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Spotlight

Advertiser Closed

The Barry County Advertiser will be closed on Friday, December 19, from noon to 2 p.m. for our company Christmas party.

We will also close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, and be closed all day on Thursday, December 25, in observance of Christmas, and on Thursday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

Our Christmas deadline will be Friday, December 19, at 4 p.m. for both display ads and classifieds for the December 24 paper.

Our New Year's deadline will be Friday, December 26, at 4 p.m. for both display ads and classifieds for the January 1 paper.

Courthouse, Judicial Center closed

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed on December 25 and 26 for Christmas.

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Volunteers prep Share your Christmas gifts

Charlea Mills

Today, the United Methodist Church was bustling with activity as volunteers packed up sacks of Christmas cheer to send to various families in Barry County. Share Your Christmas, a local community volunteer-run program that provides Christmas gifts to children in need, wrapped up, with volunteers bagging up the gifts for families to pick up.

Gail Reed, OACAC Neighborhood Center supervisor, stated, "It's just amazing to see so many toys. We have such a wonderful community that comes together to support this program. It's just incredible." The Neighborhood Center acts as a hub for parents to get information, apply and to help coordinate community efforts, but Reed says it is the volunteers who make the program successful. Individuals, businesses and community groups buy gifts and raise money for each child in the program.

Those same volunteers then get together to bag up the gifts and ready things for when



Volunteers gathering the gifts for the Share Your Christmas gifts are pictured above, from left to right, in the back row: Rita Rogers, Kay Baker, Sue Cavness, Bertie Bailey, Bobbie Tucker and Johnnie Edie. Middle row: Roxie Tucker, Sara Crass, Lindy Gibson, Trish McCracken and Liz Wolfe. Front row: Joanne Lambel and Bev Worman. The group is pictured with some of the over 1,200 toys and 800 ornaments.

families come to pick them up. Families will begin getting the gifts tomorrow, Thursday, December 17, to get them in time to be ready for Christmas.

Children are signed up by their parents who provide a list of toys. Children who live in families who meet the requirements can be from birth up to age 18, as long as they are still in school. Volunteers try to get all or most of the items requested by each child and also provide

a few things for the families, as well. Families in all Barry County communities except for Shell Knob and Monett can apply. Shell Knob and Monett have their own programs for families to sign up for.

This year, 438 children were signed up for Share your

Christmas which is similar to previous years. Families get to sign up in the two weeks before Thanksgiving. However, one change this year is that, due to generosity by the Cassville Main Street Association,

See CHRISTMAS on 3A

Brown found guilty by jury for abusing 2 year-old

Charlea Mills

A Wheaton man was found guilty Friday after a four-day jury trial for abusing a 26 month-old baby. Joshua Tyler Brown, 30, of Wheaton, will be sentenced at a hearing scheduled for February 11, 2015.

According to Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Johnnie Cox, Brown left the child with second degree burns on her buttocks, bruising on the back of her head, indications of bruising on the sides of her head and places on the sides and top of her head where her hair had been pulled out.

Brown was the boyfriend of the child's mother, Janine Lynn Donnell, who also faces a child endangerment charge for neglecting to report the incidents or take her for medical treatment. It wasn't until the two-year old's paternal grandmother and her father's girlfriend saw the girl that she received medical treatment. The staff at the Mercy Hospital Emergency Room treated her injuries.

Cox stated that initially, Brown was charged with child endangerment in the 1st degree for not taking



Brown

her for medical treatment. However, the child's statements later brought to light Brown's involvement in her injuries. Cox stated, "She started telling her family things about Brown hurting her, so we changed the wording of the charge." The actual charge didn't change, it remained a class C felony count of endangering a child in the 1st degree.

When asked if Brown had a violent history, Cox stated, "He'd been arrested in Barry County previously for violating an order of protection in 2010. He had three counts of violating an order of protection here, and he had also been arrested for a similar charge

See TRIAL on 2A

Opening day proves slow for election filings

Charlea Mills

Yesterday proved to be a slow opening day for filings with local school boards and city government positions. Tuesday, December 16, was the first day that candidates could file for openings. While each city government and school board in Barry County has openings for the election, only a handful of people tossed their hats into the ring for the various positions, including incumbents.

The City of Cassville has three openings for the April 7 General Election which include the position for mayor, north and south ward. Cassville mayor Bill Shiveley refiled for the position with no opponents thus far. For the south ward position, incumbent Jan Anthony refiled for her seat

on the council. The north ward position, currently held by Ann Hennigan, drew one filer yesterday. Jon Horner will be running for the seat. Hennigan has not yet refiled.

In Seligman, one person has filed for the mayor of the city and two have put in for alderman positions. Belva Stepp is the only candidate who filed the first day for mayor. The current mayor of Seligman is Jerry Montgomery. West and east ward seats are currently held by Eric Freeman and Rob Corn, respectively. Freeman has filed again for the position, but no one was filed for the east ward seat. Due to the passing of Shirley Beaver, there is also a one-year term west ward position open in the General Election, as well. Michael

Avers filed for that seat.

In the school board elections, each district in Barry County has two positions open for three-year terms. The Cassville R-IV District has had two incumbents refile for the board. John Sullivan, current Board President, and Carolyn Bowen are each looking to retain their positions.

In the Southwest R-V District, Danny Dalton has refiled for his position on the Board. Purdy's Board also had an incumbent file, Ken Terry. Exeter, Wheaton and Shell Knob positions have drawn no filings thus far.

Filings will close for each of the schools boards, road districts, ambulance districts, hospital districts and political subdivisions on January 20.

Cassville Council approves 2015 budget

Charlea Mills

During the December Cassville City Council meeting, the aldermen approved the 2015 city budget with some changes from 2014.

Revenue for 2014 for the city proved to be up 6.0 percent over what was budgeted due to a variety of factors.

While sales were up for the year, indicating a marked improvement in the local economy, the state also ran audits, giving the city additional funds that they were not anticipating in the initial budget. For 2015, the city is estimating that revenues will be 2.0 percent over what they

calculated for the 2014 budget. Overall, the general fund is expected to be \$1,315,759 with \$835,380 coming from sales tax revenue. The remainder of the general fund revenue comes from franchise fees, liquor licenses, trash, air-

See BUDGET on 12A

Seligman Police Department seeks tips in burglary case

Charlea Mills

The Seligman Police Department is seeking leads related to a burglary that occurred sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning, according to Chief of Police Terry Burgess.

The burglary occurred at Norm's Grocery at 1700 Main Street in Seligman. Sometime between Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m. and Friday, December 12, at 7:25 a.m. one or more

suspects gained entry into the building and stole an undisclosed amount of cash, including large quantities of rolled coins.

Burgess stated, "We're seeking any information from local residents and business owners who have seen someone with an unusual amount of change or loose ones."

Burgess also said that there was minor damage to the building by the thief. He continued, "We don't

know the number of people involved, but we aren't ruling out the possibility that it was a current or former employee."

This type of crime becomes more prevalent around the holidays. Burgess said that while this is the only crime of its nature that has been reported thus far, he still recommends that people make wise decisions around the holidays to prevent theft of their property.

He said, "Obviously, business owners should double check everything before they leave, as holidays are an opportune time for criminals to take ad-

vantage and steal. There is more cash on hand at businesses, and there is also more need for the money for Christmas."

He continued, "For residents, they should remember not to leave the boxes for big ticket purchases outside or at their curb. It advertises that there are expensive electronics or valuables inside and makes them a target."

Anyone with information should call the Seligman police Department at City Hall at (417) 662-3600 or call dispatch at (417) 847-4911. Burgess assured that those providing tips can remain anonymous.

TRIAL from FRONT

in Fayetteville (Arkansas). However, he didn't have any prior convictions."

It took the jury around five hours to come back with a guilty verdict. Cox stated, "The jury in this case worked very hard, and they were very attentive throughout the whole trial." Stone County's Judge Mark A. Stephens heard the case after Brown's attorney John Lewright requested a change of judge from the original Barry County Judge Jack Goodman.

As far as the outcome, Cox stated, "I'm satisfied that the jury gave this case serious consideration and did the right thing by submitting a guilty verdict."

Brown faces up to seven years in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine for the conviction that will be determined in the sentencing hearing in February.

The child's mother, Donnell, does not yet have a trial date set.

Marianne McCrackin
4th grade Cassville




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Taylor McCorkle
Cassville 4th Grade



Chloe Ragan, 4th Grade Cassville School

Emmanuel Baptist 50th anniversary

Emmanuel Baptist Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary on December 21, 2014. The church first met December 21, 1964. A time of sharing memories and pictures will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.



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Storage unit thefts reported in Purdy

Steve Chapman

Someone broke into several units at Purdy storage facility and stole personal property, according to a complaint filed with the Purdy Police Department. Chief Jackie Lowe said a person renting a unit at Redshaw Storage, which is located at the corner of 4th and Madison Avenue in Purdy, went to the unit at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, to find the lock on the door had been cut off and some items, including some welding equipment, a weed-eater and some Coleman camping stoves and tents had been removed. He did not have an estimate on the value of the stolen items.

Lowe said it appeared that whoever entered the storage unit was able to climb into the rafters of the facility and then enter other units, as the facility doesn't have a ceiling. He added that several boxes in the unit appeared to have been gone through, but there was no way to be certain if anything else had been stolen. Lowe said he believes the theft occurred over the weekend.

At this time, Lowe is in the process of contacting other people renting units at Redshaw Storage. He requests those who are renting units to see if anything has been taken from them. Anyone finding that property has been stolen from a unit is asked to contact the Purdy Police at (417)442-7429.

Letter to the Editor...

I don't want to rob these two men of their rewards in heaven, they'll have many, but I think they need recognition while here on earth, too. Thanks again, Dale Reed and Walter Hasler for your "Kindness in Action."

-An appreciative old woman

CHRISTMAS from FRONT

17 decorated Christmas trees were given to families who did not have one. Reed said, "We gave families the trees that didn't have them, and people were just thrilled. They were beautiful."

Aside from gifts, the First Baptist Church also contributes to the program by providing a hygiene pack for each family that is filled with laundry de-

tergent, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene items.

For many families struggling with personal circumstances, making a happy Christmas is a challenge on a limited income. However, with the Share your Christmas Program, 438 kids in the county will have a very merry Christmas, despite those circumstances.



Pictured above, Trish McCracken selects gifts for a child in Share Your Christmas.

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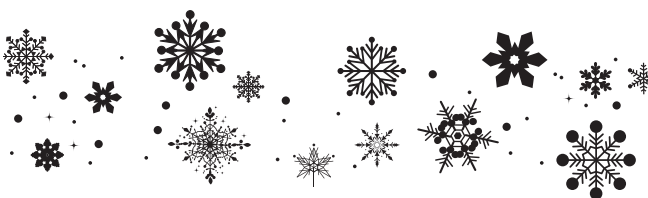
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Grace Stephens, 5th Grade Purdy School



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Notice:

- **The Cassville Senior Center** is hosting a quilt raffle now-December 19. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Stop by the Senior Center to purchase your tickets.
- **The Cassville Farmers Market** on the square will be kicking off its Winter Market season this Saturday. The winter hours will be 8 a.m.-11a.m.. Vendors will have locally raised beef and pork, jams and jellies, baked goods, hand crafted jewelry and gem stones, local honey and more. You can also place orders for baked goods for your Christmas celebrations.
- **Freedom Christian Center** wants to give the children of the community free bikes. If your children (ages 2-16) are in need of a bike for Christmas, please call between December 8th-19th at (417) 678-6909. The parent and children must attend the church service on Dec. 21 to receive the bikes. If you are interested in helping sponsor bikes, please email office@freedomville.org or call (417) 678-6909).
- **American Legion** holds bingo every Saturday. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m., and the regular session begins at 5:45 p.m.

December 15th-17th

- **Preparing for Christmas Revival** at First Baptist Church of Wheaton at the corner of Hwy. 86 and A, in Wheaton. Message by Bro. Bill Banks with special music nightly starting at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night is youth night.

December 18th

- **The Southwest High School** Choir and Band Winter Concert will be held Thursday, December 18 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The choir will be performing at 6:00 p.m. with the Band/Color Guard to follow. Everyone is invited to celebrate holiday music by voice and instruments on that evening.

December 19th

- **The Stella Sr. Center**, will have a dinner and dance Friday evening. A dinner of chicken and noodles, potatoes, vegetables, dessert and drink will be served for a \$4.00 donation, starting at 5:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., dance to music by The McDonald County Playboys for \$3.00.

December 20th

- **God's Closet** is open Saturday 8:00-12:00 p.m. Lots of Christmas decorations, Christmas shirts. New clothes have been put out. It's free clothing for everyone. Located in Eagle Rock by Mitchell Plaza.
- **The Seligman Chamber of Commerce** Christmas Train ride will be Saturday, Dec. 20, 12:00 p.m. Santa will be on board. No reservations needed.

December 21st

- **Emmanuel Baptist Church** will celebrate their 50th anniversary Dec. 21.
- **Retirement Party** for Shirley Rose Dec. 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Southwest R-V elementary cafeteria.



December 28th

- **Free meal** at Seligman Community Center on Sun, Dec. 28. There will be clothing and household items to give away.



Dally Graig, 5th Grade Purdy School



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Row 4: Trent Lehman

Absent from photo: Bill Skelton, Cody Canady, and Eric Booth

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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ALL POINTS RECYCLING



Barnetts to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

L. C. and Joyce Barnett were wed on December 23, 1954 in Texas. They have four children, Sherry Barnett and husband, Steve, of Bella Vista, Ark., Lonnie Barnett and wife, Sharon, of Gateway, Ark., Wade Barnett and wife, Cindy, of Guyton, Ga., Norm Barnett and wife, Debbie, of Benton, Ark.; eight grand-

children and two great grandchildren.

An open reception for family and friends in celebration of their 60th anniversary will be held on December 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the NEBCO Community Center, 17823 Marshall Street, Garfield, Ark.

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Pendergraft-Greenlee engagement announced

Martina Pendergraft and Tyler Greenlee are pleased to announce their engagement for a June 2015 wedding. Martina, daughter of Heathe and Angela Pendergraft, of Exeter, and granddaughter of Kim and Ronnie Pendergraft, of Exeter, and Richard and Ruth Manes, of Joplin, is a 2013 graduate of Exeter. Tyler, son of Jerry and Christa Metter, of Exeter, and Harold Greenlee, of Rogers, Ark., and grandson of Archie and Bonnie Greenlee, of Elm Springs, Ark., Lucy Cox, of Butterfield, and Rita Sampsel, of Bella Vista, Ark., is a 2014

graduate of Exeter.

The bride-to-be attends Crowder as an elementary major and is employed at Play Dayz Daycare in Cassville. The groom-to-be also attends Crowder for firefighting classes. Tyler has been a firefighter on the all-volunteer Exeter force for the past three years and is employed at the Regal Company in Cassville.

The proposal took place on November 23, 2014, and the couple plans to be married on June 6, 2015 at Washburn First Baptist Church.



Speer-Shumaker wedding announced

Ashley Speer and Trevor Shumaker will be wed on January 3, 2015. The bride's parents are Keith and Valerie Speer, of Cassville. The groom's parents are Lane and Gail Shumaker, of Golden.



Steinbachs celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

Ronald and Velveeta J. (Anderson) Steinbach, of Rocky Comfort, were married on December 22, 1989, by Billy Jo Gentry at Ronnie's parents' home. They are the parents of two sons and one daughter, Jerry Steinbach and wife, Jo, Brian Steinbach and wife, Marie, and Samantha (Sam) Steinbach; and the grandparents of three amazing granddaughters, Kylie, Jaci and Anna.

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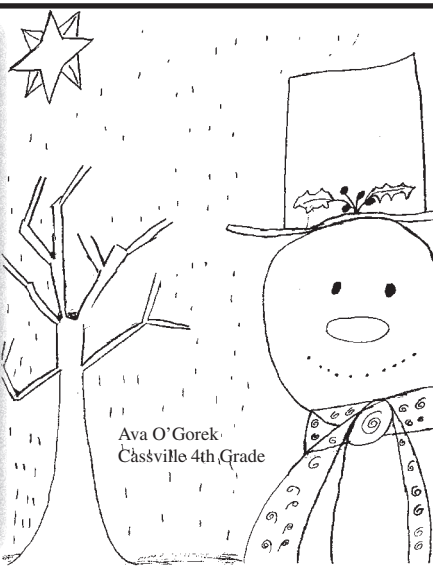
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Thomas Lee “Tom” Gantt, Sr., 71, of Cassville, passed away Friday, December 12, 2014, in Mercy Hospital, Joplin.

He was born January 31, 1943, in Burlington, S.C., the son of Robert Lee and Ida Mae (Hayes) Gantt. On August 10, 1966, he was united in marriage to Javene Scheidler, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Timothy Gantt of Cassville, and Thomas Gantt, Jr. of Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Tammy Gantt and her fiancé, Jesus Lopez, of Ocala, Fla., and Teresa Harris and her husband, Jeff, of Cassville, and one granddaughter, Rebecca Marie Allen.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Tom, as most people knew him, received his education in Radford, Va., where he graduated from high school. He then attended Strayer University in Washington, D.C. During the Vietnam War he served in the United States Army. In 1978, he moved from Washington D.C. to Cassville to make his home, where he sold real estate. He also owned and operated Tom Gantt Steel Buildings on Highway 37 South. He made several trips to Mexico as a missionary for the Navaho.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2014, in Believers Fellowship Church, Washburn, under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastors Carroll Williamson and Deryl Harp will conduct the services. Burial will be in Roller Cemetery, Washburn, Missouri

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Obituaries



M. V. “JOHNNY” BROWN

M.V. "Johnny" Brown, 93, of Cassville, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville. Mr. Brown, son of Orby and Clara (England) Brown, was born August 17, 1921, in Wheaton. He was united in marriage to Ava Leigh Rhea and to this union three children were born; she preceded him in death on February 19, 1994.

Mr. Brown was employed by Kansas City Power and Light and retired on September 1, 1976, after 30 years of service. Following retirement, he purchased a small farm in Exeter where he enjoyed gardening and providing vegetables to many. On January 17, 1995 he was united in marriage to Marie (Padgett) Simmons in Miami, Okla. Mr. Brown and his wife sold their farm and moved to Cassville. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, gardening, and sports events. He and Marie were very supportive of the Cassville Wildcats never missing a game, and traveled to watch them play their championship games in St. Louis. Mr. Brown was a member of the Community Faith Chapel in Cassville. He will be greatly missed by a host of family, friends and neighbors.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Brown, of Cassville; one daughter, Carolyn Harper, of Rogers, Ark.; two sons, David Brown and his wife, Theresa, of Lee's Summit, and Tim Brown and his wife, Leesa, of Blue Springs; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews who were very proud to claim him as their "Papa."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters, and one grandson.



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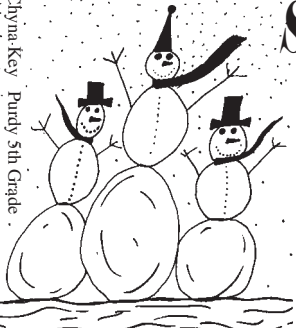
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Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014, at the White Funeral Home with Pastor Doyle Russell officiating. Burial followed at the Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter. The family received friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, at the funeral home. Visit the White Funeral Home website at www.whitefuneralhome.org to share online condolences.

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



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Ray "Bud" Jones, 91, of Shell Knob, formally of Oxford, Kan., passed away in his home on Friday, December 12, 2014, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Jones, son of Frank Jones and Ada (Hashman Jones) Hardesty, was born on July 2, 1923, in Bozeman, Mont. He enlisted in the United States Navy on July 4, 1943, serving our country proudly during World War II. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.



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Barry County Relay for Life plans kick-off trivia night Jan. 10

Charlea Mills
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dents wanting to get in-

volved in the battle against
cancer, event organizers are
gearing up for the kick-off

event for the 2015 Relay for
Life. The kick-off planned
is a trivia night that will be
held at the Scott Region-
al Technology Center in
Monett.

The trivia night is a get-
together planned for those
wanting to join or lead a Re-
lay for Life team or for those
just wanting to have fun
and raise money for a good
cause. The evening will be-
gin with a buffet-style din-
ner at 5 p.m. with the trivia

contest beginning at 6 p.m.
There will also be a silent
auction that will close at 7
p.m. that evening, as well.

Ann Hennigan, event
leader in charge of enter-
tainment, said, "It feels like
we just had a Relay for Life,
and we did, but we decided
that it would be better to
have the it in the spring in-
stead of the fall, so we are
changing it." The 2014 event
was held in September, but
this year's event will be April

25. The season change is just
one of the differences be-
tween last year's organiza-
tion and this year's.

Hennigan added, "We
are also going to have it at a
different time. The last one
was not convenient timing,
so the one in April will be
from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. to
make it easier for people to
participate." Both the trivia
night and the Relay are open
to adults and kids of all ages.

Hennigan said that she
is hoping to have a stron-
ger presence from some of
the southern parts of Barry
County. So far, there are a
couple Cassville-area teams,
but she is hoping for more
from all of the surrounding

areas. She said, "We have a
lot of teams from the north-
ern part of the county, so
I'm hoping that others down
here will join in, too." Most
of the participants in the
past events have been from
the Monett area.

While some of the teams
are corporate teams, others
are students, friends or oth-
er community groups. Hen-
nigan said, "We want people
to know that even if they
want to have a three or four
person family team, that's
fine. It's enough to partici-
pate."

If you would like to par-
ticipate in the kick-off trivia
night, you do not have to be
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night.

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Chamber announces Holiday Lighting winners Kids enjoy story time with Mrs. Claus



The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce recently held their 19th Annual Holiday Lighting Contest. Winners of the contest include: Residential Division: First place, Angie Luney, Second place, Phil and Valarie Hutchens, Third place, James and Donna Brant, and Honorable Mention, Garry and Tess Elliott. First place for the Commercial Division was Roaring River Health and Rehab.

Pictured, left to right: Valarie Hutchens, and Roaring River Health and Rehab representatives Larry Brown, Melissa Inman and Russ Newby.



Before Cassville's Christmas parade, a group of youngsters enjoyed a special story time and treat with Mrs. Claus at Forever Yours Embroidery. Children also got their photo taken with Mrs. Claus by Jeremy Huse Photography.



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Seligman Walmart finally open for business

Charlea Mills

The morning of Wednesday, December 10, the crowd at the Seligman Walmart Neighborhood Market was so large that guests spilled out of the store into the parking lot. Members of the community waited in anticipation for the doors to open so that they could see what the new store has to offer them locally.

Store Manager Tim Williams kicked off the event by opening the floor to Seligman Mayor Jerry Montgomery to say a few words, then gave away \$3,500 to the community. Of that money,

the store gave \$1,000 to Southwest High School, \$1,000 to the Seligman Police Department's Shop with a Cop program, \$500 to the Seligman Area Chamber of Commerce and pledged an additional \$1,000 to the Southwest High School basketball program.

The grand opening celebration spilled over onto Saturday when the store offered community events like free food, a visit with Chester the Cheetah, games and a Coca Cola race car on site. Manager Tim Williams stated, "The Grand Opening exceeded my expectations. It was great to meet

so many people from Seligman as well as Washburn and Gateway. I lost count of all the customers who told me how happy they were to finally get a Walmart."

According to Williams, the store was also happy to be a part of this year's Christmas parade. He stated, "With some help from our vendors we put an authentic NASCAR Race Car in the Parade, and we had Chester the Cheetah in the Seligman Christmas Parade as we handed out candy along the parade route. I enjoyed seeing all the families along the parade route. It was a great experience

and many of the parade goers either came by the store before or after the parade. It is an honor to serve the people in the area, and I look forward to Christmas and the New Year and what it will bring."

The Seligman Walmart Neighborhood Market is located at the intersection of Highways 112 and DD. They are open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The pharmacy hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Tosha Watson, Southwest High School Principal, accepted a check for \$1,000 for the school from Neighborhood Market manager Tim Williams.



Seligman Police Chief Terry Burgess accepted a check for \$1,000 for the Shop with a Cop program from manager Tim Williams the morning of the grand opening.

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Cassville Chamber welcomes new board members

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Herrin Animal Hospital, and Chief of Police Dana Kammerlohr, City of Cassville. They are pictured below. Not shown in photo is Cindy Carr, Four Seasons Real Estate.



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port fuel, permits, court fines, grants and rental income.

Big changes in where funds will be spent in 2015 include personnel expenses due to a 25 percent increase in the city's insurance rates. Health insurance rates for city employees increased from \$350.92 to \$436.79. The budget includes a \$32,064 increase between the increase in health insurance premiums and a 3 percent wage increase. The city is also still leaving \$55,000 (\$73,259 with benefits) open for the vacant position of City Administrator.

The 2015 year will be the first year that the city's 3/8 cent transportation tax is collected for a full year, and the city has the funds generated from that tax estimated at \$313,267 which will go to various street repairs that are established in order of priority.

Parks and Stormwater's 1/2 cent sales tax is expected to generate \$417,690. February 2015 will mark the last payment for the debt service of the 2000 aquatic center construction project bond approved in 2000.

The third tax, the 1/2 cent Capital Improvement sales tax is expected to generate \$417,690. Of that, \$286,327 will go to the 2002 State Revolving Loan, 2005 State Revolving Loan Fund and the 2010 Revenue Bond payments. The rest will go to capital needs form the general and special revenue funds.

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**Open filing date is December 16, 2014
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12/19	Carthage	Fr/JV/V	H 5:00	12/18	Diamond	JV/V	H 6:00	12/13-19	Big 8 Tourn	A	TBA
12/26-29	SW Holiday Tourn	JV/V	A TBA	12/18	Bolivar	Fr	H 5:00	MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS			
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1/19-24	Spokane Inv. Tourn	V	A TBA	1/08	Blue Eye	JV/V	A 6:00	1/20	East Joplin	H	5:30
1/19	Pierce City	Fr/JV/V	A 5:30	1/12	Mac County	Fr/JV/V	A 5:00	1/22	Triway Elementary	H	5:30
1/26	Monett	Fr/JV/V	A 6:00	1/15	Mt. Vernon	Jv/V	H 6:00	1/26	Mt. Vernon	A	5:30
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2/13	Lamar	Fr/JV/V	A 5:00	2/02	Carl Junction	Fr/JV/V	H 5:00	2/07-14	Big 8 Tourn	A	TBA
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Lady Eagles take Clever Tournament title



The Purdy Lady Eagles finished the Clever Tournament victoriously after defeating Clever in a nail biting championship match on Saturday.

Purdy edged past the Lady Blue Jays with a 40-43 win, that put the Lady Eagles's record at 6-1 overall.

To get to the championship game, the Lady Eagles soundly defeated Verona in the first round, 65-19. The second round was a battle for Purdy, but were able to beat Logan-Rogersville with a narrow score of 37-33.

The Lady Eagles were again tested in the final game of the tournament. Clever jumped out to a quick 16-9 lead in the first eight minutes

of the game.

The Lady Eagles offensive woke up in second quarter, going on a 9-17 run before heading into the locker room at halftime, down by one-point.

A fierce halftime speech by Clever's coach, gave the Lady Blue Jays the boost they needed for the third quarter. Purdy's offense was quickly silenced and were held to just four points in the third quarter.

In the final quarter, the Lady Eagles offense found the same spark they had in the second quarter and ignited Purdy to outscore their opponent by ten-points in the last eight minutes of the night, insuring their victory

and claiming their title.

Purdy's Desirie Ennes, a junior, lead the way in scoring for the Lady Eagles with 17 points. Ennes went 7 for 18 in the field and went 1 for 2 from behind the arch. Ennes also went 2 for 4 from the line.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were: freshman Layne Skiles 9; sophomore Sami House 6; senior Jayse Henderson 5; junior Ashton Young 4; and sophomore Rion Boyd 2.

Wildcats suffer tough loss against Neosho



Cassville's Noah Hadlow, junior, is pictured above as he brings the ball down the floor in Friday night's game at Neosho.

The Cassville Wildcats fell to the Neosho Wildcats during Friday's away game.

The Wildcats battled for 32 minutes but Neosho's constant full court press and run and gun offense was too much for Cassville, losing 54-57.

The Wildcats will be in action again Friday night as they host Carthage.

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Lady Trojans fall to Mac County

CHS boys basketball toy drive brings in over 100 gifts

Lee Stubblefield

It was a homecoming of sorts at Washburn on Monday night. The celebrated return wasn't for the hometown Lady Trojans though, but rather for McDonald County senior point guard Nicole Ickes. A one-time multi-sport star for Southwest before transferring after her freshman year, Ickes scored a game-high 26 points while leading the Lady Mustangs to a 56-40 victory.

The odd early start for the varsity contest drained some of the home court advantage for Southwest as fans trickled in long after the opening tip. With only 10 players in uniform, Jeff Atchison is hard pressed to find enough girls to complete both varsity and JV contests on the same night.

McDonald County used a decided height advantage to build a 10-5 early lead. A barrage of treys from Jaime Shrum kept the Lady Trojans close, and her third bomb of the first quarter put Southwest in front, 11-10 at the 3:01 mark. It was the only lead of the night for Atchison's team.

Ickes went one-on-one and drained a short jumper to cap a 6-0 run to finish the quarter, and McDonald County held a 19-13 lead at the first break.

The second quarter saw Ickes scoring 8 of her 26 points as the lead crept into double digits. Southwest's Shannon Mitchell drained a pair of free throws to cut the lead to 32-23 as the half ended.

The Lady Mustangs led by

as many as 17 in an up-tempo third quarter. Southwest's short bench struggled to keep pace with the taller and deeper McDonald County unit. Long treys from Brianna Learned and Shrum cut the lead to 43-32, but Cheyenne Greenup scored late in the post to give the visitors a 45-32 lead at the final break.

A low-scoring fourth quarter saw the Lady Mustangs contentedly running out the clock. Despite more long range shots from Learned and Holly Crow, Southwest could not dent the big lead, and McDonald County cruised to a 56-40 victory.

Southwest scorers: Shannon Mitchell, 15; Jaime Shrum, 12; Brianna Learned, 10; and Holly Crow, 3.

McDonald County scorers: Nicole Ickes, 26; Preslea Reece, 13; Cendy Garcia, 7; Baili Nelson, 4; Cheyenne Greenup, 4; and Dakota Bunch, 2.

For the fourth straight year, over 100 toys were donated to the Cassville boys basketball team to the Share Your Christmas toy drive.

The basketball team thanked all Wildcat fans who donated to help those less fortunate children.

Coach Danny Powers stated, "Anytime we get the opportunity to show our players that they can make a difference through sport, it's an amazing feeling."

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Aurora dunks Southwest

Lee Stubblefield

After one quarter of competitive play, Aurora imposed its inside dominance on Southwest and roared to an impressive 69-29 victory at Washburn on Tuesday night. The Trojans hung in and trailed by only 14-11 after the first period, but the Houn Dawgs scored 23 in both the second and third quarters enroute to the 40-point mar-

gin of victory.

Logan Bader led Aurora with 20 points, including a pair of dunks. Austin Carmichael added 16 for the Houns. Brad Daniels led Southwest with 12.

Aurora's starting five had a clear height advantage over Southwest, and Mason Husmann posted up and scored easily to give the Houns the opening basket. The Trojans did their best to turn this into a rat game, but Aurora's size and physicality gradually overpowered Rusty Roe's squad.

Aurora blew the game open with a 15-0 run late in the second quarter, a run punctuated by a thundering dunk from Bader at the 2:00 mark. The Houns owned that quarter 23-6, and held a 37-17 lead at halftime.

The Houns extended their dominance in the third period. The constant contact and pressure from Aurora in a loosely-called game had worn out the smaller Trojans. The Houns continued to press and trap, and another Bader dunk at the 4:56 mark highlighted a 23-9 quarter.

Trailing 60-26 at the final break, Southwest could not mount a challenge.

The Trojans slipped to 2-3 on the season with the loss, and will host Pierce City on Friday night in Washburn.

Southwest scorers: Brad Daniels, 12; Blake Barnes, 5; Robbie Randall, 3; Devon Resz, 3; Jacob Durossette, 3; James Sellars, 2; and Paton Clay, 1.

Aurora scorers: Logan Bader, 20; Austin Carmichael, 16; Josh Fronabarger, 8; Devon Hilton, 7; Mason Husmann, 5; Billy Meredith, 4; Skylar Cahill, 3; Ricky Marks, 2; Zac Shoemaker, 2; Ty Ray, 2.

Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers and support during Jessica Ryan Morgan's passing. Your love and support to our family and to Jessica has meant so much. We are blessed to have friends like you and are thankful for all you've done.

Sincerely,
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There is a memorial fund set up at Freedom Bank for a yearly Southwest scholarship in Jessica's name. T-shirts and other fundraising items will be available soon.



Kids' dreams come true with Shop with a Cop

Charlea Mills

For 18 Seligman kids, Sunday marked the afternoon of a lifetime when they were treated to lunch by a cop in a blue Santa hat and were given an empty shopping cart with prompt, "What do you want for Christmas?"

This marked the fourth year for the Seligman Police Department's Shop with a Cop program. Each year, the police officers get together and take children shopping for their Christmas gifts with money donated by the community. Due to family circumstances, the children selected might not otherwise get many gifts this holiday season. With the help of both businesses and individual donors, the police depart-

ment raised \$4,035, enough to give each of the children \$210 to shop with at the Cassville Walmart and treat them to lunch at Subway.

As the children signed in, they met their cop and started shopping. For some, like three-year old Robert Gonzalez, it didn't take more than a moment to make his big request. He looked right at Seligman Police Chief Terry Burgess and shouted, "I want a Ninja Turtle bike." With a smile, Burgess replied, "Well then let's go get you one." After all, making a dream come true is what the program is all about.

However, for other kids, making the decision to get whatever they wanted wasn't as simple. Officer Joe Arnold

shared, "The kids didn't really believe that it was real. They were sort of reserved at first. They didn't believe that they could really go get whatever they wanted. Then, you get to see them realize, 'Yeah, you get whatever you want.' It was pretty amazing. I've never experienced that before."

Each of the children spent their money on whatever their heart desired. Burgess said, "First off, we always asked them if they had a good winter coat. If they didn't, then that was the first stop." For a few kids, bikes were the big ticket item that they wanted. For others, it was a big toy, clothes, or a pellet gun or youth compound bow. The goal was to get them exactly what they

wanted as long as it fit into their budget.

Mike Avers, father of two of the boys participating this year, said, "I think I'm having more fun than they are. They're getting all of the things that they've always wanted."

For a lot of parents, this time of year is especially hard. Shop with a Cop takes a lot of that burden off of their shoulders. Each of the families participating were struggling in some way. For some, that meant a lost job or an injury, but for one family, that meant a lost parent. Whatever the circumstances, the officers were happy that they could make sure that Christmas morning was special for them, no matter what

else was going on their lives.

While the program is good for children, it also benefits the community. Burgess said, "It's good for the community to see that we are the good guys. We want them to know they can come to us."

As the officers took the children one by one to fill their carts, one thing stuck out to Officer Mike Smith. He said, "A lot of kids wanted to buy things for other people. You'd think that they'd want everything for themselves, but that wasn't the case. It

was surprising."

At the end of the day, Burgess said, "It was a tremendous pleasure to take 18 of Seligman's youth Christmas shopping and to know that the children will have a happy holiday."

As the day wound down and the kids were pushing their carts out to head home, the experience was still a bit surreal. When asked what the day was like for them, one boy, Jacob Nelson, 10, said, "It's like shopping with Santa."



The Seligman Police officers are pictured above with the ending receipt. From left to right: Morgan Struble, Joe Arnold, Chief Terry Burgess and Mike Smith.



Pictured above, Timothy Crites, 3, checks out his haul with officer Morgan Struble and his dad, Alvin Crites.

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Conservation Commission approves 2015 hunting dates

At its regular meeting today in Jefferson City, the Missouri Conservation Commission set dates for the 2015 firearms turkey and deer hunting seasons.

Firearms turkey season dates are:

- Spring youth season - April 11 and 12

- Regular spring season - April 20 through May 10

- Fall firearms season - Oct. 1 through 31

Firearms deer season dates are:

- Urban portion - Oct. 9 through 12

- Early youth portion - Oct. 31 and Nov. 1

- November portion - Nov. 14 through 24

- Antlerless portion - Nov. 25 through Dec. 6

- Alternative-methods portion - Dec. 19 through 29

- Late youth portion - Jan. 2 and 3

Full details of 2015 deer and turkey hunting regulations will be published on the Conservation Department website, www.mdc.mo.gov, and in hunting regulation guides available from hunting permit vendors statewide before the seasons.

Cattle prices continue upward

Farmland prices have likely peaked, but expect cattle prices to continue upward.

That was the message from Ron Plain, University of Missouri Extension agricultural economist, in his keynote address at the 2014 Missouri Livestock Symposium in Kirksville.

Plain says farmland prices depend on interest rates and returns that can be generated by that land. Interest rates are steady but returns per acre have declined as crop prices have dropped.

"With the high crop prices we saw the last few years, we bid up cropland and it's probably as high as it's going to go for now," Plain says. "For cropland prices the peak is here because we've cut corn and soybean prices in half."

But pastureland prices, which depend on cattle prices and how much producers are earning, continue to increase.

"We had record prices for cattle this year but we are expecting higher prices for next year, so expect both cash rent and sale prices for pastureland to be higher in 2015," Plain says. "As far as the peak in cattle prices, maybe 2016, and the peak in pastureland could be 2016 or 2017."

However, weather could postpone that peak. Dry conditions reducing grass production could keep cattle prices high. Plain says a drought would cause producers to sell more heifers and cows, further delaying an increase in the cattle herd.

"With chickens, it's 10 weeks from breeding to slaughter," Plain says. "For cattle it's nine months for gestation; they have calves one at a time, and then a year and a half to two to raise that calf. So a nearly three-year production cycle makes for a pretty slow change."

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Southwest FFA holds barnwarming



The Southwest FFA hosted their annual barnwarming on November 14. Entry into the dance was a canned food item for the school's backpack program or a donation to the food drive. This year's theme was a bonfire. Barnwarming candidates competed in games to win the King and Queen titles. In the end, seniors Shannon Mitchell and Colton Pippin were crowned Queen and King.

The Barnwarming King and Queen candidates are pictured above, from left to right: 7th and 8th candidates Carley Black and Joe Nelson; freshmen candidates Heather Windes (filled in from 8th grade) and Lane Morgan; juniors River Fields and Macky McNabb; seniors Colton Pippin and Shannon Mitchell; sophomores Elizabeth Wolfe and Skyler Willer; and 7th grade candidates Dalton Stamper and Alexis Isbell.

Honor Flight of the Ozarks seeking veterans

Honor Flight of the Ozarks is looking for Veterans who were in the service during the time of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam Era are welcome to apply to fly with Honor Flight. Just go to <http://www.honorflightoftheozarks.org> to find the application. Honor Flight, Inc. and affiliated hubs in the national Honor Flight Network are private, not-for-profit organizations created solely to honor America's Veterans for their many sacrifices. This is a free trip to Washington D.C. for the veterans.

Honor Flight of the Ozarks is hoping to take three or more flights in 2015 and is currently taking applications. Veterans may also share this experience with their family or friends who may travel as the Veteran's Travel Guardian. There is a cost of \$450 for the guardian which covers everything for the day. Travel Guardians must be between the ages of 18 and 70. Spouses are not allowed to travel as guardians. This application can be found on our website.

Beginning with the newest monument, the Disabled Veteran's Memorial and then travelling to the World War II Memorial. The group will also see the Korean, Vietnam, Lincoln and the Iwo Jima Memorials. Veterans will be ending the day at Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Coming back into to Springfield, they will finish their day

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Deer harvest ahead of 2013 totals with antlerless portion

Hunters checked 9,107 deer during the antlerless portion of Missouri's firearms deer season, bringing this year's tally to 194,997.

Top harvest counties for the antlerless portion were Pike with 287 deer checked, Callaway with 283 and Macon with 257.

Hunters checked 1,474 fewer deer during the antlerless portion this year than they did in 2013. However, when combined with pre-

ceding early youth, urban, and November portions, this year's total stands 4 percent above the harvest at this time last year.

Two portions of firearms deer season remain. The alternative methods portion runs from Dec. 20 through 30, and the late youth portion is Jan. 3 and 4.

For detailed information about this year's deer harvest, visit mdc.mo.gov/node/29442.



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Dr. Quinalty publishes third Dutch oven cookbook

Steve Chapman

Dutch oven cooking enthusiasts will be thrilled to learn that Dr. Larry Quinalty has published a third volume of his popular cookbook *Gourmet Dutch Oven Cooking*. The book, which was five years in the making, features over 170 recipes, many of Quinalty's own invention.

Also known as Dr. Q., Quinalty is a retired public school educator who now teaches college-level English at the Crowder College - Cassville Campus, Drury Univeristy - Monett Campus, and does seasonal work for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at Roaring River State Park. He says he got his start in writing cookbooks by accident.

Before he began writing *Gourmet Dutch Oven Cooking*, Quinalty was already a popular Dutch oven cooking demonstrator. One year, he was asked to demonstrate his techniques at

a Rotary Club meeting. Quinalty decided to show them how to make a bread pudding, which he then served to the club members. "They ate the pudding and asked me where my cookbook was," Quinalty said. "I told them I didn't have one, and they told me I needed to write one."

Quinalty chose to heed their advice and began writing. The first volume of *Gourmet Dutch Oven Cooking* was completed in 2004, and he followed it up with a second volume in 2009.

In addition to teaching and writing, Quinalty is an avid hiking and backpacking enthusiast travels around the world to pursue these endeavors. He has been to all seven continents, and it is during these travels that he gets the inspiration for his recipes. "The majority of my recipes are from traveling and tasting food in other countries and duplicating them in a Dutch oven," he said.

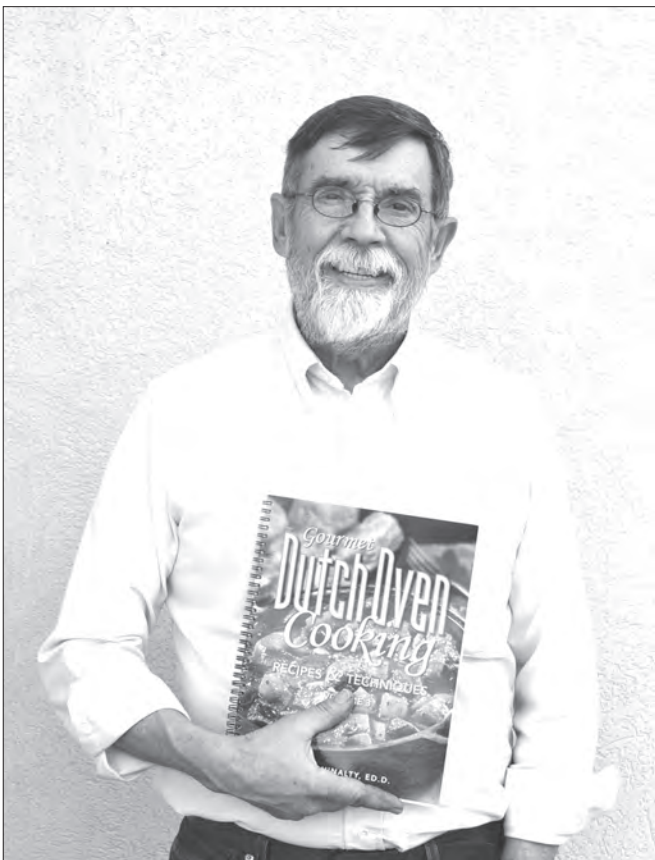
One particular recipe Quinalty is proud of is his Kilimanjaro Chicken Stew. In June of 2007, he successfully climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa, and then went to the Serengeti Plains on a safari. While there, a cook named Chef Tom prepared a stew that he found fascinating. Quinalty spoke with Chef Tom, who told him how to make the stew and Quinalty adapted the recipe to a Dutch oven, a process that took longer than he expected.

Some recipes provide a bigger challenge than others. Once, when hiking in Ireland, Quinalty tasted an Irish Stew that had a taste he wanted to capture. He spoke with the cook, and found that he used all the same ingredients that Quinalty used in his own Irish Stew, but, for some reason, his stew simply didn't have the same flavor that the cook's did. Quinalty asked the cook about this, and he said the cook simply smiled and said, "A pint of Guinness."

Quinalty continues to demonstrate Dutch oven cooking and his presentations are very much in demand. He makes as many as 24 presentations a year, as his schedule allows, and some organizations book him up to a year in advance. Many of these presentations are in the United States, but he has also done them in Ireland, Croatia, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, German, Italy, China and Nepal.

Despite his popularity, however, Quinalty remains humble and rejects the notion that he is a Dutch oven cooking expert. "I don't claim to be an expert," he said. "I claim to be someone who is always learning."

Locally, *Dutch Oven Cooking, Volume 3* is available at Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge and Carver National Parks for \$29.95. In addition to recipes, the book contains valuable advice for new Dutch oven owners and several helpful hints for cooking. The recipes can be prepared in a Dutch



Dr. Larry Quinalty displays his latest publication, *Gourmet Dutch Oven Cooking, Vol. 3*. The book contains over 170 recipes for entrees, side items and desserts that can be prepared in a Dutch oven, many of which Quinalty invented during his travels abroad.

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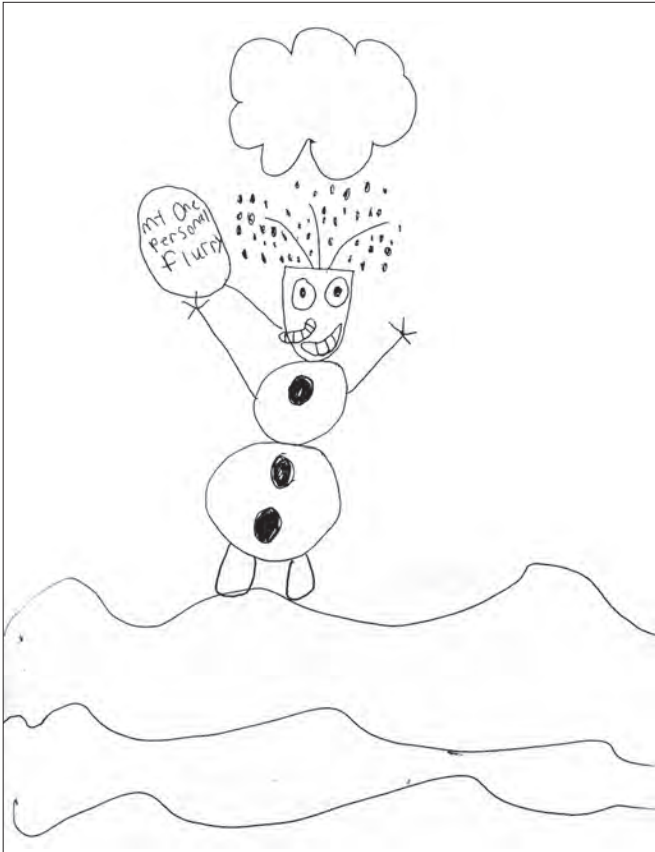
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James Robert Cummings

James Robert Cummings, 27, Cassville, is wanted for possession of a controlled substance and escape or attempted escape from custody. He is 5' 10" and 170 pounds



Keenan Bryant Richarz

Keenan Bryant Richarz, 21, Cassville is wanted for burglary in the 2nd degree, property damage in the 1st degree, unlawful use of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance. He is 6' 2" and 137 pounds.

Letter to the Editor...

The premise of this "project" is not complex. The goal is to turn 18,000 acres of prime, diverse forest land into open woodlands and glades. If it should be open woodlands and glades it would be just that. There is enough soil to support forests. To maintain the system you propose will require constant manipulation and management at huge taxpayer expense. To sell off our national forests to timber interests for oak trees is a real travesty.

Another stated goal is recreational use. This plan will destroy recreational use. Destroying all the cedars destroys protective habitat for the deer and turkey populations. Song birds and other wildlife rely on them. This is prime hunting area for local people. Bob White Quail is a proposed goal. This has been tried before - and failed.

This forest is a source of ginseng, goldenseal, morel mushrooms, orchids, the rare White Tradescantha. These plants need deep shaded forests to survive. The very rare chinquapin chestnut has a real stronghold in the proposed Tate burn area. It would be destroyed.

The poisons and herbicide use to achieve the desired results are anything but natural. The cedars are on ridge tops and the poisons used can only come down into the karst topography and eventually poison the local wells. The run-off created by erosion from burning such an extensive area will all drain to the TableRock Lake watershed. Butler Hollow empties into the headwaters of TableRock Lake, a huge recreational area. The town of Beaver and its campground would be affected adversely by the run-off. We experience large rainfall events

here, all of which will create adverse effects on the water systems.

It has taken decades for this perfect, diverse, climax forest to come to its present state. This plan would destroy 18,000 acres of real Forest. This "experiment" you call very predictable is not predictable at all except for the outcome of destroying a forest which already provides habitat for plant and animal life.

We will not allow our private land to be burned in the proposal. We do not support this project, and request that Alternative 1 - No Action Be Taken.

Please fight for our National Forest in their natural state. This proposal is anything but natural. Our Federal Lands should be protected from commercial exploitation, not mutilated.

-Sharon Becker, Seligman Submit written comments to District Ranger, Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District, Rt. 6, Box 614110, Ava, Missouri 65608. Fax comments to (417) 683-5722 or email to comments-eastern-mark-twain-ava@fs.fed.us (subject line: Butler Hollow Project Comments).

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Crowder College Spring '15 Course Schedule

Course Number	Section Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Day	Begin Time	End Time
DAY COURSES						
ADN 163	01 CAS	NURSING CON I	3	W	8:00 AM	10:50 AM
ADN 169	01 CAS	NURSING INTER. I	3	MW	1:00 PM	2:50 PM
ADN 175	03 CAS	DOSAGE CALCULATION I	1	M	9:00 AM	9:50 AM
ADN 260	01 CAS	NURSING INTER. III	4	M	9:00 AM	1:50 PM
ADN 263	01 CAS	NURSING CON II	2	W	10:00 AM	11:50 AM
ADN 281	01 CAS	DOSAGE CALCULATION III	1	M	8:00 AM	8:50 AM
ART 101	01 CAS	ART APPRECIATION	3	TR	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
ART 101	02 CAS	ART APPRECIATION	3	TR	11:00 AM	12:15 PM
BIOL 152	01 CAS	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	5	TR	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
BIOL 152	02 CAS	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	5	MW	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
BIOL 252	01 CAS	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	5	MW	11:00 AM	2:20 PM
BIOL 252	02 CAS	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	5	TR	11:00 AM	2:20 PM
CHEM 104	01 CAS	CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH SCIENCE	5	TR	9:00 AM	11:45 AM
CNA 101/102	01 CAS	CNA TECHNIQUES I / EXPERIENCE	7	F	8:30 AM	4:00 PM
COLL 101	01 CAS	COLLEGE ORIENTATION (1st 8 weeks)	1	TR	8:30 AM	9:20 AM
COLL 101	04 CAS	COLLEGE ORIENTATION (1st 4 weeks)	1	F	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
COLL 101	05 CAS	COLLEGE ORIENTATION (3 weekend express)	1	S	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
COLL 101	06 CAS	COLLEGE ORIENTATION (2nd 8 weeks-- Beg 3/6)	1	F	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
COMM 80	01 CAS	INTRO COMMUNICATIONS	2	MW	8:30 AM	9:20 AM
EDUC 250	01 CAS	TEACHING PROFESSION W / FIELD EXP	3	MW	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
ENGL 100	01 CAS	MECH OF COMPOSITION	3	MW	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
ENGL 100	02 CAS	MECH OF COMPOSITION	3	TR	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
ENGL 101	01 CAS	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	MW	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
ENGL 101	02 CAS	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	TR	12:30 AM	1:45 PM
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HIST 106	01 CAS	US HISTORY I	3	TR	11:00 AM	12:15 PM
LOC 40	01 CAS	READING ENHANCE I	2	TR	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
LOC 50	01 CAS	READING ENHANCE II	2	TR	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
LOC 90	01 CAS	READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM	3	TR	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
LOC 100	01 CAS	COLLEGE SUCCESS	3	TR	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
MATH 40	03 CAS	ARITHMETIC	2	S	1:00 PM	2:50 PM
MATH 50	03 CAS	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	S	9:00 AM	11:45 AM
MATH 50	01 CAS	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MW	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
MATH 50	02 CAS	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	MW	11:00 AM	12:15 PM
MATH 100	02 CAS	INTERM ALGEBRA	3	TR	11:00 AM	12:15 PM
MATH 107	01 CAS	INTRO TO MATHEMATICS	3	MW	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
MATH 111	01 CAS	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	TR	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
MUSC 101	01 CAS	MUSIC HISTORY AND APPRECIATION	3	MW	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
MUSC 101	02 CAS	MUSIC HISTORY AND APPRECIATION	3	MW	12:30 PM	1:45 PM
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PE 111	01 CAS	LIFETIME ACTIVITIES	1	M	10:30 AM	12:20 PM
PE 113	01 CAS	LIFETIME WELLNESS	2	M	12:30 PM	2:20 PM
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PLSC 103	01 CAS	NATION STATE LOC GVT	3	TR	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
PLSC 103	02 CAS	NATION STATE LOC GVT	3	TR	8:00 AM	9:15 AM
PSYC 101	01 CAS	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	TR	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
PSYC 101	02 CAS	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	TR	11:00 AM	12:15 PM
PSYC 110	01 CAS	PSYCH OF PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT	3	TR	12:30 PM	1:45 PM
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TWILIGHT CLASSES (Classes that begin between 2 PM and 5:30 PM)						
ACCT 202	01 CAS	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II	3	R	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
BIOL 101	01 CAS	GENERAL BIOLOGY	5	TR	3:30 PM	6:15 PM
BIOL 220	01 CAS	MICROBIOLOGY*	5	MW	3:00 PM	6:20 PM
BSAD 121	01 CAS	BUSINESS MATH (Flex)	3	M	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
CJ 200	01 CAS	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS (Flex)	3	M	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
CJ 290	01 CAS	POLICE SUPERVISION & MANAGEMENT (Flex)	3	W	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
COLL 101	02 CAS	COLLEGE ORIENTATION (1st 8 weeks)	1	TR	3:30 PM	4:20 PM
COMM 80	02 CAS	INTRO COMMUNICATIONS	2	M	4:30 PM	6:20 PM
ECON 202	01 CAS	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II (Flex)	3	T	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
ENGL 100	03 CAS	MECH OF COMPOSITION	3	T	3:30 PM	6:15 PM
ENGL 102	03 CAS	ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION (Flex)	3	M	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
LOC 40	02 CAS	READING ENHANCE I	2	R	4:30 PM	7:15 PM
LOC 50	02 CAS	READING ENHANCE II	2	R	4:30 PM	7:15 PM
LOC 90	02 CAS	READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM	3	R	4:30 PM	7:15 PM
MATH 40	01 CAS	ARITHMETIC	2	R	5:30 PM	7:20 PM
PE 103	01 CAS	BOWLING (2nd 8 weeks) Game average \$6 per/wk 1	1	T	2:00 PM	5:10 PM
PE 113	02 CAS	LIFETIME WELLNESS	2	M	2:30 PM	4:20 PM
PE 113	03 CAS	LIFETIME WELLNESS	2	M	4:30 PM	6:20 PM
PSYC 215	01 CAS	ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	3	R	3:30 PM	6:15 PM
SPAN 101	01 CAS	BEGINNING SPANISH I	3	MW	2:00 PM	3:15 PM
SPCH 101	03 CAS	SPEECH	3	M	3:30 PM	6:15 PM
NIGHT CLASSES (Classes that begin between 6 PM and 6:30 PM)						
ART 101	03 CAS	ART APPRECIATION	3	R	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
BIOL 101	02 CAS	GENERAL BIOLOGY	5	TR	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
BSAD 115	01 CAS	COMPUTER CONCEPTS	3	W	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
BSAD 125	01 CAS	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
CJ 190	01 CAS	PATROL OPERATIONS	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
COLL 101	03 CAS	COLLEGE ORIENTATION (1st 8 weeks)	1	R	7:30 PM	9:20 PM
ECON 201	01 CAS	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
EDUC 203	01 CAS	FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION	3	W	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
EDUC 206	01 CAS	LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
EDUC 210	01 CAS	TECH FOR TEACHING (2nd 8 weeks) (Flex)	3	R	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
EDUC 230	01 CAS	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	R	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
EMT 101	01 CAS	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	9	TWR	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
ENGL 101	04 CAS	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
ENGL 102	04 CAS	ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
ENGL 109	03 CAS	INTRO TO LITERATURE	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
HIST 106	02 CAS	US HISTORY I	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
HIST 106	03 CAS	US HISTORY I	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
HIST 107	01 CAS	US HISTORY II	3	R	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
LOC 103	01 CAS	COLLEGE CONNECTIONS	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
MATH 40	02 CAS	ARITHMETIC	2	R	7:30 PM	9:20 PM
MATH 50	01 CAS	BASIC ALGEBRA	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
MATH 60	01 CAS	PRE-COLLEGIATE MATH I (Computer Based)	3	W	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
MATH 70	01 CAS	PRE-COLLEGIATE MATH II (Computer Based)	3	W	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
MATH 100	03 CAS	INTERM ALGEBRA	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
MATH 100	04 CAS	INTERM ALGEBRA (Computer Based)	3	W	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
MATH 111	02 CAS	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
MATH 111	03 CAS	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	W	6:00 PM	9:15 PM
PHIL 101	01 CAS	INTRO TO WESTERN PHILOSOPHY (1st 8 weeks)	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
PHIL 202	01 CAS	ETHICS (2nd 8 weeks)	3	T	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
PSYC 101	03 CAS	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	W	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
SOC 101	01 CAS	GENERAL SOCIOLOGY	3	W	6:30 PM	9:15 PM
SPCH 101	04 CAS	SPEECH	3	M	6:30 PM	9:15 PM

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Religious Floats:

1st - Wheaton Southern Baptist
2nd - Washburn First Baptist
3rd - Prairie Hill Baptist

Non-Religious Floats:

1st - Wheaton Street Machines
2nd - Southwest FFA
3rd - Wheaton Music and Art Club

Cars and Trucks:

1st - Larry Averman, 1950 Chevy Pick-up
2nd - David Shockley, 1964 Ford Pick-up
3rd - Scott Mitchell, 1959 Edsel

Tractors:

1st - James Harlow, 3020 JD

Horses:

1st - Edgar Schreiner, Jr.
2nd - Edger Schreiner, Sr.

3rd - Wheaton Sale Barn

Miscellaneous:

1st - Ferman Prewitt Christmas Train
2nd - First Baptist Church ATV and Go Cart
3rd - Reed Family Golf Cart and Dirt Bike

Bands and Marching Units:

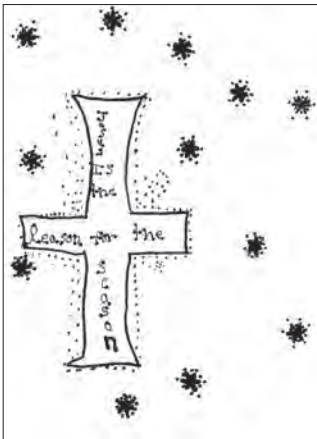
1st - Southwest High School Band
2nd - Southwest high School Flag Team
3rd - Purdy High School Band



Woody from Toy Story came out, along with Buzz Lightyear and some toy soldiers for the Wheaton Christmas parade.



Santa waves from his antique fire truck sleigh at the Wheaton Christmas parade.



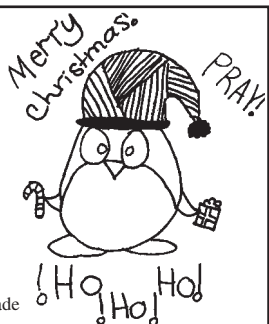
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Ball to retire from Roaring River Health



Russ Newman, Roaring River Health and Rehab Administrator, congratulates Joy Ball on her retirement after 30 years of service to the facility.

Steve Chapman

Roaring River Health and Rehab honored one of their long-time employees for her many years of service with a surprise reception on Thursday, December 11. Joy Ball, who has been with the facility for 30 years, will retire on January 1.

Ball grew up as Joy Hoke in Maysville, Ark., the oldest of Lewie and Elsie Hoke's four children. After she graduated from high school in Gravette, Ark. in 1965, Joy attended Crowder College where she studied business management before moving to Kansas City

in 1966. There she met N.D. Ball, whom she married in 1967. They had three children, Annette, Michelle and Andy.

In 1972, N.D. and Joy moved to Texas, where he was a trooper with the Texas State Highway Patrol. They moved to Eagle Rock in 1984 to be near N.D.'s parents who were ill. After working that summer in Eureka Springs, Joy began working for the facility,

then the Red Rose Inn, on January 5, 1985.

When she first started working at the facility, Joy worked in the laundry where she stayed for a year. Afterwards, she went into office management where she remained for the rest of her career.

Besides the facility's name, Joy has seen changes during the last 30 years. She has worked for seven administrators, some of whom took the position twice. However, the biggest change Joy has seen was how she related to the home's residents. "When I first started, I had a lot of grandmas and grandpas," she said. "Now they're more like brothers and sisters." Joy says she will miss the residents and her co-workers but looks forward to doing some of the things she hasn't had time for during her career. She plans to do some quilting, scrapbooking and gardening. Joy also looks forward to participating in activities at Roaring River Baptist Church where she is a member.

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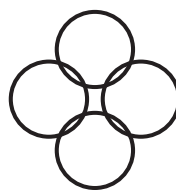
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Barry County hands out years of service awards



Some of the employees with the longest years of service to the county are pictured above. From left to right: Cindy Casper, Gayle Hasler, Donna Mills and Robin Shelton.



Pictured above, with their awards of service, are, from left to right: Randy Kalbaugh, Kathy Emo, Jena Smith and Bud Bland.

At a banquet on Thursday, December 11, Barry County employees were recognized for their years of service to the county. While not all employees were able to attend, each received a framed certificate.

The employees recognized were: Donna Mills, 32 years; Chris Willyard, 29 years; Angela Prewitt, 22 years; Cindy Casper, 21 years; Gayle Hasler, 20 years; Leonard Collins, 19 years; Robin Shelton, 17 years; Gary Allen, 17 years; Vern Warren, 13 years; Pat Sullivan, 13 years; Gary Snook, 13 years; Janet Smith, 13 years; Darla Reed, 13 years; Debbie Miller, 13 years; William (Bill) Knapp, 13 years; Cathy Arnold, 13 years; James Smith, 12 years; Brian Mar-



Pictured above, with the awards of service, are, from left to right: Bill Knapp, Janet Smith and James Smith.



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- The Maze Runner, rated PG-13, will be shown on Thursday, December 18, at 6 p.m.
- Friday's movie, showing on December 19, will be Jingle All the Way 2, rated PG, at 4 p.m.

ERCA Children's Christmas party

The Eagle Rock Community Association (ERCA) is hosting their annual community children's Christmas party at the Community Center on Saturday, December 20, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

They will have a reading of the Night Before Christmas, a snack and be making a LEGO craft. Santa will also be available at 1:30 p.m. for photos and to give out gifts to the children.

For more information, contact Jennifer at the Eagle Rock Library at (417) 271-3186.

**HO HO HO
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May the holiday deliver a bundle of glad tidings to you and your loved ones.

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Merry Christmas

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

Thank you for providing this forum. The City of Wheaton has enjoyed a blessed existence, a rich history of close personal relationships that now have covered five and six generations.

The spirit of this small close knit community was clearly demonstrated Saturday night during the annual Wheaton Christmas Parade and the Wheaton Depot Museum "Open House".

Santa was the star attraction of the evening, although, the long line of beautiful floats, marching bands and rolling displays of Holiday Splendor were a sight to see.

This letter is not an attempt to acknowledge all of those responsible for this spectacle even in a small community someone would be left out, and that would not be right.

Several hundred families gathered to participate in an evening of festivities that, without the scourge of political correctness. They were rewarded with a display of respect for

the Season, unashamed, traditional Christmas carols were sung and played with feeling. Thank God for our Freedom to this without reprisal.

The Wheaton Historical Society and Wheaton Depot Museum, as they have for five years, hosted an open house and offered hot drinks and cookies that was enjoyed by hundreds.

Santa has a long term lease on the front waiting room in the old MN and A Depot where he sits on his throne and welcomes children of all ages to pose on his ample lap for photos that will provide decades of memories. Thank you Masonic Lodge.

L and S Grocery of Wheaton provided free hotdogs for all attendees. (Thanks Tyler and Steve).

In deference to my earlier statement, I want to recognize Wheaton City Clerk Marianne Witt for her efforts to make this event a special time for everyone.

Ralph Lamberson

Reporter for the Wheaton Historical Society and the Wheaton Depot Museum

Cassville Primary's Best Attendance for November



Mrs. Hoffman's kindergarten class was awarded the Best Attendance for November 2014 at Cassville Primary. The class is pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Tyler Matthew, Troy Tiner, Elijah Jones-Cunningham, Rylen Holman, Shrittha Kutcherlapati, Alyssa Mills, Alexa McCormick, Parker Milstead and Kameron Stough. Middle row: Mason Rillstone, Eric Worley, Courtney Dotson, Eli Roper, Taylor Yarnall, Aleesyah Frazier, Tristen Warren, Aidan Mendoza and Ahslin Brown. Back row: Dennis Craig, Brady Hedgorth, Jacob Whitt, Addison Yoho, Elizabeth Fohn, Kaylin Edwards, Terrance Kettner, Alexander Stouder and Mrs. Hoffman.

Cox Monett offers CPR classes, weight loss programs

Cox Health in Monett will be offering an infant safety and CPR class as well as a new weight management program called Journeys.

The infant safety and CPR class will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 18. Participants will learn basic life support skills, poison prevention and more to help provide safety for their newborn.

Infant safety and CPR is open to any person who wants to ensure a safe environment for their newborn and the techniques. The class will be held in Conference Room C at the hospi-

tal.

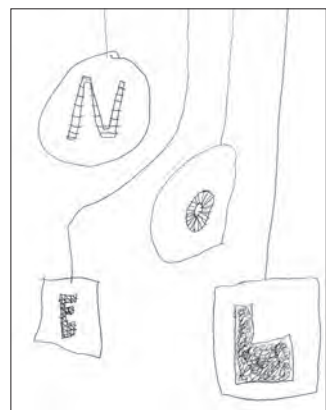
The new weight loss program is a 20-week adult weight management program. The program will focus on mental, physical and emotional health, behavior strategies, stress management, nutrition education and fitness programs.

Trained professionals, including a licensed professional counselor, dietitian and certified fitness instructors teach the program.

A new session will begin on Tuesday, January 20. Call the hospital for class cost.

For more information or to register for either the in-

fant safety and CPR class or the Journeys program, call (417) 354-1280.



Lauren Stockton, 4th Grade
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	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS					
Local	\$ 1,311,394	\$ 750,412	\$ 295,636	\$ 3,072	\$ 2,360,514
County	90,589	17,065	21,093	-	128,747
State	714,796	3,140,547	-	159,369	4,014,712
Federal	407,508	381,139	-	-	788,647
Other	1,690	-	-	-	1,690
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,525,977	4,289,163	316,729	162,441	7,294,310
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instruction	434,586	3,388,425	-	4,783	3,827,794
Student services	62,142	173,948	-	-	236,090
Instructional staff support	76,155	186,169	-	-	262,324
Building administration	104,453	391,533	-	-	495,986
General administration	235,939	98,572	-	-	334,511
Operation of plant	546,709	-	-	21,619	568,328
Transportation	394,151	12,000	-	106,422	512,573
Food service	443,684	-	-	5,768	449,452
Community services	83,776	38,516	-	-	122,292
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	769,667	769,667
Debt service	-	-	385,263	19,187	404,450
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,381,595	4,289,163	385,263	927,446	7,983,467
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	144,382	-	(68,534)	(765,005)	(689,157)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	129,034	129,034
Operating transfers (out)	(129,034)	-	-	-	(129,034)
Sale of school buses	-	-	-	1,654	1,654
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(129,034)	-	-	130,688	1,654
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	15,348	-	(68,534)	(634,317)	(687,503)
FUND BALANCE, July 1, 2013	1,349,073	-	321,065	1,442,481	3,112,619
FUND BALANCE, June 30, 2014	\$ 1,364,421	\$ -	\$ 252,531	\$ 808,164	\$ 2,425,116

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Purdy's Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas crowned

SSS

Spotlight: Emily Pouncey



Purdy High School crowned its 2014 Christmas royalty at a special assembly sponsored by Student Council on Tuesday, December 9. Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas and their court reigned over the evening's basketball game against College Heights. Pictured from left are: Brittany Bricker and Justin LaNore, sophomore candidates; Miss Merry Christmas Megan Whitcomb and Mr. Merry Christmas Lino Perez, senior candidates; Brooke Farris and Luke Beaty, junior candidates and Hallie Henderson and Tyler Keeler, freshman candidates.



Pouncey

Emily Pouncey joined Student Support Services (SSS) in the fall semester of 2012, which was also her very first semester at Crowder College in Cassville. She is currently pursuing an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies, but her long-term goal is to become a pharmacist.

She said her greatest challenge in college was chemistry. "It was, by far, the hardest class I've had, but it's something that I will use for the rest of my life."

Pouncey named several people whom she feels have had an influence on her: Dr. Quinalty, Mrs. Brown, Dr. Logan and Mr. Lyons. She stresses to new students that "You have to be your own babysitter, because no one else is going to tell you to do your homework or

study for a test." Pouncey also encourages students to find an advisor who can help them with things they may not know or understand.

Lastly, she said, "Have some fun." Because of being involved in SSS, she said, "I have gotten to know more people and made more friends than I would have if I wasn't in SSS."

Jerri Hudson, her SSS Advisor, said, "When I first met Emily she was quiet and seemed shy. Then she went on a trip with us to visit U of A and we had so much fun. Since then, she has begun to connect with other students in SSS and seems to be enjoying the process of her education a lot more. Emily is a hard worker and I know she will be very successful in her career. I always enjoy talking with Emily and hearing her thoughts about life."

With a full-time school schedule and a work schedule as well, it's hard to say when she has the time for these things, but she has many interests, which include drawing, painting, designing, and cooking for her family and friends.

Pouncey hopes to find a pharmacy job after graduating, which will be in 2015, and then plans to transfer to a university to pursue a pharmaceutical degree. With a great sense of humor and truth, she says, "If anyone is looking to hire, I have a 4.0 and am willing to work."

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Joshua Yount
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2nd place: Prairie Hill Church

3rd place: Salem Baptist

Non-religious floats:

1st place: Southwest FFA

2nd Place: ESA Beta Alpha of Pea Ridge

3rd Place: Barry Electric

Marching Unit:

1st Place: Southwest March-

ing Band

Animal Unit:

1st place: Bones Skelton, Riley Phillips and Pauline Ramirez and Alex Ramirez horse John and A.

Antique Vehicles:

1st place: Cassville Cruisers

2nd Place: Thad Wolfe

3rd Place: Larry Averman

Best Motorcycles or Off-Road:

1st place: NWA ATV

2nd Place: Tim Jackson

3rd Place: Ronnie Eutsler



The First Baptist Church of Washburn float, featuring the First Baptist youth, took first place in the religious float division during the Seligman Christmas Parade.



Tehya Ross, 8, got the chance to speak to Santa after the Seligman Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 13.

Monett Driver Exam station temporarily relocated

The Monett Driver Examination Station will relocate for one day in December. On December 24, 2014, the Monett DE Station will move from the National Guard Armory to the Monett Chamber of Commerce, located at 200 East Broadway, Monett.

Testing hours will remain 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and motorcycle skills testing will take place at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Normal testing will resume at the National Guard Armory on December 31, 2014.

The public may contact the Driver Examination Division at Troop D with any questions.

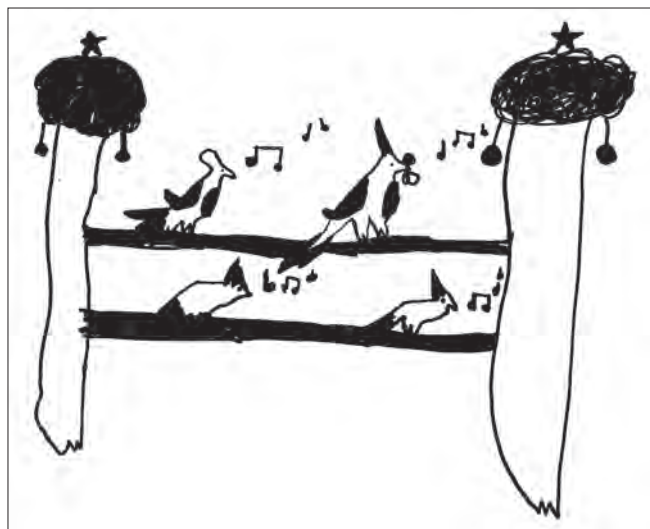
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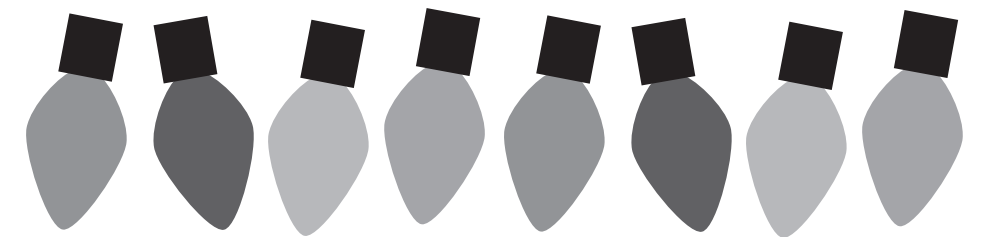
Masonic Lodge donates to Food Pantry Purdy's November Students of the Month



Worshipful Master George Bilby and Chaplin Ken Lingle of the Pythagoras Masonic Lodge #383 AF and AM present Janet Mills, director of the Cassville Community Food Pantry, with a check for \$250. The Masons donated the money to help provide food to needy families this Christmas.



Purdy's students of the month are pictured above, from left to right: Zachary Henderson, Sierra Hutchens, Junior Garcia and Haylie Henderson.



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Purdy Principals Janet Boys (K-6) and Bob Vice (7-12) announced the November Students of the Month. Each month the middle school core class teachers nominate one student from each grade level, fifth through eighth.

The fifth grade Student

of the Month for November is Zachary Henderson. Fifth grade teacher Michele Taylor noted, "Zach is a wonderful student who always completes his work and uses his time wisely. Zach always participates in class and helps his fellow students. We appreciate him for the effort he puts into his homework and for his willingness to be the first one to jump in and help someone else. Mrs. Ulmer and I are very happy to have Zach in fifth grade."

Sierra Hutchens received the award in sixth grade. Sixth Grade teacher Barbara Warnick observed of this month's winner, "Sierra is great in class. She is a quiet, conscientious worker who always puts forth her best effort at whatever is put in front of

her. She always has a smile and is willing to do whatever is asked. We are lucky to have Sierra; she is a great student."

Middle School Teacher Heather Romine explained why the teachers selected seventh grader Junior Garcia as November's Student of the Month. "Junior is a very kind person. He is always polite and respectful. I love having him in class." Jennifer Schallert Cornelius added, "Junior is a good student. He is always willing to participate in class, and he works well with others."

Haylie Henderson received the award for eighth grade. Instructor Tabitha Farris described Haylie as, "A sweet, funny young lady. She loves to make others laugh and enjoy themselves. I am glad she is my student, and I am happy for the chance to get to know her." Heather Romine agreed, "Haylie always has a smile on her face. She is funny and delightful."

November's Students of the Month received a Certificate of Accomplishment and an invitation to a pizza lunch with Mrs. Boys and Mr. Vice. The Purdy R-2 School District would like to congratulate these students for their outstanding accomplishments at Purdy Middle School.

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91844 - HIGHLY VISIBLE FROM STATE HWY 37. 30x40 insulated metal shop bldg. & mfg that was used as an office. City water & sewer on site.

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94362 - TWO BUILDINGS SIDE BY SIDE on Main Street, Cassville. Newly remodeled with extensive tile on floors & walls. Excellent retail or restaurant.

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93330 - RESTAURANT/ BAR/GRILL. Some kitchen equipment & walk-in cooler stay. Large enclosed back lot. Central air.

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90148 - CORNER BUILDING downtown. Over 2500 sq ft of commercial space. Display window, showroom, & electric water heater.

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94453 - ON BUSY MAIN STREET IN CASSVILLE. Separate entrance on North side. Great location for retail or office. Hand elevator in Main Street side.

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94361 - 3 bd 2 ba home on 4 acres m/l. Has new siding & windows. Over 1100 sq ft, ready to move in. Fenced for livestock.

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94511 - CLOSE TO ROARING RIVER. New Wal-Mart Store not far from property in Seligman. Excellent weekend Get-A-Way.

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94335 - REDONE WITH CLASS! 4 bd 2.5 ba has newer hardwood floors, fireplace, & vaulted beamed ceilings. Huge tiled shower.

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94298 - BEAUTIFUL SETTING with mature trees. 3 bedroom 2 bath home has detached 2 - car garage. 10 acres m/l. Pipe corral.

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94479 - MINI FARM on paved road. 27.6 acres m/l with 5 bedrooms 2 baths home. Large kitchen & living room. Over 2400 sq ft.

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93955 - GREAT CABIN IN THE WOODS. 1 bedroom 1 bath cabin on 6.4 acres m/l. Lots of decks. Workshop & storage shed. Private well & septic.

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94230 - LOG CABIN on 20 acres m/l. Paved road. Enjoy the serenity of this 4 bedroom 2 bath log cabin. Huge shop & storage buildings.

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91949 - Nice 2 bd 2 ba home on 3.34 acres m/l. Ch/a & wood stove. Appliances. New garage with roll up doors. 20'x20' storage building.

RESIDENTIAL**\$133,000**

94315 - CORNER LOT with lots of room. 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths. Custom cabinets and a covered deck. 3 fireplaces.

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94374 - MAINTENANCE FREE COUNTRY HOME. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths. 2-car garage. Just south of town with over 2000 sq ft living area.

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94417 - NOT TOO MANY OF THESE LEFT. 19 acres m/l, 2 bedroom home, huge shop at Cassville City limits.

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93546 - NEAT AND CLEAN! 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Insulated windows, deck, split bedroom plan. Storage building. Ch/a. 2-car attached garage. Exterior is partial brick.

**\$389,000**

94313 - SEVEN BEDROOMS in this 7500 sq ft home on a beautiful 10 acres m/l. 3-story house and 3-car detached garage. Well and rural water.

**\$159,995**

94391 - COUNTRY LIVING close to town. All brick home on 3.6 acres m/l. 3 bd, large family room w/ wood burning fireplace. Large country kitchen. Oversized utility room.

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94308 - LARGE FRONT PORCH with new master bedroom, appliances, large lot (110'x225'). Close to school and downtown area. Shop & RV storage.

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94277 - 16 ACRES M/L with very nice doublewide with large master bedroom. Also, 30x40 insulated shop with concrete floor. On State Hwy between Exeter & Wheaton.

RESIDENTIAL**\$179,900**

94325 - SELLING 1 OF 4 WAYS: 3 bd 2 ba home & 10 acres m/l. \$179,900. (Home & 5 acres m/l \$159,900) (Home & 2 acres m/l \$139,900). (Home & 1 acres m/l \$129,900.)

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93796 - PRICE REDUCED! 2 bd 1 ba home. Appliances. Detached garage 27'x28'. City utilities. Natural gas heat & central air.

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94378 - MOVE IN READY. 1.71 acres m/l. Chainlink fence, storage shed, all beautifully landscaped. Only 4 years old and full of comfort features.

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94392 - 3 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH on 18 acres m/l on State Hwy W. Fenced for cattle, out building. Large yard, brick home with patio.

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90268 - UPDATED HOME. 2 bedroom 1 bath home with newer windows, roof, & central h/a.

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94149 - WHY RENT? This 3 bedroom home is clean and well cared for. Wheaton.

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94480 - OVER 1300 SQ FT. 3 bd 1 bath. Large living room & extra large kitchen. Roof approx. 5 yrs old. Heat & air replaced 2 yrs ago. 2-car garage/shop has electricity.

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94456 - 5 acres m/l with 3 bedroom 2.5 baths, brick home on the outskirts of town. 30'x40' m/l metal building.

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93889 - SMALL FARM. 35 acres m/l. 3 bd 1.5 ba home being updated. New bath, light fixtures, some new flooring, & paint. 40x60 shop has 7 overhead doors.

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93905 - 80 ACRES M/L. 3 bd 2 ba home. Ch/a. carport 24x30 w/ high ceiling. Several outbldgs. Creeks, ponds, & springs.

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93481 - BEAUTIFUL HOME on 232.9 acres m/l. Rolling acreage with Flat Creek flowing through the property. 2nd house and several large bldgs.

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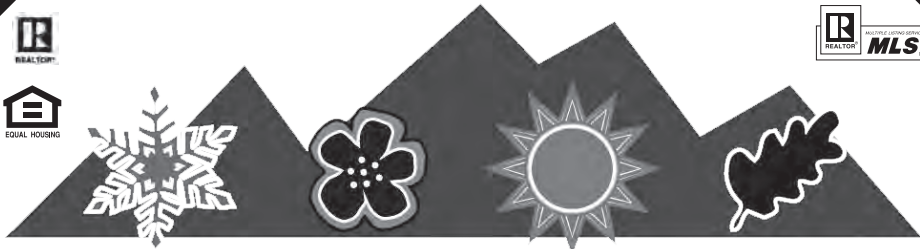
94304 - 40 ACRE M/L FARM. Close to Table Rock Lake. 3 bd home. Several outbuildings.

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92940 - BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE with pasture for livestock. 37 acres m/l with paved road frontage. Great location. Close to lake.

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Tips to avoid holiday overeating

From late-November to the first of January, winter holidays can bring a feeling of dread as people encounter lots of different opportunities to over-indulge.

Dr. Pam Duitsman, a nutrition and health education specialist with University of Missouri Extension says there are several things that can help lessen the risk.

"First of all, consider incorporating traditions that focus on having fun, not on the food," said Duitsman. "For example, select an activity or game that everyone will enjoy."

Active ideas include sledding, ice skating, touch football, horseshoes, or taking a walk to admire the neighborhood's holiday decorations.

If indoors, involve everyone in an art project or holiday decorating, play charades, a board game, or sing carols.

If you host a party, be sure to offer healthy options for drinks.

"Eggnog, wassail, hot chocolate, and other traditional holiday drinks can pack a lot of calories. Ensure there are other options available, like unsweetened flavored teas, sparkling water or a large pitcher of water with frozen or fresh cranberries, or slices of lemon or lime," said Duitsman.

Many people are also surprised to learn that starting an evening with heavy appetizers leads to overeating, and leaves everyone with a heavy lethargic feeling.

"Instead, try light appetizers like shrimp cocktails, crudite, fruit skewers or reduced-fat sharp cheese cubes. In most cases, no one will notice the difference," said Duitsman.

It is also possible to shave off calories by substituting healthier ingredients into recipes. For example, use light cream cheese, yogurt and sour cream; low-fat milk; fat free chicken stock. Roasted brussels sprouts or sweet potatoes might be welcome delicious changes to heavy casseroles and side dishes.

"Planning ahead is important. Anticipate that you will be consuming additional calories at holiday events, and trim what you eat at regular meals. Don't arrive hungry," said Duitsman.

Another trick is to drink plenty of water.

"Remember it's not your responsibility to sample everything. But, do enjoy your favorites within reason, and without guilt.

"Instead of grazing at the buffet, a good option is to place food on a small plate, take small bites, take your time, and savor flavors. Fill up on healthier options, and take only small portions of the less healthy," said Duitsman.

Last but not least, don't forget to get some physical activity every day during the holidays.

"This will help to lower stress levels and control cravings. If you can't carve out 20 to 30 minutes, then take a 10 minute brisk walk two or three times a day," said Duitsman.

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Staff cookie exchange recipes for a yummy Christmas

In celebration of the Christmas season, the staff at the Advertiser chose our favorite cookie recipes for our readers. We hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones.

Peanut Butter Blossoms

Ingredients:
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon baking soda
1 egg
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup granulated sugar
Chocolate kisses or stars
Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large mixing bowl, beat shortening and peanut butter with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add the 1/2 cup granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking

powder, and baking soda. Beat until combined, scraping sides of bowl occasionally. Beat in egg, milk and vanilla until combined.
Beat in as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Stir in any remaining flour.
Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in the 1/4 cup granulated sugar. Place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are firm and bottoms are lightly browned. Immediately press a chocolate kiss into each cookies center. Transfer to a wire rack and let cool. Makes 54 cookies.

-Shared by Elaine Phaneuf Snickerdoodles

Cookie Ingredients:
1 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 3/4 cup flour
2 tsp cream of tartar
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla extract
Sugar coating:
2 Tbs sugar

2 Tbs cinnamon
Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla extract and beat well. Sift together flour, cream of tartar, salt and baking soda. Add flour mixture slowly. Chill dough for at least two hours in plastic wrap. Roll into walnut-sized balls, roll in cinnamon sugar coating and place 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 8-10 minutes, or until cookies just begin to brown along the edges for a soft, chewy cookie. Bake longer for a crispy cookie.

-Shared by Charlea Mills Amish Sugar Cookies

Ingredients:
1 cup sugar
1 cup oleo
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup oil
Mix well.
Add 2 eggs and beat well. Add 4 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cream of tartar
2 tsp vanilla

Drop onto the cookie sheet by the spoonfuls and flatten with the bottom of a glass dipped in sugar. Bake at 350 for 8-10 minutes. My family likes a thin frosting on them.

-Shared by Hazel Gripka Pumpkin Cookies

Cream together:
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup shortening
Then add 2 cups pumpkin
In another bowl combine:
3 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
Add dry ingredients to pumpkin mixture. Drop by teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes.
Icing:
2/3 cups brown sugar
4 tablespoons margarine
7 teaspoon cream (or milk)
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add powdered sugar as needed to stiffness desired.

-Shared by Marty Jenkins' wife, Susie Drop Cracked Sugar Cookies

Ingredients:
1 1/4 cups white sugar
1 cup salted butter
3 egg yolks
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 teaspoon of salt
1/3 cup coarse sugar crystals or regular granulated sugar

Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream together butter and sugar until it is nice and creamy. Mix in one egg yolk at a time and vanilla extract. Add flour, baking soda, cream of tartar, and salt until cookie dough is completely mixed. Be sure to scrape down the bowl to be sure everything is mixed. Using a medium scoop, form dough balls and roll them in sugar crystals. Place cookie balls on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper 2 inches apart from one another. Be sure not to flatten the dough.

Bake for 12-14 minutes until the surface of each cookies have a cracked like texture. Remove from oven and allow cookies to remain on the cookie sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack.

-Shared by Rachael Freeman Pine Nut Rosemary Shortbread Cookies

2 cups white whole-wheat flour (or unbleached all-purpose flour)
Scant teaspoon fine-grain sea salt
1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
2/3 cup (natural cane)

sugar
Zest of one lemon
2/3 cup pine nuts, toasted and loosely chopped
1 1/4 teaspoons fresh rosemary, finely chopped
Combine flour and salt in a small bowl and whisk to combine.

In a separate large bowl or stand mixer, cream the butter until light and fluffy. Add the sugar and lemon zest and mix again, then add the flour mixture, nuts, and rosemary and mix until the dough goes just past the crumbly stage, and begins to really clump together (you don't want to over mix, but under mixing will make the dough seem a bit dry, which can make it difficult to handle). Turn the dough out onto a floured work surface. Knead the dough just once or twice to bring it together, then divide it into a ball and flatten into a disk 1 inch thick. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 15 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350F degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper of a Silpat mat. Roll the dough out to 1/4 inch thickness on a lightly floured surface. Cut into whatever shapes you desire, and place on the prepared baking sheet. Sometimes I chill the dough in the freezer for another 10 minutes, it seems to help the cookies hold their shape, but you don't have to. Bake for about 10 minutes, or until the cookies are beginning to brown on the bottom. The baking time will vary depending on the size of the cookies, taking less time for smaller cookies.

-Shared by Heidi Lowe



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Southwest FFA attends National Convention



Southwest students attending National Convention sessions are pictured from left to right: Sangelina Taylor, Brent Anderson, the late Jessica Morgan, Macky McNabb, Shasta Sanders, Colton Pippin, Morgan Mitchell, JR Henry, Sarah Catron and Lane Morgan.

The Southwest FFA took ten students to the National FFA Convention October 29 through November 2.

While on the way to Louisville, Ken., they stopped at the Gateway Arch. Once in Louisville, the students attended the Justin Moore concert and convention sessions where they listened to Nick Vujicic's motivational speech. Students also went on several tours, including Hammerhill Shop and

Mushroom Farm, a horse auction and the Toyota plant. Before the chapter headed back to Missouri, they attended the American Degree ceremony to support Jerri Lynn Henry as she received her American Degree, the highest degree in the National FFA.

The students who attended were Brent Anderson, JR Henry, Colton Pippin, Lane Morgan, Shasta Sanders, Macky McNabb,

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Third Row: Marilyn Erwin, Pamela McNabb, Gina Stringer, Charleen Conrad, Bert Cross, Connie Gautney, Wanda Hotsenpillar.
Fourth Row: Lindy Lombard, Jon Horner, Christie Hare, Chelsi Arnold, Jeff Parsons, Brian Mohn.
Absent: Kathy Henry, Jeni Bergman, Linda Hicks, Sheila Packwood, Jennifer Frieze, Kathy Neal.

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

A recap of the December 11, 2014, regular meeting is as follows:

The Board approved the consent agenda, which included no additions to the district's various substitute lists. However, the hiring of middle school science teacher Amanda Murray was approved and the resignation of transportation director Jason Roller was accepted.

Under old business, the Board approved providing modest mid-year stipends to all certificated, full-time classified and part-time classified employees. These one time payments will be included with the December payroll.

In respect to new business, the Board approved 2014C Policies/Procedures, as well as the district's audit for the 2013-2014 school year as prepared by KPM CPAs P.C. This firm

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

was also approved to conduct the audit for the current school year. In addition, the Board approved

increasing the district's substitute custodian pay scale to \$7.77 per hour. One final item pertained to requests from several senior students concerning early graduation. These were approved contingent on each student meeting all their necessary requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Under administrative reports and program evaluations, the Board reviewed transportation and food services reports submitted by directors Jason Roller and Carrie Hendrix respectively, as well as the monthly maintenance and administrative reports. Discussed were the outstanding elementary Christmas choral program and the status of the new preschool program.

The Board entered closed session at 7:26 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:06 p.m., adjourning soon after.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 15 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.



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Certification helps employers, job seekers



Jasen Jones speaks to members of the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce about NCRC during the chamber's quarterly luncheon on December 9.

Steve Chapman

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly luncheon on December 9 at the United Methodist Church. The event, which was attended by about 24 chamber members, featured Jasen Jones, executive director of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB). In his presentation, Jones spoke to the members about National Career Readiness Certification, a tool Jones suggested could be helpful to business owners looking to hire qualified employees.

National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) is a certificate awarded based on an assessment of a person's ability to perform the real-world skills of applied math, locating information and reading for information. There are four levels of certi-

fication available: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Each level indicates the percent of jobs the test takers possess the skills for.

Anyone wishing to earn the certification must take a test that is administered twice monthly by the Missouri Job Center in Monett. Training is available to help test takers who don't earn certification on their first attempt or who wish to achieve a higher certification level. Earning the NCRC can help the test takers assess their job skills and determine what career areas are best for them. The test is free and available to anyone 18 or older.

Jones began his presentation by speaking about how the economy had changed since the recession ended. He told chamber members that old jobs which were lost in

the recession are not coming back. Instead, new industries are creating new jobs that require different skill sets, and any community wishing to attract and retain businesses needs to have a pool of potential employees who possess these skills. "If a company is not going to be able to find the employees they need in the community, they will have to look elsewhere," Jones said.

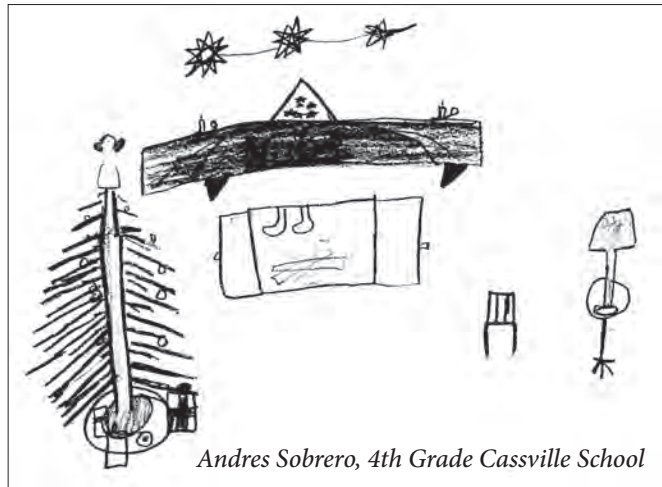
Next, Jones explained how the NCRC could be valuable to employers during the hiring process. Because the certification acts as indicator of a potential employee's skills, he said, employers can use the NCRC as a tool to locate qualified people to fill the jobs they have available.

Toward the end of his presentation, Jones said that 12 Barry County businesses currently endorse NCRC, and he urged chamber members at the luncheon to also do so as well. He explained that if at least 44 Barry County employers would endorse the certification program, the county would achieve its full certification as a work-ready community. As there are only about a dozen such communities nationwide, Jones stated gaining the certification would improve Barry County's ability to compete for new jobs and new investment. At least two chamber members turned in paperwork stating they would en-

dorse the NCRC.

After his presentation, Jones answered questions and spoke with chamber members.

For more information about the NCRC certification, testing, or to endorse the NCRC, contact the WIB at (417) 206-1717 or go to www.workforcezone.com.



Cassville Intermediate holds can drive



The Cassville Intermediate School held a can drive this week to support the Cassville Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church. Students were allowed to wear hats or headgear, like Santa hats or antlers, on any day they brought a canned food item to donate.

Some of the intermediate students are pictured above, left to right. Front row: Faith James, Kaylie Davis, Shelby Weldon and Jadon Ewing. Back row: Kadence Slane, Avery Chappell, Richard Fohn and Caleb Leach.

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Cassville Primary's Most Improved Attendance



Mrs. Henry's kindergarten class was awarded the Most Improved Attendance at Cassville Primary School for November 2013. The class is pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Roper Periman, Mackenzie Quinn, Cylas Austin, Neely Samuel, Alizabeth Tice, Kole Fry, Shayla Stouder and Rylee Hill. Middle row: Lucas Hudson, Annabelle Holliday, Trenton Simpson, Shane Harvey, Keaton Fare, Sophia Allen, Xaina Lewallen and Tristyn Recio. Back row: Tristan Brattin, Ricky Norris, Kendal Allison, Brayden Meyer, Chase Ruark, Matthew Burton, Analeigh Winchell, Trever Garnett and Mrs. Henry.

SSS Spotlight: Marilyn Hughes

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Hughes

Marilyn Hughes is a Nursing major who will be graduating from Crowder College in Cassville in December 2014. From other students, Hughes has learned that "perseverance in the face of adversity is one of the most successful traits a person can reach for."

She has been a member of Student Support Services (SSS) since her first semester in the fall of 2011. She stated, "This program gives the extra push and resources for accomplishment."

Her SSS Advisor Ben Lesué said, "Marilyn is a great person

who works hard to achieve her goals. I could tell from the first time I met her that she was going to be successful. She didn't let anything stand in her way of getting her nursing degree. It's been really gratifying to watch her grow as a student and as a person."

Cheyenne Ward, SSS Director, stated, "There are some people who have a special spark and Marilyn has it. She's a very intriguing, bright and compassionate young lady."

After graduation, Hughes said, "I plan to help people with my profession through evidence-based care and compassion."

First Baptist Church to offer Divorce Care workshop

Steve Chapman

DivorceCare, a workshop for those who have or are going through a divorce or marital separation, will be offered at the First Baptist Church of Cassville beginning in January. The program will be made up of 13 sessions, with one offered each week. Each session lasts from an hour to 75 minutes and will cover a topic related to divorce, including anger, depression, relationships, forgiveness and reconciliation.

During the sessions, participants will watch a 25-minute video seminar led by top experts on that week's subject and then engage in a group discussion over that topic. At home, participants will complete exercises in a workbook and keep a journal.

The workshop will be led by Max Meek, a member of First Baptist Church and divorce survivor. Meek went through the DivorceCare program in 2009, and now hopes he can use it to help others struggling with divorce or other marital issues. The ultimate goal of the workshop, he said, is the reconciliation and restoration of the marriage.

To help meet that goal, those taking part in DivorceCare are required to agree to certain terms of conduct. For example, participants are expected to keep anything that happens at a meeting confidential. They are also expected not to date until they have

completed the program.

According to James Weaver, Pastor of First Baptist Church, the workshop is open to anyone who has or is going through a divorce or marital separation. Church membership is not required to participate. The first workshop will be offered on Tuesday evenings, but Weaver hopes to have future workshops held during the daytime as well.

Meek said at times, the 13-week program can get difficult to keep up with. If someone leaves the program, they can return during a later workshop. "If anyone drops out for any reason, they can come back for no charge," he said. "The notebook is the only cost."

Elements of DivorceCare are designed specifically for parents are going through divorce. "Sometimes kids are caught dead center," Meek explained, "and they go through hurt and pain. And we try to emphasize to people not to use children as a weapon against their spouse."

Meek also suggested those who are considering marriage could participate in the program to help them better understand what to expect in their future relationship. "I'd recommend it to young people about to get married," he said.

The DivorceCare Workshop begins on January 6 at 6:30 p.m. in room C-203 of the First Baptist Church (Use north entrance). There is room for 15 people, and there is a fee of \$15 per person to cover the cost of the notebooks. For those who cannot afford the fee, financial assistance is available.

For more information about the workshop or to sign up, call (417) 847-2965 or visit the church office at 602 West Street in Cassville. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. The office is closed for lunch from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

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New Charger added to Seligman Police fleet



The Seligman Police Department received their new Dodge Charger that will be added to their patrol vehicles. Pictured above are Police Chief Terry Burgess (left) and Officer Joe Arnold (right) with the new car.

Fitzpatrick aims to stop illegal college student funding

State Representative Scott Fitzpatrick (R-Shell Knob) filed legislation this week, HB 187, to prevent the Missouri Department of Higher Education (DHE) from offering taxpayer-funded college benefits to students who have not been granted lawful status in the United States.

Controversy arose after DHE officials announced they had found a loop-hole in state law and would expand the Missouri A+ scholarship program to include students who were brought to America illegally but have applied for "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA) status, a new type of immigration status created by the Obama Administration in 2012.

Under DACA, students do not receive legal status or a pathway to citizenship; however Missouri higher education officials decided that

those students now qualify for the taxpayer-funded scholarship program.

In September, DHE officials warned schools and students that, between growing participation and rising tuition costs, the A+ Program could see cuts as early as January 2015. The program, which serves over 12,000 students, offers free tuition to qualifying students at any public community college or technical school in Missouri.

"It is unacceptable that

unelected bureaucrats in Jefferson City plan to give away taxpayer-funded benefits to illegal immigrants while Missouri citizens are being told to find another way to pay for college," said Rep. Fitzpatrick. "High school students are promised a college education if they keep their grades up and follow the rules. This decision to exploit a loophole in the law at the expense of the families who fund the A+ Program is a shameful betrayal."

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Elf on the Shelf and Grandma's noodles

Rebecca French Smith, Missouri Farm Bureau

On my mantle, there sits an elf. He is not of the "Shelf" variety. He is old, and not because of the curly white beard he wears, which my 5-year-old niece says is "weird" because he doesn't look like her clean-shaven Elf. No, the bendable wire in his legs and arms has been repositioned year after year ever since I can remember. He has been with me a long time, a Christmas tradition from my childhood.

My elf tradition and more have made their way into our family over time. New ornaments every year, an advent calendar and the hanging of handmade stockings have become part of our Christmas. I'm fairly certain I wouldn't get away with dropping oranges in those stockings, like I had as a kid, but if the advent calendar isn't stocked full of candy on December 1,

I will hear about it. The kids overlook the occasional inclusion of ribbon candy, but that is more for me.

Apart from the oranges in the stockings and ribbon candy on the coffee table, our Christmas meal has some traditions of its own. Many memories and traditions revolve around food, and certain dishes must make the menu. If they do not, it risks becoming one of those stories told every year, "Do you remember that year we didn't have Grandma's noodles?" Whether it's turkey or roast matters not, as long as those noodles and broccoli casserole are on the table.

The dishes that mean the most have a history, a story to tell and a connection beyond the food. To change the recipe in any fashion is not allowed, nor is skipping or taking shortcuts. Using store-bought noodles instead of scratch, for example, is not

a good idea. (Don't ask how I know; that's another story.)

As a result, the cooking of the holiday meal involves more thought and planning. I am appreciative of those who provide the ingredients, wherever they farm, because as Santa knows, some of those items don't grow in December in Missouri, or any other time of year for that matter. Come to think of it, he is the culprit responsible for those oranges in my stocking. Perhaps he understands that we need farmers from many places to enjoy certain foods year-round.

As for new recipes or rituals, we have those from time to time, too. Some stick. Some don't. Every year, though, I try and sneak in a new dish or dessert. What did we ever do without Pinterest? It certainly makes discovering that next tradition easier, as long as it doesn't replace my elf or Grandma's noodles.

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Southwest Ag Leadership holds food drive



Mrs. Brown's Ag Leadership class held a food drive. The students in charge of the food drive are pictured above. Left to right: Tyler Lakey, Macky McNabb, the late Jessica Morgan, Shannon Mitchell and Hunter Laney.

The Southwest FFA teamed up with the Ag. Leadership class to run a food drive for families in the backpack program. The goal was to gather 1,000 items to give to the 22 families for Thanksgiving. The Southwest High School and Elementary worked together to bring

in 1,929 items. Donations were also collected at the Barnwarming. Money raised was donated to purchase a chicken and stuffing for each family. Students worked together to deliver the items to the families on Tuesday, November 25.



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Barry County's years past

40 years ago

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30 years ago

The Cassville High School junior varsity speech team took home the second place sweepstakes trophy at the Pleasant Hope invitational tournament. Team members Laura Maloney and Chris Malarkey took individual first place trophies for duet acting while Deborah Crisswell took first place for poetry reading. The Cassville R-IV Board of Education voted to extend the contract of Superintendent Dan Bailey through the 1986-87 school year. Army Specialist Four Jim W. Cisco, of Cassville, was named Soldier of the Month for the First Battalion of the 502nd Infantry Regiment. David L. Gilmer, of Cassville, was promoted to the rank of major in the United States Marine Corps.

20 years ago

Keith Davidson and Robin Rogers were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Merry Christmas at Cassville High School. Jeffery L. Prewitt, of Exeter, graduated from the Missouri Highway Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy and was assigned duty in McDonald and Newton counties. German shepherds Toman and Gina became K-9 cops with the Cassville Police Department. Shannon King, of Cassville, received her Master's in Administration of Justice from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

10 years ago

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the lighting contest. First place was Glenn and Karen Roberts, second place was Bill and Dianne Shiveley and third place was Terry and Sharon DeGraffenreid. Honorable mentions went to Verna Mae Nations and Joe and Sue Gunnels. Red Rose Inn won the commercial division. Red Rose Inn was recognized by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services for the quality of care provided to its residents. Southwest Missouri State University awarded diplomas to 12 Barry County residents. They were: Janet L. McCormick, Julie A. Chappell and Richard Asbill, of Cassville; Belinda R. Ellis of Eagle Rock, Kyla J. Bentley, Mark D. Jackson, Peggy L. Bryan, and Sara Sperandio, of Monett; April J. Hinds, of Purdy; Dustin J. Gerleve, of Shell Knob; and James A. Doherty and James C. Holmes, of Wheaton. Aaron Carr and Brittany Stockton and were crowned Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas at Cassville High School.

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Opening Date for Filing: Tuesday, December 16, 2014
Closing Date for Filing: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

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. **Please note that City Hall will be closed Dec. 21 through Dec. 28, 2014**

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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Barry County weekly misdemeanor judgments

• Tammy K. Beeson, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. She was fined \$90.50.

• John G. Brown, Aurora, pled guilty to supplying liquor to a minor. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end June 9, 2015.

• Raymond Brownsberger, Shell Knob, pled guilty to driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$300.

• Stephanie Ann Chambers pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$10.

• Morgan M. Conway, Monett, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$10.

• Elizabeth A. Cotham, Aurora, pled guilty to driving in a careless and imprudent manner, DWI-Alcohol, and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, two days of shock time, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 11, 2016, 40 hours of community service, and was fined \$80.50.

• Frank J. Cruise, Granby, pled guilty to driving with a suspended license, operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, and failure to wear a seatbelt. He received a suspended execution of a 60-day jail sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2015, and a \$90.50 fine.

• William Martin Cunningham, Purdy, pled guilty to 3rd degree domestic assault. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2016, and 20

hours of community service.

• Dolores Anna Denbeck, Aurora, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$10.

• Alixandrea C. Eisenbraun pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$10.

• Cody Russell Ennis, Cassville, pled guilty to displaying the license plates of another person. operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, and failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$231.

• Mary Ann Fritzen, Monett, pled guilty to 2nd degree property damage. resisting arrest, and 3rd degree assault. She received a suspended execution of a six-month jail sentence and two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2016.

• Benny J. Hamilton, Seligman, pled guilty to DWI-Drug Intoxication and operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2016, 40 hours of community service, and was fined \$80.50.

• Billy Yee-Leng Hang, Wheaton, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to

end Dec. 9, 2016, and 20 hours of community service.

• Hailey Holmden, Shell Knob, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 11-15 miles per hour. She was fined \$55.50.

• Christopher K. Holt, Seligman, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2015, and was ordered to pay restitution.

• Natasha Alexandra Kay, Golden, pled guilty to 2nd degree property damage and resisting arrest. She received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2016, and was ordered to pay \$82.09 in restitution plus court costs.

• Kenneth Earl Keith Jr., Pierce City, pled guilty to theft of property under \$500. He received a suspended execution of a six-month jail sentence and two years unsupervised probation, due to end December 9, 2016.

• Bradley K. Lester, Cassville, pled guilty to passing a bad check under \$500. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, six months unsupervised probation, due to end June 9, 2015, and was ordered to pay restitution and court costs.



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Kornerstone receives grant

Kornerstone's Teen Mom Program recently received funding from the Robert and Francis Chaney Family Foundation in the amount of \$3,500 for the 2015 program year. Kornerstone is a local non-profit organization serving pregnant and parenting teens in Barry County through advocacy and education. This funding will be utilized to provide direct services to pregnant teens in Barry County including transportation to prenatal visits, W.I.C. services, well-baby checks, personal home visits to expectant and parenting teens, and childbirth classes.

The Mission of the Chaney Family Foundation is "to benefit the welfare of children and families and to support public safety." The foundation awards grants in the areas of human services, public safety and faith based programs in the geographic areas of Barry County, Cabell County, West Virginia and Jackson and Josephine Counties, Oregon.

• Kody M. Long, Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle with brakes not in good working order. He was fined \$67.50.

• Troy A. Lupica, Seligman, pled guilty to failure to register a motor vehicle. He was fined \$38.50.

• Rathe Paul Mann, Pin-ville, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 16-19 miles per hour. He was fined \$80.50.

• Cynthia R. Miller, Stark City, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 26 miles per hour or more and failure to wear a seatbelt. She was fined \$310.

• Ryan Newman, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He was fined \$81.50.

• Larry Phillips, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to drive on the right side of a roadway. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months of unsupervised probation, due to end June 9, 2015.

• James Matthew Rice, Cassville, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed

limit by 1-5 miles per hour. He was fined \$151.

• Dillon Reese Scroggins, Golden, pled guilty to driving a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end June 8, 2015.

• Jamie Lee Vogt, Cassville, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner. Vogt received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 9, 2015.

• Travis Lee Walling, Wheaton, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 11-15 miles per hour. He was fined \$62.50.

• Ashton Young, Monett, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end June 9, 2015.




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