fireplaces, wood stoves, and electric heaters are operating properly, with no combustible or easily-flammable items near the primary heat sources. Lastly, people may ask a nearby neighbor to inspect their home if they plan to be away for an extended period of time.



Westin Lassiter, 9, of Cassville, is shown building a snowman Saturday morning. Photo by Adriana Keeton.

Foster Grandparent Program Perfect Fit for Cassville Resident



Above, Sharon Thomas (standing) assists students in instructor Pam Ralls's Early Childhood Development class in the Cassville R-IV district. Photo by Sheila Harris.

Sheila Harris

At age 84, Sharon Thomas, of Cassville, figured out what she wanted to be when she grew up while serving on the board of directors for Ozark Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC) some 20 years ago.

"I learned about the Americorps Senior Foster Grandparent Program, which is administered by OACAC, and knew I wanted to get involved in it," Thomas said.

Due to a perceived conflict of interest, Thomas was not allowed to serve as a grandparent while sitting on the board, so she gave up her board membership and, in 2001, joined the ranks of some 200,000 Americorps Senior Volunteers serving in various capacities across the nation. The Senior Foster Grandparent Program is but one volunteer opportunity

available to men and women ages 55 and older.

Thomas first served as a foster grandmother at God's Little Kingdom Preschool at First Christian Church in Cassville, before transferring to Cassville R-IV's Early Childhood Development Center several years ago.

Called "Grandma Sharon" by students and staff, Thomas fills a needed gap for preschoolers who need a little extra attention.

"My main responsibilities are to play with the children and comfort them," Thomas said. "I like that. Some kids don't want to leave their parents, so I help ease their apprehension by getting them to open up and discover things they can learn and know."

Some children, Thomas said, are non-verbal, or are uncomfortable looking at or

speaking to other children, so she initiates games of "Go Fish," in which players are required to speak to others as part of the game.

"I love seeing their 'Ahamoment,' when things just sort of click with them," Thomas added.

Early Childhood teacher, Pam Ralls, says, "Oh, my goodness! It's so helpful to have Sharon in my classroom. She helps with things that I don't always have time for."

Kathy Moore, director of the Foster Grandparent Program at OACAC's central offices in Springfield, says the program itself has been in effect since 1965, although OACAC didn't begin sponsoring it until 1972. The program is currently in place in ten Ozark counties.

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CMS and CHS Holds First All-Virtual Day

Ezra DeVore

Friday, January 14 was Cassville Middle and High School's first full day of all virtual classes in history. With substitute-teacher shortages, and full-time academic staff shortages in general, public schools nationwide are attempting to navigate these conditions amidst the height of flu season, coupled with an ongoing pandemic. In response to these conditions, many schools are exploring alternative methods of schooling; including Cassville.

The Cassville R-IV school district is following the trend of expanding their academic tool belt to employ alternate methods of teaching, with the hopes to ensure "an equitable education environment for the kids," began Dr. Merlyn Johnson, Superintendent of the Cassville R-IV School District. "If we cannot provide equity in the AMI framework, we'll have to reevaluate its effectiveness." AMI, or "Alternate Methods of Instruction," is what Missouri DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) refers to the virtual classroom model as.

"When the teachers are sick, we can't teach - and it's not just Covid-19. Numerous different illnesses are going around - some get the flu, some just get sick. We studied the attendance data of staff and students," John-

son continued, "and decided that the Primary and Intermediate schools could continue without interruption. The middle school, however, was hit hard all at once. Attendance decreased by approximately 10%, as did the high school - and it isn't just because of student absences," Dr. Johnson affirmed, "the shortage of substitute teachers means that if we have no teachers to teach, we can't teach."

Johnson explain that in this model, "teachers who are asymptomatic and feel well, but tested positive for Covid, can connect virtually with students and teach without

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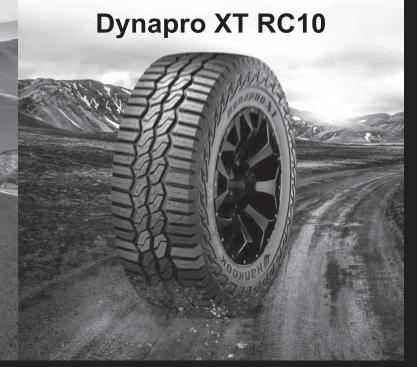
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The Hive Youth Outreach raises just over \$500 at Saturday fundraiser



Attendees (L to R) Kenny Tucker, Kamille Tucker, Mason Periman, Amanda Tucker, Katie Tucker and Bobby Periman, with Hillside Poultry and Consignment, in Cassville, stopped by the event Saturday evening to place their bids for items in the silent auction.

Virtual from front

AMI could also be a gate-

way into lessening the impact

of weather-related school

cancellation, according to

Johnson. "If an ice storm

freezes the roads, an ap-

proximate 80% of students

would be able to attend class,

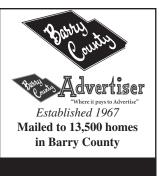
but students who don't live

in town or on main roads

couldn't - and we can't leave

them behind, that's equity."

risk. Students maintain a very dedicated schedule through the day. In person teaching is proven to be the most effective method of education, so the strategy for AMI is 'to not to do it if we don't have to.' Teachers and administrators have worked hard to organize an AMI framework, and after studying student and staff attendance data, we collaborated and felt that last Friday was an opportune time to utilize the AMI."



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The Hive Youth Outreach held their Dinner and Silent Auction this past Saturday, January 15, in Cassville, to raise funds for building renovations and supplies. The inclement weather caused limited attendance for the event, but with the help of social media, the event raised just over \$500.

Attendee, Kenny Tucker, of Hillside Poultry and Consignment, of Cassville, donated a large chunk of the monev raised for the items in the silent auction. When asked about his support of The Hive

Youth Outreach, Mr. Tucker stated, "Bridget and Kasey are good people and we need a place like this in the area for the kids. They've got a good thing going here, so I wanted to show my support."

Bridget and Kasey Rundell, co-owners of the program, didn't let the food go to waste, either. Leftovers were donated to Mercy Hospital, in Cassville, night staff.

For more information regarding the program or updates on upcoming events, follow their Facebook page, The Hive Youth Outreach.

Application Available for Matching Grant

The Missouri Department of Agriculture announced funding for the Farmers' Market Promotion Matching Grant Program through Missouri Grown. The grant awards up to \$1,000 for reimbursement of expenses associated with promoting Missouri's farmers' markets.

This competitive grant program will provide funds to farmers' markets for promotional pieces that provide awareness to communities about the farmers' markets in their area. The grant will also fund advertisements that improve understanding of raising food and promote agriculture in those commu-

To be eligible, a farmers' market must meet the United States Department of Agriculture definition of a market, be located in Missouri and register as a member of the Missouri Grown program. Projects must be matched on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis to meet eligibility. Priority will be given to farmers' markets using funds to expand their marketing budget and those not awarded funds in 2021.

The maximum award amount for each farmers' market is \$1,000. Application are due Feb. 18, 2022. Visit the Farmers' Market Promotion Matching Grant Program page for a full list of program requirements, a grant timeline and printable application.

Foster from front

Although it is labeled a "volunteer" program, foster grandparents are given a \$3 per hour, non-taxable stipend for their service.

"The idea," Moore says, "is to provide a little money for expenses without putting volunteers over their maximum allowable income limit for the subsidized housing that some seniors live in."

According to program requirements, volunteers may serve anywhere from five to 40 hours per week.

More information can be found at https://americorps.gov/serve/fit-finder/ americorps-seniors-fostergrandparent-program, or by

emailing Kathy Moore at kmoore@oac.ac.

Moore said volunteers will go through an interview process as well as background checks.

"We want to make sure volunteers look at the grandparent program as a commitment," Moore said, "because these kids form bonds and look forward to seeing their 'grandparents.'"

Sharon Thomas, who now suffers from degenerative disc disease, is committed.

"These kids help me keep my mind off my chronic pain," she says. "I love being here as much as they love seeing me."



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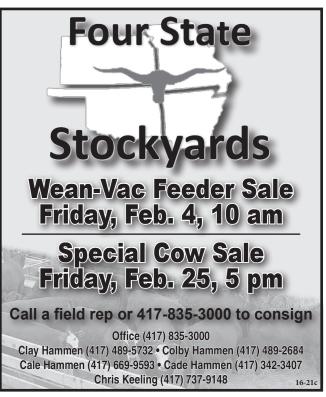
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Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417)

Cassville Pantry is currently well stocked and offering free food assistance via a curbside method. The agency is a Feeding America Pantry located at 800 W. 10th Street, Cassville. It provides fresh produce, meat, bakery, dry goods, and personal care products. Pantry is open every Monday through Thursday morning from 9 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. and every Thursday afternoon from 3:15 to 5:30 P.M.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling 417-271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open on Saturdays from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA). More information about the Wheaton Historical Society and Wheaton Depot Museum can be found on their Facebook page and website www.wheaton-historical-societyand-depot.com. The administrators can also be reached by email, wheatondepotmuseum@gmail.com.

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Jan 20th

Purdy Elementary's audition choir, The Eagle Echoes, will host a special concert at 7 P.M. in the Performing Arts Center. Admssion is free. The Eagle Echoes perform under the direction of Mrs. Christina Harmon.

Jan 22nd

The Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society will hold its first business meeting of 2022 at 1 P.M. at the Historic Bayless/Salyer House located at 9th and Townsend behind the Post Office in Cassville. Immediately following the business meeting, the Program Committe will meet. Any member intersested in joining this committee is welcome to attend. The Program Committee schedules special programs for the Society as well as fund raising events. New members are welcome. As always, membership in the Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society is only \$15 annually per household and includes the four quarterly newsletters, Ancestor's Unlimited, which are filled with a lot of interesting area history and family genealogy research. This event was originally scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2022, and postponed to Saturday, January 22, 2022, due to the snow.

Jan 21st

The Stella Senior Center will host a Dinner and Dance with doors opening at 6 P.M. Pulled pork is on the menu. The dance will start at 7 P.M. with music by The Moccasin Bend Band. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are available all evening. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (617) 640-6742 for information.

Jan 24th

A Blood Drive will be hosted at the Mill Street Church of Christ, 1104 Mill Street, Cassville, and by the congregation on behalf of Community Blood Center of the Ozarks from 12 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the fellowship room (doors near the pantry). Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment at: https://donate.cbco.org/donor/ schedules/drive_schedule/128817 or drop by the church between 12 P.M. and 6 P.M.

Jan 25th

The Barry County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting in Monett at the Angus Branch Steakhouse at 6:30 P.M.

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Feb 3rd

Jan 29th

There will be a Barry County Fair board meeting held in the Cassville High School Agriculture Building at 6:30 P.M. This meeting is open to anyone interested in planning or supporting the Barry County Fair. For more details, please consult the Barry County Fair Facebook page or contact Jimmy Hinson or Jordan Ellis at (417) 847-3137.

Feb 6th

The Veterans Taskforce of America, Inc. will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett at 4 P.M. All honorably dishcarged men, women, war time or peacetime are welcome.







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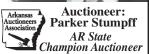
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Cassville Fire Department Hosts Annual Appreciation Dinner



Above, from left to right, the Appreciation Dinner's victorious team: Mike Correia, Jeff Stockton, and Assistant Fire Chief Derek Acheson.

Ezra DeVore

On January 14, the Cassville Firefighters hosted their annual appreciation dinner. Each year, the Firefighters of the Cassville Fire Protection District gather alongside their families for an evening of food, fun, and gratitude. "It's just a small token to rec-

ognize the sacrifices our volunteer firefighters make every year," said Assistant Fire Chief Derek Acheson.

The firefighters "played games, had a delicious dinner, and showed our appreciation for one another," according to the Cassville Fire Protection District's Face-



Above, from left to right, front to back: Mike Correia, Lloyd Bowen, Jeff Stockton, Fire Chief Millard Andrews, Jeff Bolton, Corinna Privett, Devin Smith, Shannon Davis, Travis Littler, Jamie Woodard, Chris R´eibert, and Assistant Fire Chief Derek Acheson.

book post of the event. The evening's game was of survival: teams of three competed to "save" citizens in distress. Due to the object of the game being to save lives, the winning team (pictured below) was awarded with gift baskets and a box of Lifesavers.

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those who were unable to attend," said Acheson, "we took desserts and salad to 9-1-1 Emergency Services, who are

vital to all our resources - so we try to include them as much as we can." This Appreciation Dinner has been held

for over fifteen years, and according to Acheson, stands as a beloved tradition.



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MDC reports final deer harvest for season more than 293,600

deer-hunting season ended Jan. 15 with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reporting a preliminary total deer harvest for the season of 293,670. Of the deer harvested, 143,049 were antlered bucks, 26,599 were button bucks, and 124,022 were does.

Top harvest counties for the overall deer season were Franklin with 6,392 deer harvested, Texas with 5,478, and Callaway with 5,452.

Hunters harvested 297,214 deer during the 2020-2021 deer hunting season with antlered 140,855 being

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bucks, 28,652 being button bucks, and 127,707 being does.

"This year's harvest total was slightly behind last year's mark and about 3% above the previous five-year average," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle. "We've seen an increasing trend in statewide deer harvest for about the past eight years," said Isabelle. "The deer population has continued to increase across much of southern Missouri at the same time that we've seen a population recovery in most of the counties impacted by the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak that occurred in 2012."

Archery Deer Results: Deer hunting ended with the close of the archery season. Preliminary data from MDC showed that hunters checked 60,834 deer during the 2021-2022 archery deer season making it the third highest archery deer harvest on record. Top counties for the archery deer season were Jefferson with 1,563 deer harvested, St. Louis with 1,368, and Franklin with 1,274.

Hunters checked 67,487 deer during the 2020-2021 archery deer season. This year's archery deer harvest total was 10% below last year's record harvest and 8% higher than the previous five-year average.

For deer harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/. For deer harvest summaries from past years, visit mdc.mo.gov/ hunting-trapping/species/ deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries.

For more information on deer hunting in Missouri, visit mdc.mo.gov/huntingtrapping/species/deer.

Archery Turkey Results: Fall archery turkey hunting also ended Jan. 15. Preliminary data from MDC showed 2,523 turkeys harvested. Top counties for the fall archery turkey season were Franklin with 69 turkeys harvested,

Hunters harvested 2,350 turkeys during the 2020-2021 fall archery turkey sea-

For more turkey harvest information for the current season, go online to extra. mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest_table/.

For more harvest information on past turkey seasons, visit mdc.mo.gov/huntingtrapping/species/turkey/turkey-reports/turkey-harvestsummaries.

For more information on turkey hunting in Missouri, visit mdc.mo.gov/huntingtrapping/species/turkey.

Hunting Incidents: MDC reported four firearms-related hunting incidents during deer season with all being self-inflicted and three nonfatal with one fatal.

Slick roads cause crash

Shana Harter

Highway 39 just south of Kings Harbor Resort was closed for 11 hours on Saturday as crews worked the scene of a crash on slick roads.

A tractor-trailer overturned just around two p.m. after delivering to an area Dollar General store.

Central Cross Fire Protection District, the Missouri Highway Patrol, and other state and county agencies and businesses fought freezing temperatures and slick roads throughout the day until about after midnight to offload the truck's freight and clear the roadway.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I realize we are in a new year - 2022 - but I am still trying to deal with issues from 2021 - specifically an article published in the Barry County Advertiser on October 20, 2021. The article, "Voters to see bond issue for new jail on April ballot," discussed the contract to purchase property for a new jail. I am not at all questioning the need for a new jail! What I am wondering about is why the Barry County Commissioners agreed to pay \$230,000 for a piece of property (asking price \$250,000) that had sold just over 3 months earlier for \$125,000.

Since, according to the article, Adjacent Properties, LLC offered it for \$250,000.

When I stopped in to talk with Sheila Harris in early December, I was both surprised and disappointed that I was the only one to comment on, or ask about, the purchase. I am wondering if any other tax payers in Barry County find the price and timing of the purchase rather concerning.

Just curious, Bonnie Martin, Golden, MO

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11th grade: Cally Bowyer, Jackeline Quintanilla, Dylan Rainwater, Camberlynn Uthe, Rachel Willer.

12th grade: Olivia Ayer, Macy Colf, Andrew Cornell, Jared Hayworth, Samuel Jennings, Dale Jermain, Natalie Johnson, Ryan Lawrenece, Christian Long, Amy Reeves, Abbie Saunders, Caden Uthe.

A Honor Roll

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11th grade: Gavin Barton,

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12th grade: Tierney Ash, Molly Atkinson, Cloe Brattin, Evon Conrad, Wyatt Hendrix, Ty Howard, Brandon Lowry, Austin Peterson, Aiden Rhodes, Jasmine Williams, Chris Wyman.

B Honor Roll

9th grade: Hunter Barnes, Abigale Clark, Kasen Holder, Stephani Long, Kaleb Outhouse, Thomas Parker, Colten Phillips, Bailey Stephens, Ellie Taylor.

10th grade: Clark Brinkman, Peyton Clark, Sydney Eggers, Peyton Fixico, Kayleigh Harling, Lexie Hendrix, Robert Humphries, Serenity Long, Rebecca Lowry, Matteo Lumetta, Alexia McCullough, Joe Rich, Cassandra Villegas, Hanna Young.

11th grade: Brandon Brooks, Kaydence Gabbard, Treyzon Milne-Jones, Cameron Pendergraft, Tyler Sadr-Momtaz, Harley Setzer, Kaizer Slinkard, Madison Snow, Zakary Star, Brittany Trotter.

12th grade: Brett "Evan" Clark, Francisco Marquez, Jasmine Young.

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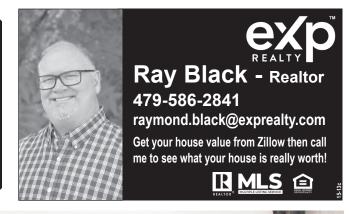
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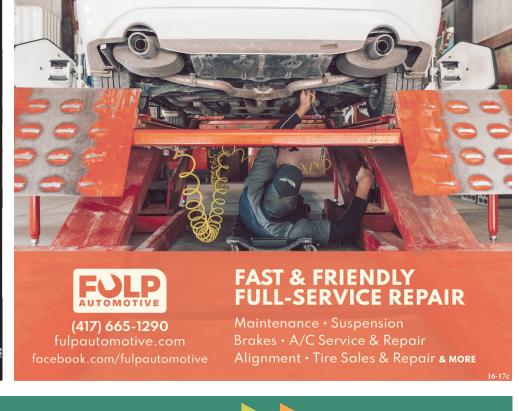
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CAROLYN JANE FOSTER

Carolyn Jane Foster, 63, of Gateway, Ark., went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2022, after many years of chronic illness. She was born July 7, 1958, to the late Robert Wayne Moon and June Sybleleen Moon.

She worked at Table Rock Landing for the last 20 years. Her memory will be cherished by her children, Tyranny Ray (Brad), of Gravette, Ark., Tammy Maddox (Clint), of Washburn,

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Jane was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold. She was blessed to have such a big family. Through her life she loved to sing and show the love of God to everyone she got the chance. She meant so much to everyone she knew. She loved unconditionally; she forgave wholeheartedly. She taught us what faith truly meant. It would

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bring joy to her when we would gather, and she loved to cook. She had a smile that could brighten a room and laugh that would truly bring joy to your heart. She taught us how to care for people and what pure love really is.

Services were held at Sisco Funeral Home Chapel in Pea Ridge, Ark., Saturday January 8, 2022.



JOAN KATHLEEN **REESE**

Joan Kathleen Reese, age 85, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Republic Nursing and Rehab in Republic.

She was born February 20, 1936, in Wichita, Kansas, the daughter of Lester Patrick and Pauline (Schmidt)

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Patterson. On May 23, 1956, in Cassville, she was united in marriage to Robert Reese, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents and seven siblings, Bill, Ruth, Lillian, Pat, Irene, Amy and Tom.

Surviving are one son, Brett Reese and his wife, Karen, of Warsaw; two daughters, Julie Ruzicka and her husband, Don, of Mt. Vernon, and Sally Biggs and her husband, Kevin, of Boulder, Colorado; one brother, Robert Patterson and his wife, Chris, of Wichita, Kansas; and five grandchildren, Kelsey Ruzicka, Garrett Biggs, Olivia Biggs, Corbin Reese and Chloe Reese.

Joan graduated from high school in Seligman, where she named the mascot. After graduation, she met and married Robert. He was employed as a superintendent of schools so they moved to several different areas in Missouri. She was employed by the Bank of Urbana as a teller where she worked several years. Some of her favorite pastimes were taking care of her flowers and playing the piano. She loved family gatherings and spending time with family but most of all she loved the grandkids.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Republic Nursing and Rehab in memory of

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STACY ALLEN **MAHURIN**

Stacy Allen Mahurin, age 48, of Rocky Comfort, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at home.

He was born July 16, 1973, in Neosho, the son of Jack and Alice (Leeper) Mahurin, who survive. Also surviving are one son, Samuel Mahurin, of Aurora; one brother, Billy Jack Mahurin and his wife, Dee Dee, of Rocky Comfort; three nieces, Shaimin, Cheyenne and Savannah; and one great niece,

Preceding him in death was one brother, Chris Mahurin.

Stacy attended school in Polo. His first job was at George's Incorporated and he later became an over the road truck driver for Friend Tire Company in Monett, which he really enjoyed until he became disabled. He was very mechanically inclined, liked working on his car, loved horses and riding his motorcycle.

Services were held Monday, January 17, 2022, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Loy Bowen conducted the services. Burial wsd at Chitwood Cemetery in Wheaton.

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DONNIE JOE DAVIS

Donnie Joe Davis, 74, of Monett, passed away Sunday, January 16, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

FLOYD H. LILLEGARD

Floyd H. Lillegard, age 98 of Monett, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022. No formal services are planned. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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JAMES ROBERT "JIM" WALLACE

James Robert "Jim" Wallace, age 72, of Fairview, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born January 20, 1949, in Cassville, the son of Hugh and Amogean (Perriman) Wallace. On November 22, 1969, he was united in marriage to Suzie Mitchell, who preceded him in death on October 21, 2018. Also preceding him in death were his parents.

He is survived by one son, Jamie Wallace and his girlfriend, Polly Dancer, of Wheaton; one grandson, Michael Wallace and his wife, Megan, of Webb City; four brothers, Mike Wallace and his wife, Darlene, of Elmhurst, Illinois, David Wallace and his wife, Elaine, of Purdy, Larry Wallace and his wife, Mary, of Purdy, and Gary Wallace, of Cassville; three sisters, Sandra Hammond, of Cassville, Janice Wallace, of Monett, and Gail Short and her husband, Anthony, of Fairdealing; and three greatgrandchildren.

Jim spent his entire life in Barry County, receiving his education in Cassville, graduating from Cassville High School. After graduating, he joined the United States Navy. Upon returning from service, he was employed by Mitchell Sawmill in Fairview, from where he retired. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, going to the casino and watching wrestling on television but most of all he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 20, 2022, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Brother Tony Ball will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. Wednesday at McOueen

Funeral Home in Wheaton. Contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Iim.

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WILLIAM "DENVER" **DOUGLAS**

William "Denver" Douglas, age 88, of Monett, passed away Sunday, January 16, 2022, at his home.

He was born October 12, 1933, in Glade, Arkansas, the son of Harry Anderson and Cleva Ellen (Williams) Douglas. Surviving are his wife, Susan of the home; two daughters, Julie Lewis and her husband, Kevin, of Gentry, Arkansas, and Lisa Castor and her husband, Delayne, of Aurora; one sister, Glenda Hanna and her husband, Bill, of Lindell, Texas; six grandchildren, Amanda Ranes and her husband, Gary, of Sanford, Michigan, Shea Leaman, of Santiago, Chile, Chase Castor and his wife, Kelly, of Kansas City, Chad Castor and his wife, Megan, of Hume, California, Jake Howe, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Jenna Howe, of Springdale, Arkansas; and three great-grandchildren, Kaysen, Sophia and Francis.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Donna Douglas; one brother, Dean Douglas; and one sister, Betty Porter.

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the military, began working in retail sales and farmed, moving to this area in 1996. He enjoyed all kinds of sports and in his later years he enjoyed playing golf. Denver liked talking to anyone as he didn't know a stranger and enjoyed talking to everyone about his faith. A few of his favorite ways to spend time were going to flea markets, yard sales, collecting antiques and gardening but most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Isaiah 40:31: "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint".

He was of the Christian

At Denver's request, there are no services and his wishes were to be cremated. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Convoy of Hope in memory of Denver.

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KODA LEVI-DALE FLETCHER

Koda Levi-Dale Fletcher, age 7, of Seligman, passed away at his home on Friday, January 14, 2022. Precious son of Michael and Geanie (Smith) Fletcher, Koda was born on July 4, 2014, at Cox Hospital in Monett. Koda was a ray of sunshine who always had a smile on his face. In spite of many challenges, Koda found joy in the

simplest of things, such as listening to music and being around his family. Though Koda was only with us for a short while, he left a lasting impression on many lives and will forever hold a special place in countless hearts.

Survivors include his parents, Michael and Geanie Fletcher, of Seligman; his three sisters, Danielle, Hayden and Evelyn, all of the home; his paternal grandparents, Marty and Jeanette Fletcher, of Seligman; his maternal grandparents, Danny and Melissa Smith, of Seligman; his aunts and uncles, Megan Fletcher, of Washburn, Lana Smith, of Cassville, and Dakota Smith, of Purdy; and a host of other extended family members

who all loved him dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville, with Pastor John Ledenham officiating; a time for visitation will follow the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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











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The Barry County Sheriff's Office currently has openings

for full-time Patrol Deputies

All applicants must be post certified, have all training hours up to date and be able to work weekends and nights. Starting Salary to be determined based on experience. Barry County also provides a benefit package which includes paid employee health insurance, CERF Retirement Benefits, paid sick leave, 13 paid holidays and paid vacation leave after 1 year.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Applications are available 8am to 4pm at the Barry County Sheriff's Office Administration building at 505 East Street Cassville, Mo 65625 or you can call 417-847-6556 to request an application be sent to you. Return all applications to Sheriff Danny Boyd.

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HOME VISITOR BARRY COUNTY

Deadline to apply: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 4PM

Center: Barry County **Home Visitor** Work Status: FT/FY Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

OACAC is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Home Visitor. Duties include coordinating weekly home visits and activities for families with children ages 0-5 and providing amilies access to resources within the community. Family Friendly/ Positive Work Environment. Health/ Dental Benefits. Paid Holidays. Paid Leave. Tuition Reimbursement. Paid training opportunities.

EOE. \$14.85 0 \$17.61 hr. Requirements: Minimum of Early Childhood AA/AAS degree. Copy of transcritp required with application. Experience working with young children and families. Fully vaccinated against COVID19, prior to January 31, 2022.

Preferred: Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood or related field and 1 year experience in a Head Start program as a parent, volunteer or employee.

Applicants may apply online at www.oac.ac

Applicants may also apply in person or mail application to 215 S. Barnes, Springfield, MO. Application and resume required on or before the deadline to be considered.

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Preferred: Early Childhood degree. Copy of transcript required with application.

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JAIL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER **Positions Available**

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for full-time Correctional Officers

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NANCY GAIL **ERICKSON**

Nancy Gail Erickson, age 93, of Shell Knob, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas. Mrs. Erickson, daughter of John and Goldie (Baker) Smith, was born on January 10, 1929, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On May 21, 1947, she was united in

in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Erickson enjoyed crossword puzzles spending time at her local senior center. She was a member of the Shell Knob Lion's Club and a once active deacon at Trinity Pres-

marriage to Larry Erickson

byterian Church, where she did home visits with those in need. Nancy was a dearly beloved woman and a blessing to many. She will be greatly

BITUARIES

Survivors include three sons, Don Erickson and his wife, Ola, of Shell Knob, David Erickson and his wife, Kathi, of Forsythe, and Scott Erickson, of Springfield; one daughter, Denise Love and her husband, Tony, of Walnut Grove; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; her four siblings, Mark Smith, Betty Ferguson, Kitty Engel, and Dorothy Havrilak, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and several nieces and

In addition to her parents and husband, Nancy was preceded in death by one sister and seven brothers.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Shell Knob with Pastor Rev. Dr. Peggy Jo Wobbema officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch in Lampe, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and

Crematory, Cassville.

White Funeral Home and Crematory www.whitefuneralhome.org 417-847-8400 or 417-858-8400

JAMES O. DOSSETT

James O. Dossett, age 65, of Aurora, passed away at home on Saturday, January 15, 2022. A full obituary will appear in next week's paper. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home & Crematory, Cassville.



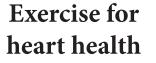
JOHN THOMAS POWERS, JR.

John Thomas Powers, Jr., 73, of Purdy, passed away Friday, January 7, 2022. No formal services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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