

The Spring River Current

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Community Calendar

Weekly - Quapaw Farmers Market, Friday and Saturday, through Sept. at 4th & Main. Must register at City Hall.

First or Second Wednesday of the Month - Ck. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinic at Baxter Community Bldg. at 11th & East Ave. 9:30 am to 11 and 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Call: 888-504-5323 to check dates and get an appointment.

1st Saturday of Every Month - American Legion host breakfast from 7 am to 11 am, mark your calendars now.

2nd Tues. Monthly - American Legion Mtg at 6:30.

Sept. 13th - Galena Masonic Lodge Paddle Party & Soup/Chili Feed, Galena Community Bldg, doors open at 6 pm.

Sept. 13th - Central PEO, hold first mtg. 6 pm, Central Cafeteria.

Sept. 13th - Library Preschool reading program starts at 10 am.

Sept. 14th - Quilting Class at 6:30 pm at Baxter Springs Lions Club.

Sept. 17th - Coffee & Canvas at Angels on the Route 10:30 am, \$10 per person.

Sept. 18th - Route 66 Extravaganza - relocated to Lions Club. 2 pm to 6 pm. Free to Vendors and Customers.

Sept. 19th - Mommy Mingle, Scammon First Presbyterian Church, 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Hosted by County Health Department.

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Sept. 22nd - Library Harvest Fest - Vendors Wanted.

Sept. 24th - Free Holiday Card Making Class at Angels on the Route, 10:30 am.

Sept. 24th - Badge Bash for Christmas Cash Softball Tournament - Rescheduled. Same time and place

Sept. 24th - Red Ryder Day at the Baxter Museum. Come dressed in your favorite western costume, 10 am to 4 pm.

Oct. 1st - Fall Outdoor Craft & Vendor Show, 10 am to 4 pm, Baxter from 10th St, btw Military & Park.

Oct. 1st - KS Steel Guitar Association Annual Get Together.

Oct. 1st - 5th Annual Rt. 66 Cruises' Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show.

Oct. 8th - Hay Days in Quapaw at the High School.

Another Donation

Riverton - Last week I reported a story on the donations that were recieved to help with improvements to the Lester Jones Softball Field in Riverton, one donation was left out...

Richard Hilderbrand and Shelter Insurance donated \$1000 to help with the project. They did not have a formal check presentation. If you would like to donate call Scott Donaldson at (620) 762-1811.

New Convenience Store Opens in Quapaw



Above: New owners and operators of the Route 66 Express Albert, Tabitha and their son Samuel Ray. Make sure to stop by, grab a drink and tell them thank you for opening up in Quapaw.

By Dustin Andrews

Quapaw- As long as I can remember Quapaw has had an issue with keeping a convenience store open. That being said everytime I ask someone about what could help the town that is at the TOP of their list - now thanks to some locals they can have their wish.

Albert and Tabitha Ray have opened the Route 66 Express at 219 Main Street.

The Express will feature white bread sandwiches, pizza, breakfast and a grocery selection. that haven't been seen in Quapaw since well before the tornado.

They decided to open up early... so the store is open NOW. They still plan to have a grand opening on September 24th. The grand opening will start at 6:00 pm with an open mic, followed by a live band. Anyone is welcome to come out to the open mic.

The Ray's will have food and drink specials available all throughout the evening.

Albert and Tabitha plan to add items to the store on an as needed basis, so if you're wanting something in there make sure to ask. Don't forget to stop in and thank them for being there.

Baxter Springs Fire Participates in Training

By Dustin Andrews

Quapaw/Miami - Fire Departments from all over Cherokee County met at the Quapaw Tribes Fire Station next to Quapaw Casino just outside of Miami Saturday to train for different scenarios they may face in the line of duty.

Baxter Springs, Galena, and Scammon's fire departments all had members on hand to run through the Tribe's Burn Trailer. The trailer is a custom built unit that is NFPA (National Firefighter Protection Association) standards.

Firefighters from BSFD were Casey Kloeckener, Brad Knight, P.J. Johnston, Gunner Nixon, John Hunt and Dakota Wixon.

Firefighters from GFD were Matt Ratliff, Brent Mann, Cade Stapleton, Hunter Banston and Brad Timmons.

Firefighters from Scammon were Jason Spencer and Joseph Stewart.

Note that in the case of all three stations, other firefighters stayed behind to man the stations.

Chris Wilkens, training officer for Quapaw Tribal Fire Department, said the trailer can reach temperatures that are in excess of 1000 F and the firefighters are there to simulate a real world scenario. While they were training the fire room (at the front of the trailer) was running temps that high and higher. Wilkens said the trailers unique design allows for the most safety at all times.

According to Fire Chief Wixon, they train on a countywide basis like this one to two times a year.

Wilkens said that Saturday's training would include search

and rescue and above and below grade scenarios.

Wixon said that the Tribe allows the local departments to use their burn trailer free of charge. If BSFD were to buy one it would be in excess of \$150,000. Wilkens said that the Tribe had received a grant to purchase theirs and that it had a full range of potential for add ons that could simulate almost any situation.



Above: Trainers sit outside the burn trailer with monitors and an open view to watch the trainees go through the session. A temperature gauge makes certain that it is not too hot for the firefighters in the session.



Route 66 Plaque Dedication



Above the Dutch Route 66 Association with Galena City Officials and local business owners.

Right: The plaque that was dedicated to the group for planting 10 or more trees in a beautification effort for Route 66 through Galena.



By Dustin Andrews

Galena - City Officials were on hand last week to dedicate a plaque to bikers from the Netherlands that ride with the Dutch Route 66 Association.

The group of bikers pass through the area two to three times a year, and when the trees were being planted along Route 66 (just east of the viaduct) the group planted a tree. According the groups leader Dries Bessels, the bucket system used for the trees to grow in was developed by Peter Hoff (a Dutchman). He said the concept was for the trees to be able to grow with the least amount of water possible.

Bessels said that the most re-

cent version of the container is now made completely out of cardboard, where the ones that were used at the time in Galena are made out of a 100% biodegradable plastic that will disintegrate over time as the trees grow, leaving nothing behind.

Mayor Dale Oglesby, told the group that they were only visitors to Galena once, and that now they were considered locals. He continued that its not often you get to be part of something alive! Oglesby thanked the group for their contribution to the Galena area.

The group of bikers were: Gennard Van Santen, Rosa Van Santen, Wim Gouw, Joop

Baartman, Larry Wahlers (from St. Louis), Anoy Barber (from Gardner, KS) and their leader Dries Bessels.

Representatives from the City and local businesses were: Mayor Dale Oglesby, Renee Charles, Melba Rigg, Ashley Qualls, Dean Walker and Linda Watkins.

Renee Charles said that plaques were posted for groups that planted 10 or more trees.

If you (or your group) would like to get involved with the beautification efforts in Galena, please contact City Hall at 620-783-5265 and let them know, your help will be appreciated.

Crossland Announces New President

Columbus - Crossland Construction is pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. John Priest to President of the company. Mr. Bennie Crossland, President since 2002, will continue to contribute to Crossland's success as Chairman of the Board of Directors, effective November 6, 2015.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University, Mr. Priest has been with Crossland for 17 years and currently resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma with his

wife and three children. "I am looking forward to building on the tradition of leadership set by Ivan, Jr., Bennie, and the Crossland team. It is truly an honor to serve such a dynamic organization," said Priest. Bennie Crossland plans to actively assist with the transition as the company moves forward into 2016 and 2017. "This is an exciting time for us. John has served on our company's Board of Directors for the past year. He has played an integral

role in the development of our last two strategic plans, has assisted with the implementation of new procedures company-wide, and has worked to develop and advance our presence in new markets." Ivan Crossland, Jr. will continue to serve as Chief Executive Officer. Curt Crossland, Patrick Crossland, and Mike Crossland will remain Executive Vice Presidents. Travis Sills and Marta Brown will resume their positions as Secretary and Assis-

tant Secretary, respectively.

A family-owned company since 1977, Crossland Construction Company is ranked 81 in the nation's top general contractors, and is among the top 250 largest contractors worldwide. Regardless of project size, Crossland offers a wide range of construction services that allow them to complete both commercial and industrial projects on time and on budget.



Crossland Construction Company President John Priest.

Pediatrician Welcomed to Baxter

Baxter Springs - The Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas (CHC/SEK) is pleased to announce the arrival of pediatrician Dr. Kathy Lewis, MD to the staff at its Baxter Springs clinic.

Dr. Lewis earned her medical degree at Saint George's University School of Medicine in the West Indies and completed her pediatric residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. She received additional training in pediatric critical care from the UCLA Medical Center and is board-certified by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

"Caring for children is the best job in the world and the reason why I became a physician," said Dr. Lewis. "I truly feel like Pediatrics chose me."

Dr. Lewis is currently accepting new patients at CHC/SEK's clinic at 2990 Military Avenue. in Baxter Springs.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Lewis to our team in Cherokee county," said Krista Postai, CEO of CHC/SEK. "Her expertise, compassion and dedication to caring for children make her a tremendous addition both to CHC/SEK and southeast Kansas."

To schedule an appointment, call CHC/SEK's Baxter Springs clinic at 620-856-2900



Dr. Kathy Lewis, is the new Pediatrician at CHC/SEK in Baxter Springs. to schedule an appointment call 620-856-2900.

New Fire Truck Underway



Baxter Springs - It's no secret Baxter Springs' new fire engine is widely anticipated (if your not excited you should be).

The truck has finally went into production and the new photos are available on Conrad Fire's website and will be up-

dated weekly for anyone who cares to view them, we'll run them here too as major progress is made.

Note the picture is pretty bare bones (about as bare as you can get and call it progress) but none the less it is expected to be completed in 10 weeks.

Obituaries

William "Bill" Louis McSherry

William "Bill" Louis McSherry, 86 of Columbus, Kansas went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at home with his family at his side. Bill was born on June 13, 1930 in Baxter Springs, KS at the home of his Great Aunt, to the union of Augustine "Gus" and Lillian (Brugger) McSherry. Bill graduated High School with the class of 1949 in Columbus, KS. He was then drafted into the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. Bill was united in marriage to Pearl Frances (Kirkpatrick) McSherry on March 22, 1952 in Galena, KS. Bill worked with the union as an iron worker. With this job he and his family traveled and lived where the job

would take them. The family lived in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana just to name a few while Bill was working. He then retired to the family farm which was established in 1882 and was a rancher up until his health wouldn't allow it anymore. Bill was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baxter Springs. He was a member of the Christian Farmers Association and Knights of Columbus. Bill was a man of very strong Faith. Bill is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife Pearl McSherry. Bill is survived by two daughters, Mary Correy and husband James of Baxter Springs, KS, and Dr. Sherry Turcotte and husband Greg

of Columbus, KS; four sons, James W. McSherry of Columbus, KS, Terry L. McSherry and wife Patricia of Baxter Springs, KS, Robert L. McSherry and wife Janice of Columbus, KS, and Richard "Gus" McSherry of Park Hill, OK; 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. Memorial Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baxter Springs. Father Chrysostom Ah Maung will officiate. Burial of ashes will follow in the Columbus City Cemetery. Online condolences maybe expressed at www.derfeltfuneralhomes.com.

William "Bill" Louis McSherry

Wilma Beatrice "Bea" Scheurich, our beloved mother, died September 11, 2016. She was born on January 25th, 1918. While she and our father, Jim, lived in several places, she always considered Baxter Springs her true home. This was where she and our father raised their two boys and lived much of their adult lives. In Baxter, the First Christian Church was central to her. There she worked with the youth, taught Bible School, and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. She was active with many friends, and well known in the Baxter community. She was a lifetime member and past President of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of Kiwanis, and often active in Republican politics. She also worked for many years with the American Legion's Girls

State. She highly valued her life in Baxter and was very proud of her two sons to whom she was totally devoted. She was especially proud that they had both attained college degrees and went on to professional occupations. Our father always said she was the one responsible for this. The high point of her life was her time in Baxter raising her sons and participating in the community. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Jim Scheurich. She is survived by her two sons and daughter in law, James Scheurich of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Michael Scheurich and wife Carolyn Scheurich of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, by two grandchildren, Todd Scheurich of Red Cliff, Colorado, and Amy House and husband Philip of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and

three great grandchildren, Graham, Cecilia-Grace, and Beatrice House. Visitation will be held at Derfelt Funeral Home, 328 E. 12th St., Baxter Springs, Kansas, at 6 PM on Wednesday, Sept. 14th. The funeral will also be held at the Derfelt Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 2 PM. Burial at the Forest Park Cemetery in Joplin, Missouri, will follow the funeral. We her family pray that her crossing over was peaceful and joyful, and we know she will be able to reconnect to those she loved who had already crossed over. In lieu of flowers, her sons request any donations be made in Bea's name to your local Boy Scouts of America Troop or BSA Ozark Trails Council 2702 N. Richard Joseph Blvd. Joplin, MO 64804

Terry Jean Glidewell Kesler

Terry Jean Glidewell Kesler of Quapaw, OK passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at her home. She was 59. Terry was born November 16, 1956 in Springfield, MO to Mack and Louise (Quick) Glidewell. She had lived most of her life in the Quapaw area and in Alabama. She had worked as a grocery store manager for Foodmax and Wal Mart in

Alabama. She was preceded in death by a brother Larry Glidewell and a sister Sherry Merriweather. Survivors include her son Timothy Kesler of Sarcocoxie, MO, 2 daughters Becky Barnes of Quapaw, OK and Heather Kesler - Paquet and husband Christopher in Seneca, MO, her parents, Mack and Louise Glidewell of Quapaw, OK, her brother

Steve Glidewell of Quapaw, OK and 8 grandchildren. Graveside services were Monday September 12, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Eisenhower Cemetery in Spokane, MO. Rev. Ray Clonts officiated. Services have been placed in the care of the Paul Thomas Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami, OK. Online condolences may be made at www.paulthomasfuneralhomes.com

Richard D. McKinney

Richard D. McKinney, 77 of Columbus, Ks died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at his home. He was born May 26, 1939 in Geuda Springs, KS the son of G. Raymond and Helen (Richards) McKinney. On June 18, 1966 he was

united in marriage to Jewell Christensen in Columbus, KS she survives of the home. Richard served his Country in the U.S. Navy for 6 years, Army Reserves for 2 years and the Kansas Air National Guard for 20 years.

He worked for Boeing Aircraft in Wichita in Aviation Maintenance and Repair. He was a member of the 1st Christian Church, the American Legion, VFW, Freemasons, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles 1343. Additional survivors include 3 daughters: Kelle

William "Bill" Harry Whitlow, Jr.

William Harry (Bill) Whitlow, Jr., 84, of Galena, Kansas passed from this life on Saturday, September 10, 2016. He was born on September 23, 1931, to Louise (Moore) and William Harry Whitlow of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Bill was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Fort Smith, being confirmed in 1940. He was part of the Ft. Smith High School Class of 1949 and went on to serve the United States Army from October 1949 until July 1952. He served in the "Korean Conflict" from August 1950 until November 1951 with the "C" Battery and "HQ" Battery artillery of the 25th Infantry Division. He earned the rank of Staff Sgt. Twelve of his months served were in combat zone and he was in 5 campaigns. After returning from Korea, he went to work for Western Electric. He married Letha Moore on October 30, 1952, and had five children. He went to work for Stromberg Carlson shortly after and finished his education with Stromberg Carlson Telephone Switching and Toll Ticketing in Rochester, NY. He later worked for Kansas State Telephone Company, eventually developing his

own company, Whitlow Communications in 1960. He was a former member of the Baxter Springs Kiwanis Club, Baxter Springs Masonic Lodge #71 where he was a 32nd Degree Mason, and Pittsburg Mirza Shrine. He and Letha divorced in 1993 and he married Jill (Cornett) Lee on December 18, 1994. Bill was a "telephone man" and loved every bit of the industry. He installed independent phone offices around the country, traveling thousands of miles, and later refurbished and brokered phone equipment. After retiring, he enjoyed repairing and restoring antique telephones. He was a member of the American Telephone Collectors Association and Telephone Collectors International. He enjoyed going to "phone shows", loved to stay busy taking care of his small farm and working on his John Deere tractor. He had an infectious laugh, a nickname for everyone and was an amazing storyteller. A few of his favorite words to sum up life were: "Pay it forward", "Play the hand that you're dealt", and "If you find a job you like, you will never have to work".

He had many friends who loved him dearly, his best friend being his wife, Jill. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Sara Katherine (Sally) Bedwell and Ann Louise England. He is survived by his wife, Jill Lee Whitlow and his loveable yellow lab, Wendy; two sons, William H. (Bill) Whitlow III, (Lynnette) of Denver, CO and Mitchell Larry Whitlow of Hemet, CA; three daughters, Tracie Lynn Whitlow of Grove, OK, Teri Lea Whitlow of Neosho, MO, and Tina Louise Thomason (Jimmy) of Nixa, MO; one brother, Birnie Whitlow (Leesa) of Oklahoma City, OK; Jill's son, Ryan Lee (Susan) of Joplin, MO; eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Derfelt's Baxter Chapel. Pastor's Dave and Mary Robinson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Baxter Springs Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m., until service time on Saturday. Online condolences may be expressed at www.derfeltfuneralhomes.com.

Waldon E. McCoy

Mac was born July 5, 1921 in Miami, OK. His parents were Charlie Louis and Anna Augusta (Lycio). He graduated from Riverton High School with the Class of 1939. He then attended Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, KS and excelled in football being named to the All-Conference football team. He earned his Master's degree in Education at the college in 1959. He worked in education in Southeast Kansas, serving as Superintendent in Moline and Cherryvale, as high school Principal in Galena, and as grade school principal at Chetopa, retiring in 1985. He served in the US Navy during World War II between the years 1942 and

1946. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Galena, KS. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Baxter Springs, KS, the Shrine, Pittsburg, KS, and the Scottish Rites, Ft Scott, KS. He had been an active member of the Baxter Springs Lions club. His interests included hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was married to Marjorie Louise Breitenbacher in 1946 at Berkeley, CA. She died in January, 2006. He later married Clara Ruth (Smith) West on May 8, 2008 in Miami, OK. She passed away Jan 7, 2016. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Anne Louise Carnes one sister, Goldie Milholland and two brothers, Curtis McCoy, and Carmond McCoy.

Coy. Surviving is one son, Chris (wife, Joy) McCoy, Nixa, MO; one step-son, Ted (wife, Carrie) Schmid, Lorraine, KS; four grandchildren, one step-granddaughter; one niece; and his sister-in-law, Treva Nunn, Baxter Spring, KS. Mac had been entrusted to Derfelt Funeral Home, Galena, KS for cremation. A Memorial service was held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 10, 2016 at First Baptist Church, Galena, KS. Pastor Jeff Swart officiated. He will be laid to rest by his first wife in Baxter Springs Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church in care of the funeral home.

Jerry Lowe

Jerry Lowe was born on November 13, 1943 and passed away on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Jerry was a resident of Joplin, Missouri at the time of his passing. He also retired from the Army National Guard after 25 years. He was married to Evelyn. Services are under the direction of Clark Funeral

Home Neosho MO. Services were held Monday, September 12, 2016 2:00 PM at Clark Chapel of Memories. Interment was at Granby Memorial Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to: M.D. Anderson Hospital co Clark Funeral Home P.O. Box 66 Neosho MO. 64850.

"God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December."

- J.M. Barrie

Cherokee County Sheriff Jail Roster

INMATES BOOKED INTO THE DETENTION CENTER WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS AS OF SEPT. 6.
WILLIAMS, ROMELE A; BOOKING #: 2016-01043; RELEASE DATE: 09-06-2016 - 1:16 AM; BOOKING DATE: 09-05-2016 - 10:21 PM; CHARGES: DWS; 1ST CONVICTION; BOND: \$1000.
OWENS, MARY E; BOOKING #: 2016-01042; BOOKING DATE: 09-05-2016 - 9:06 PM; CHARGES: PEDESTRIANS U/INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; COURT COST: BAXTER SPRINGS KS; BOND: \$595.
JOHNSON, RUSSELL T; BOOKING #: 2016-01041; BOOK-

ING DATE: 09-05-2016 - 3:23 PM; CHARGES: CRIMINAL TRESPASS; REMAIN IN DEFIANCE; COURT COST: BAXTER SPRINGS KS; BOND: \$1095.
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MCGUIRK, JARROD L; BOOKING #: 2016-01035; RELEASE DATE: 09-05-2016 - 12:16 PM; BOOKING DATE: 09-03-2016 -

11:19 AM; CHARGES: DWS; MISDEMEANOR; UNK CONV; VEH LIABILITY INSURANCE REQ; POSSESSION OF CERTAIN HALUCINOGENIC DRUGS; BOND: \$6500.
ELLICK, SHANE R; BOOKING #: 2016-00962; RELEASE DATE: 09-05-2016 - 7:16 AM; BOOKING DATE: 09-04-2016 - 6:51 AM; CHARGES: COURT ORDERED COMMITMENT; BOND: NO BOND.
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MCKINNEY, COREY D; BOOKING #: 2016-01045; BOOKING

DATE: 09-06-2016 - 9:45 PM; CHARGES: ARREST BY LEO; WARRANT; BOND: NO BOND.
HOLCOMBE, PAUL D; BOOKING #: 2016-01044; RELEASE DATE: 09-06-2016 - 10:16 PM; BOOKING DATE: 09-06-2016 - 6:55 PM; CHARGES: DOMESTIC BATTERY; KNOWING/RECKLESS BODILY HARM; BOND: \$1000.
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HOLCOMBE, PAUL D; BOOKING #: 2016-01044; RELEASE DATE: 09-06-2016 - 10:16 PM; BOOKING DATE: 09-06-2016 - 6:55 PM; CHARGES: DOMESTIC BATTERY; KNOWING/RECK-

LESS BODILY HARM; BOND: \$1000.
WELLS, STEPHANIE M; BOOKING #: 2016-00736; RELEASE DATE: 09-06-2016 - 9:16 AM; BOOKING DATE: 06-27-2016 - 3:20 PM; CHARGES: POSSESS OPIATES/OPIUM/NARC DRUG AND CERTAIN STIM; USE/POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA/HUMAN BODY; ARREST BY LEO; WARRANT; BOND: NO BOND.
INMATES BOOKED INTO THE DETENTION CENTER WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS AS OF SEPT. 8.
MCKEEHAN, NICHOLE B; BOOKING #: 2016-01059; BOOKING DATE: 09-08-2016 - 4:00 PM; CHARGES: FAILURE TO APPEAR; BOND: NO BOND.
KING, ERIC M; BOOKING #:

2016-01060; BOOKING DATE: 09-07-2016 - 5:57 PM; CHARGES: THEFT BY DECEPTION; MISDEMEANOR; BOND: \$2500.00
KING, RADGIE W; BOOKING #: 2016-01058; BOOKING DATE: 9-07-2016 - 2:23 PM; CHARGES: DISORDERLY CONDUCT; UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCE; PEDESTRIANS U/INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; COURT COST: BAXTER SPRINGS KS; BOND:\$1095
RAINEY, DARIUS U; BOOKING #: 2016-01057; BOOKING DATE: 09-07-2016 - 10:59 AM; CHARGES: JAIL CONTRACT BED; HELD FOR ANOTHER JURISDICTION; BOND: NO BOND
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Please support our Advertisers as they support this paper and provide it to you. When you stop by please tell them THANK YOU for the Spring River Current.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

10'x10' Office for lease \$150 month, 10'x14' Office for lease \$200 month. Utilities included, 1/2 block off RT 66 in Baxter Springs Located in Excel Metal Buildings Office Complex. Contact Doug Puckett 417-438-5840.

GYMNASTIC CLASS

Sunflower Dance and Baton Academy is adding an Intro to Gymnastics Class as well as their Baton and Dance Routine. Come be a part of the fun by calling Marla at 620-762-0355.

AMERICAN FLAGS

VFW Post #408 of Baxter Springs, has 3 ft x 5 ft. Nylon American Made American Flags for \$20 each. To order call (620) 856-3799

CHILDCARE

Little Lites currently has openings for ages 1 to 2 1/2. Please contact Miss. Emilee Misener at 620-856-5749.

Holiday Card Making Class

By Dustin Andrews

Baxter Springs - Bonnie Adams will be having a holiday card making class at Angel's on the Route

on Saturday the 24th from 10:30 to 12:30.

The class will have limited space, so sign up now. Currently Adams is limit-

ing it to 12 people. To sign up stop by the cafe and get your name on the list.

Adams said if you would like to see samples of what

she has made to stop by the Route 66 Extravaganza on the 25th at the Lions Club from 2 to 6 pm.

Library: New Books & Events

Baxter Springs - New books: Adults- We Are Not Ourselves by Matthew Thomas; Dog Crazy by Meg Donohue; The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bival; Red Hook Road by Ayelet Waldman; The Farm by Tom Rob Smith.

Children's - The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons; Our Great Big Backyard by Laura Bush & Jenna Bush Hager; Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore; Farm by Elisha Cooper; Boo Hoo Bird by Jeremy Tankard.

Story time for ages 3-5 will begin on Tuesday, September 13th, at 10:00 a.m. The forty minute program will run every Tuesday through December 13th.

The JPL Book Club will meet on Monday, September 12th, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss "Why My Third Husband Will be a Dog" by Lisa Scottoline.

Harvest Fest will return to JPL on Thursday, September 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. There will be live music, food, crafts, and fun! To sign up for a free

booth, call 856-5591 or email johnstonpubliclibrarybsks@gmail.com.

Johnston Public Library not only offers books for all ages, but magazines, DVDs, videocassettes, audiobooks, and free wi-fi. The library also offers a free inter-library loan service for titles not found in-house. If you are a resident of Kansas, you are also entitled to a free Kansas Library Card. With this card, patrons can gain access to free ebooks, digital audiobooks and several databases, all provided by the State

Library of Kansas.

Library hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m./1:30-5:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Editor's Note: Please keep in mind that the elevator is out and the Library is accepting donations to fix it. So if you stop by feel free to bring a little something extra to leave for the fund. If you cannot make it to the Library, you may leave donations at the American Bank for the Library Elevator Fund.

Area Football

If you can't tell I'm a little short staffed - if you're going to the games let me know, I'd be happy to get the scores from you for next week's paper... Call or text to 620-674-1516 or email news@springrivercurrent.com.

Baxter Springs at Colgan: The Lions fell to the ever-present St. Mary's Colgan in what appeared to be a close game. Final score: Colgan 34 to 24. This week the Lions will play the Bulldogs at Galena.

The Ram's did not fare any better as they fell at home to the Girard Trojan's in a 42 to 6 game. This week the Ram's hit

the road to Field Kindley (Coffeyville).

The Quapaw Wildcats played at home against Chouteau-Mazie and lost in a 20 to 6 game. This week they will be on the road at Wyandotte for a non-conference game.

The Galena Bulldogs had an away game against the always formidable Frontenac Raiders. Final score was 35-14 with the Raiders for the in. Once again they will face the Lions at home this Friday.

That's all I've got from the couch this week. Stay tuned for next week's coverage from the recliner.

Red Ryder Celebration Scheduled

Baxter Springs - The Baxter Springs Heritage Center and Museum will be Celebrating Grandparents Day at the Museum! On Saturday, September 24th, 2016 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

But there's a twist!!! They will be having a THEMED Celebration... "Red Ryder"!!!! There will be refreshments, door prizes, Red Ryder Movies will be played all day, and everyone is encouraged to wear

their best western themed apparel! No they do not have to stay all day, just as long as they want! As we do not charge admission to the Museum, this is a Free Event!

Please feel free to call Museum Director Mary Billington (620) 856-2385 for further questions, or stop by. she is there Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am to 4:30 pm!

Cross Country Results

Girard - Results from the Girard meet! Top 15 medal in JV and top 25 medal in Varsity.

JV girls: Ashlyn Potter 11, Marsita Elimo 13

JV boys: Hayden Kipp 1, Preston Landis 5, Bailey Parker 7, Keegan Cearnal 20

Varsity Girls: Kayla Holstrom 12, Breylynn Blue 17, Autumn Holstrom 18, Whitney Holstrom 21, Brittany Blue 31

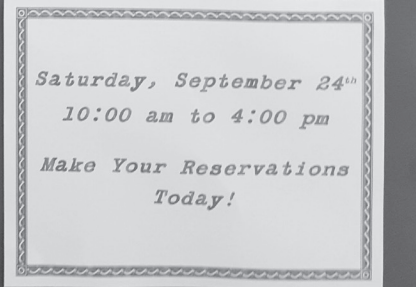
Varsity Boys: Garrett Gantt 1, Brant Trease 11, Blake Thiessen 16, Reggie Davis 23, Wyatt Buck 37, Max Sheffer 39, Cole

Haider 40

Girls team medaled 3rd and Boys team medaled second.

So proud of this performance! Everybody bested their time from last week, most by a lot! The hard work is already paying off and we are only getting faster from here!

GO LIONS!!!



HAPPENING TONIGHT!

Paddle Party & Chili and Vegetable Soup Dinner

Come Help Us on Tuesday September 13th at 6 pm. The Galena Community Room at City Hall.

13 Products will be presented by Local Vendors.

Doors will open at 6pm with a Chili & Vegetable Soup Dinner donated by the Galena Route 66 Lions Club. A \$5 donation will buy your choice of chili or soup with dessert and a drink.

Paddle Party will be accompanied by a Silent Auction.

Thanks to the Paddletudes Paddle Party Members.

Join Us For Fun, Good Food, Good Fellowship & Good Humor To Help A Good Organization Help Our Community!



Proceeds to benefit the Galena Masonic Lodge with help for the cost of repair to their air conditioning system.

Lions Crozz Country (XC) runners are taking off at the starting line. Photo courtesy of the Baxter Springs Lions Cross Country Facebook page. THANK YOU for posting.

Below: The Rams struggling to make a tackle at Friday nights game against the Trojans. Photo courtesy of Michael Rodgers, for more pictures visit his facebook page: Michael Rodgers Photography.



Hay Day Entries

Quapaw - Vendor forms are available at Quapaw City Hall if you or your group are interested in setting up at this years Hay Days.

The event will happen on October 10th, but forms are due in no later than the 8th (so spaces can be marked off).

Booth sizes are 10' x 10' and setup will begin at 7am.

USD 404 PTO Fundraiser

Riverton Elementary is conducting a fundraiser to help PTO fund holiday parties and year-end field trips. Each student has a product catalog along with ordering information, You may also order online at https://www.forfundsonline.com. Look for the "How It Works" section on the home page and click the "register participants" link. Then enter 49571 for the school code. Thank you for supporting our students!

ROUTE 66 EXTRAVAGANZA

SEPTEMBER 18TH 2 to 6 PM

NEW LOCATION

Baxter Springs Lions Club 137 W. 14th, Baxter Springs

* Prizes * Meet & Greet * Shopping * Free Samples * Stay up to date - LIKE us on facebook! Lookup Route 66 Vendor Extravaganza

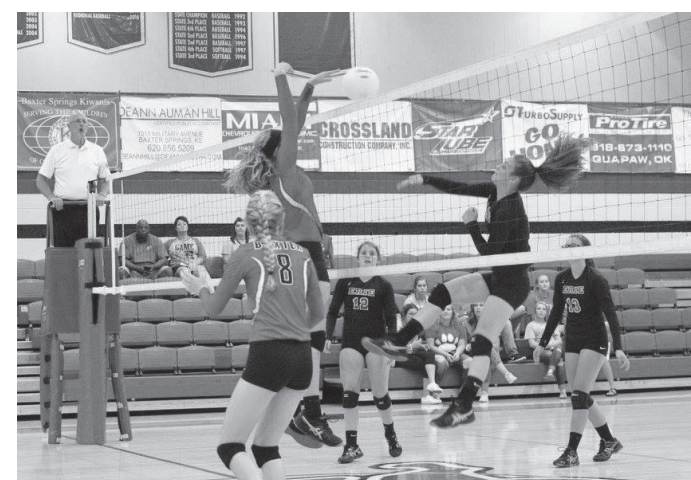
USD 508 Server Changes

Baxter Springs - Changes to USD 508's PowerSchool server should now allow automated email reports to function again.

This includes reports on grades and lunch balances for parents who signed up to receive such.

If you have a parent ac-

count in PowerSchool you may have recently received messages backlogged from August, including password change messages. Please ignore these and expect updated information as the next cycle (day, week, and/or month) completes.



Above: The Lady Lions vs Erie Red Devils. Photo courtesy of Michael Rodgers, for more pictures visit his facebook page: Michael Rodgers Photography.

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WITHOUT THEM WE WOULD NOT HAVE ALL THAT WE DO.

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