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Spotlight

Polling places

- Butterfield/McDonald- Butterfield Community Bldg., 602 Ash St., Butterfield.
- Cassville-City-Family Life Center, 200 E. 5th St., Cassville.
- Cassville-Rural/Mineral- Courthouse, 700 Main St., Cassville.
- Monett/Capps Creek, Church of The Nazarene, 2142 State Hwy 37, Monett.
- Exeter-Exeter Fire Station, 401 E. Commercial, Exeter.
- Golden- Golden Community, 28578 St. Hwy. J, Golden.
- Jenkins- Jenkins Fire Building, 25180 State Hwy 248, Jenkins.
- Ozark- Crane Creek, Madry Christian Union Bldg., 3814 St. Hwy 39, Aurora.
- Monett- Monett City Park Casino, 101 South Lincoln, Monett.
- Pleasant Ridge/Kings Prairie- New Liberty Methodist Church, 11708 State Hwy Z, Monett.
- Purdy-McDowell- Purdy Community Bldg, Purdy Community Bldg., Hwy C & 4th Street, Purdy.
- Roaring River- Eagle Rock Community Bldg., 27824 State Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock.
- Seligman- Seligman Community Center, 29144 Main Street, Seligman.
- Shell Knob- Central Crossing Fire Dept., 23463 State Hwy 39, Shell Knob.
- Ash/Washburn- Washburn First Baptist Activity Center, 618 N. 2nd St., Washburn.
- Wheaton- Wheaton Community Bldg., 117 Allman, Wheaton.

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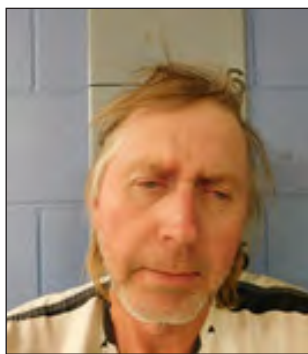
Eagle Rock man arrested on molestation charges

Charlea Estes

An Eagle Rock man was arrested on Saturday evening after being accused of child molestation and sexual abuse involving two minors earlier that day. Edward Lee Resz, 51, of Eagle Rock, was arrested on charges of sexual abuse in the first degree, endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the second degree and sexual abuse in the second degree.

According to the affidavit of probable cause by Barry County Deputy Alvin Zabila, Resz was driving a vehicle near his home on Highway M with three passengers, an 18 year old female and the other two minors. According to the victim statements, Resz sexually abused the 18 year old in the vehicle and would not stop when she told him to.

According to the victims, Resz touched one of the minors inappropriately over her clothing and suggested she swim in the creek naked.



Resz

Resz also allegedly groped the 18 year old victim both under and over her clothes

Resz had a revoked drivers license at the time of the incident, and according to a victim's statement, the 18-year-old female in the truck had to drive even though she did not have a drivers license because she feared for their safety because of Resz's level of intoxication. Resz has two prior convictions for driving while revoked in Barry County from 2009.

Resz is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$20,000 cash-only bond.

New candidates file for Sheriff, Public Administrator

A sixth Republican candidate has filed for the Barry County Sheriff position that will be voted on in the August 2016 primary election. Two candidates are also running for the Public Administrator position. Current candidate filings are:

- Sheriff**
 - Travis Hilburn, R-Cassville
 - Danny Boyd, R-Purdy
 - James A. Smith, R-Aurora
 - Justin Fohn, R-Cassville
 - Terry Meek, R-Washburn
 - Gary Davis, R-Cassville.

Northern Commissioner

- Gary Schad, R-Purdy.
- ### Southern Commissioner
- Wayne Hendrix, D-Cassville
 - Matt Cupps, R-Shell Knob.

Public Administrator

- Cindy Carr, R-Cassville
- Andy Reasvis, R-Cassville.

Assessor

- Sherry Sears, R-Cassville.
- ### Coroner
- Jim Fohn, R-Cassville.
- ### Surveyor
- None.

Cassville Chamber to host Breakfast and Ballot Issues

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will host Breakfast and Ballot Issues on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 a.m. at the Cassville United Methodist Church.

Breakfast and Ballot issues will be an informational breakfast for our chamber members in regards to the upcoming April 5 election. All school board candidates and those representing a city matter on the ballot that choose to attend the breakfast will of-

fer a short introduction and will answer questions that have been submitted to the chamber office prior to the breakfast. Each candidate will have a limited amount of time to answer the question that is addressed to them. This is an educational opportunity for the chamber members. This is not a debate.

Chamber members are encouraged to submit questions to chamber@cassville.

See **BALLOT ISSUES on 8A**

City of Cassville continues flood insurance program discussion

Charlea Estes

The Cassville City Council is still in discussion regarding whether the city will opt to enroll in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) after last year's devastating floods. At the council meeting on Monday, March 14, Dale Schmutzler, a state coordinator for the program, answered the council's questions to help them make an educated decision.

Controversy surrounds the decision on whether the city should enroll in the NFIP,

which would make most residents and business owners with homes and businesses on the designated flood plain required to purchase flood insurance by their lending institutions, which can be a pricey endeavor for many. Beyond that, buildings constructed after 1977 would have to pass flood inspections, as well, which means that those buildings would either have to be flood proofed or raised on stilts to be in compliance.

Cassville's City Council is

looking at the decision very carefully because of the ramifications to individuals and businesses alike. However, the main issue is that without enrollment in the NFIP, the city will not qualify for grants or special funding to work on improvements that will preemptively deal with the flooding of the seven valleys.

In 1977, Cassville suspended from the program, and in order to be re-enrolled, the city

See **FLOODING on 16A**



Pictured above, Cassville's Main Street was covered in water at a variety of points during the massive July 2015 flood.

Voters to decide on two taxes on April 5 ballot

Charlea Estes

Barry County voters have two county-wide issues to decide on for the April 5 General Municipal Election around the corner. One ballot issue is the continuation of a 1/2 cent sales tax the county uses for improvements on the county's roads and bridges. The other is a local use tax that would allow Barry County to continue to collect local sales tax on motor vehicles and boats purchased outside of the state. Neither ballot measure is a new issue, instead they are continuations of current taxes.

The local sales tax measure is asking voters to decide if they wish to continue the 1/2-cent sales tax designated for capital improvements for another five years. The 1/2-cent tax was put in place in 1986. Voters chose to continue the tax in 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011.

Funds collected through the capital improvement tax for roads and bridges are dispersed among the 25 special road districts and one com-

mon district within Barry County.

Barry County presiding commissioner Cherry Warren said, "This is not a new tax. It is just time for the voters to approve another five year extension so we can have money for roads and bridges."

According to a press release from the Barry County Commission, the tax provides for 49 percent of the money that road districts receive from the county. Barry County Treasurer Lois Lowe said that the 2005 tax brought in \$2,031,478.74.

Warren said, "It would be devastating to our County road system if the tax extension doesn't pass. Our money for roads and bridges would be cut close to one half."

The other issue voters will vote on is impacting both the county and the city of Cassville. The local use tax has been collected for many years, but recently, terms were changed and voters have to approve to continue to collect it. The local use tax

allows the county and city to collect tax on vehicles like cars, boats, trailers and outboard motors that are purchased outside of the state.

The state currently collects use tax, but the county-level collection must be voted on to keep it in place.

Warren said, "We think it's a big disadvantage to go out of Cassville to buy a car. It's not an increase, it'll just keep what we have."

If the local use tax is not extended, the county and city will lose sales tax revenue on vehicles purchased outside of the city or county. Essentially, it would be cheaper to go across state lines to purchase a vehicle which would negatively impact the local economy.

The Barry County and Cassville use taxes are separate on the ballot.

The April 5 General Municipal Election absentee voting is already open. For more information about voting absentee, see page 10A.

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CMS students compete in math contest



This past weekend, Cassville Middle School hosted the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics math contest. They competed against schools from St. Lawrence, Wheaton, Trinity Lutheran and Monett.

The contest consisted of four separate events plus an overall individual score. In the Sprint event, Emilee Mann won third place, Elizabeth Ray won fourth place and Lily Love won fifth place. In the Target event, Lily Love won third place and Emilee Mann won fifth place. In the Number Sense event, Dylan Renkoski won second place. In the Team event, Elizabeth Ray and Hailee Fratus won fifth place. In the overall Individual event, Lily Love won third place.

U of A announces fall graduates

The University of Arkansas announced their fall 2015 graduates. Local students are: Marshall Dupont, Cassville; Tressame Jines-Holtzman, Cassville; Theresa Mangler, Monett; Breanna Miller, Cassville; James Musick, Wheaton.

U of A fall 2015 honor lists

U of A announced fall 2015 Chancellor and Dean's Lists. Students must achieve a 4.00 GPA for the semester to earn a place on the Chancellor's List. Students must earn Local students are:

- Chancellor's List:**
James Wil LeCompte, Cassville.
Dustin Resz, Anderson.
- Dean's List:**
Walker Perez, Cassville.
Dustin Resz, Anderson.

These students will go on to compete at the Southwest Baptist University at the MoCTM Regionals.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Emilee Mann, Lily Love, Hallie Fratus, Elizabeth Ray and Dylan Renkoski. Back row: Taylor Bredeson, Alyzea Myers and Adryanna Quinlan.

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One injured in Butterfield rollover crash

Charlea Estes

A Purdy man was injured last week in a rollover crash on Farm Road 2140 near Butterfield.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Ray E. James, 24, of Purdy, was driving westbound on Farm Road 2140 about two miles outside of Butterfield when he ran off the roadway. Around 12:25 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, the 2001 Grand Prix overturned, leaving James with moderate injuries.

James was transported to Freeman West Hospital in Joplin for his injuries. It is unknown if he was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Personal property assessment second notices mailing next week

Sherry Sears, Barry County Assessor, announced that the second notice reminder blue post cards, for the 2016 Personal Property and Business Assessment Lists are scheduled to be mailed out next week. The second notice reminders will be mailed in the form of a post card. If you didn't receive an assessment list in January, or if you receive a second notice post card from the Assessors Office, please contact the office immediately at (417) 847-2613 so that we can get you properly assessed before the late assessment penalty deadline.

New county residents not receiving a form may also call the Assessors Office to request one, or drop by the office and they will

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Community Calendar

School Menus: March 28 - April 1

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

Notice:

Cassville Senior Center is the first Saturday of each month. For more information, call (417)846-3024 or (417)846-5355.

Central Crossing Senior Center will offer free simple tax preparation on Mondays only by appointment. You can call (417)858-6952 to schedule an appointment.

Cassville Farmers Market will be on the south side of the square every Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. New vendors welcome. For information, call (417)652-7308.

March 24th

Pierce City Senior Center will host a dance on Thursday, March 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information, call (417)476-5800.

Community Lutheran Church of Eagle Rock will host the following services for Easter. Maundy service on Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m., Good Friday service March 25, at 7 p.m., Easter Sunday at 10 a.m.

March 25th

Central Crossing Senior Center will have Sit and Be Fit classes on Friday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 30 from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

March 26th

Seligman Chamber Event Center will host a dance on Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. Admission is \$4.00. Please bring a snack.

March 27th

First Christian Church of Cassville will host Easter events on March 27. Free breakfast at 9 a.m., worship service at 10:40 a.m. a family egg hunt at 12 p.m.

Exeter First Baptist Church will have Easter services on March 27, The Lord's Supper at 9 a.m., Easter Service at 10 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. for information, call (417) 847-7630.

First Baptist Church of Purdy will host a Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 27, at 7 a.m. Music provided by "Youth Alive" from Purdy High School.

Washburn First Baptist Church will host special services on Easter, March 27. Sunrise service at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast, Sunday School 9 a.m., worship service at 10 a.m., egg hunt at 11 a.m.



March 28th

Southwest Community baccalaureate meeting will be Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Southwest High School commons area. All ministers and parents are welcome to attend. For information, call (417)435-2676.

Central Crossing Senior Center will host Nell's Nails on Monday, March 28. Please call (417)858-6952 for appointment.

April 2nd

Southwest School Band and Parent Boosters will Sponsor their annual Chili/Baked Potato Dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. The event will be held in the high school commons area. Dinner cost is \$5 adults and \$3 children.

Ozark Country Quilters will present A Quilt Makes Your Nest A Home on Friday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Crowder College. Admission \$5 and children under 12 free.

April 5th

Central Crossing Senior Center will have a wellness program called Matter of Balance on Tuesday, April 5, and Thursday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417)858-6952.



McDowell Community Church

Non-Denominational Church

Service Times:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Exeter: Mon: No School. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, pears, juice or cereal, toast, pears, juice. L: Hot dog/bun, potato wedges, cucumbers, fruit. Wed: B: Sausage/egg/biscuit, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit. L: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, carrots, breadstick, fruit.

Southwest: Mon: B: Cereal, yogurt cup, fresh fruit, juice. L: Pepperoni pizza, romain salad w/tomatoes, pears, chocolate chip cookie or salad bar meal. Tues: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, fresh fruit, juice or cereal. L: Orange chicken, rice, cauliflower/broccoli, pineapple or salad bar meal. Wed: B: Banana nut muffin, cereal, yogurt cup, bananas, juice. L: Chicken & noodles, hot roll, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce or salad bar meal. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, sausage links, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Corn dog, peas, macaroni & cheese, rainbow sherbet, pears or salad bar meal. Fri: B: Hot ham sandwich, fresh fruit, juice or cereal. L: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, potato chips, dill spear, apple or salad bar meal.

es or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: Grilled cheese (turkey sandwich), chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrot sticks, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: Mini cinni's, sausage patty, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, banana. L: Hamburger (bbq pork sandwich), potato wedge, baked beans, dill slices, peaches or baked potato bar.

Cassville High School:

Mon: No School. Tues: B: Scrambled eggs & ham, hashbrowns, toast, peaches or cereal, pop tart, apple. L: Chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, green beans, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Honey bun, banana, fruit cocktail or cereal, pecan spins, applesauce. L: Country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli casserole, bread stick, applesauce & jello or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, strawberries or cereal, granola bar, grapes. L: General's chicken, rice, egg rolls, glazed carrots, fortune cookie, juice or baked potato bar or salad meal.

Heights Worship Center in Cassville. Derrick Stinnett will be guest speaker on April 14 and 15 at 7 p.m.

Guest Diamond State Trio will be singing at 6 p.m. on April 16.

April 13th

Paint 'N Pour will have a class on Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. The theme is "tropical." For information, call (417)858-0219.

April 14th

Jack Freeman Memorial Conference will be April 14 through April 16 at Blessing

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Easter Egg Hunt

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Students perform in Fine Arts Festival



On March 5, 2016, teens from Exeter Assembly of God, Impact Youth participated in Assembly of God's SMYM Fine Arts Festival held at Evangel University. The theme for the event was "Stir up the gift of God which is in you..." 2 Timothy 1:6. The four pictured above from left to right are: Amy Alverson, a Senior at EHS; Jared Alverson, a freshman at EHS; Damaris Taylor, a freshman at CHS; and Blake Weston, a Senior at EHS, entered the Worship Team, small group category singing/playing

'Good, Good Father & How He Loves Us' and received a 'good rating'. Amy entered the pencil drawing she is holding and received 'superior w/invitation' (to Nationals). Damaris entered the photograph she is holding and also received 'superior w/invitation' and Blake performed a guitar solo (w/piano accompanying by Damaris) of 'How He loves us' and received an 'excellent' rating.

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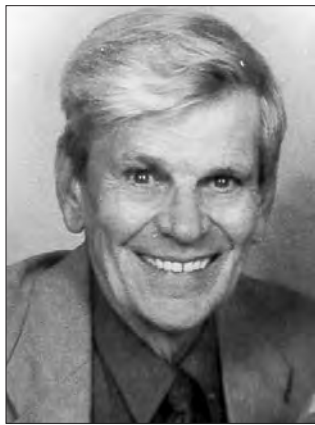
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DAVID S. JOHNSON

David S. Johnson, 76, of Aurora, passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning, March 16, 2016, at home with his children at his side.

David was born on January 20, 1940, in Warren, Ohio, son of the late Glenn H. Johnson and Delsie Inez (Steele) Johnson. Growing up in Ohio, David graduated from the Neal Fowler High School in Fowler, Ohio. Since he was a young boy, David had a love for people and he knew that hard work and determination created success. This characteristic led him to be a respected Steel Mill Superintendent. For many years, David was given the challenge of transforming a failing mill into a profitable mill. With great success in his career, he always rewarded the men who worked with him. At the end of his career, he was able to retire in 2005 from EFCO in Monett.

David had many joys in his life including rebuilding John Deere tractors, classic vehicles and equipment. He also loved the land and farm-

ing as well as woodcarving and reading. As a caring man, he had a special place in his heart for his animals, especially his faithful dog, Snoot.

David was a believer and a Christian man throughout his life and lastly was a member of the First Christian Church in Aurora. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason with the Courtland, Ohio, Masonic Lodge.

On July 16, 1994, David was united in marriage, to his best friend and love, DeLores "Dee" Jean Suddarth. They were blessed with over twenty-one years of wonderful memories made together before her passing on January 3, 2016.

Survivors include his children, Frank Glenn Johnson and his wife, Blair; Carol Lay, Dianne Andrews and her husband, Don; four grandchildren, Mitchell and Benjamin Andrews and Garrett and Gracie Johnson; one brother, Glenn Johnson and wife, Deborah, of Wilcox, Ariz.; and nieces and nephews, Cindy Blair, Michael Reep, Todd Johnson, Tracy Arner and Jackie Reed. He also leaves a dear friend, Violet McElhany.

David's wishes were to be cremated and a private memorial service held. In lieu of flowers, and with much gratitude, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Compassus in care of the funeral home. On-line condolences can be made at www.buchananfuneralhomemonett.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Obituaries



MCKENZIE AMANDA GRACE CATRON

McKenzie Amanda Grace Catron, 19, of Seligman, passed away on March 19, 2016. She was born on December 16, 1996, in Fayetteville, Ark. to Johnnie Catron and Kendra Mulherin.

McKenzie was loved by all who knew her. She will be remembered as a vibrant young woman who touched countless lives. She was a student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, studying accounting and finance, hoping to enter the business world. Her true passion, however, was helping people. She worked as a lifeguard, ready to respond to danger, as a volunteer at Saving Grace, TASC, and the Pack Shack. She did her part to help her community and make the world a better place for all of us.

She is survived by her parents; sisters Amanda Catron, Cheyenna Pendergraft and husband, Ryan, Hayley Kidd and fiancée, Steven Barrows; nieces, Maelee and Lynlee Pendergraft; grandparents, Joyce Catron, Katrina Walton and husband, Terri, Ken Midlam, and Linda Waller; stepfather, Woodrow Mulherin; her aunts and uncles, and innumerable friends.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016, at Rogers First Baptist Church in Rogers, Ark. Burial will follow in Seligman Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Saving Grace at <http://www.savinggracewa.org/#!donate/c1att> and to the Rogers Animal Shelter at 2935 W. Oak St., Rogers, AR 72758.

Arrangements are by Rollins Funeral Home of Rogers, Ark. Online condolences may be made at www.RollinsFuneral.com.

VERNON ALLEN RAINSBURG

Vernon Allen Rainsburg, 74, of Seligman, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016, in his home.

Service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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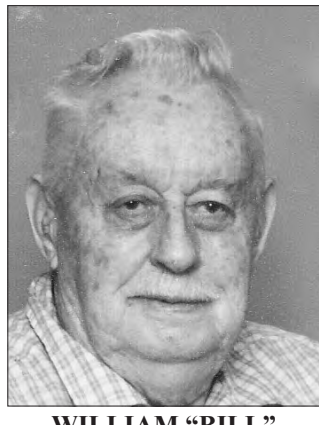
FREDRIC MCMILLEN

Fredric McMillen, 80, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, in his home.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in California. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

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WILLIAM "BILL" MORELAND

William "Bill" Moreland of Rogers, Ark., left this world March 15, 2016, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville. He was born January 15, 1926, in El Paso County, Colo., to the late Kenneth W. and Frances Jesse Moreland. For nearly 53 years, he was the loving husband of the late Helen Gilmore, who he married in Woodland Park, Colo., and preceded him in 2001. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ronald "Bud", Wilfred and Kenneth "Mouse" Moreland.

For many years, he worked in sawmills and for the city of Colorado Springs as a certified water treatment operator before relocating to Arkansas where he worked for Kraft Foods until his retirement. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing and camping.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Moore (Ferlon), of Purdy, and Billie Marie Moreland, of Springfield; his son, Jeff "Junior" Moreland (Debbie), of Rogers, Ark.; his brother, Harold Moreland, of Nevada; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

At his request, there will be no services. Arrangements are under the care of Rollins Funeral Home in Rogers, Arkansas. Online condolences may be expressed at www.RollinsFuneral.com



ARLEY FLOYD REED

Arley Floyd Reed, 59, of Exeter, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2016, in his home.

He was born July 17, 1956, in Wheaton, the son of James "Rusty" and Susie (Wills) Reed. Floyd's mother preceded him in death on July 24, 2015.

Floyd is survived by his father Rusty, of Exeter; one son, A.J. Reed and his wife, Kelli, of Exeter; one daughter, Amber Reed and her fiancé, Jeremy Doss, of Exeter; two brothers, Tom Reed and his wife, Donna, of Cassville, and Jay Reed and his partner, Steve Burcham, of Benton, Ark.; two sisters, Debbie Reed and Donita Vaught and her husband, Clay, all of Cassville; and two granddaughters, Aubree and Makenzi.

Floyd graduated from Exeter High School. He was employed with A-1 Pump Service as a plumber's assistant.

Fishing, hunting, racing, playing softball, gardening, spending time with his granddaughters, ribbing people and telling stories were some of his favorite pastimes.

Graveside services with military honors were held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2016, in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Dewayne and Irene Day conducted the services.

Visitation was held 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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SILVERIO S. BENAVIDEZ

Silverio S. Benavidez, 66, of Rocky Comfort, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, in Mercy Hospital, Joplin.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016, in Ridgley Baptist Church. Pastor Tony Ball will conduct the services.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

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RAYMOND LLOYD BASS

Raymond Lloyd Bass, 72, of Shell Knob, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016, in Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation, Cassville.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

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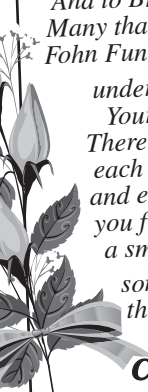
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We would especially like to thank Brandy Lauderdale for stepping up and creating a way for everyone to show support. You are an angel. And to Bro. Doyle Russell for a great service. Many thanks to Jim and Janice plus the entire Fohn Funeral Home staff for your support and understanding during this time of our loss. Your caring kindness is deeply touching. There is not enough time and space to thank each person individually but we know each and every one of you and we love and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.... Life in a small town can be mundane and boring sometimes but when the going gets rough the advantage of a small town "Family" can be felt and seen!

Charles, Charlie, James and Grace McManus and Family



SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

As part of continued efforts in keeping patrons informed, the Southwest R-V School Administration provides monthly information concerning Board Meetings.

A recap of the March 17, 2016 Regular Meeting is as follows:

The Board convened for its meeting at 7:01 p.m.

The Board approved the Consent items which included accepting the resignations of middle school teacher Melissa Brewen, Title I reading teacher Gary Brown and vocational agriculture teacher Chris Hunt. Also approved was the hiring of Carl Hendrix as high school science teacher. Hendrix and Kelli Roberts were also approved as additions to the district's substitute teachers' list.

There was no old business to address.

New business items included the approval the 2016-2017 district health insurance plans. There will be no increase in premiums and the district will once again provide a monthly benefit of \$430 for those qualifying employees who enroll in one of district plans.

Also approved was the purchase of 198 Chromebooks and three storage/charging carts from Imported Brands of Canada and Trinity 3LLC, respectively. The cost of the Chromebooks will be \$210 each, while the individual carts are priced at \$1,285. These devices will expand the district's One:One initiative into the 4th grade, as well as supplement middle school.

Under administrative and program evaluations, the Board reviewed the district health services program report submitted by Gayla Treadwell. Also reviewed were the monthly maintenance and administrative reports. Superintendent Walker presented information concerning current student assessment tools and reading programs, as compared to other available resources. The Board approved the selection of STAR for K-12 bench mark assessments, as well as the reading program Accelerated Reader 360 for grades K-4, for the 2016-2017 school year. The total cost for these resources will \$23,262.90. Approximately half of this expense will be covered by federal funds.

The Board was in executive session for one hour and 53 minutes discussing various personnel items.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for April 14 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Southwest MS competes in math, science competition



Southwest Middle School students competed in the Ozark 7 Math and Science competition. Many students placed in various categories at the competition. Results were: Hope Robbins, Jesse Foster, Timothy Deshields and Alex Dutton, third place Math Team; Lucas Cron, Leland Colf, Laney Moore and Travis Sickles, third place Science Team; Dusty Hendrix, second place 7th Grade Math; Isaac Starr, fourth place 7th Grade Math; Timothy Deshields, first place 8th Grade Math; Travis Sickles, fifth place 7th Grade Science; Lucas Cron, 8th Grade Science; Hope Robbins, first place 8th Grade Algebra I; and Jesse Foster, second place 8th Grade Algebra I.

The team is pictured from left to right. Front row: Laney Moore, Dusty Hendrix, Hope Robbins, Jesse Foster and Alex Dutton. Back row: Timothy Deshields, Isaac Starr, Lucas Cron, Leland Colf, Travis Sickles and Mrs. Epling.

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CMS business students tour Barry County Museum



Mrs. Powers' seventh and eighth grade students toured the Barry County Museum on Monday, March 14. Kathy White, museum director, led the students on a tour through the one-room school house, log cabin, and other facilities. As students traveled through the museum, they were in awe of the wonderful items on display. The purpose of the trip was to not only appreciate the history of the community they live in but to become more knowledgeable about the community and be able to write something unique and interesting in their letters for The Great American Mail Race.

The Great American Mail Race is a project in which students from around the country write letters to one another and share information about their personal interests, state, school and community. Essentially, it is an educational version of a chain letter. The students were invited to take part in this project when they received letters from other students in Arkansas. During the beginning of this semester, Mrs. Powers' class learned how to write professional business letters, but often students do not realize how those skills can be used in the real-world or in daily life. The Great American Mail Race is the perfect opportunity for a fun, but educational, experience.

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The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will provide breakfast to event attendees. The chamber will provide scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage, fruit, coffee or juice. Monetary donations will be accepted to offset breakfast expenses.

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As Christians, we remember the reason for our confidence in our salvation: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept... For as in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming . 1st Corinthians 15:19-20; 22-23. As Christians our challenge is to never "pause" to remember. Our challenge is to always be mindful of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and to show our love and our appreciation by our obedience to God's word. The family at The Mill Street Church of Christ invites you to join us as we strive to live lives that both celebrate and remember the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus every day.

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Cassville Intermediate students compete in math contest



Cassville Intermediate students competed at a math competition at the school. Students are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Emma Berndt and Ava Lee. Middle row: Macie Walker, James Osborn, Andrew Gray, Wyatt Moore, Kelsi Ware and Kalia Miller. Back row: Kristin Stough, Alyssa Will, Ethan Recio, Jacob Martinez, Tyra Campbell and Jenna Crim. Absent from photo: Kayden Fuchs and Kyle Miller.

MoDOT construction begins Mar. 28 on Hwy. 60

A project to improve an 18.5 mile stretch of U.S. Route 60 between Monett and Marionville begins the week of March 28, the Missouri Department of Transportation said.

The project includes resurfacing, bridge improvements and guardrail replacement along Route 60.

Beginning Monday, March 28, drivers can expect traffic to be reduced to one lane around the clock at the bridge over the Missouri and Northern Arkansas Railroad

east of Aurora on Route 60. Temporary signals will be installed at each end of the bridge to allow alternating one-way traffic for approximately 10-days while contractor crews replace the current guardrail with concrete barrier walls on the outside of the bridge.

Elsewhere, drivers can expect lane closures and occasional traffic delays while the contractor lays new asphalt on Route 60 between Missouri Route 37 in Monett and Missouri Route 14 in Marion-

ville. Flaggers and pilot cars will control the flow of traffic through the work zones. Work will be done during both daytime and nighttime hours.

Drivers are urged to use caution when traveling through the work zone and watch for crews and equipment on the road.

The project also includes

adding edge-line rumble strips in areas.

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Nicholas Jordan Adamson



Danny Pat West, Jr.

Nicholas Jordan Adamson, 32, of Sarcoxie, is wanted for burglary in the first degree and probation violation. Adamson is 6' 3" and 240 pounds.

Danny Pat West, Jr., 34, of Monett, is wanted for possession of a controlled substance, burglary in the first degree and probation violations. West is 5' 8" and 123 pounds.

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- 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 or you may send a written re-

quest 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. Our email address is barrycountyclerk@centurytel.net

- The last day to request a ballot to be mailed is Wednesday, March 30, 2016, for the General Municipal Election.

- For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Gary Youngblood at 417-847-2762 or email barrycountyclerk@centurytel.net.

First State donates to the Cassville YMCA's programs



First State Bank donated \$300 to the Cassville YMCA to assist with their programs. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Dora Garcia, First State Bank; Annette Smith, First State Bank; Amanda Lee, First State Bank; Rick Ragsdale, Cassville YMCA; Judy Hayes, First State Bank; and Alicia Luney, First State Bank. Back row: Landon Fletcher, First State Bank; and Rick Thompson, First State Bank.

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Pitt State releases fall 2015 honors lists

Pittsburg State University released their fall 2015 honor rolls. To qualify for Dean's Scholastic Honors, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours,

receive a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6000 for all credit course work that semester and have no grade lower than a B and no grade of I in any course during

the semester. To qualify for All-A Scholastic Honors, a student must complete at least 21 semester hours, receive a grade of A in all credit course work for the semester and have no grade of I in any course during the semester.

Local students are:

Cassville:

Ali Hanson, nursing, senior, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Audry Holman, nursing, freshman, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Lane Madison, exercise science, sophomore, All A Scholastic Honors

Andrew Whitham, finance, sophomore, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Shell Knob:

Ashley Schalk, nursing, senior, All A Scholastic

Honors

Nathan Vitt, nursing, freshman, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Aurora:

Jenna Gold, nursing, sophomore, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Shannon Simmons, social work, senior, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Monett:

Vickie Aldridge, recreation, senior, All A Scholastic Honors

Corina Arroyo, marketing, freshman, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Halaina Durant, undeclared, freshman, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Kiley Franke, exercise science, sophomore, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Lauren Jenkins, psychology, senior, Dean's Scholastic Honors

Mattie Parrigon, art, senior, All A Scholastic Honors

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MDC's new look for hunting, fishing permits Commerce donates to Barry County Museum

Hunters, anglers, and trappers in Missouri have been buying permits online through the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) website since 2011 and through the free MDC "Mo Hunting" mobile app since 2014. Retail stores, convenience stores, and other places that sell permits will catch up to this online technology starting March 15.

In mid-March, places that sell hunting, fishing, and trapping permits will switch from selling the familiar plastic-backed, rectangular, yellow permits to selling paper permits. They will also move from selling permits through a special machine connected to a phone line to using a regular computer or laptop with Internet access and a standard printer.

"The most noticeable change for permit buyers will be that permits bought from vendors will be printed on a regular sheet of paper instead of the familiar plastic-backed, yellow tag," said MDC Permit Services Supervisor Nathan Bess. "These paper permits from permit sellers will be the same as the ones people have been buying online since 2011."

Bess added that another noticeable change for permit buyers will be no more processing fees.

"With the old permit system, the third-party provider charged permit buyers a \$1 convenience fee for each transaction, every time they bought permits," he explained. "Permit buyers will now save a few dollars because there are no

processing fees when you buy permits either directly online or from a permit seller."

Bess said that the move to online permit sales was prompted by both a need to replace outdated technology and to keep up with future needs.

"Selling permits using the old phone-based system compared to online permit sales is like sending someone a message using a fax machine compared to an email or text," Bess said. "Online permit sales are more convenient, current, and reliable for both sellers and buyers."

He added that MDC staff started letting permit vendors know about the switch three years ago so they would have plenty of time to prepare.

"Permit vendors are important to us and we have been helping them move to the online permit system," Bess said. "We've offered them financial incentives to help them buy any equipment they may need and have also provided plenty of training and support."

People can buy Missouri hunting, fishing and trapping permits all around the state at many gas stations, convenience stores, sporting-goods stores, large retail stores, and other vendors - and at many MDC offices and all MDC nature centers.

People can also buy permits directly online from the MDC website at mdc.mo.gov and right from their smartphones through the MDC free "MO Hunting" mobile app. One popular and convenient feature of

the app is that no paper permits are needed. The app lets users upload electronic copies of all their permits to the mobile device to show as needed.

People can also buy permits over the phone by calling 800-392-4115, using a credit card, paying a \$1 fee, and waiting a week for permits to arrive by mail.

Permit sales account for about 18% of MDC revenue and support a wide range of conservation activities around the state, such as raising and stocking millions of sport fish every year, research and management of native game animals and other wildlife, habitat improvements, maintaining and improving shooting ranges, and more.

"More and more people are buying more and more online," Bess explained. "Being able to sell and buy permits online will help maintain conservation funding in the future."



Commerce Bank of Cassville made a donation to the Barry County Museum as part of their initiative to help the community by supporting area non-profits that make positive impacts on the lives of Barry County citizens. Commerce Bank and Commerce Bancshares Foundation donated \$500 to Barry County Museum to help fund the upkeep and preservation of the museum.

Pictured above are, from left to right: Mike McCracken, Commerce Bank president; Kathy White, Barry County Museum director; and Debra Mitchell, Commerce Bank vice-president.

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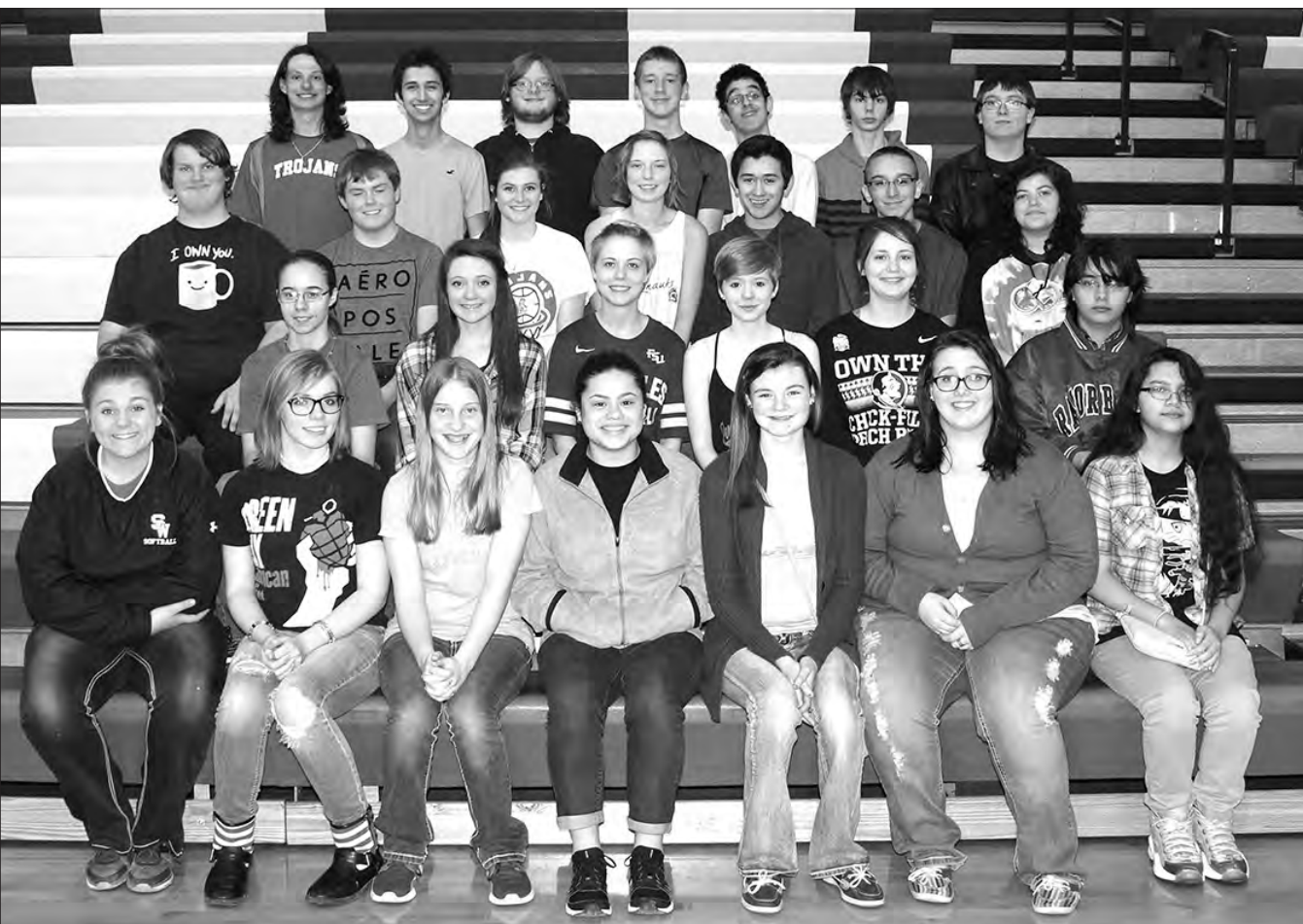
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Southwest HS competes in math, science competition



Southwest High School competed in the Ozark 7 Math and Science Competition. Many students and teams placed in their various events. Winners were: Ellie Brown, second place in Geometry; Hunter Lane, fourth place in Advanced Science; Kaitlyn Bernard, third place in Algebra II; Levi Moore, fifth place in Environmental Science; Lane Cargile, sixth place in Geometry; Makaela Black, first place in Advanced Math; Maddie Blackburn, third place in Algebra I; Alejandro Jimenez, second place in Calculus; Hailey Foster, Hannah Brown, Cassie Teal and Payton Osburn, second place Physics Team; Ellie Brown, Lane Cargile, Lacey Reeves and Trevor Sneed, first place Geometry Team; Josh Clay, Gracelyn Gentry, Brayden Aday and AKaylea Young, third place Biology Team; Levi Moore, Jymme Ash, Todd Trinh and Bryten Zeigler, third place Environmental Science Team; and Kaitlyn Bernard, Josh Clay, Bethany McMurray and Crystal Trinh, second place Algebra II Team.

Students are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Bethany McMurray, Jymme Ash, Lacey Reeves, Jennifer Quintanilla, Shaylin Hendrix, Kaylea Young and Crystal Trinh. Second row: Caitin Blevins, Gracelyn Gentry, Haven Brown, Hailey Foster, Ellie Brown and Todd Trinh. Third row: Tyler Johnson, Lane Cargile, Kaitlyn Bernard, Hannah Brown, Bryan Jimenez, Trevor Sneed and Maddie Blackburn. Back row: Levi Moore, Alejandro Jimenez, Payton Osburn, Joshua Clay, Nathaniel Jones, Brayden Aday and Bryten Zeigler.

City of Purdy / Notice to Bid

The City of Purdy is now accepting bids for the rental of 55 acres at the east lagoon.

The land is under the supervision of the Department of Natural Resources, of the State of Missouri. Per Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the land shall be used only to grow crops not to be consumed by the public.

Specs will be available at Purdy City Hall during regular office hours. Bids will be reviewed April 11, 2016 the regularly scheduled Council Meeting. Bids must be turned in to the office of the City Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday April 11, 2016. Bids may either be mailed or delivered in person to Purdy City Hall, 101 Front Street, Purdy Mo. 65734.

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Spring has sprung & these homes are budding beauties waiting to be picked. Buyers, it's your chance to pop by and see several great homes all in this 2 day open house event!

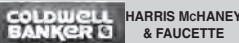
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PLEASE CHECK OUT EACH HOME FOR OPEN HOUSE TIME!
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Thursday, March 24th
3:30-5:00pm

383 Sale Bard Rd, Cassville, MO. 65625
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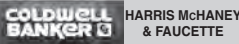


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Thursday, March 24th
5:00-6:30pm

1665 Cedar Dr., Cassville, MO. 65625
Offered at \$249,900 / MLS#740563
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Thursday, March 24th
3:00-4:30pm

408 Meredith, Cassville, MO 65625
Offered at \$145,000 / MLS#60037578

Walk-out basement on almost an acre.



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Thursday, March 24th
5:00-6:30pm

1401 Maple Ridge, Cassville, MO. 65625
Offered at \$94,900 / MLS#6003770

Corner lot. Quiet neighborhood, 3 bed, 2 bath.



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Thursday, March 24th
4:00-6:00pm

34 Benton Ln., Cassville, MO. 65625
MLS#60043858

Beautiful 4 BD, 3 BA home over 4000 sq ft, w/custom cabinets, FP, full fin basement, lots of storage, John Deere room, 2 car att. garage, lots of extras, a must see on 4.8 AC



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Thursday, March 24th
3:30-6:30pm

504 W. State Hwy, Cassville, MO. 65625
Offered at \$109,900

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DIR: E. on Hwy 247 E out of Cassville approx. 1 mile to 504 St. Hwy 248.

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Thursday, March 24th
3:00-6:30pm

1001 Chinquapin Woods, Cassville, MO. 65625
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Blood donation opportunities upcoming in Barry County

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood during National Volunteer Month this April and make a difference in the lives of patients in need.

More than 3 million generous people donated blood through the Red Cross last year. The Red Cross salutes

these volunteer blood donors who helped fulfill its lifesaving mission and invites others to roll up a sleeve and join them.

Kathy Huey became a donor after encouragement from her husband, who has given more than 11 gallons of blood. "I love the fact that I'm helping others by giving a little bit of

my time," she said. "It's simple and easy and helps save lives - what could be better?"

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those in need of transfusions. Donors of all blood types are needed this spring.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities

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Cassville:
4/8/2016: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
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4/11/2016: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.,
St Johns Lutheran Church,
23237 Highway H

Purdy:
4/6/2016: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.,
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Barry County Health Department February Food Service Report

The Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Core items, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items, but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

*Corrected on spot
• Dollar General # 14995 Eagle Rock

Routine 2/2/16:
 Priority items: 1

1. Numerous places in the store have chemicals and toxins stored with and above food or food-related items.

Core items: 2.
 Follow-Up 2/4/16:

All priority violations from the 2/2/16 inspection were corrected.

• Uncle Roy's One Stop Eagle Rock

Routine 2/2/16:
 Priority items: 5

1. An employee washed dishes, and then proceeded to prepare food without washing their hands first. An employee touched their hair, and then returned to making food without washing their hands.*

2. The shelf and drawer below the prep table where single-use items and utensils are stored were soiled.

3. A pan was not sanitized after having been cleaned.*

4. A sanitizer bottle was not clearly labeled.*

5. The sanitizer was too strong.*

Core items: 3.
 Follow-Up 2/4/16:

All priority violations from the 2/2/16 inspection were corrected.

• Shell Knob Senior Center Shell Knob

Routine 2/3/16:
 Priority items: 2*

1. Batteries were stored in the refrigerator.*

2. The sanitizer was too strong.*

Core items: 1.

• Sonic Drive Inn Cassville

Routine 2/3/16:
 Priority items: 3

1. There was no documented discard time for the chicken strips and jalapeño poppers being held with time as a public health control. (Foods held by time rather than temperature control must have documented discard times.)*

2. The sink in the shake preparation area is leaking.

3. The utensils and sliders on the bottom shelf of dishes were soiled.

Core items: 6.
 Follow-Up 2/22/16

Priority items: 0

All priority violations from the 2/3/16 inspection were corrected.

• Cassville Senior Center Cassville

Routine 2/3/16:
 Priority items: 0.
 Core items: 0.

• L&L Stores Eagle Rock

Routine 2/4/16:
 Priority items: 3*

1. There were no documented discard times for the foods held by time as a public health control.*

2. The mini cooler was heavily soiled.*

3. The sanitizer was too strong.*

Core items: 7.

• Whitley's Pharmacy Cassville

Pre-Opening 2/8/16:
 They were approved for re-opening after kitchen remodel/addition.

• Xtreme Nutrition Monett

Pre-Opening 2/8/16:
 Permit issued.

• Big Baldy's Monett

Routine 2/8/16:
 Priority items: 3*

1. The sanitizer was too strong.*

2. Ribs and pork butt were held at 136°F and 122°F.*

3. There were numerous mouse pellets in the dry storage cabinets behind the cash register.*

Core items: 0.

• Ramey # 16 Cassville

Routine 2/8/16:

Priority items: 4

1. There was an unlabeled spray bottle of liquid in the bakery.*

2. The sanitizer in deli was too strong.*

3. Discard times were not documented when using time as a public health control.

4. Ribs and potato salad in the deli were not labeled with discard dates.*

Core items: 4.
 Follow Up 2/11/16

Priority violations from the 2/8/16 were corrected.

• Walmart Supercenter # 914 Cassville

Routine 2/9/16:
 Priority items: 3

1. The shelving in the deli and meat department was soiled.*

2. Spray bottles of chemicals were stored on the prep table in the meat department and on top of boxes of single-use items.*

3. The hose on the three compartment sink in produce hangs below the flood rim level which creates the potential of cross contamination.

Core items: 3.
 Follow-up 2/17/16:

Priority items: 0

All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

Core items: 0.

• Sunrise Family Restaurant Cassville

Routine 2/9/16:
 Priority items: 2*

1. The sanitizer at the server station was too strong.*

2. There was debris in the containers used to store clean utensils.*

Core items: 1.*

• Office Pub and Steakhouse Eagle Rock

Routine 2/10/16:

1. Taco meat was not reheated to 165°F before being placed in the hot hold. The temperature of the meat was 119°F.*

2. Diced ham held on ice on prep table was 54°F (must be held at 41°F or below).*

3. The mixer in the pizza kitchen was soiled from previous day's use.*

Core items: 1.*

• The Family Room Monett

Follow Up 2/11/16:
 Priority items: 1

1. The counter-top in server station was in disrepair and no longer smooth and cleanable.

Core items: 0.

• Monett Family Restaurant Monett

Routine 2/11/16:
 Priority items: 3

1. An employee was rinsing dirty dishes at three-compartment sink, then rinsed their hands rather than washing them before putting clean dishes away. An employee dried their hand on a cloth towel instead of a disposable towel as required.*

2. Chicken and cooked vegetables were labeled with discard date of 2/22/16 (11 days instead of a seven-day discard date).*

3. The sanitizer in the kitchen was too strong.*

Core items: 1.

• Grants DBA Angus Steakhouse Monett

Routine 2/11/16:
 Priority items: 2

1. An employee preparing broccoli and cauliflower salad was touching ingredients with their bare hands.*

2. Cooked sweet potatoes in the walk-in cooler were held at 45°F. Breading that had been used for raw meats was on the

counter from the previous night and not sifted before re-use. Butter that must be kept refrigerated was held on counter without temperature.*

Core items: 2

• Fastrup Cassville

Routine 2/15/16:
 Priority items: 0.
 Core items: 3.

• Casey's General Store Cassville

Routine 2/15/16:
 Priority items: 2

1. Ham and Canadian bacon were held at 87°F in a pan by the pizza oven.*

2. Pizza slices being held with time as a public health control had no documented discard time.*

Core items: 4.

• KFC/Taco Bell Cassville

Routine 2/17/16:
 Priority items: 3

1. The cole slaw had no labeled discard date.*

2. The sanitizer at the three compartment sink was too weak.*

3. The potato wedge holder was soiled. Racks chicken was stored on in the walk-in cooler were

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soiled. Shelves above the microwave were soiled. Racks on the oven were soiled. Two measuring cups, five baskets for chicken, one spoon and one lid were all put away as clean but were soiled. The food contact surface must be clean to sight and touch.

Core items: 3.
Follow-Up 2/22/16
Priority items: 0
All priority violations from the 2/17/16 inspection were corrected.

Core items: 0.
• **The Beer Cave, LLC**
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Plan Review 2/23/16:
Plan review.

• **Country Cooking Washburn**

Routine 2/24/16:
Priority items: 2
1. The sanitizer was too strong.*

2. No one was Serve Safe certified on duty.

Core items: 3.
• **Oriental House Cassville**
Routine 2/24/16:
Priority items: 3
1. Cooked chicken and egg rolls on the counter were without time or temperature control (both approx. 70°F). Rice on the steam table held was at 134°F (potentially hazardous hot foods must be held at or above 140°F, cold foods at or below 41°F).*

2. An uncovered employee beverage was on the prep counter.*
3. Dishwashing machine was not sanitizing dishes and utensils.

Core items: 1.
• **The Stage Stop Butterfield**

Routine 2/24/16:
Priority items: 2*
1. The can opener blade was soiled.*

2. Chemicals were stored over bottled water.*

Core items: 2.
• **George's Cafeteria Butterfield**

Routine 2/24/16:
Priority items: 2
1. Cut cantaloupe, turkey wrap and dressing made on site were not labeled with a discard date.*
2. A spray bottle of blue chemical was not labeled.*

Core items: 0.
• **Yonkerville Country Store Pierce City**

Routine 2/25/16:
No Priority or Core violations observed.

• **Casey's General Store Monett**

Routine 2/25/16:
Priority items: 0.
Core items: 1.*

• **Geraldi's Cassville**
Routine 2/25/16:
Priority items: 1

1. No one on duty was ServSafe certified.

Core items: 1.

CCTA donates to Cassville Education Fund



The Cassville Community Teachers Association recently made a \$1,000 contribution to the Cassville Education Fund, which is managed by the Cassville Community Foundation. Pictured above are, from left to right, in the front row: Jennifer McCrackin, Cassville Community Teachers Association; and Mary Cupps, Cassville Community Foundation. Back row: Dr. Richard Asbill, Cassville R-IV Schools superintendent; and Landon Fletcher, Cassville Community Foundation.

Health Dept. offering services for health week

In recognition of April being Public Health Month, Barry County Health Department

will be offering testing of private well water for \$10.00 using a department provided water test kit to individuals during the first week. Samples may be submitted Monday the 4th, Tuesday the 5th, and Wednesday the 6th.

For the month of April, the nursing staff will conduct Heart Disease and Stroke risk calculation with BP checks and STD testing.

Nutritional classes on

"Make a Change" by the Missouri Extension program will be offered on April 5th and April 12th at the Monett Health Department. This free class is also being offered at the Cassville Health Department on April 6th and April 13th. "Make a Change" focuses on how to reduce fat, sugar and sodium in your diet and goes along with the theme "Healthiest Nation 2030."

Also, the Health Department has breastfeeding education available to any mom interested in learning more about breastfeeding or dealing with any concerns. Appointments can be made on Mondays and Tuesdays in Monett and on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Cassville. Please call for specific times and more information: Cassville (417) 847-2114, Monett 417-354-8402.

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Tripp signs with Crowley's Ridge College Southwest Lady Trojans win Verona SB Tournament



Austin Tripp, a senior at Exeter High School, recently signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Crowley's Ridge College in Paragould, Ark., next year.

CRC Head Baseball Coach Brenden Camp stated, "Austin has signed on as a catcher, pitcher and infielder. In his workout with us, he showed all around solid abilities in the field and at the plate."

Austin is pictured above between his dad, Matt Tripp, and his mom, Gretta Tripp, and standing behind is Exeter baseball coach Colt Higgs; an instructor throughout his career, Scott Wright, and his sister Audrey Tripp.



Lee Stubblefield

The Southwest Lady Trojans swept through the field on Saturday to win the Verona Softball Tournament. Jeff Atchison's girls won all four games in a long day to earn the trophy. Southwest defeated Wheaton 10-0, the

downed Verona 11-1 before annihilating Galena in a 22-0 game. Wheaton battled out of the loser's bracket to face Southwest in the championship, but the Lady Trojans doubled down on the Lady Bulldogs with a 7-1 victory. Maggie Robbins and

Jerica Lawrence were the winning pitchers for Southwest. Emily Snyder provided opening-game highlights with a home run. "All played well, and Maggie pitched great," said Atchison after the tournament.

Cassville Women's Golf to hold kick-off breakfast

The Cassville Women's Kick-Off Breakfast will be held in the Member's Room of the Cassville Golf Course Clubhouse at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016. A scramble will be optional after the breakfast and meeting.

All lady golfers are welcome. The group includes players with all ability levels who simply enjoy playing golf.

Their monthly meeting and scramble will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Other special event days are scheduled throughout the year.

League dues are \$20, pay-

able to the Cassville Women's Golf Group. A GHIN fee of \$20 is payable in the Pro Shop. GHIN provides a player's handicap which is needed to organize their Day's Play.

The first official day of play is Thursday, April 21, 2016. Please arrive each Thursday by 8:30 a.m. so that pairings can be made for a 9:00 a.m. sharp tee-off time. A Day's Play fee of \$3 which provides prize monies.

Please RSVP to Debra York, (417)-342-5020 or email debyork54@gmail.com by Monday, April 11. Call or email if you have any questions.

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would have to complete the application, bring buildings constructed after 1977 into compliance and approve a flood ordinance.

Alderman Terry Hines said, "It would be in our interest to see how many buildings we are

talking about"

Without enrollment, the city's plan to try to dig retention basins to mitigate flooding would be impossible to fund.

When discussing the retention basins, Alderman Jon Horner stated, "I agree it would

be a great way to mitigate the flooding, and we need to think it through. We essentially cannot get any funding, which is millions of dollars, without being in the flood insurance program."

However, the impact on homes and businesses within the flood plain would be significant. According to Schmutzler, average flood insurance policies run around \$700 per year. On top of that, any homes built post-1977 would have to be brought into compliance, which could be thousands of dollars per building that the owner would be responsible for.

No decisions were made at the council meeting, but the aldermen continue to discuss the issue to make a plan regarding flooding episodes throughout the city.

Exeter man arrested for statutory sodomy

Charlea Estes

An Exeter man is in jail after allegations of child sodomy that happened during an almost-two year span. Buck Nelson, 42, of Exeter, is charged with statutory sodomy in the first degree and endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree.

According to the affidavit of probable cause by Barry County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Hutson, the case was investigated after a hotline call of suspected abuse was placed on March 19 of this year. The allegation of sexual contact be-



Nelson

tween Buck and a 13-year old victim was investigated by the Barry County Sheriff's Department and an interview was done by the child advocacy center in Monett.

According to the affidavit, Nelson engaged in inappropriate touching and sexual acts with the victim but that the abuse stopped five months ago after he "found religion."

The abuse allegedly took place between January 2014 and October 2015. The victim's mother stated that she made contact with Nelson, and that he had admitted to the abuse.

According to the report, Nelson has a criminal history. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

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Gene Writer @ 417-342-3324
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at Cassville Public Library beginning April 4th from 10 am - 1 pm.

The Master Gardening curriculum for 2016 includes information on: plant growth, soil nutrition, composting, pollinators, home fruit production, vegetable production, plant pathology, landscape trees, integrated insect/pest management and landscape design.

An orientation session has been scheduled for March 31, 2016, at 10 a.m. at the Barry County Library, 301 W. 17th Street, Cassville, MO 65625. This orientation will serve as a helpful resource to provide general information about the Master Gardening program. A minimum participation is required for this program to run, so please contact your local MU Extension office if you are unable to attend orientation at (417) 847-3161.

The mission of the Missouri Master Gardener Program is to train volunteers to educate others about safe, effective and sustainable horticulture practices. In addition to core curriculum training University of Missouri - Master Gardener graduates are required to give back to their community by volunteering a minimum of 30 hours assistance to the horticulture programming efforts in Barry County.

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Southwest third and fourth graders to compete at World Final in Odyssey competition



Southwest Elementary's Odyssey of the Mind team is pictured above, from left to right. Back row: coach Marlene Benninger, Tehya Ross, Natalie Sanko, Sinclair Dahl and Kasen Holder. Front row: Landon Bernard, Charlie Pippin and Brendyn Paulsen.

Charlea Estes

A group of extremely creative third and fourth graders have worked hard over the last five months, and that hard work has paid off. Southwest Elementary's first Odyssey of the Mind team earned an invitation to the World Finals in Iowa in May. Now their coach and the Southwest Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is raising money to get them there to compete.

Odyssey of the Mind is a competition that encourages creative problem solving for kids from elementary school all the way through college-age. This is the first year that the PTO sponsored a team. Team coach Marlene Benninger said that program is an opportunity for kids to explore a

side of themselves that they might not be able to otherwise within the confines of a classroom.

She said, "This is PTO's baby. I'm the coach, but the PTO is trying to bring some sort of gifted and talented program back into the school."

This year's team consists of seven students, five are fourth graders and two are third graders. Students were

selected by their teachers. This year's team is fourth graders Natalie Sanko, Charlie Pippin, Tehya Ross, Brendyn Paulsen and Landon Bernard and third graders Sinclair Dahl, and Kasen Holder.

Benninger stated, "I told them that it isn't just the smart kids, but the really creative kids. This might be the kid that can't sit still in their seat, but oftentimes

that is the most creative kid. It's a creativity standard. We want kids who can think outside of the box."

To be invited to the World Finals, Southwest's team first had to compete at the State level. This year's State competition was in Rolla, and Southwest will be the only elementary team representing Missouri at the final competition which includes not only teams from the United States, but 25 other countries, as well.

At the beginning of the year, the team is presented with a problem. Southwest Elementary's team was given the problem called "Furs, Fins, Feathers and Friends," and the kids had to write their play, do their costumes, makeup and set all on their own.

Benninger said, "It's a creative problem solving competition, and basically the kids are given a long

term problem at the beginning of the year, and then they had to be creative and perform an original eight-minute production performance that meets a variety of requirements."

Every element of the project, even the set design, has to be done entirely by the group of kids without outside help from adults. The kids even had to write an original song as part of the requirements. She explained, "They get penalized if they receive any outside help out of the seven teammates. They write their own script. They write their own music. They make their own props. They make their own costumes.

"For example, if they had

to cut PVC pipe to make a window for their presentation, and my husband was able to teach them how to cut PVC, but they had to make what they were using for their performance.

"If it's too dangerous for them to do it, they need to find a different way to do it."

Beyond set design, the adults also help them learn other skills to make sure they prepare for competition. She said, "We taught them to sew, and they did their own face painting and makeup."

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REAL ESTATE
 3 bedroom brick front home, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room w/2 car garage w/work area & cabinets, also a screened gazebo on back of house. Sitting on approx. 2 and 3/4 acres. Also utility bldg. 30 ft. x 60 ft. w/concrete floor, 2 red barns, one 22 ft. x 40 ft., the other 20 ft. x 30 ft. and detached garage 21 ft. x 36 ft. For inspection and terms: Call auction co (417) 498-6662 or 354-2925 to see pictures and complete list go to web page at [HYPERLINK "http://www.mcknightauctionco.com"](http://www.mcknightauctionco.com)
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Purdy 4-Her attends Teen Conference **Wheaton Elementary 3rd quarter honor rolls**



Powers

For 11-13 year olds, a big trip away from home can involve bravery from youth and parents alike. Brady Powers of the Screeching Eagles 4-H Club in Purdy was among the 333 people attending the annual Missouri 4-H Teen Conference, March 12-13, at the

University of Missouri in Columbia. The delegates, hailing from 58 Missouri counties, attended workshops on the MU Campus to connect with other youth, build service learning experience, and master innovative new skills.

Activities included cre-

ating musical instruments from recycled materials, learning about other cultures, and assembling hygiene packages for homeless citizens. Delegates also learned about honey bees and their importance to Missouri agriculture through a hands-on 4-H Ag Innovators Experience created by a collaboration of National 4-H Council and the Monsanto Company.

Teen Conference is planned and led by the State 4-H Council, a group of older teens elected annually by their peers, working in partnership with MU Extension faculty advisors. "4-H offers young people a positive life trajectory that includes role models, citizenship, and lifelong learning," said Anna Klem, 4-H Youth Program Assistant for MU Extension, "and Teen Conference delegates often find themselves wanting to become role models as well."

Missouri 4-H is open to all children ages 5-18. For more information contact the Barry County MU Extension Center at (417) 847-3161

A Honor Roll
4th Grade: Natalie Daniel, Leonel Millan—Gomez, Kenzie Robbins, Hayden Royer, Hailey VanDegrift, Catherine Yang and Chloe Yang.

5th Grade: Adriana Barrientos, Alanis Hang Archie Hang, Elijah Holanda, Joselyne Juarez, Lisa Lee, Kadie Mestas and Allison Whitman.

6th Grade: Abbey Bowling, Monica Hinojosa, Zane Johnson, Connor Killion, Lori McNeill, Kelton Park, Zane Smith, Bentley Stephens, Pa Vang and Patti Vang.

A/B Honor Roll
4th Grade: Elisa Ardos, Devin Bateman, Jianna Cha, Fernando Gonzalez, Wyatt Gorman, Sabreena Hains, Blake Morgan and Payton Pyle.

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TOOLS - LAWN & GARDEN - SM BOAT MOTORS & FISHING ITEMS BUTCHERS ITEMS - MISC. ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES - MISC.
TOOLS: Ingersoll Rand 60 gal 5 h.p. 220 air compressor (looks new). Elect pressure washer. David White Transit w/stick & tripod. Craftsman 10" radial saw. Delta 14" band saw. Porta Cable router and table. Craftsman scroll saw. Little Ready heater. Several pneumatic tools such as grinders, etc. Lot of grinding wheels. 9" Milwaukee grinder. Pipe clamps. Welding gloves, clamps, etc. Drill bits. Nail guns. Roller stand. Lg hook tow chain. Several band saw blades. Sand blaster. Lot of lg bolts & lot of misc nuts, screws, bolts, etc. Welding helmets. Misc battery chargers. Work bench. Torches & regulators. Welding lenses. B & D metal chop saw. Misc jacks. Greenly band saw. Craftsman miter saw. Portable air tank. Welding table. Paint guns. 1948 Shop Smith, attachments & original book (runs good). 1500 lb lift table for lawn mowers. Lg C clamps. Welding rod holders. Long handle tools. Lot of misc elect hand tools such as Craftsman, Skil, Milwaukee, etc. Misc hand tools & more.
LAWN & GARDEN: Sears tiller. Sears thatcher. Sears aerator. Seeders. Stihl & Craftsman blowers. Weed eaters. Stihl chain saws. JD Plugger. Yard cart. Yard machine mini tiller. Tomato planters. Misc garden tools, etc.
BUTCHER ITEMS: old style hanging scales. Jarvis. Wellsaw splitting jaw. Chop right #22 grinder w/1 h.p. elect motor. Chopright #33 hand crank (new). 1 lb hamburger bags & tape sealer. (2) HD spreaders. Meat hooks.
BOAT MOTORS & FISHING: 2.0 Johnson motor (never been used). Evinrude 2 motor. 3.9 Mercury single motor. Lot of rod & reels. Frabill worm bedding.
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: (6) old milk cans. Deer antlers. Washtub. (2) old glass oil bottles. #12 crock. Sm crocks. Hay forks. Old buffet. Galvanized bucket.
MISC: Vent less heater. Lots of elect & plumbing supplies of all kinds. Brass fittings. PVC fittings. Valves. Outlets. Switches. Dryer plugs. Fasteners. Breakers. Etc - old 1/2 hp motor. Misc LP items. Regulators. CD players. TV's. Coffee makers. Patio lights. Patio table & 4 chairs. Fax machine & printer. Scanner. Some Tupperware. Char Broil smoker. Lg dream catcher. Sm & med live traps.
NOTE: This is only a partial listing. Dick and Sheila are selling their home and will be leaving the area. Good clean quality items, garage kept. See you on March 26th at 10 AM. Go to www.stumpffauction.com for pictures.
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REAL ESTATE - 70's MDL CHEVY BLAZER - TOOLS - MOWERS ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES - FURNITURE & APPLIANCES - MISC.
REAL ESTATE: 4 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 bath home w/1776 sq ft. Built in 1980 on 4 country acres w/ 24'x26' detached 2 car garage plus a 40'x50' shop w/concrete floor. Electric lg overhead door & walk in door. Also a shed used for chicken house on one end, green house on the other end and an outdoor fire pit. Concrete driveway and nice big yard. The home features: 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room w/patio door leading out to a lg raised deck, kitchen w/patio door leading out to a lg raised deck. Full basement w/utility room.
NOTE: With the sudden passing of Mr. Appelhans, we will be selling all of the items listed at public auction. If you or someone you know is looking for a nice place in the country, however only 3 1/2 miles to the Cassville Schools, here it is. Lg shop w/tall side walls. Great for the avid car collector, etc. You want a mini farm, here it is. 4 acres, room for horses, etc. Come prepared to buy. Someone is going to get a deal!!!
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Missouri S&T fall 2015 honor list

Missouri University of Science and Technology announced the names of students who made the honor list for the fall 2015 semester. To be included on the honor list, students must have carried a minimum of 12 hours and had a grade point average of 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Local students are:

Dillon Nelson Hess, Cassville, freshman, engineering

Justin Lee Lambert, Washburn, senior, business and management systems

Tammy Martin, Seligman, senior, chemistry

Dylan Kyle Courtney, Monett, senior, chemical engineering

Kori Nicole Poynter, Monett, freshman, biological sciences

Deven Lucas Head, Aurora, senior, mechanical engineering

Jacob Evertt Tullock, Aurora, engineering.

William Woods fall 2015 Dean's List

William Woods University announced their fall 2015 Dean's list for academic achievements. To earn this honor, a student must have a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled full-time during the semester. The following students earned the honor:

John Cavness, Cassville.

Southwest FFA members earn awards at area banquet

On February 25, members from the Southwest FFA Chapter attended Area Banquet.

This was a special time as 13 members received their Area Degree and many members also received awards for their proficiencies: John Mulkey placed first in Agricultural Services, Shasta Sanders placed third in Diversified Livestock Production and second in Goat Production, Jesse Hayworth placed second in Equine Science-Placement, Brent Anderson placed third in Turf Grass Management and first in Landscape Management, Kendra Hayworth placed third in Poultry Production, and Caitlin Blevins placed first in Wildlife Management.



Front row, from left to right: Sam Owens representing Hayden Fox, Sydney Delossantos, Morgan Mitchell, Angel Phillips, Jacey Ball representing Robbie Randall and Jerica Lawrence. Back row: Jay Fields representing Josh Michael, Jay Henry, Michael Banks, Steven Skinkis, Nathan Flick and Kendra Hayworth.



Pictured above from left to right are: Brent Anderson, Jesse Hayworth, Kendra Hayworth and Shasta Sanders.



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PEDAL TRACTOR-CROCKS-COLLECTABLES-BARBER CHAIR: John Deere pedal tractor & wagon, by Ertl, Stock #320. Redwing 8 gal crock. USA 3 gal crock. Ant. pitcher pump. Hurricane lamp. 1950's black pay phone. J.D. tractor clock. Water crock with spigot. Galvanized tubs. Belt buckles. Aladin brass lamp. Replica phones. Copper kettle. Ceramic jugs. Bottles. 2 cast iron water pots for wood stove. Asst. pocket & hunting type knives. Cast iron charcoal iron. Rock collection. 2 very good metal bound wooden spoke wagon wheels with hubs. Antique barber chair by Berninghaus Hercules Cincinnati USA. Floor model replica Juke Box, plays cassettes, nice one. Wishing well with pump. Huge lot new old stock toys, games and more, replica items. Galvanized sprinkler can.

POWER EQUIPMENT-TOOLS-SHOP ITEMS: Craftsman 4 cycle mini tiller, like new. 4 HP, 22" Murray high wheel mower. Yard Machine 3.5 HP 20" push mower. Twist-N-Edge gas weedeater. Campbell Hausfeld clean power 37 power washer w/B&S engine. Asst. lawn & garden tools. Saw horses. Log chains. Spot lights. Extension cords. Socket sets. Rockwell motorized miter box saw. Drill bits. C clamps. Garden hoses. Hammers. Hachets. Tape measures. B&D plus other hand held power tools. Pry bars. Lot hand tools of all sorts. Lot misc. Shop items, oils, etc.. 2', 6' and 8' step ladder. Several real good alum extension ladders, some go up to 48 feet.

SAFE-SPORTING ITEMS: Winchester Model 1894 air rifle .177 cal, made by Daisy, Rogers, AR. Class 350 fire proof safe. Lot 22 ammo & BB's. Cateye CS1000 Pinnacle 12 speed exercise bike. Universal gun cleaning kit. Salomon ski boots, skis & poles. Weight bench w/weights. Hand weights. Boomerang & Frisbee collection. Garmin navigation system. Kelvar skis. Water skis. American Traders Toboggan. Lehman racer sled. 2 sets of golf clubs. Ice skates.

COINS-HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: 1878,79,80,81, 82 Silver dollars. The Chief \$5 Silver Indian Certificate. \$1 Silver Certificates. Lg lot asst. coins & paper money. Asst. books. CD's, cassettes, videos. Coolers. Lot stereo equipment & electronics. Light bulbs. Lot kitchen & home items. Pots & pans. Bakeware. Mens hats. Bissel floor cleaner. 4, nice formal dresses. New Levi & Lee jeans. Large collection nice shirts, belts, coats & suit coats.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Very clean auction. Many new or like new items here. Huge lot boxes not opened at listing time. Sure to be some surprises. More items in all categories. Check back on auction Zip closer to auction date. We will add more pictures as saw is set up. See you March 26, 2016, 9AM.

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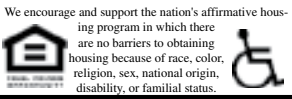
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Daily Buzz gives seniors check-in call

Central Crossing Senior, in conjunction with Southwest Missouri Office on Aging, is implementing the "Daily Buzz". The "Daily Buzz" is a service that offers a daily phone call for individuals over the age of 60 who live alone. The purpose of this program is to ensure that older adults can maintain their sense of well being while remaining in their homes and community. Another benefit is that it can provide social contact and emotional support as well as a sense of security and safety for the individual. It's important to note this service is not limited to the Shell Knob area. So even if you live much further away, we can likely provide this service to you, all at no charge to the senior!

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performance and doing their play. Then, there is also a spontaneous section during the competition. Benninger said, "They're put in a room without coaches, and they're asked a question that they are given a couple minutes to solve. They get points for how creative or humorous their answers are."

After it was all said and done, Southwest's team took first and advanced to the World Finals, which is a huge accomplishment for any team, but doubly-so considering this is the first year for their team.

Now, the team has to raise funds to get the kids to the World Finals. Benninger said, "It's hard and expensive, and PTO has limited funds and limited volunteers. PTO is very much at risk of ending after this year. We only have five volunteers, and that would end all of these programs, including the STEAM fair."

"We're just trying to bring that extra opportunity for the gifted to offer to the students."

Students had an unbelievable amount of dedica-

tion to get this far in the competition. Each week, they spend four hours after school working on their project.

The Southwest PTO is seeking donations to raise the \$10,000 that it is going to take to get the kids to the competition. Benninger said, "It's \$600 per person just for lodging and food, and that doesn't include transportation. We have fundraisers planned, but it's going to take a lot of support to get these kids there."

She continued, "It's an amazing experience. That experience from elementary school is, to this day, one of the best experiences of my life."

"We're desperately trying to raise the money to get the kids there."

The group also has a GoFundMe page set up for people to make individual donations to their team. The site can be reached online at <https://www.gofundme.com/omworldfinals>. If you would prefer to make a donation directly, Benninger can be contacted at (417) 846-7308.

Local resident enrolled in Highway Patrol Academy

Colonel J. Bret Johnson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announced that 41 people reported to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy on January 4, 2016, to begin the 25-week training course to become a trooper. The 102nd Recruit Class is scheduled to graduate on June 24, 2016.

As of February 18, 2016, 28 recruits remain in the Academy. The average age of the members of the 102nd

Recruit Class is 26 years. Six of the recruits have attended some college, two have earned an associate's degree, seven have credits that total more than an associate's degree, 10 hold bachelor's degrees, and one is working on a master's degree. Eleven of the recruits have prior military experience; four of the recruits have prior experience in law enforcement.

Locally, Geoffrey Beaulieu, of Cassville, is enrolled in the academy.

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