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Barry County Advertiser 50th anniversary: A historical perspective

Stan Melton, owner of Melton Publications, Inc.

On the occasion of our Barry County Advertiser 50th Anniversary, I am honored to have the opportunity to offer the heartfelt thanks of my family, former State Senator Emory Melton, Jean Melton and Russ Melton; along with the thanks of long time Litho Printers general manager Willard Burton, long time Barry County Advertiser editor Irene Horner, current Litho Printers general manager Marty Jenkins and current Barry County Advertiser editor Charlea Estes-Jones and all former and current Litho Printers/Barry County Advertiser employees to you all, our readers and our advertisers. As readers, you have made the Barry County Advertiser your reliable source of news, information and the exceptional merchandise and services available in our Barry County area community. As advertisers, you have provided your support through your advertising that has allowed us to provide an exceptional 50 years of continuous publication and service to all Barry County residents.

As we look forward from this historic Barry County Advertiser issue, all of us associated with Litho Printers and the Barry County Advertiser in the past and present are very proud of the ongoing improvements and innovations over the past 50 years that have made the Barry County



Above, Ella Dean Lauderdale does the layout of one of the earlier issues of the Barry County Advertiser. In the background is Mary Barber.

Advertiser the exceptional and unique weekly newspaper publication that it is. We are dedicated to continuing to provide more improvements and innovations in the Barry County Advertiser in the future. A future we all feel is very bright again, thanks to you all, our readers and our advertisers.

Many of our long time Barry County residents are aware of our founding history and many of you all are not. On that point, I would like to provide you with a look at the highlights of our founding history up to our 50th year of publication.

My father, former State

Senator Emory Melton, practiced law here in Barry County for 72 years and was also the owner/publisher of the former Cassville Republican weekly newspaper publication. In 1960, he developed a partnership with long time Barry County resident Willard Burton to start Litho Printers in Cassville. The printing company was located in a small building across the street from the current Litho Printers buildings complex. My mother, Jean Melton, was also a member of the company management staff handling a variety of duties including all



The Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers is a Melton family legacy. All members have played a part over the years. Above is a family portrait from 1966. In the back row, left to right: Stan Melton and Russ Melton. Front row: Jean Melton and Emory Melton.

duties common to a chief financial officer.

Litho Printers became a fast growing company and in a few years, a move was made into the initial buildings of the current Litho Printers buildings complex. In addition, my father moved his law offices from the west side of the Cassville square to the Litho Printers buildings complex where his offices remained until his passing in December 2015.

The Barry County Advertiser was founded as an associated company with Litho Printers and the first weekly edition of the newspaper was published on December 13, 1967. My father, Emory; my mother, Jean; Litho Printers general manager Willard Burton; Barry County Advertiser editor Irene Horner; and Litho Printers head press operator J. L. Callaway were all key members in the development and subsequent ongoing publication of the Barry County Advertiser. Irene Horner, the first editor of the Barry County Advertiser, started her duties with the start up of the newspaper in December of 1967 and retired after 25 years of service as Barry County Advertiser Editor in 1992. Long time and recently retired Litho Printers/Barry County Advertiser staff member Hazel Gripka has been a key member of the Barry County Advertiser develop-

ment, growth and ongoing operations having started her duties in 1972 and retiring in 2016.

My brother, Russ Melton, joined the Litho Printers/Barry County Advertiser staff and began his duties as general manager upon the retirement of long time general manager and company co-founder Willard Burton in 1988. Russ served in that position until his passing in 2001. At that time, Litho Printers/Barry County Advertiser

assistant general manager Marty Jenkins accepted the general manager position and remains today as the Litho Printers/Barry County Advertiser general manager.

As an aside, I have so many great memories of working at Litho Printers in the mid-60's through 1970 during summers and some late afternoons during the school year with my brother, Russ, and Willard Burton's sons, Greg Burton and Rick Burton, doing



Jean Melton was the guiding force behind the Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers over the years. Jean passed away in March 2010.

Inside this issue:

The Advertiser's 50th anniversary

The Barry County Advertiser is celebrating 50 years of dedication to serving the news needs of the community. In honor of that milestone, a special section is printed with this paper. Historical news, ads and photos, including the first page of Volume 1, Number 1 of the Barry County Advertiser from December 13, 1967, is printed as the third section this week. Thank you, readers and advertisers, for making this half century possible.

Early Deadline

Next week is the special Christmas issue of the Barry County Advertiser. There will be an early deadline in effect for that issue. All display ads are due by Friday, December 15, at 4 p.m. for the Wednesday, December 20, issue of the paper. Classified deadlines will remain the same. Bordered ads are due Monday at 5 p.m. Line ads will be accepted until Tuesday at 12 p.m.

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Driver seriously injured after truck rolls over him

Good samaritans pay off negative lunch accounts at Cassville

Charlea Estes-Jones
A 77 year old man from Jasper was injured last week when his truck rolled over him near Butterfield. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Orville D. Alberty had gotten out of the vehicle, slipped and fell, putting him in the path of his truck.
On Monday, December 4, Alberty had his 1994 Kent-

worth truck on County Road 2115, one mile north of Butterfield. Around 9:20 a.m., Alberty exited the truck and walked on the road. After Alberty slipped and fell, the truck rolled over him.
Alberty was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. The truck sustained no damage and was driven from the scene.

Charlea Estes-Jones
A couple of good samaritans gave an impressive gift to Cassville Primary families on Tuesday. According to Cassville R-IV Schools, a couple walked into the office and paid off all of the negative breakfast, lunch and milk accounts for every Cassville Primary student.
The school shared the news on their Facebook page on Tuesday morning, December 12. The post stated: "Without any desire to draw attention to themselves, they very quietly slipped in and wrote a check to help out our students and their families. From the bottom of all our hearts we wish to thank them as well as all of our gracious donors who do so very much to help and support our students in so many different ways. Thank you all."
Cassville Schools assistant superintendent Jill LeCompte said, "It was just incredible that they did this. We were blown away."
The couple, who wished to remain anonymous, wanted

to help families, regardless of their financial circumstances. LeCompte said approximately 65 percent of the Primary students are on free or reduced lunch, so this went to help the remainder of students whose families don't qualify for that.
She said, "The people who made the donation were clear that some of these families don't necessarily need the help, but they wanted to anyway. We told them that people could pay, and they said it didn't matter. They said that anyone who is working, has kids in school, is raising them is working hard, and this is their gift to them. They made it clear that it didn't matter."
LeCompte added, "It's quite a balance on those accounts. There are times where we might have someone donate \$200 or so to help, but it doesn't make a dent."

While the school didn't say exactly how much the donation was for out of respect for the donors' request for anonymity, she did say it was well over \$1,000.
LeCompte said, "Sometimes it's just families that get busy and forget. Or maybe they wait to catch up when they get paid on Friday or whatever the circumstance. But these were just good people who liked our school and wanted to help. I don't necessarily think there was a tie to the school other than that. I don't think they have kids in the district or anything."
There was also an unexpected consequence of the generosity of strangers. Some families have been paying it forward and contributing money to other kids' lunch accounts. "Their families are now wanting to pay ahead for

other kids. So, it's started sort of a chain reaction and they are helping other kids."
Kids at Cassville Schools are never turned away for having a negative balance or being unable to pay. The school serves them the same food as other students, not an alternative lunch.

Washburn wreck results in lifeflight

Charlea Estes-Jones
A Washburn man was left with serious injuries requiring a lifeflight after he overturned about three miles outside of the city. Michael W. Benton, 52, of Washburn, was the only person injured when he ran off the road on Wednesday evening, December 6.
According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's crash report, Benton was driving a 1995 Ford F150 about three miles east of Washburn on Highway 90 when he wrecked. Benton traveled off the roadway and overturned, sustaining

serious injuries in the process.
Benton was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield via lifeflight. He was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.
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Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in community calendar. Deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m.

Notice:

Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.

Shell Knob VFW Post has cancelled Bingo for December in observance of the Christmas holidays. Games resume in January.

Herrin Animal Clinic will host a toy drive through December 13. You may drop toys off at 93 Smithson Drive in Cassville. For information, call (417)847-5888.

Central Crossing Senior Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 22, and Monday, Dec. 25 for, Christmas. Also closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

December 13th

Golden Baptist Church will host a support group for single moms and children on December 13 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

December 15th

Southwest PTO will host a movie night on December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym. Admission is 2 non-perishable food items to donate to the Seligman Food Pantry. For information, call (417)662-3029.

Central Crossing Senior Center is hosting a Christmas lunch from 11:15 to 12:30, all ages welcome. Entertainment by the Table Rockettes. Wear your ugly sweater for the contest.

Wal-mart Associate Choir will be at the Wal-mart Supercenter, Cassville, at 3:00 p.m., Dec. 15.

Stella Sr. Center will host a dance, Friday, Dec. 15. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dance starts at 7:00. Band will be "The McDonald County Playboys" with a cover charge of \$3. Call 417-628-3314 for more information.

December 16th

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 16 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

McDowell School House will host music on December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

"Santa and Friends" hosted by The Eagle Rock Library and Friends of the Library on December 16, 1-3 p.m., at Eagle Rock Community Center. Call 417-271-3186 with questions.

December 18th

D.A.R.E. Graduation will be at 1:00 p.m. at the FEMA building by the football field, Cassville.

December 19th

Purdy Junior High, High School Band and Choir Concerts will be December 19 at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

December 20th

Purdy R-2 School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas break. Students will resume classes on Wed., Jan 3.

Golden Baptist Church will host a support group for single moms and children on December 20 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

December 22nd

Clio Community Building will host music on December 22 at 6:30 p.m.

December 23rd

Eagle Rock Fire Dept. Breakfast will be Saturday, Dec. 23, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 23 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

December 30th

McDowell School House will host music on December 30 at 6:30 p.m.

School Menus: December 18- December 20

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

Southwest: Mon: B: pancake on a stick, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: hot turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, no salad bar today. Tues: B biscutis & gravy, apple slices or cereal, juice. L: spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garden salad, breadsticks, peach cups, no salad bar today. Wed: B chocolate chip granola bar, bananas or cereal, juice. L: turkey wrap, cole slaw, baked potato chips, jello w/ fruit, ranch dressing pkt., no salad bar today. Thurs: Christmas break.

Purdy: Mon: B: oatmeal, ww toast, cereal, fruit. L: popcorn chicken, ketchup, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit. Tues: B: breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: nacho bell grande, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: ham & chesse, Sunchips, baby carrots, ranch, apples. Thurs: Christmas break.

Exeter: Mon: B: cinnamon roll, yogurt, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: bbq rib sandwich, tossed salad, corn, fruit. Tues: B: pancake on a stick, apple or cereal, Pop Tart, apple. L: cheeseburger, french fries, broccoli, fruit. Wed: cereal, Pop Tart, fruit. L: ham & cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, Sidekick. Thurs: Christmas break.

Cassville (Prime., Int., Middle): Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake & sausage, tropical fruit or cereal variety, granola bar, orange. L: pepperoni pizza or

ham sandwich, vegetable mix, Gogurt, peaches. B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, applesauce & Jello or cereal variety, chocolate chip muffin, orange. L: chicken strips or country steak, tossed salad, baked beans, applesauce. Wed: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal variety, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: Hamburger or crunchy Hawaiian wrap, French fries, green beans, Sidekicks, fruit. Thurs: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, toast, peaches or cereal variety, caramel cup. L: soft taco or chicken crispito, corn, vanilla pudding, vanilla wafers, assorted juice. Fri: Christmas break.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuits & gravy or cinnamon bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, applesauce. L: cheeseburger, potato puffs, corn, Mandarin oranges or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy or chicken nuggets, gravy, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Nutri-Grain bar, apple. L: pork patty sandwich, Cool Ranch Doritos, baked beans or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito, sausage patty, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, apple. L: chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit salad or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuits & gravy or egg extravaganza, hashbrown, toast, tropical fruit cups or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: general chicken, brown rice, egg roll, glazed carrots, fortune cookie, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: Christmas break.

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Irene Horner served as the first editor of the Barry County Advertiser. She was in that position for 25 years before retiring. Irene passed away in 2009.

whatever was needed and all of us getting an opportunity to learn the printing and newspaper business firsthand.

In closing, I again say on behalf of everyone associated with Litho Printers and the Barry County Advertiser, thanks to all our readers and our advertisers for allowing us to serve you over these past 50 years. We all have had and continue to have a deep sense of responsibility and purpose to give our very best efforts to insure the Barry County Advertiser continues to remain a vital and key part of our Barry County area community. We are all very proud to contribute through the Barry County Advertiser publication to the continued improvement, education and growth of our Barry County area community.

Jean’s recollections

The following is an except from the Barry County Museum’s Lifetime of Memories series of books. This is what Jean Melton shared about the Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers.

We started a printing business when we bought into The Cassville Republican when Eli Meador developed health issues. Wayne Ennis called Emory and said, “Would you be interested in buying The Republican with me? We’ve got to do something because Eli can’t run it any more.” Eli Meador was a brilliant man, and so was his brother. His brother taught at Drury for years and years and years; they were a brilliant family, but he had just become incapacitated. Something quick needed to be done with the paper to get it out that week. So I think we had \$50 in the bank. I can’t remember exactly now what they gave for it, but not very much, and we borrowed the money. That was the first time—and the only time—we ever borrowed money. That was in 1949.

Emory had been reading in the paper and decided there ought to be a better way than the way they were doing it, and that’s when we started Litho. It was named Litho because lithograph is a process of printing, and that was the first offset printing press in all southwest Missouri. Willard Burton joined with us to start the printing business in the late 1950s. They had to go to Tulsa to get the first supplies; there wasn’t even a supply place in Springfield or anything.

We started Litho when Russ started to kindergarten, I guess. Willard Burton and I ran it by ourselves for quite some time, and I know we got some used equipment. Somebody at Carthage had been running counterfeit money on it. We got the press, and I guess that’s all we got. We had to have some way to set type, so they found an adjustable spacing typewriter. Each letter had so many spaces in it, and you could make your columns come out even with adjusting your spaces. So, as you typed your line, you added spaces to make them come

out even at the end. They bought this old typewriter with no instructions whatsoever, nothing; I figured out how many spaces each letter took. It was an old 12-point typewriter, and I could set what we had to have. What we did at first was they would set the type at The Republican office and of course offset pictures were so much better than what we used to have to do—take them to Monett and have them engraved—and so we started running part of The Republican paper offset to get the good pictures, and we ran it down at Litho, and then they put it together at The Republican office.

After Wayne died, Lillian didn’t want to sell her part, so we sold our part of The Republican to Lillian, and a couple of years later we started The Advertiser. It was about ’58; we used to say ’60, but we started a little bit before then but I can’t recall the exact date.

When we started the offset printing business, Burt and I were the only two there, and I did everything except run the press, and Burt ran the camera and the printing press, and I did all the layout work, what little we did, and kept the books. When we started Litho it was at the end of the LeCompte building, the shopping center. We managed it, just the two of us then. At one time we printed The Stone County Republican in Crane and the Nixa paper. Then we started building the Litho Printing building, and at that time Carl Fanning moved his house to Rainbow Drive. Emory’s office had been a duplex, and when we sold The Republican, he moved his office to the current location, and Dr. Purves was located in the other end of the building. Until I had my heart attack in March of 1983, I did all the tax work, and I did all the payroll, and I did all the bill paying; I did all the bookkeeping that was done in the office. And that’s what I did after I set type for the paper. When we first got the computers I laid out ads and did everything there was to do. Of course I never did get a salary; they always said when they made a little money they’d pay me, but they never did.

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Jean Melton (right) is pictured above with a Willard Burton and a book printed by Litho.



The following is an except from the Barry County Museum’s Lifetime of Memories series of books. This is what Emory Melton shared about the Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers.

I remember specifically there were two newspapers here in Cassville back in the 1930’s—the Cassville Democrat and the Cassville Republican. The Cassville Republican was operated by a man named Eli Meador.

He was a very intelligent and scholarly fellow who had gone to law school at the University of Missouri, but I don’t think he was licensed to practice law. He bought the Cassville Republican here from a man named John M. Grimes in 1909 and operated it until 1949. His brothers were born out here south of town.

E.N. Meador wound up operating the Cassville Republican, and when Wayne Ennis and I bought the paper from him on the 3rd of December of 1949, he had suddenly developed physical and mental problems and just couldn’t put out a paper, period. So he sold his interest in the paper, but he was a very active and prominent republican politician in the state during the 1920’s, 1930’s and the 1940’s.

... In December of 1949, Eli Meador suffered a complete breakdown. Wayne Ennis, who operated the linotype at the Republican office, approached me about buying half interest of the Republican and in probably thirty minutes I said, “Have them put a price on it,” and they did. Jean and I had just gotten married on the 19th of June in 1949 and she was a teacher at school. When we got married we might have had \$250.00 in savings. We didn’t have any property. We did have a car that was paid for but what we had was pretty meager. We found out we could buy that paper on credit and we did. We went to the bank for the thousand dollars we needed for a down payment. In 1964, Wayne had a heart attack and died and I sold my interest to his widow. During the years, the graphic arts industry was undergoing a cataclysmic

Longtime dedicated employe Hazel Gripka is pictured at left. Hazel retired from the Advertiser and Litho in 2016. She began with the paper in 1972.



Pictured above is J. L. Callaway. J.L. was the first head pressman for the Advertiser.



Pictured above, Carol Hall sets type for the paper in the early issues.

Emory’s recollections

change. The old method of using hot metals was being replaced by “offset printing.”

In the meantime, Jean and I and Willard Burton had started a printing business. We got a building where Litho Printers is now and she and Willard Burton started The Barry County Advertiser. I think it is now forty some years old. It was started about 1960.

I really didn’t have much of a law practice at all. We spent a great deal of time on the paper and the boys came along in 1951 and 1954. At that time, Jean was teaching third grade and she quit. We were living in a little house up on 14th Street that we rented for \$20.00 a month. It was a new house and we were the first ones to live there.

... That brings me on up to Willard Burton. Willard and I had an association for over 30 years. After the boys started going to school, Jean became active in the printing and newspaper business. She and Willard started The Barry County Advertiser in addition to printing and binding books from almost every state in the United States.

... Politicians’ spouses are never accredited with the sacrifices they make. By the time I entered the Senate, both our sons had graduated from Cassville High School and entered the University at Columbia, from which both graduated. Jean remained at home operating the book printing business and four newspapers most of the time, when she was not traveling with me. She spent many lonely nights at our home out on Highway 37, although I called her on the telephone at least twice, and most days three times. Whatever honors I have ever received belong to her also; she has been a faithful friend too.

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BOBBY CURTIS BEEBE
Bobby Curtis Beebe, age 88, of Cassville, formerly of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away on December 10, 2017, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville. Mr. Beebe, son of Bob and Leto (Hogue) Beebe, was born on May 16, 1929, in Texas. On November 24, 1948, he was united in marriage to Marvelyn (Stanley) Beebe. Mr. Beebe enjoyed karaoke, and writing poems. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his son, Jerry Beebe and his wife, Rita, of Cassville; one daughter, Vickie Beebe, of Missoula, Montana; three grandchildren, Skyler (Beebe) Bowman, Travis Beebe, and Logan Weniger; five great-grandchildren, Kamden Beebe, Colton Beebe, Marley Beebe, Oliver Bowman, and Bobby's namesake, Evan

Curtis Bowman; one brother, Jerry Beebe, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; one sister, Marita England, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Beebe was preceded in death by his wife, Marvelyn Beebe in 2004.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of Christ in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, at a later date.

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

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JACKIE RAY CRAIG
Jackie Ray Craig, of Shell Knob, born October 22, 1964, in Harrison, Arkansas, daughter of Willis Ray and Jimmie D. (High) Marshall. She departed this life Thursday, De-

Obituaries

cember 7, 2017, in Cassville, at the age of 53 years.

Jackie attended the Full Gospel Lighthouse Church in Lampe. She enjoyed being outside landscaping and planting flowers. She loved to sew, draw and paint. Jackie was known by the family as the Word Search Queen, due to her love of word search puzzles. She truly enjoyed spending time with her family and will be missed by all.

She is survived by her children, daughter, Brandi Craig, of Shell Knob; son, Tyler James Pharis, of Plano, Texas; stepdaughter, Kayla Hall, of Cassville; stepdaughter, Stephanie Rion, of Joplin; mother, Jimmie Marshall, of Carr Lane; sister, Treva Rohrich, of Eagle Rock; sister, Anita Lawrence, of Roundup, Montana; brother, Donnie Hill, of Green Forest, Ark.; sister, Johnnie K. Marshall, of Harrison, Ark.; half-brother, Vernon Marshall, of Shell Knob; half-brother, Larry Marshall, of Berryville, Ark.; five step-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, loved ones and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Willis Ray Marshall; half-brother, Johnny Marshall; half-sister, Pamela Hill; and half-brother, Ronnie Kim Hill.

Funeral service was held 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2017, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with Chaplain Jack Betts and Reverend Gene Plumlee officiating. Interment followed at High Cemetery, Berryville under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service.



EDDIE BLUE WILLIAMS
Eddie Blue Williams, age 30, of Monett, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born June 12, 1987, in Aurora, the son of James Allen and Mary Beth (Sennett) Williams, who survive, of Monett. Also surviving are one daughter, Sophia Fay Marie Williams, of Joplin; maternal grandfather, Kermit Moses, of Naperville, Illinois; and two brothers, Andy Williams and his fiancée, Stephanie Teran, of Joplin, and David Williams, of Monett.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Edwin Leon and Wanda Deloris "Dee" Williams, and maternal grandmother, Gloria Jeanne Bachmann.

Eddie grew up and received his education at Monett where he graduated from high school. He had worked at L-3 Communications at Fort Leonard Wood and then ITT EXELIS in Bagram, Afghanistan. He was currently employed at Tyson's in Monett. Some of his favorite pastimes were building computers, reading his Bible, martial arts, drawing and fishing and hunting with

his Dad.

Eddie attended New Site Baptist Church in Monett where funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 11, 2017, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Aaron Weibel conducted the services. Burial was at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn.

Contributions in memory of Eddie may be made to Freedom Dream Center, P.O. Box 285, Mt. Vernon, Missouri 65712 or online: freedomchristianministries.org.

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EMMETT R. ALLEN
Emmett R. Allen, age 88, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017, at Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett.

He was born May 15, 1929, in Golden, the son of Arthur and Nancy "Annie" (Collins) Allen. On July 25, 1953, in Sturgis, Kentucky, he was united in marriage to Mary "Kathleen" Smith, who preceded him in death on April 19, 2016. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Joe Allen; and ten siblings.

Surviving are three sons, Greg Allen and his wife, Karen, and Mitch Allen and his wife, Janice, all of Cassville, and Paul Allen, of Purdy; one daughter, Jennifer Swider and her husband, Clarence, of Gainesville, Virginia;

Memorials may be made to Cassville School Fishing Team in memory of Emmett.

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one brother, Kenneth Allen, of Golden; one sister, Lois Buckley, of Douglass, Kansas; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Emmett received his education at Oak Grove School and attended Wichita Business College in Wichita, Kansas. For several years, he owned and operated The Airport Limousine Service in Wichita and also Red Ball Wrecker Corporation. In 1971, he moved from Wichita to southwest Missouri and farmed until 2005. About three years ago, he started Golden Discount Corner Convenience Store. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed making wine. He was a member of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 15, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ken West will conduct the services. Burial with military honors will be at McGuire Cemetery in Viola.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

LONNIE EDWARD ALLEN
Lonnie Edward Allen, age 71, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017, at home.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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We would like to thank all of our friends and loved ones who called, messaged, stopped by, sent food, flowers and attended the services. Also, a special thank you to Paul Wahlert for such kind words, Wheaton Southern Baptist Church for the wonderful meal after the service, Carey's Florist for making flowers and to Fohn Funeral Home for taking such good care of us. Your Love and Prayers during our loss meant so much to us all.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thank you for the special blessings and sympathy shown our family by family members, friends, and acquaintances who helped us through the passing of our precious, beloved husband, father, grand father, great-grandfather, and friend, Mickey (Mike) Petty. Our hearts are heavy, but also joyful Mike has no more pain and suffering and that our good Lord called him home to a better place.

Thank you and may God Bless,

Phyllis Petty and Family

Charlea Estes-Jones

After much discussion and research, the City of Cassville has passed an ordinance allowing food trucks to set up within the city limits after being permitted. The ordinance passed at the Monday night, December 11, Cassville City Council meeting and was supported by all council members, including mayor Bill Shiveley.

Local food truck owner, Amy Davis, owner of NACHO Average Food, a food truck, approached the city about setting up in town over the summer, she said. However, there was no ordinance allowing for mobile eateries inside the city limits.

After researching various cities' ordinances pertaining to food trucks, City Administrator Steve Walensky said, "I looked at Arkansas, St. Charles, I looked at Springfield. I tried to select from cities that were very mature and were smaller in nature. The bigger cities

Three-car wreck injures four near Monett

Charlea Estes-Jones

Four people were injured in the three-vehicle wreck on US 60 near Monett on Tuesday afternoon, December 12. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the three vehicles were all rear-ended in a chain reaction and one of the vehicles was totaled.

Patrick L. Elsey, 49, of Mt. Vernon, was driving a 1999 Ford F150 and was stopped for a school bus on US 60 about one and a half miles east of Monett. Another vehicle, a 2006 Dodge Truck driven by Paul C. Henry, 47, of Aurora, was stopped behind him. A third vehicle, a 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser driven by Sally A. Ferrell, 22, of Monett, struck the Dodge, creating a chain reaction.

Ferrell, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was seriously injured and taken to Cox South Hospital in Springfield. Henry and Elsey both sustained moderate injuries and were also transported to hospitals. A passenger, David D. Beuhler, 49, of Mt. Vernon, sustained minor injuries and was taken to a hospital by a private vehicle. All other parties were wearing seatbelts.

The PT Cruiser was totaled and towed from the scene by West 60 Auto. The Dodge was extensively damaged and the F150 was moderately damage and both were towed by Thomas Towing.

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had a lot more robust language and a lot of it didn't pertain to Cassville, so I stripped that all out. It was a collage approach. I submitted it to the council and they gave me their input and that's what we ended up with."

He submitted a finalized draft to the council members on Monday, which passed without opposition.

During Monday night's meeting, the council members were ready to vote the ordinance through and allow food trucks into the city to give residents more dining options. Details had been hashed out at previous meeting. The only discussion the council engaged in prior to passing the page ordinance was regarding where the food trucks would be allowed to set up, Alderman Jerry Marple asked, "Did we do away with the distance from another restaurant requirement?"

Walensky assured that the ordinance no longer

required the food truck be at least 500 feet from another restaurant. Council members felt the restriction was too inhibitive. The only distance requirement pertained to the food trucks not being allowed to set up within 500 feet of a school while it is in session or within an hour of school beginning or ending.

Other aspects of the ordinance include requirements for food safety such as operators being ServSafe certified and having a current Health Department permit. The City will also require vendors to apply for a permit prior to operation. Permits will be a minimum of \$100 and are valid for a year. If the location of the food truck changes, vendors will have to obtain a new permit.

Walensky said, "Well, it offers entrepreneurs an opportunity to come to our community and make some money. It offers our citizens, our customers, another alternative eatery."

He added, "It'll obviously benefit sales tax revenue. It's all about economic benefit: the city, the owners, the citizens."

The move to allow food trucks puts Cassville in the ranks with larger cities like Springfield that have had food trucks for quite some time. Council members

agreed that giving people more options and encouraging commerce is a win-win for the city.

Davis, who the council permitted to set up during the Christmas parade as a special exception prior to the ordinance being passed, said it was successful. "It went really well that night."

She said there are no current plans to have the food truck set up at a particular location or on a specific schedule. She said, "I work full-time, so it'll be up for special events. I do quite a few private events, too." NACHO Average Food began operations in September.

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Eagle Rock incident elicits SWAT response

Charlea Estes-Jones

Barry County officers are on the look out for a man who escaped after a 911 call on Tuesday morning, December 12. The call originated from Eagle Rock and required response from the Barry County Sheriff's Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol's SWAT team.

According to Barry County

Sheriff Gary Davis, a 911 call originated from a house on a side road off of Highway E near Eagle Rock. Allegedly, there was a man inside the home who was holding two women and a three year old child against their will.

One of the women in the home and the man who held them hostage are the parents of the three year old who was

also inside. The other woman was a friend. The suspect did not reside at the residence where this occurred.

Sheriff Davis said, "The father of the child forced his way inside the home where the two women, a child and another male were.

"We had an officer respond, and the women said they wouldn't come out. There was

also another male who had left the residence before officers arrived and told us they wouldn't come out, as well."

Davis said that the man, who's name has not been released while the incident is still under investigation, escaped before more officers arrived.

He said, "We don't have the trained SWAT to handle that

kind of an incident with the women and child inside. We called the Highway Patrol who responded with their SWAT team. By the time we had enough officers to surround the house, it appears he exited out the back window."

It is unclear who initiated the first 911 call and why the women would not leave once officers arrived, and Davis said

detectives are working to sort out the details of what transpired Tuesday morning.

He said, "The important part is that no one was hurt. We know who all the players are, and the investigation continues." Davis said charges have not yet been filed, and the name of the suspect who escaped will not be released until there are active charges.



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Lady Wildcats squeeze 51-50 thriller at Reeds Spring

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats shook off a lethargic start and erased a double-digit deficit in the final quarter to steal a 51-50 road victory over Reeds Spring on Monday night. Madi Stokes owned the paint in the second half, scoring 20 of her 26 points while leading the Cassville comeback.

The host Lady Wolves, despite a pronounced height disadvantage, used speed and deadly perimeter shooting to

open a 19-9 lead to end the first quarter. Kalena Asbill drilled four long treys and added a free throw for 13 first quarter points as Reeds Spring controlled the opening stanza. Stokes, sandwiched in the lane, was shut out for the first four and a half minutes as the Lady Wolves opened an 11-5 early lead.

Asbill added two more bombs in the second quarter, but Cassville answered with a more balanced attack. Five

different Ladycats scored in the period, and Reeds Spring's lead was cut to 26-19 at the half.

Stokes came alive in the third period, leading a Cassville charge that cut the lead to 32-30 at the 4:18 mark. Asbill had not scored in the quarter to that point, but after a Reeds time out, she slipped inside, scored and drew a foul on Madry McCrackin. Her true free throw ignited a 12-4 run for the Lady Wolves, and they held a 44-34 lead at the

final break.

Stokes scored 9 points in the opening three minutes and change of the fourth quarter. Her basket at the 3:58 mark propelled Cassville into a 45-44 lead. Hallie Long canned a shot from the left wing, but Asbill tied the score at 47-47 with another bomb from between the circles. Asbill would finish with 26 points, tying Stokes for the game-high total.

Reeds Spring threw into the back court on a wild inbounds play that saw Ashlynn Howe scooping up the loose ball and scoring for a 49-47 Cassville lead with exactly three minutes left

to play. Stokes hit again but Brooke Davis buried another trey for the Lady Wolves with two minutes remaining.

With his team leading by a precarious point at 51-50, Chris Shore called for time and put his team in the delay offense.

A missed front-end free throw and a missed layup forced Cassville into critical defensive possessions in the end, but the Lady Wildcats held their ground. Reeds Spring could never get a shot off in the hectic final seconds, and Cassville escaped with the 51-50 victory.

Cassville improved to 5-1 with the win, while Reeds

Spring slipped to 3-4. The Lady Wildcats return home to face Blue Eye on Monday night in a rematch of the Blue Eye Invitational Tournament finals.

According to Coach Shore, the game against fair Grove originally scheduled for Thursday has been moved to February 9.

Cassville scorers: Madi Stokes, 26; Ashlynn Howe, 8; Audra Brooks, 7; Hallie Long, 6; and Madry McCrackin, 4.

Reeds Spring scorers: Kalena Asbill, 26; Kylie Place, 12; Jenni Andrews, 5; Brooke Davis, 3; Victoria Scobee, 2; and Shelby Strailey, 2.



Southwest falls to Marionville, 62-55

Lee Stubblefield

Southwest's season-long skid continued with a disappointing 62-55 loss at Marionville on Friday night. The loss dropped the Trojans to 0-6.

The Comets jumped to a 6-0 lead when Ryan Mayberry and Gavin Stanton buried long treys to open the contest. The Trojans, struggling to score, trailed by double digits quickly. Tanner Leonhardt converted in the lane for Southwest's first points with 4:55 on the clock when it was starting to look like a scoreless quarter might be in order. Caleb Resz and Jarrett Pike added baskets, but Marionville held a 16-6 lead at quarter's end.

Trailing 23-10 in the second period, Southwest came to life. Cody Brooks and Pike nailed back-to-back threes to spark a scoring surge that brought the Trojans within 25-21 with 3:14 left in the half. A Marionville turnover gave Southwest possession and a chance to cut the lead to one possession, but the Trojans failed to capitalize on the opportunity.

The Comets spurred to a 7-0 run to finish the half with a 34-25 lead.

The Trojans scrapped back in the third period. After seeing the Marionville lead balloon to 11, the Trojans chipped away and pulled within 41-37 when Brooks scored on the lane on an inbounds pick play.

Marionville's Josh Goodman went wild in that third quarter. After scoring 10 in the first half, Goodman poured in all 13 of his team's points in the period. He would finish the night with

27 points.

Senior guard Adam Ramirez was fouled on a desperation trey as the clock ended the period, but could only connect on one of the three free throws. Still, Southwest was within range, trailing by only 47-42 at the final break.

Resz drew a foul on a long bomb attempt to open the final quarter and he buried all three of his chances. Then Marionville threw the ball away and the Trojans had a chance to tie or lead on the next possession. Instead, the next basket belonged to Marionville as Laythen Utke came up with a steal at half court and drove for the layup.

The Comets built a 53-46

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Seligman Shop With a Cop spreads Christmas cheer

Charlea Estes-Jones

Seligman kids were filled the Christmas spirit after shopping with some of Barry County's finest officers on Sunday afternoon, December 10. This year, the Seligman Police Department took 30 kids shopping for Christmas gifts their families would otherwise not be able to afford. The long-standing tradition is a way the police department has bridged the gap with the community and promoted positive police interaction with the city's youngest residents.

Seligman Chief of Police Matt Phillips as well as the city's officers Justin Fohn, Chris Hutson, and Cody Bennett; county officer Wesley Kissinger; and Roaring River Park Ranger Steve Jabben spent Sunday afternoon with Seligman kids at the Cassville Walmart, treating them to gifts. This year, each of the kids was allotted \$250. The department also ensured

they had a warm winter coat to take home.

This year, as an added bonus, officers volunteering their time also selected five kids at Walmart to surprise with a gift. Phillips said this was the first year they surprised kids unexpectedly. He said, "We randomly selected five kids at Walmart just while the officers were walking around. The five kids each got one big item, like a bike or a tablet."

Shop with a Cop has become one of Seligman's most beloved events. This year was the first year that Phillips was in charge of it after being promoted to police chief in June of this year. He said, "It was a great success. The kids loved it and so did the officers. Some of the officers were able to get pictures with Santa at Walmart with the kids as well."

When asked why he thinks it's so successful year

in and year out, he said, "It really shows that the community is there to help each other. Walmart is always a really big donor in terms of the money each year. The families that we chose also benefit so much from it."

Each year, the department takes applications from families wanting to participate in the program. Children are eligible if they live in Seligman or the immediate surrounding area and have not participated in the past two years of the program. Phillips said, "They fill out information on why they think the kids have been selected and as long as their child hasn't been selected in the last two years, they're included."

Last year, they raised over \$9,000 and took 32 kids shopping. Phillips was hoping to surpass that donation amount this year and did by over \$1,000.

In total, area individuals and businesses sponsored

Shop with a Cop accruing a total of \$10,031. Before beginning on Sunday, they had raised \$9,731. While the event was taking place, they received an additional \$300 while at Walmart, putting them over the \$10,000 mark.

Phillips said he was

grateful for such positive response and support from the community. "I just really think it builds the relationships between cops and the younger generation of the community. They are raised in a world where they are sometimes told that officers

are bad, especially if they have had a bad experience, like seeing a parent or relative arrested. This shows that we are there to help them."

He added, "I don't know who had more fun: the kids or the officers."



Pictured above are officer Chris Hutson and Gabby Studdard.



Pictured above are chief Matt Phillips and Wesley Barras.



The officers who volunteered for Shop with a Cop are pictured above, from left to right: Steve Jabben, Chris Hutson, Matt Phillips, Justin Fohn, Cody Bennett and Wesley Kissinger.

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Ozark Festival Orchestra to present Handel’s ‘Messiah’

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will continue its 38th season with a performance of selections from George Frideric Handel’s oratorio “Messiah” for its Christmas concert. Under the baton of Music Director Todd Borgmann, the orchestra, augmented by soloists and a community choir, will perform two pieces for orchestra only, 11 selections for soloists and 10 choral selections from the oratorio. Selections have been added since the OFO’s last presentation of “Messiah” in 2015. Soloists this year will be soprano Robin Braun, alto Lauren Lee, tenors Andrew Jones and Jerry Ragsdale, and bass David Everett. The concert will be given

in two locations on separate dates. The first performance will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church in Cassville, 602 West Street, two blocks from the downtown square. The second concert will be in the OFO’s usual venue, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center, located at the east end of the high school on East Cleveland Avenue, west of Bridle Lane and the Price Cutter store. “Messiah” is one of the most performed works of Christmas season, retelling the birth and life of Christ. The OFO performance will conclude with the memorable “Hallelujah Chorus.”

This will be the OFO’s first performance in Cassville in more than 20 years. The OFO first performed “Messiah” as part of Monett’s centennial celebration in 1987. Admission is \$10, or \$5 for senior citizens 65 and older. Students high school age and younger will be admitted free. The OFO is a community orchestra composed of players from southwest Missouri and nearby towns, focusing primarily on classical music. Rehearsals are held weekly in Monett. The orchestra is supported by memberships, local foundations, ads in the orchestra program book and funds managed by the Monett Community Foundation.

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- The newly-formed Ozark Herb Club will have its monthly meeting on Friday, December 15, starting at 1 p.m. in the library meeting room.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for December 18 will be 1:30 p.m. and 3:45

p.m. showings of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, rated PG-13. Don't miss this holiday classic.

- Call the library to sign up for an Adult Crafternoon on Tuesday, December 19, at 1:30 p.m. A winter project is planned.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed on December 25 and December 26 for the Christmas Holiday.
- Don't forget the Cassville Library has programs that include crochet, sewing, exercise, and more. Call for additional information.

CMS names December Students of the Month



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The December Cassville Middle School Students of the Month are, from left to right, in the front row: Asia Chaney, 8th grade daughter of Nelson and Heather Loudermilk; Bentley Barber, 6th grade son of Lance and Dayna Barber; and Dixon Reid, 7th grade son of Dusty and Lisa Reid. Back row: principal Jimmie Barton; Bob Allen and Jeremy Marple, of Willis Insurance Inc; and assistant principal Ron Hudson.

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Cassville Intermediate School recently announced the students selected as the November Character Kids. Cassville teachers, along with counseling staff, present character traits each month and students are nominated for representing that trait. November students were selected for respect. Third grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Hugh Thao, Chase Ruark, Reinna Robinson, Maura Boise, Tomi Blankenship, Harley Madison, Kaleb Artherton and Masin Bryan. Back row: Ian Wallace, Evan Stumpff, Tristen Warren, Lucas Hudson, Jacob Whitt, Shailey Hodge, Marisol Salas and Kami Stough.



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Exeter FFA’s annual highway clean-up



On Wednesday, November 8, the Exeter FFA Chapter did their annual Highway Clean-Up. A total of 13 members participated in the event, including Madelyn Cole, Chloe Carpenter, Kiley Lyons, Vanessa Ward, Clayton Rose, Hailey Mattingly, Abbi Caddell, Jamison Nichols, Lane Willis, Mackenzie Fuller, Stephanie Erway, Shayla Sports, and Bobby Fletcher. Over ten bags of trash were collected by the chapter. The clean-up process took roughly an hour to complete. (Submitted by Madelyn Cole, Chapter Reporter.)
Exeter FFA members stand by the Adopt a Highway sign for the FFA Chapter.

Heed food labels on holiday gifts

The gift of food can be a delightful part of the holidays. But before taking the first bite, make sure the food had a safe trip to your doorstep and didn’t take a detour into the temperature danger zone.

“Mail-order food companies have an excellent safety record, but delays, breakage and failure of cold packing can happen,” said Londa Nwadike, food safety specialist with University of Missouri Extension and Kansas State University Research and Extension. “That’s why it’s important to inspect food gifts when they arrive to make sure they’re in good condition.”

If the item is marked “keep refrigerated,” open right away and use a food thermometer to make sure the temperature is below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Ideally, food should arrive frozen or partially frozen, with ice crystals still visible.

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Perishable mail-order food is above 40 degrees at arrival, don’t eat or even taste it. Contact the company and follow its return policy.

Some mail-order foods, such as hard salami, don’t require refrigeration because they’ve been cured, fermented and dried for weeks prior to shipping. Unless they are labeled “keep refrigerated,” you can store them for a few weeks at room temperature.

Most semi-dry sausages require immediate refrigeration. To be on the safe side, check the label on all sausages and make sure they arrived at the recommended temperature.

Cheese, especially cheddar, travels well and shows little deterioration in cold weather. Soft cheeses, such as cream cheese, must arrive cold. Processed or hard cheeses can arrive at room temperature but should be refrigerated upon arrival.

If you receive more cheese than you can eat, freeze the surplus. Cut it into normal serving chunks, secure each individual piece tightly in plastic wrap, place the pieces in plastic bags and freeze. When you’re ready to use it, take out only the amount you need, and place it in the refrigerator to defrost for a couple of days.

Nuts, jams and jellies should be refrigerated after opening. You also can freeze nuts to prevent them from becoming dry or rancid.

“Remember, if perishable food arrives warm (above 40 F), spoiled or in questionable condition, don’t eat or even taste it,” Nwadike cautioned.

Contact the U.S. Food and Drug Administration food safety hotline at 888-723-3366 with general consumer food safety questions. For questions about meat and poultry, call the U.S. Department of Agriculture hotline at 888-674-6854 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST.

For more MU Extension resources on food safety, go to missourifamilies.org/food-safety and extension.missouri.edu/preservation.



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Prelim numbers show 7,728 in antlerless portion

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 7,728 deer during the antlerless portion of the fall firearms deer season, which ran Dec. 1-3. Top harvest counties were Callaway with 250, Macon with 212, and Pike with 205 deer checked. Last year's harvest total was 6,503.

Barry County's numbers were: one antlered buck, 9-button bucks, and 45 does for a total of 55. MDC reduced the length of the antlerless portion of fall firearms deer season starting in 2016 from 12 to three days so harvest numbers prior to 2016 are not comparable to this season. For the latest preliminary deer harvest totals by county and portion, visit

MDC's website at <http://on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew>. Archery deer hunting continues through Jan. 15, 2018. Up next for deer hunting in Missouri is the alternative methods portion, which will run Dec. 23- Jan. 2, 2018. Get more information on deer hunting in Missouri through MDC's free 2017 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet available where permits are sold, from MDC regional offices and nature centers, and online at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/2017FDT.pdf.

Cassville announces Mr, Miss Merry Christmas candidates



Cassville Student Council presented the Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas contest. The Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas program encourages candidates to compete against each other each year to raise the money for the Share Your Christmas organization. All money raised stays in Southwest Missouri and is used to assist families in need during the holiday season. Candidates already began fundraising efforts. Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas will be crowned at the annual Holiday Assembly on Thursday, December 21.

This year's candidates are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Jordyn Stafford, freshman; Kennedy Parnell, sophomore; Clara Hermansen, junior; and Hannah Kelley, senior. Back row: Justin James, junior; and Coleman Hoppes, senior. Not pictured are: Drake Reese, freshman; and Jarrod Wallace, sophomore.

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Eagle Rock Library Christmas event Saturday

The Eagle Rock Library, along with the Friends of the Library, will be hosting their annual Santa and Friends activity on Saturday, December 16, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. They will have a story with Mrs. Claus, cookies and crafts. Santa will be available for photos. The event will be at the Eagle Rock Community Center. If you have questions, please the library at (417) 271-3186.

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ALDERMAN - East Ward (TWO YEAR TERM)

ALDERMAN - West Ward (TWO YEAR TERM)

Opening Date for Filing: Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Closing Date for Filing: Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with the City Clerk, 101 Front Street, Purdy, Missouri between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. No person shall be certified as a candidate for a municipal office, nor shall such person's name appear on the ballot as a candidate for such office, who shall be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file a declaration of candidacy for the office (Section 115.346 RSMo).

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Cassville Christmas Parade to be Held Saturday

Saturday is parade day in Cassville. The Christmas parade which was canceled because of near blizzard weather two weeks ago has been re-scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 16. The parade will march from the American Legion Building, up Main Street to end at the Cass-

ville School. Most floats prepared for the parade on December 2 have been salvaged and will appear in the parade on Saturday. Judges will be located about the square in Cassville and prizes will be given in religious and non-religious categories.

Parade lineup is as follows: Police car, American Legion Color Guard, Aurora band, Cassville's "Miss Merry Christmas", Jeanie Williams, Cassville Rotary Club, Thomas Hollow 4-H Club, Blalack Motor Company, Cassville Kitty Kat Band, F.F.A. Sweetheart, Debbie Smith, Homecoming Queen, Lou Elliot, Miss Tip Off, Sherry Bruton, Mother Goose Nursery float, Purdy Cub Scouts, Halley Motor Co., Cassville Little Wildcat Band, U.S. Forest Service, Unity Club, Boy Scout Troop 76, Business and Professional Women, Cassville Wildcat Band, Silver Leaf Club - Jamboree Queen - Dr. Mary Newman, Kenney Motor Company, Dogwood Trail Garden Club, First Baptist Church, Purdy Band, Seligman Union Sunday School, Cassville Lions Club, American Legion, Galena Band, American Legion Auxiliary, Miss Seligman, Lynn Roller, Miss Seligman Lion, Carla Mitchell, Miss Seligman Merry Christmas, Jackie Appleton, Stoney Point 4-H Club, Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will hand out treats to youngsters at the City Hall immediately following the parade. While some 200 eager youngsters braved the weather and met the jolly old man two weeks ago, his supply of treats has been replenished and there will be candy for all the children.

First Baptist Choir Presents Cantata

The First Baptist Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Seely, will present a Christmas cantata, "The Wondrous Story," by Rob Roy Perry Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Accompanists are Charles Kellim at the organ and Miss Lynette Thomas at the piano. Soloists are Eldon Brock, Larry Green, Mrs. Johnny Henley, Mrs. Don Bowen and Mrs. Judy Garrison.

Members of the choir include: Marie Bowen, Amanda Arnold, Judy Garrison, Carolyn Bowen, Kathleen Speer, Louise Thomas, Lola Smith, Faye Priest, Becky Preddy, Pauline Cox, Mary Wierman, Alta Kellim, Louise Henley, Cheryl Cannady, Floyd Barber, Allen Vaughan, Alvin Kellim, Don Bowen, Larry Green, Eldon Brock, Verdayne Riddle, Willard Burton, Glen Smith, Vaughn Smith, Rick Burton.

The four youth choirs and the senior choir will present a musical program on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The pictures of the 1937 Wheaton basketball team and the Clumb hanging are courtesy of Fields' Photo.

County Oratorical Contest Held

The Barry County American Legion Oratorical Contest was held in the CHS auditorium December 11, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. Winning first place was Gary Klingsporn from Monett High School. Mr. Klingsporn will represent the county in the Fifteenth District Oratorical Contest; time and place for this contest has not been announced.

Second place winner was Nancy Davis from Cassville High School. Other contestants were Joyce KeWitt representing Southwest High at Washburn, and David Burns from Exeter High School.

Judges for the event were Martha Winder, Wheaton High School; Bill Hampton, Purdy High School; and Joe Rice, Monett High School. Harold Measel, Principal of Cassville High School, served as County Oratorical Chairman.

WILDCATS TAKE SECOND PLACE



Shown above is the 2nd place trophy which the Wildcats won in the Marionville tournament. Members of the squad, from left to right, front row, are: Rick Burton, Tom Chapin, Coach Duncan, Rick Linebarger, Vaughn Smith, Don James, Buzz Snider, Greg Burton, Robert Cowherd, Micky Riddle and Greg Thomas. As is the case with most

teams the first of the season, Cassville has had trouble putting their offense and defense games together. However, their defense so far has been outstanding with an average of only 36 points per game having been scored against them.

While their offense has run both hot and cold, it is expected that too will jell and the Wildcats figure to be a team to be reckoned with in the big ten. Dean Orem, 6'3" senior letterman, was out with an injury so could not play in the tournament, and is not pictured above.

Vista Workers Come to Cassville

Two young mid-westerners, Velma Hansen and Carol Simmons, are among Cassville's newest residents. They are Vista workers and will be making their home here for the next eleven months.

Vista stands for "Volunteers In Service to America" and is set up much as its counterpart "The Peace Corps", with volunteers serving at a minimal salary and for a set period of time. While there are some 3,500 Vista workers living and working in all parts of the United States, these two young ladies are the first to be working in our area. They are living in the Blythe Apartments.

Miss Hansen, a LPN, is from Iowa. Miss Simmons, a college junior, is from Illinois. They had never met until the six

week's intensive training course at the University of Colorado at Boulder. And although they did not know where they might be going, or with whom they might be paired, they have been living in Cassville for a month now. And they say they are very happy with Cassville and each other.

The past month has been spent getting acquainted with the community and its people, and the young ladies are outspoken in their praise of both. They have, they say, been made to feel most welcome in all their contacts. There are several projects which they hope can be initiated or encouraged during their stay here, but all are still in the planning stage. Any objects must meet with the approval of the local Barry County

Economic Opportunity Board. A foremost project on the agenda is related to activities for Senior Citizens in Barry County.

Simplified Sewing Class Completed at Cassville



A six-weeks course of Simplified Sewing climaxed Friday, December 9 with a fashion show. Each of the students attending modeled the garment they had made during the series of lessons. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Walter Farwell, Eagle Rock; Mrs. Jim Jones, Eagle Rock; Mrs. Bob Blythe,

Cassville; Mrs. W. C. Miller, Cassville; Mrs. Richard Carney, Cassville, and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Cassville. Second row: Mrs. Darrel Terry, Cassville; Mrs. Clarence Rill, Golden; Mrs. Paschell Patterson, Washburn; Mrs. Joe Preddy, Cassville; Mrs. Carl Hancock, Cassville; Mrs. Doyle Chapin,

Cassville; Mrs. Allen Cooper, Cassville; and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Cassville. Others who have attended the classes but not present for the picture are Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Alma Cartebine, Mrs. Bill Wiley, Mrs. Bill Carney, Mrs. Claude Hall, Mrs. Clyde Norman, and Mrs. Ruth Morris.

The series of classes was sponsored by the University Extension Council with the co-operation of the County Court. Certificates of completion were presented by Mrs. Paschell Patterson, a member of the Extension Council. The class was instructed by Wilma Jean Carr, Extension Home Economist.

With this the first issue of the Barry County Advertiser we welcome you as a weekly reader. This issue has been sent to 4,750 homes in in Barry County and a few routes in Arkansas. This means that every home in Purdy, Wheaton, Exeter, Washburn, Seligman and Cassville, and all the routes going out of these towns, will receive a copy of the Barry County Advertiser each week FREE of charge.

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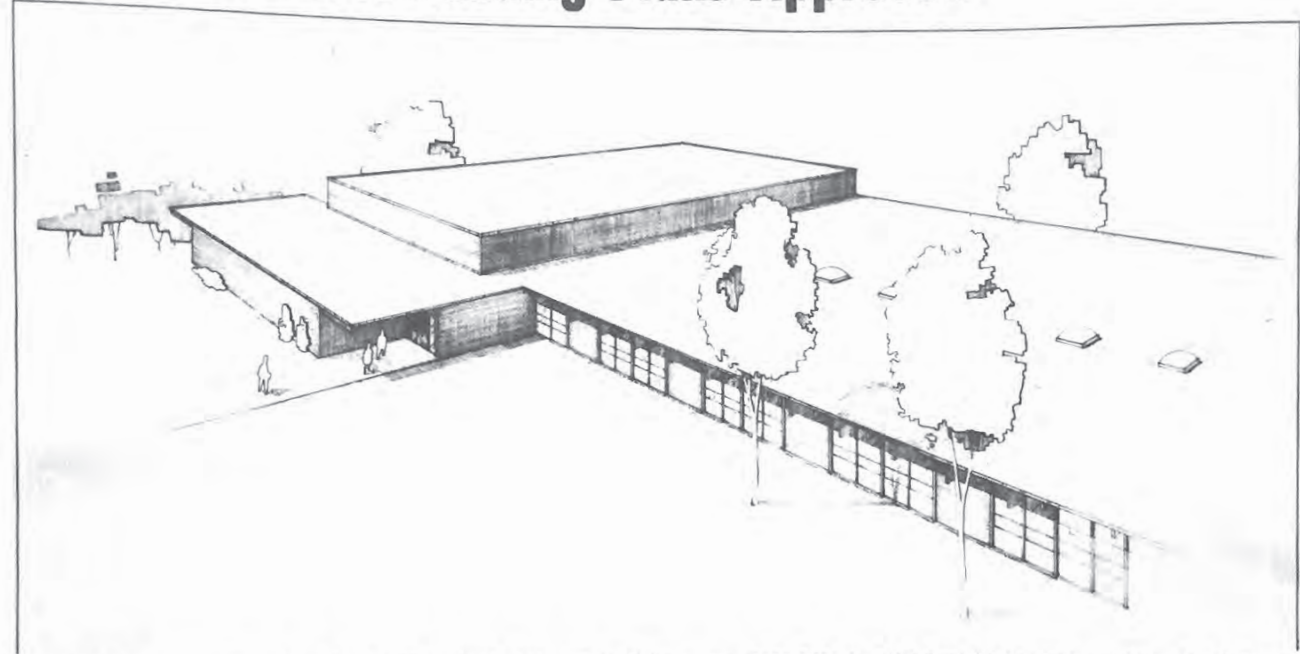


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1:00 David Thomas
4:15 Social Security



A building program calling for ten additional classrooms was approved by the Cassville R-4 Board of Education in a special session last Thursday evening. Included in the ten rooms are facilities for the music and art departments. The planned facility will connect to the north end of the newest addition and go toward the Vocational building. It is designed to relieve class loads from elementary through high school. Projected enrollment at the Cassville Schools for the 1969-70 school year is 1100 students. Enrollment this year was 1028.

In the alternate plans will be dressing facilities for the gymnasium, planned to accomodate boys and girls physical education classes.

The total project is estimated to cost \$180,000. to \$190,000. To finance the total project, it will be necessary to vote a bond issue in the amount of \$100,000. Local building funds and \$50,000. state reorganization money will provide the additional financing. The Cassville Board of Education and Superintendent James Ford stated that they believe the financial program can be developed with no increase in the school tax levy. A tentative date to vote on the bond issue has been set for June 10, 1969. Plans will be finalized within a week for the complete financial and building program.

Plans for the building, drawn by A. C. Esterly, school architect, have been studied by the Board of Education for several weeks. Over-crowded classrooms and the need to vacate the Liberal Arts building were the determining factors prompting the decision to proceed with the building program, according to Superintendent Ford.

In other action Thursday night, the Board of education ordered heavier front axle assemblies and dual braking systems on recently purchased school bus chassis. These were added for additional safety factors.

Most Entries Ever for Rotary Rodeo Here Thurs., Fri., Sat.



THE "CRITTERS" ARE ONLY ORNERY SOMETIMES!

Joe Ellis, Chairman of the Cassville Rotary Rodeo, evidently knows how to sweet talk "critters". The rodeo livestock has a reputation among cowboy contenders as being really mean. But Ellis has been feeding the animals while they are quartered here in readiness for the Rodeo, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and the bulls must know that it isn't a good idea to "bite the hand that feeds you", for they seem to show a sweet and gentle disposition here.

"We have more cowboys entered in this year's rodeo than we've ever had before," commented Rolland Meador, chairman of Cassville's upcoming RCA rodeo. Approved by the Rodeo Cowboy's Assn., the rodeo runs at 8:30 p.m. June 26, 27 and 28 in Cassville's arena.

The Cassville Rotary Club is teaming up with Beutler & Son, stock contractors from Elk City, Okla., for this event, the 32nd annual rodeo. A kick-off parade heads down Main St. at 7 p.m. Thursday.

This year's toughest competition will be in the bull-riding action. Meador noted that over 30 cowboys have entered this event, with entries still being taken. Former world champion, Freckles Brown, has won \$6017 this year in bull-riding, and hopes to increase it at Cassville.

Top competitors in saddle bronc riding include John McBeth Kan., currently ranked ninth in saddle bronc standings.

LITHO STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

The staff of Litho Printers along with their families, enjoyed a Christmas dinner on Monday evening. They were entertained with some special musical numbers, and a group song feast.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shiveley, Chuck and David; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ash, Kathy and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lauderdale, Jan

and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber, Jack and Ginny; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Callaway and Robin; Mr. W. W. Buchanan, and Shirley Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chumbley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, Tony and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stringer; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horner, Holly, Burl and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Melton, Russell and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burton, Ricky and Greg.

Winner here last year, McBeth will defend his record against Marty Wood of Diamond, and Brandon McReynolds of Ft. Worth.

Sonny Worrell, winner of \$441.70 in calf roping here in '68, will try for a share of over \$3,000 in purses. Pat Scudder and Buck Rutherford, both former world's champions, head a list of 32 steer wrestlers.

Meador attributed the large entry list to the fact that professional cowboys can compete at Cassville's rodeo this weekend, and Springdale's rodeo opening July 1 with a minimum of travel. Beutler and Son produce both rodeos.

Allen Bing of St. Joseph, well-known rodeo organist, will play each evening. The featured specialty act is J. W. Stoker, trick roper and rider. Sheriff's Possees from Neosho, Joplin, and Cassville will perform during the three performances.


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Mrs. Darla J. Willis of Shreveport, Louisiana is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lauderdale and family visited over the Christmas holidays in Jamestown, Missouri with Mr. Lauderdale's sister and parents in Jamestown, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grosvenor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Visitors in the J. P. Sanders home for Christmas dinner on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Melton and sons of Cass-

ville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Purdom and children of Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cope and children of St. Louis, Mrs. Bud Cope and son Kent of Springfield, Specialist Fourth Class and Mrs. Richard Sanders of Kansas City, and Dr. and Mrs. Milford Sanders, Mike and Jean Ann of Wichita, Kansas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mike J. Smading of Tucson, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays with Sgt. Smading's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smading and family. They left Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Smadings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howell, formerly of Exeter, and now living in Butler, Missouri.


CHS DEBATERS REACH FINALS

Eight students from the CHS debate class participated in Hillcrest's tournament, Springfield, Friday and Saturday, and made a good showing. Two sophomore girls, Susan Carney and Debby Curry, missed the quarter finals by one point. They were debating in the Regular Division and they won decisions from Marshall, Branson, and Joplin. Both girls entered individual events and Miss Carney reached the finals in her dramatic interpretation, failing to place one of top three. Another team debating in the Regular Division, Janet DeWitt and Darrell Standlee, won over Ozark and Houston. Miss DeWitt and Mr. Standlee also entered individual events.

In the Championship Division, Jeanie Williams and Cheryl Cannady won over Parkview from Springfield. Although these girls are beginning debaters this year, they participated in the advanced division. Both girls participated in individual events, and Miss Williams reached the finals in her dramatic reading. She placed third and won a beautiful third place trophy. Also Miss Williams and Miss Nancy Davis reached the finals with their duet-act, but they failed to top three. Also debating in the Championship Division, Nancy Davis and David Timmons won over Marshall. Miss Cox accompanied the debaters to Hillcrest and the group went by way of school bus.

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Barry County is recovering this week from the worst ice storm since 1859, which resulted in week-long power shortages, impassable roads, schools and industries closing, and an unprecedented number of injuries resulting from falls on slick surfaces.

South Barry County Hospital and Cassville physicians report a total of 11 broken bones set during the past week, six patients treated for internal injuries suffered in falls on the ice, and 12 patients treated for lacerations resulting from falls.

The north part of the county served by Empire and Ozark Electric, were without power from last Monday, with the major portion of the lines re-

paired and service restored at press-time, but a few farms still without power. A good portion of the Ozark Electric customers were without power for almost a week, so widespread was the ice damage to the lines, that crews working round the clock were unable to make all the repairs.

Barry County dairy farmers were perhaps the hardest hit, and the larger, more mechanized dairymen found themselves facing an almost unsolvable problem with no power to operate automatic milking machines, pipelines, or automatic feeders, and no water. Several Barry County farmers missed three milkings before securing generators or devising some method of securing power.

At the Ernest Cowherd arm, northwest of Butterfield, power went off at 7 p.m. Monday, December 11, with only 10 of the 55 Holsteins now in the milking line having been milked. With the Cowherd family anticipating trying to milk by hand Tuesday evening, a generator became available. Nolan Meler, who lives west of Midway, owned the generator, which he used for one milking before the power was restored. He loaned the generator to Mr. Cowherd, who shared it the rest of the week with Leonard Goodman, who lives west of Monett near Jolly Mills. Goodman is milking 100 cows.

In true "we'll all pitch in to help in an emergency" tradition, Cowherd would use the generator to milk, then meet

Goodman at Monett, where the emergency machine would change hands, to be taken to the Goodman farm for another milking. The generator would run the milking line, then the current for the house, but not at the same time. So what water and heat the families had was available only for a short time each day. Cowherd reports that the freak storm convinced him that a generator was a "mighty good thing to

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Vol. 6 No. 3, Dec. 20, 1972

1970-1979



IT'S ALL IN A HARD DAYS WORK — Completely unaware that another photographer present was snapping this candid shot, Advertiser Manager Willard Burton was caught with a satisfied smile as he concentrates on his own camera work. His smug expression leaves us all wondering just what or who the picture was of, but leaves no doubt that at that moment photographer Burton was enjoying his work. FIELDS PHOTO

Eunice Thomas Named Lady of the Year

Eunice Thomas of Cassville has been selected Lady of the Year for 1978 by Sigma Epsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She will be honored at a reception on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center here. At that time she will receive a certificate of recognition for her outstanding contribution in education.

Eunice Holman Thomas has spent a great deal of her life in the guidance and education of Barry County children. Her teaching experience began at Quaker, a one-room school, where she taught for six years. She taught art, language arts and P.E. in Cassville 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for 5 years; organized and taught kindergarten for one year; and directed pre-school Head Start for three summers. Most of her professional years have been spent in the capacity of Elementary Principal at Cassville, a position she has held for the past 24 years.

She has been a member of a number of professional organizations, and has found time to give generously of her time and talents to community and civic affairs.

She and her husband, Aubrey, are the parents of three children, two daughters and a son. Both daughters have followed their mother in the teaching profession. Jo



EUNICE THOMAS

Ellen Henderson teaches gifted and talented children in Boise, Idaho, and Sara Nell Lampe is an elementary teacher in Springfield. John Robert is a sophomore student at S.M.S.U. The Thomas's also have two grandchildren.

The public is invited to join the local sorority in honoring their Lady of the Year for her many years of unselfish dedication to the youth of the community.

Vol. 11 No. 16, Mar. 15, 1978

Roaring River Shows Largest Attendance Increase Among State Parks

Roaring River State Park showed the largest increase in over-night campers of any of Missouri's state parks during the period January 1, 1978 through September 30, 1978, according to figures released this week by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Roaring River showed an increase of 19% in camping attendance, with 98,052 over-night campers enjoying the hospitality of the park during the first 9 months of 1978.

Roaring River also showed a 21% increase in total visitors for the same period, fifth in the state. 594,475 people were counted as visitors to the park during the 9 month time period.

September figures show a whopping 108% increase in over-night campers as compared to the month of September, 1977. 16,107 over-night campers visited Roaring River during the month of September. Roaring River ranked second in the state in increased numbers for the month.

Total visitors to the park during September increased over last year by 48%, with 86,514 people visiting Roaring River during September.

Statewide, the increase of campers during September was 22%, as compared to Roaring River's 108% increase. Our local state park was considerably higher than the state average in total visitors during September, too. With the state-wide park attendance increasing 15%, Roaring River's 48% is impressive.

Vol. 11 No. 48, Oct. 25, 1978

REASON #4 - WHY TO ADVERTISE in The Advertiser

Increase Stock Turnover. Newspaper advertising helps move goods off the shelves and into the hands of consumers by increasing traffic and by bringing in new customers.

Electric Power Situation Critical

Barry Electric Cooperative customers in Barry County, along with electric cooperative customers throughout the state are facing what officials say is a "critical situation". Manager Joe Preddy of Barry Electric Coop. explained Tuesday that the situation is

now much, much more serious than the previous "Peak Alerts" in which consumers were asked to stagger the usage of their appliances. "Then", he said, "We were talking about trying to save consumers money on their electric bills by using less than

peak power. Now, we are simply trying to insure that we don't have a complete blackout of electric power."

Record cold temperatures throughout this part of the nation, coupled with the severe icing on the Mississippi River which forced the Missouri

Electric Cooperative Association to drastically reduce its generating capabilities at the New Madrid plant are apparently responsible for what state electric officials describe as the most critical shortage of electric power and a potentially dangerous situation.

Vol. 10 No. 8, Jan. 19, 1977



Southwest FFA Team First In State



The Southwest FFA Dairy Cattle Team took first place in the state of Missouri contest at Columbia last week to earn a place in the national contest to be held at the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, November 8-11, 1977.

Team members are [l. to r.]: Richard Roller, John Jennings, Buddy Baxley, and S.W. F.F.A. Advisor John Hobbs.

In the state competition, Buddy Baxley was 6th high individual, Richard Roller was 11th high individual, and John Jennings was 21st high out of 180 boys competing.

Chances for national competition are hard to come by in the stiff state competition, and the team reflected honor on the Advisor, the chapter, the school and the community. Other S.W. F.F.A. members did very well at the state event Thursday and Friday, too, and are shown on other pages of this week's Advertiser.

Vol. 10 No. 22, Apr. 27, 1977

Christmas Parade Planning Underway

The Christmas Parade Committee of the Cassville Chamber of Commerce is completing planning for the annual parade and other activities to be held Saturday, December 4. The parade will again be held in the evening, and will assemble at the American Legion grounds at 6 p.m. with civic clubs, churches, schools, businesses and industries invited to participate. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

All stores in Cassville will remain open on December 4 until 9 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Church choirs are urged to sing along the parade route with at least half or more of the members carrying a small lighted flashlight.

Floats will be judged in two classes, religious and non-religious divisions. Prizes of \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$25 for third place will be given in each division. Entries may either be foot or mobilized units, but entries composed of individuals will be judged as a single group unit. Entries should be made at the Chamber of Commerce office no later than November 19th.

Santa will be giving treats to all children under the age of 12 on Saturday, December 11 at the Cassville City Hall, Main at Third in Cassville from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will return on Saturday, December 18 to visit with all children on the streets of Cassville.

A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure.



Championship Trophy to Purdy Girls



Coach Bill Reece and his Purdy Tigers beam with pride as they are awarded first place in the Southwest Girls Basketball Tournament. The Tigers toppled Wheaton 67-56 before a capacity crowd at Washburn Saturday.

Becky Fly, No. 14, sparked a Tiger comeback as they trailed by seven points with three minutes left in the game, contributing a total of 30 points to the Purdy win. Purdy defeated Exeter and Marionville in preliminary rounds to the championship.

Second place honors went to Wheaton, Third to Marionville and Consolation Trophy was awarded to Monett.

1980-1989

Dr. Cozad Retiring After 35 Years

Dr. R. L. Cozad of Cassville is planning to retire in May after a 35 year career in chiropractic medicine.

A native of Altamont, Kansas, Dr. Cozad began his practice in San Bernadino and Pasadena, California. He moved from California to Wheaton for a few years then came to Cassville in December 1968.

Dr. and Mrs. Cozad plan a lengthy vacation in California following his retirement.

Dr. Cozad says he had mixed emotions about his retirement. "I will miss the practice of course," he said Tuesday. "I am very grateful for all my good patients through the years. I've made a lot of good friends and have enjoyed my work so much. But we are really looking forward to having some leisure time, too."

The Cozads will continue to make their home in Cassville.

Vol. 15 No. 18, Mar. 24, 1982

Landreth Dental Practice Sells to Dr. Hunter

Dr. Estel Landreth has sold his dental practice and property here to Carolyn M. Hunter, D.M.D.

Dr. Hunter's office will be open for appointments the latter part of the week. Office personnel Alberta Nance, Deborah West and Linda Quinalty will be retained.

Dr. Hunter is a graduate of the University of Southern Illinois University at Alton, Illinois and worked as a dental hygienist for eight years before attending dental school.

She and her husband, who is a pilot for Ozark Airlines, will make their home in the Eagle Rock area along with their two children, Bryan, 14 and Tricia, 12.

Vol. 16 No. 33, July 6, 1983



An Australian football team has 18 players.

The Barry County Advertiser is the only area publication that reaches 95% of the homes in Barry County, except Monett.

Commerce Bank to give \$10,000 to Eagle Rock Community

The Commerce Bank of Barry County will be donating \$10,000 to the Eagle Rock Community Association in a special presentation Friday morning at 10:45 at the Eagle Rock Community Center in Eagle Rock.

Eagle Rock has been involved in upgrading its community-service programs for the last several months. Spearheaded by a small group, programs have expanded to include a library and many other services. The Eagle Rock Community Betterment Association was formed and the Chamber of Commerce there re-activated.

Application was made through the Neighborhood Assistance Program for financial help with Jim Sawyer of the University of Missouri Extension Service aiding in the application. Mrs. Jewell Farwell is Project Director with Imogene Dunklin serving as Executive Director.

The Commerce Bank's contribution is the largest to date, and Vice President Tim Frye says, "We hope it will help motivate others to help in the effort." Presenting the check, which will be used to help retire a \$23,000 debt on construction of the Eagle Rock Community Center, will be Gary Dunnam, Commerce Bank officer at the Eagle Rock facility and Bill Easley, President.

The Eagle Rock Association has plans for future improvements in the dining area, physical education and library and cultural arts areas at the Community Center, as funds are available. Needed improvements include insulation, heating, air-conditioning, roofing repairs, floor cover-

Justin Boots Coming to Cassville

Justin Boot Company is almost certainly coming to Cassville, although the con-

tracts for the purchase of the U. S. Shoe Plant here have not been signed as yet. The long awaited word came in a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Directors of the Cassville Industrial Development Corporation here Monday afternoon, when Chamber President John Anglum said, "It looks very promising that Justin will be coming to Cassville."

Although Justin has made an offer for the plant, which has been accepted by U. S. Shoe, final closure is not expected until next month, according to Jerry Brownlee, President and Chief Operating Officer for the firm.

Justin Boot Company plans to manufacture ladies fashion cowboy boots in the Cassville facility and long-range plans are for making the plant here the main ladies boot manufacturer in the Justin enterprises, according to Howard B. McMahan, President of Justin Companies.

Vol. 19 No. 45, Sept. 24, 1986

Shell Knob history recalled with Sesquicentennial events

(Information courtesy of Mildred Roden)

Barry County, Missouri was created January 5, 1835 from a part of Greene County, Missouri. Later that year, October 17, 1835, Henry Schell and Elizabeth Yocum were married (marriage recorded in Greene Co., Mo.).

Mr. and Mrs. Schell set up a trading post at the foot of a mountain, east of present day Shell Knob.

When the post office was established in 1872, the name Shell Knob was selected from the list sent in by the petitioners. The postoffice has operated continuously since that date.

Shell Knob, along with Barry County, is celebrating the sesquicentennial year with several special events, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce the Sesquicentennial Committee and various organizations at Shell Knob.

Henry and Elizabeth Schell moved to Big Sugar Creek in 1845. Their new home was in Barry County until 1849: McDonald County was created that year and their homesite was included in McDonald County.

A Schell family reunion will be held at the Shell Knob Saddle Club arena June 1st, along with other reunions. That evening, beginning at 7:30, a pageant will be held at the arena, depicting the history of

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Vol. 18 No. 27, May 22, 1985



If you can read this, you can consider yourself fortunate. To help the thousands of Americans who can't read, approximately 400 newspapers around the country sponsor literacy programs.



From the time Leonardo da Vinci made the first sketches of gliders to the first real airplane was a period of 400 years.

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1990-1999

Washburn Prairie bridge over Flat Creek complete

Final approval was given last week to a new bridge over the main channel of Flat Creek in the Washburn Prairie community, with State Highway officials, contractors, County Commissioners and Washburn Road Commissioners gathering in the rain to give the structure the final once-over.

The new bridge, now open to traffic, is located between the Darren Eggleston and June Armstrong farms. It replaces an old narrow and hazardous one on a road which carries a lot of traffic, including school buses, feed trucks and farm equipment. The old bridge was 11' wide, and the new one has 23' of traveling space.

Construction costs for the new bridge were \$123,000, and including engineering costs, total cost was about \$150,000. It was built under the Off System Bridge Replacement program, with 80% federal funds and 20% coming out of the county's road and bridge money. It is the fifth to be built in the county under the program, three in Monett and one on 13th St. in Cassville. Another, only a low-water crossing, in the southwest corner of the county, now in the planning stage, will be constructed under the same program.

In the Washburn Road District, the new bridge work included clean-up, widening of the approaches, a water-gap type fence under the high structure, rip-rap on the banks, and grass seeded bank-ways.



Gathering at the new bridge for final inspection Friday were (l. to r.): Huck Ulmer, Corky Stehlik, Don Lowrey of the State Highway Department, Robert Crabtree of Harrington and Cortelyou, Consulting Engineers; Contractor Jim Zerkel of Joplin; Presiding Commissioner Lloyd Dilbeck; Washburn Road Commissioner Jerry Laney, Southern Commissioner

Red Edens, Washburn Road Commissioner Wayne Hall, Northern Commissioner Willadean Bradford, Washburn Road Commissioner Randall Bass and State Highway Department District Engineer R. K. Stalcup.

A view of the rip-rap supporting the banks and the cattle guard suspended from cables is shown in a picture on page two.

ADVERTISER PHOTO

Beautiful BIG trout caught on Flat Creek



Ten year old Kendall Munday holds a beautiful eight pound trout he caught on Flat Creek Friday. He is the son of Randall and Jean Munday of Cassville. The delicately colored fish is slated for a spot on the wall, Kendall said. "I caught it and brought it in by myself!"

ADVERTISER PHOTO

Vol. 25 No. 2, Nov. 20, 1991

10 candidates for County office

10 candidates for Barry County offices signed up to put their names on the ballot for the August 4 primary and the November 3 general election during the first week after filings opened, according to County Clerk Rex Stumpff.

First to file was Dave Bowman of Exeter, as a Republican candidate for Sheriff. The last filing before press-time Tuesday was Ron Butler of Cassville, also for Sheriff on the Republican ticket making the first

primary race.

Incumbent Sheriff Ralph Hendrix of Washburn, also filed for re-election this week on the Democrat ticket.

The two county commission seats both have candidates with both incumbents filing this week as well as a former county office holder. Willa Dean Bradford of Monett, incumbent Northern Commissioner filed on the Republican ticket. She will be running for her first full term, having been appointed to the post won

by her late husband. Carl Bradford, Incumbent J. H. (Red) Edens of Cassville, Southern Commissioner filed on the Democrat ticket for re-election. Former Barry County Treasurer Gene Fare of Jenkins also filed for Southern Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Incumbent county Assessor Glen D. Nicoll of Cassville filed for re-election as a Republican as did Shirley Keen of Cassville, incumbent

Public Administrator, also as a Republican candidate. Incumbent Coroner Jim Fohn of Cassville also filed on the Republican ticket for his first full term. He was appointed to the post following the death of Doyle Williamson.

Incumbent Surveyor Samuel R. Goodman filed for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. on March 31 to file.

Vol. 25 No. 11, Jan. 22, 1992

Farmers Market offers fresh garden produce

The best of summer garden produce is offered for sale each week at the Garden Sass Farmers Market. The market is located behind the city ball fields.

Currently offered Tuesdays and Fridays are acorn and yellow squash, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn and zucchini. Baked and canned goods may be purchased also.

Vol. 25 No. 37, July 29, 1992

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The party's over and a good time had by all



Louis Porter Cass, 92 had the seat of honor beside the wagon driver in the parade Saturday. His son, William B. Cass, rode a horse. The descendants of General Lewis Cass, for whom Cassville was named, served as grand marshals in the gala event.

ADVERTISER PHOTO

Although Sesquicentennial



Beautiful balloons raced over Cassville last weekend, drawing admiring comment on their flight. This photo Saturday evening was taken by a passenger in the Fasco sponsored balloon of the last three taking off from the parking lot.

ADVERTISER PHOTO

Vol. 28 No. 35, July 5, 1995

Family Life Center invites all to Grand Opening



The First Baptist Church will host the Grand Opening of its new Family Life Center on Sunday, March 26 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to come explore the new facility.

The Family Life Center includes a double gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, soccer, jogging and walking, as well as an exercise room, a game room, a racquetball court, and a study area with computer lab.

All members of the public are welcome to use the Family Life Center facilities free of charge. The center's purpose is to strengthen family and community life by providing a place where activities will promote "fun, self-improvement, physical fitness, and personal satisfaction in a Christ-minded atmosphere," according to First Baptist Church.

The center's hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 6 to 10 a.m., 3 to 5:30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays 6 to 10 a.m., Saturday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 846-0003 or 847-2965.

Vol. 33 No. 21, Mar. 22, 2000

2000-2009

Cassville man receives government appointment



Local attorney Donald L. Cupps (left) has been appointed by Governor Carnahan (right) to serve on the County Employees' Retirement Fund Board of Directors. His appointment has been confirmed by the Missouri Senate.

Vol. 33 No. 26, Apr. 26, 2000

SW trap team State champs for 4th year

The Southwest trap team participated in the state competition at Linn Creek on April 8th.

Drew Nickols was the high over-all shooter of the entire shoot with a perfect score of 100/100. Senior Emery Phillips placed 3rd in the senior class with a score of 96/100. Junior Lindsay Hutson won the ladies division with a score of 97/100. Junior high shooter and 8th grader Matthew Snyder tied for 3rd in the JH division with a score of 92/100. Josh Rose and Tyler Wallace also put up some great numbers to go along with Nickols score, and they shot together as a squad.

Coach Mike Vining said, "I am extremely pleased with our performance this year at state. Everyone has worked hard all winter and their efforts have paid off. This has been by far the most competitive group to come through in the last 5 years, as our practices have gotten them prepared for the ever increasing competition at the State level. The over-all numbers of competitors went up by over 20% as over 640 shooters competed at state this year. I can't tell you how proud I am of our Seniors. They have ended their last year of high school, completing a run of 4 years as state champions."

The junior high team put up a good number to finish 2nd. Rick Wright, assistant coach, worked hard with this group this winter. The junior high squad took 3rd in the nation last summer.

Others competing for Southwest this year were high schoolers: Bo Stephens, Emily Wolf, Tyler Cockrum, Briana Stephens, Adam Morgan, Craig Laney, and Dustin Swigart. Other junior high team members are: Alan McNabb, Eli Bridges, Johnathon Wolf, Blake Hayworth, Leonard Patterson, Ricky McNabb, Austin Morgan, and Mickie Catron.

The national qualifier will be held in June.

Apr. 26, 2006

Supercenter changes west skyline of city



The skyline looking to the west from the present Wal-Mart store has changed rapidly. Blocks have been laid along the girders as construction continues.

Note the new 500,000 gallon storage tower to the left. The 159,461 sq. ft. retail building, parking area, landscaping and a 36 foot wide access drive to a gasoline kiosk will cover approximately 21.4 acres.

In partnership with City of Cassville, MoDOT and Wal-Mart, two exit drives will be constructed. One 600 feet west of Highway 37 and another 460 feet further west.

Cassville Building Inspector Jeff Stockton says, "Things are progressing as planned. The dry summer allowed contractor Crossland of Columbus, Kansas to do the concrete and block work."

Cassville City Administrator Kati Rose says that the target opening date has been set for March 2006.

Vol. 38 No. 48, Sept. 21, 2005

Roaring River Conference Inn To bear Melton name

A ceremony will be held Friday, October 3, to name the inn and conference center at Roaring River State Park near Cassville for former Senator Emory Melton. The Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center is being named in recognition of Melton's continued support of Roaring River State Park and the Missouri state park system.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. and the public is invited. Representatives from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources will be at the ceremony along with local and state officials and former legislators. A new sign will be unveiled announcing the name. Refreshments will be served in the inn's lobby following the ceremony.

"It is appropriate that this inn and conference center be named for Melton because without his support, this facility would not be here today," said Steve Mahfood, DNR director.

Melton, a Cassville resident and state senator for the area from 1972-96, was instrumental in ensuring that funds for the new inn and conference center were included in the department's budget. "His continued support made this project possible," Mahfood said. "Today, this facility is the centerpiece of this magnificent state park."

The inn and conference center opened to the public in September, 1998, and includes twenty-six guest rooms, conference facilities, dining facilities and a gift shop.

The 3,143-acre park features a campground, rental cabins, store, nature center, hiking trails, swimming pool and group camp sites.

Vol. 36 No. 48, Sept. 24, 2003

BC Sheriff's Department to host Open House at new jail

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly is pleased to announce that an Open House of the new jail additions will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., March 5, at the Barry County Sheriff's Department, 505 East Street, Cassville.

Construction began on the new jail pods in April of 2008. It was first predicted that the completion would take approximately 6 months. There have been multiple delays in the completion of the pods, however, due to weather conditions or supplies not arriving on time. The new pods will bring the jail's capacity from 10 to 32 to 79.

The public is invited to tour the new jail pods.

Vol. 42 No. 19, Feb. 25, 2009

Cassville City Hall receives facelift this week



The Cassville City Hall, located at 300 Main St., has received a face lift. Roy Rowden received the bid at \$4,850 to prepare the surface and paint the building. The taupe color sports a green metal trim along the top of the building.

With the formation of the Barry County Fire Chiefs Association and the consolidation of the Cassville Rural and City Fire Departments, the trucks are no longer housed in the adjoining garage. City Administrator Kati Rose says it is currently being used for storage. The painting of the nativity scene is also being done there.

Vol. 38 No. 43, Aug. 17, 2005

BC Museum has something for everyone

In conjunction with opening day of trout season, March 1, at Roaring River State Park, the Barry County Museum, located on Highway 112 in Cassville, will host a number of informative and pictorial displays at the museum.

Additionally, the Barry County Museum will host a book signing from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27. The book, *Lifetimes of Memories: Voices of Barry County, Volume Six*, narrators featured in this latest collection of oral histories include Joe England, Jewell Davis, Freddie Hemphill and Juanita Neill. Members of the public are invited to meet the narrators who will be autographing copies of this book.

Light refreshments will be available.

Regular museum hours are: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

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The Wise Way to Sell Anything is with a Classified Ad in the Barry County Advertiser!

Aldermen approve master plan contract

Cassville aldermen approved entering into a contract with Bucher, Willis and Ratliff (BWR) Corporation at their March 2 meeting, approving a combination plan for both the city's master and infrastructure plans at a cost of \$142,700. That fee includes professional and support services, preparation and printing of the final report provided in the contract.

BWR has agreed to serve as the city's sole planning professional on these projects and will coordinate with the city's elected and appointed officials in serving the city on the project.

Components of the plan and their associated costs include development of the master plan for growth, \$100,000; infrastructure plan, \$20,000; community opinion survey, \$9,500; travel expenses, meeting materials, draft copies and final plan documents, \$10,200; and two artist renderings, \$3,000.

Monthly payments will be made to BWR based on an estimate of the percent of work completed each month by phase for each of the four phases and offered to the city for review.

The Economic Contract (Continued on A-3)

Vol. 42 No. 20, Mar. 4, 2009

2010-2017

SW students step up to help math scores



Pictured above, Southwest senior Alejandro Jimenez helps freshman Mariah Munday during the Thursday morning tutoring program.

Charlea Mills
Every Thursday morning at Southwest High School, the commons area is filled

with students studying furiously. At each table, a few students sit together, heads together, pouring over tablets, textbooks, graph paper and notes. Students are learning, guided by one another, and the result is creating a ripple effect among the students.

When Southwest High School math teacher Karen Huffman saw some of her students struggling with test scores below par, she took a proactive approach. Huffman said, “We were struggling with our math scores, and we wanted to bring up our EOC and ACT math scores. So I asked some of my upper level students to help out with the students who were struggling in some of the other classes.” All of the upper level students agreed to help, and all but two of the struggling students in some of the lower level math classes accepted the offer for help. Each week, there are between 20 and 25 tutors helping the 30 students in the program. Huffman said, “All of the kids in the program want to be tutored and are working hard. They’re appreciative for what they’re getting.”

For the past few months, every Thursday means an hour of time to get together and work on assignments and concepts that the students didn’t grasp during

class. The differences in the test scores have been extraordinary. Huffman said, “I had one girl who got a six percent on her first test to a 75 percent on the second one just from this tutoring.” The students in the program agree, the one-on-one time makes a huge difference.

Emily Snyder, a sophomore, said, “My test grades have gone up. The tests have gotten a lot easier since this started.”

Hailey Benninger, also a sophomore, said, “If we don’t get it during class, we can always bring it to tutoring and ask.”

Both Snyder and Benninger work with senior Haven Brown. Brown said that she had been tutoring outside of the program since she was in high school. “I was always helping kids with math since freshman year. So helping now was always going to happen. Now, it’s more convenient. Now we have a set time once a week when they know I can help them, and I can still have a life instead of everyone asking me anytime they see me.”

Not surprisingly, the students tutoring get a lot out of the program outside of protection of their free time.

See TUTORS on 2A
Vol. 48 No. 7, Nov. 25, 2015

Friday Squared to be held July 11

Charlea Mills
The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce is preparing for their annual Christmas in July celebration. Friday Squared will be held on July 11 with music, the second annual Sno-Glo 5K and a movie screening.

The event is a opportunity for the community to gather, visit local businesses and participate in fun, themed activities. The kick off for Friday Squared is at 7 p.m. where there will be live music until 8:45 p.m., the 5K at 8 p.m. and a screening of the movie *Jack Frost* at 8:45 p.m.

Businesses participating will have special demonstrations, products and sales going on during the event as well as offer up prizes for a big Chamber drawing. Entries for the drawing will be given to anyone who makes a purchase at one of the businesses during Friday Squared.

The all-ages SnoGlo 5K is a \$30 entry fee with registration ending at 4:30 p.m. on July 11. The top overall male and female medals will be awarded as well as first, second, and third place male and female finisher of each class. \$30 in Cassville Cash will be given to the participant with the “most glo.”

For more information, contact the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce at (417) 847-2814 or chamber@cassville.com.

Vol. 47 No. 38, July 2, 2014

Cassville City voters approve \$11 Million water, sewer bond issue

Charlea Estes
Cassville voters approved an \$11 million water and sewer systems bond issue at the polls yesterday. Voters approved the issue with a fairly narrow margin, 60 percent in favor and 40 percent against. The issue had drawn a lot of attention from both supporters and critics prior to the election.

Cassville mayor Bill Shiveley, who won the seat for the sixth year as mayor in the same election, was pleased with the passing of the bond. He said, “I am very excited that the bond passed. No matter whether I was mayor or someone else, that was something the city had to do. I appreciate the residents passing that and allowing us to get in compliance with DNR. We were going to have to do the work one way or another and this was the best way to do it.”

City Administrator Steve Walensky said, “First of all, I want to thank the people who came out to vote. Obviously, that is one of the first things on my mind. I want them to understand that the staff at city hall is very appreciative for them actually get out to vote, especially with an issue as important as our water and sewer.”

Walensky added, “I’m looking forward to working with the honorable Bill Shiveley and the city council on the future progression for our community. I would say the significant projects, like water and sewer and our transportation needs, will be well coordinated to make sure everything improves and the community is aware of the progress.”

The primary reason the city pursued the issue was to be compliant with an agreement made with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The city agreed to fix the wastewater treatment issue, which was that untreated water was being released in Flat Creek, usually due to heavy flooding and rain, voluntarily through an agreement in 2011. With extensions granted in 2015, the city was faced with a \$5.4 million sewer repair issue, but no funding to complete it until the bond passed yesterday.

The sewer project will involve replacing most of the aging main line, which is allowing water to infiltrate the lines and causing an excess of ground and rain water in the sewer system to be treated at the wastewater plant. The plant is not equipped to treat the additional influx of water through leaks, which is what was leading to untreated water being released into the Flat Creek.

The city added water system repairs to the bond issue,
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Exeter School District hires Superintendent

Exeter R-6 School District announces the hiring of their 2010-2011 Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ernie Raney.

Raney currently serves as the elementary principal at Brookfield R-III Schools in Brookfield.

He and his wife Shelia and their four sons will be at the Exeter R-6 Multipurpose Room from 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. on March 20 for a meet and greet.

Everyone is invited, and cookies and punch will be served. Call 835 - 2922 for more information.

“I am honored to have the



New Exeter Superintendent Dr. Ernie Raney.

privilege of serving the Exeter School District as superintendent of schools beginning July 1st and look forward to

being a part of this community to continue the work that has been done to ensure quality learning opportunities for students.” Raney said.

Raney grew up in the Ozarks and attended a small rural school in northwest Arkansas called Jasper School District. After graduating from College of the Ozarks in 1992, he began his teaching career at Blue Eye R-V School District as an elementary teacher.

At the time, Raney could hardly imagine being any-

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Shop with a Cop grants Christmas wishes



Seligman Police Chief Garry Thornton takes youngster Jonathan Long shopping for Christmas gifts where they got a special visit from Santa.

Charlea Mills
Thanks to community nominations, 12 lucky kids from the Seligman area got to Shop with a Cop, a program sponsored by the Selig-

man Police Department. The Seligman Police Department spent two and a half months selling raffle tickets for three different prizes to raise money for the

program. When they drew for raffle, they had enough money to sponsor 12 children’s shopping spree at the Cassville Walmart.

Each child was given \$135 by the Seligman Police Department. Walmart gave each of the children a tin of popcorn, a Santa hat and a shopping card, while Subway discounted food for the kids so that the police could treat them to lunch, as well.

The funds raised by the department came from tickets sold for a 32” LCD flat screen TV won by Matt Hudgins, a Henry .22 lever action rifle won by Ray Edward and a bird house/feeder won by Charles Allgood. Initially, the drawing was to be held at the Seligman Christmas parade, but when the event was called off due to inclement weather, they opted to draw on Friday, December 13, instead.

The contest was also supported by donations made by Freedom Bank and Peoples Bank, both of Seligman. Members of the community nominated families for the program, then the police de-

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