

Community mourns loss of Wheaton Fire Chief Bob Lombard

Charlea Estes-Jones

Barry County is mourning the loss of Wheaton Fire Chief Bob Lombard this week. Lombard, who served with the department for 62 years, 51 of those as chief, passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by family on Friday, December 15.

Last year, Chief Lombard, his family and fellow volunteers gave interviews in celebration of his 50th year as fire chief. At that time, Bob said he signed up to volunteer with Wheaton Fire when he was 18.

When Bob first volunteered with the department, they were funded by dues paid from the community. In 2013, voters in the Wheaton community voted to change the department to a fire protection district funded by a property tax levy. Over all those years of change, Bob was the constant presence in the community and dedication to the department helped to make it what it is today.

Larry Prewitt, a volunteer with the department from 1981 to 1996 and current chairman of the fire protection board, said training was always paramount to Bob's vision and operation.

Bob's son, Lindy, said it was his father's influence that showed him what it was to be dedicated to the community. For his 50th celebration, Lindy shared, "The dedication he has to the people of the community to protect and serve them is unbelievable. I heard that from the guys on there



Chief Lombard



Chief Lombard's funeral was conducted with full honors with multiple other fire departments on site, lining the procession to the new Wheaton fire house where his funeral was held.

now and former volunteers, and that's what I've learned. The reason I'll stay with it, it's seeing the sacrifice he has made for our community to protect and serve."

That heart of service passed on not only to his son, but to his grandsons, as well. His son, Lindy, has been with the fire department for 41 years, and Bob's grandsons, Stuart and Taylor, have been volunteering with the department for 18 years and eight years, respectively.

Stuart called his grandfather his greatest role model and said in all of the years, he never once heard a negative word from Bob about his service to the community.

Last year, Taylor said, "He's my biggest role model. He would do anything for anybody my whole life. I wanted to follow in his footsteps."

Lindy summed up the feelings that many people who knew Bob shared over the years. He said, "He is definitely my hero."

Bob is survived by his wife, Kay; his son, Lindy; his grandsons, Stuart and Taylor; and great-grandchildren as well as many other family and friends.

Lombard's funeral service was Tuesday, December 19. Lombard's full obituary is on page 5A.

Officers find, charge man involved in Eagle Rock hostage incident

Charlea Estes-Jones

An Eagle Rock man who was the subject of a SWAT raid and subsequent manhunt last week is now in custody and charged with burglary and violation of an order of protection. James Leroy Walls, 43, of Eagle Rock, was booked into the Barry County Jail on Thurs-

day, December 14, at 2 p.m. On Friday morning, December 15, Barry County Sheriff Gary Davis said, "We filed yesterday on James Leroy Walls. He is the individual involved in the hostage situation this week."

Davis added that they did not request kidnapping charges against Walls, but instead asked for burglary

to a witness who had been inside, Walls was holding two women and a child hostage inside. The witness also told officers Walls' vehicle was blocking the driveway where no other vehicles could leave the property.

Once officers were able to interview the victims inside the home, they said Walls had broken into the

the Walls had a previous criminal history and was a registered sex offender.

Walls was charged with burglary in the first degree and violation of a child protective order on December 14. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

Davis stated that Walls

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Early Deadline

The Barry County Advertiser will be closed on Monday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. The ad deadlines are changing accordingly. Display ad deadlines will be Friday, December 22, at 4 p.m. Classified border ads will be due Friday, December 22, at 4 p.m., and line ads will be due on Tuesday, December 26, at noon, like normal. Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all of our readers and advertisers. We wish you a happy and safe holiday.

The early deadline will also apply to the following paper to be published on Wednesday, January 3. Display ads will be due on Friday, December 29, at 4 p.m. Bordered ads are due on Friday, December 29, at 4 p.m. Line ads will be due, as normal, on Tuesday, January 2, at 12 p.m. The Advertiser will be closed on Monday, January 1, in observance of New Years Day.

and violation of a protective order.

December On 12, according to the affidavit of probable cause submitted by Barry County Sheriff's Department detective Doug Henry, deputies were called to respond to an address on Farm Road 2260 in Eagle Rock after a 911 call was received. According

home and refused to leave. The victims also told officers that Walls regularly threatens one of them, and an order of protection had been filed against him.

Barry County Judge Johnnie Cox issued an order of protection for the children of the home the day before this incident.

was arrested without incident on Thursday, as well. "There was no incident with his arrest. We found him and brought him in."

Walls has a disposition hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the courtroom of the honorable judge Robert Foulke.

Det. Henry also stated



Look for Lifetimes of Memories holiday stories throughout this week's paper. Each memory is printed as it was published in the Barry County Museum's Lifetimes of Memories book series. The book number for that story is printed with each piece.

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Sex offender found guilty by jury, sentenced to three years

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A homeless man from Cassville was found guilty of rape in the second degree and sodomy in the second degree. The same jury recommended three years incarceration with the Department of Corrections on the rape charge and one year incarceration in the jail for the sodomy charge. Matthew O'Leary, 31, will have a formal sentencing hearing in front of Judge Alan Blankenship on February 26, 2018.

According to the affidavits of probable cause by the Barry County Sheriff's Department Detective Robert Evenson, O'Leary forcibly raped and sodomized a victim on Private Road 1120 in Cassville on August 18, 2015. The report states that O'Leary used force to the sexual acts on the victim and she was unable to get away. Officers reported the victim tried to get away from him or stop him from doing the acts to her.

The jury trial began on December 6 and the jury returned their verdict of guilty on

December 7. O'Leary is being held in the Eagle Rock on Thursday Barry County Jail until his sentencing hearing.

O'Leary is also awaiting trial on separate Patrol crash report, a truck charges after he was arrested for the rape. On March 27, 2017, officers reported that O'Leary Highway F and his the other possessed a metal object that had been sharpened on the edges and could be used as a weapon as well as a baggie of amphetamine. Carter C. Fletcher, 16, of O'Leary was charged with possession of a Eagle Rock, was driving weapon in a county jail and possession of a a 2005 Chevrolet pickup controlled substance in a county jail.

Then, on May 11, 2017, officers reported that O'Leary manipulated the lock on his cell to exit his cell without permission. O'Leary was seen by officers walking around the pod Fletcher crossed the cenarea and refused to go back into his cell. O'Leary was charged with escape/attempted escape from confinement for that incident.

O'Leary is slated to have a jury trial on those three charges on March 14, 2018, in the courtroom of Judge Jack Goodman.

Golden man killed in Hwy. F head-on collision

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Golden man is dead after a car crash outside of evening. According to the Missouri State Highway crossed the center line on car head on.

The report states that eastbound on Highway F about one mile northwest of Eagle Rock. Around 9:50 p.m. on December 14,

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ter line of the highway and hit a 2007 Toyota Corolla head on. The driver of the Corolla, Dakota B. Ball, 21, of Golden, was killed. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Barry County deputy coroner Charlie McManus.

Fletcher sustained moderate injuries and was transported to Mercy Hospital in Springfield by ambulance.

Ball was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. It is unknown as to whether Fletcher was wearing a seatbelt. Both vehicles were totalled. The truck

was towed from the scene by Brice's Towing of Cassville. The Corolla was towed from the scene by Wilson's Wrecker, of Washburn.

Ball's death was the 109th fatality for Troop D this year.



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Anyway, I did enjoy the time I stayed with them. Grandma was a great cook. She would bake big loaves of bread and put them away in *big fifty-pound lard cans. She'd* wrap them in white sacks and store them. She always made lots of pies, and the cookie jar always had cookies in it. It was kept close to where Grandpa sat to eat and that's where those delicious blackberry pies were kept too.

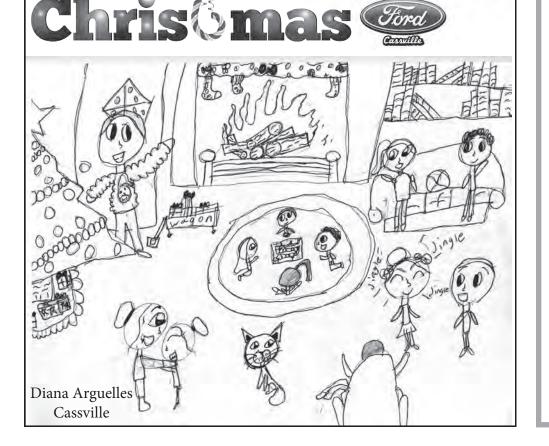
Lola Isley

Christmas was a joyous day there. There was a large pan heaped with big popcorn balls. There had to be a lot for so many grandchildren, but we didn't eat any until after dinner; we had to look at them but we couldn't eat them. They sure were good. I always won-

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Notice:

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

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

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

Monett Senior Center Dance will not be held in January.

December 20th

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

December 21st

<u>Seligman food bank</u> will be open Thursday, December 21, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Seligman Community Center. Proof of Seligman address is required. 417-662-3887.

December 22nd

<u>**Clio Community Building**</u> will host music on December 22 at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Christmas Dance</u> will be hosted by the Stella Senior Center Friday, December 22. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the dance starting at 7:00. The band will be "Evelyn and The Outriders". Cover charge is \$3.00. Food will be available at 5:30 p.m.

December 23rd

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

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

December 25th

<u>Free Christmas Dinner</u> will be served at the Hammons Community Center in Fairview. Serving will begin around noon. They will deliver to shut-ins. 417-632-4318.

December 27th

<u>Golden Baptist Church</u> will host a support group for single moms and children on December 27 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

December 28th

<u>The Pierce City Senior Center</u> will host a dance with the Fun Timers Band on Thursday, December 28, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00. Finger foods are welcome. Contact 476-5800 or 737-4900.

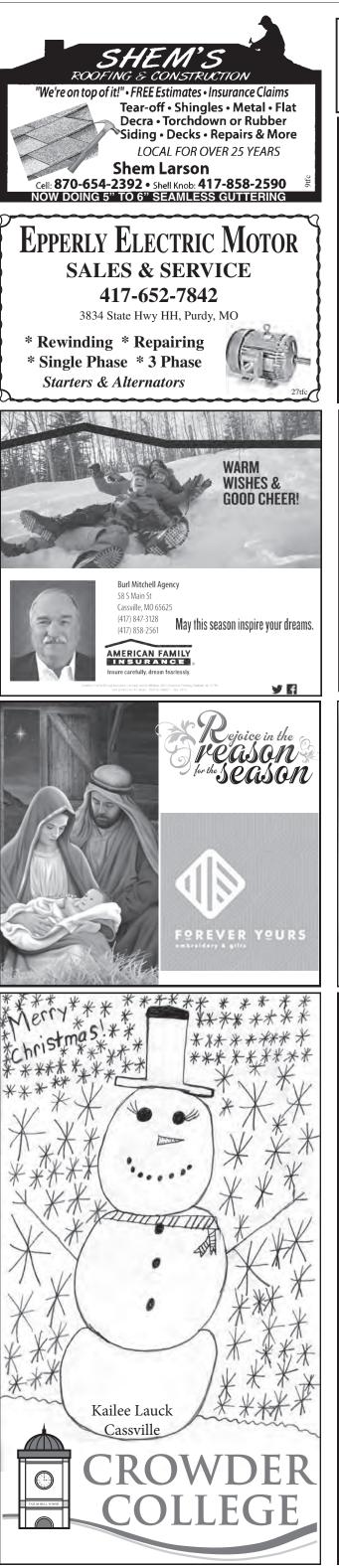
December 30th

<u>McDowell School House</u> will host music on December 30 at 6:30 p.m

<u>Seligman Chamber</u> will host a dance on December 30 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

January 8th

Train Dominoes will be Monday, January 8, at 12:30





p.m. at the Central Crossing Senior Center. All ages are welcome.

January 10th

Wii Bowling resumes Wednesday, January 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Central Crossing Senior Center. Everyone is welcome and new players are invited.

January 13th

<u>Chatty Crafters</u> will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville January 13 at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Call 417-498-2202 for more information



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BOBBY WAYNE "BOB" LOMBARD

Bobby Wayne "Bob" Lombard, age 80 of Wheaton, passed away Friday, December 15, 2017, at his home.

He was born October 16, 1937, in Garfield, Arkansas, to Henry and Ansy (Mahurin) Lombard. On December 21, 1957, he was united in marriage to Sharon "Kay" Stewart, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Lindy Lombard and his wife, Debbie, of Wheaton; one sister, Linda Belisle, of Neosho; two grandsons, Stuart Lombard and his wife, Jessica, and Taylor Lombard, all of Wheaton; three great-grandchildren, Maliah Kay Lombard, Ava Charli Lombard and Carter Wayne Lombard; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Carrol Lombard; and three sisters, Louise Wilkinson, Idella Trick and Betty Shockley.

Bob graduated from Wheaton High School in 1955. He began working for his father in the chicken catching business before becoming co-owner of Shockley-Lombard TV Repair in Wheaton. In 1960, he became an agent for MFA insurance, which is now Shelter Insurance. He and his wife, Kay, both retired from the insurance business after 42 years of service.

In 1955, he joined the Wheaton Fire Department where he served actively for 62 years. During this time, he served the department as fire chief for 51 years. He also served as mayor for the City of Wheaton in the early 1970's.

He was a loyal and active member of the Wheaton United Methodist Church since 1959.

Obituaries

of the Ozark Gateway Fire Chief's Association and the Barry County Fire Chief's Association, serving as president of both.

He was instrumental in organizing Barry County 911 where he served as an original board member.

Bob also volunteered throughout the years in many organizations including the Wheaton Community Club. Wheaton School Booster Club, Wheaton Senior Citizens, Wheaton Industrial Development Committee, Wheaton Local Housing Authority and Barry County Meals on Wheels.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at the new Wheaton Fire Station on Highway W under direction 60, of Shell Knob, passed of McQueen Funeral Home away at his home on Monin Wheaton. Reverend Dan Shelton, Reverend Roger Mr. Buck, son of Arthur and McKee and Reverend Bob Marilyn (Metcalf) Buck, Howard conducted the ser- was born on May 21, 1957, vices. Burial was at Muncie in Peoria, Illinois. Upon

He was founding member Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton.

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JEFFERY "J.L." BUCK

Jeffery "J.L." Buck, age day, December 11, 2017. graduating high school, he Funeral Home and Cremacontinued his education and received a Master's Degree in Forestry. Mr. Buck worked for the Missouri Department of Conservation serving the Southwest Missouri region and retired in 2011 after twenty-six years of service.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and cooking. Mr. Buck was a man of knowledge and wisdom who enjoyed reading and learning new things. He was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his son, Caleb Buck and his wife Kori, of Neosho; his daughter, Rachael Hartzell and her husband, Tyler, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; the mother of his children, Louise "Skip" Easter, of Cassville; three grandchildren, River Buck, Kason Buck, and Eleanora Hartzell; his significant other, Susan Adams, of Shell Knob, and her children and grandchildren who all loved him dearly; and a host of extended family members.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family and entrusted to the White

tory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at the First Baptist Church in Shell Knob, with Pastor Chris Deitsch officiating.

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



CHARLES COOPER BEST, JR.

Charles Cooper Best, Jr., age 62, of Washburn, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at his home.

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

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BOBBY CURTIS BEEBE

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

Survivors include his son, Jerry Beebe and his wife, Rita, of Cassville; one daughter, Vickie Beebe, of Missoula, Montana; three grandchildren, Skyler (Beebe) Bowman, Travis Beebe, and Logan Weniger; five great-grandchildren, Kamden Beebe, Colton Beebe, Marley Beebe, Oliver Bowman, and Bobby's namesake, Evan Curtis Bowman; one brother, Jerry Beebe, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; one sister, Marita England, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

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

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

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NHIA HOUA YANG Nhia Houa Yang, age 99, of Washburn, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017. at Bentonview Park Health & Rehabilitation in Obituaries

Cassville.

16, 2017, at Roaring River

Health and Rehabilitation in

1921, in Springfield, Colora-

do, the daughter of Ivan and

Alba (Barker) Jarnagin. On

April 21, 1940, in Clayton,

New Mexico, she was united

in marriage to Warren Walk-

er, who preceded her in death

on December 6, 1995. Also

preceding her in death were

her parents; one daughter, Pat

Jines: one son. Dennis Walk-

er; and her siblings, William,

Steve, Vida, Ruby, Luella;

and a twin boy to Charlotte,

Jim Walker, of Cassville, Er-

nest Walker, of Wasilla, Alas-

ka, and Jack Walker, of Mount

Enterprise, Texas; two daugh-

ters, Linda Brown, of Eagle

Rock, and Brenda Bower, of

Overland Park, Kansas; one

brother, Garlon Jarnagin, of

Hutchinson, Kansas; one sis-

ter, Charlotte Smith Bryan, of

Sunday School 10:00 am

Church 11:00 am

Evening 6:30 pm

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Wednesday 6:30 pm

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Surviving are three sons,

who died shortly after birth.

She was born October 12,

Monett.

Services will be held from 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 2017, through Monday, January 1, 2018, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial will be Monday morning in Lake Park Memorial Gardens in Shell Knob. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for

online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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ANNABEL LEE WALKER Walker, Annabel Lee age 96, of Cassville, passed

Springdale, Arkansas; sixteen grandchildren; several greatgrandchildren and great-great grandchildren. away Saturday, December

Annabel received her education in Oklahoma and New Mexico and graduated from high school in Felt, Oklahoma. After their marriage, she and Warren remained in Oklahoma until 1959 when they moved to Kansas and farmed wheat. In 1966, they moved to Eagle Rock before moving to Cassville in 1992. She volunteered hundreds if not thousands of hours to the community of Cassville. She donated her time to the community center, and at one time was on the board there. She donated countless hours to the Second Act. She was also a Granny for the students at Cassville Elementary School for a number of years. At the age of 94, she won first place in a senior citizen beauty contest in Springfield in the Old-

est Contestant division. at 11:00 a.m. today, Wednes-Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brad Holman conducted the services. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Wheeless Cemetery in Wheeless, Oklahoma,

Contributions may made to American Cancer Society or Wheeless Cemetery in memory of Annabel. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. FOHN FUNERAL HOME

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VIRGIL ALLEN BECK

Virgil Allen Beck, age 46, Seligman, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at Cassville Health Care and Rehab.

Service arrangements and Funeral services were held cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral day, December 20, 2017, at Home and Crematory, Cassville.







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DAKOTA BLUE BALL Dakota Blue Ball, age 21, of Golden, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017, in a car accident.

He was born July 3, 1996, in Springfield, the son of Victor and Laura (Biggs) Ball.

Surviving are his mother, Laura Ball, of Golden; grandmother, Laura Manis, of Golden; two brothers, Chris Reibert and his wife, Billie Jo, of Cassville, and Jonathan Reibert, of Springfield; one sister, Lavara Reibert, of Springfield; special uncle, Chris Biggs, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and special aunt, Clarice Biggs of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Preceding him in death was his father, Victor Ball.

Dakota received his education at Cassville and played the baritone in the high school marching band. He attended Golden Baptist Church in

Merry Christmas



pastimes were fishing, hiking and playing video games.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 21, 2017, at Golden Baptist Church in Golden under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Stephen Lacy and Pastor Lonny Beall will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to the family.

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THOMAS DANE MARTIN

Thomas Dane Martin, precious baby boy of Rebecca Ann Martin, went home to be with Jesus on December

Rusty Gate

Jeff & Christy

Holenda

10, 2017, after just ten short days. Thomas was born on November 30, 2017, at Cox Hospital in Springfield. He was a happy baby who loved to smile, cuddle, and will leave a lasting imprint on everyone's life.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his grandmother, Paula Martin, of Cassville; his great-grandmother, Mary Martin, of Washburn; his uncle, Richard Martin, of Forrest Grove, Oregon; and his aunt, Jessica Jones, of Aurora.

Thomas was preceded in death by his grandfather, Marty Martin, and his greatgrandfather, Dane Martin.

Memorial services will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 22, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Dayton Brattin officiating.

Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral





Skip & Kathy White



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10, 2017, after just ten short Home and Crematory, Cassdays. Thomas was born on ville.

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> > JESTON "LYNN" FULTON

Jeston "Lynn" Fulton, age 77, of Cassville, passed away Monday, December 18, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

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

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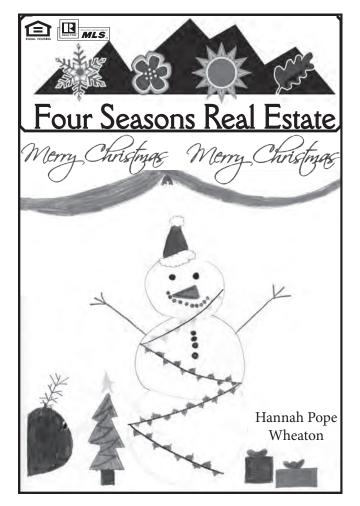


The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.

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Nancy England

Mother and Daddy kind of spoiled us. Christmas was always a big deal. We would all be together at our house on Christmas morning.

I remember Aunt Gladys always had to work the mail before she could do anything else, and Granny and Grandpa had to take care of their customers at the hotel first. When Tony and I would get up on Christmas morning, we always had lots of gifts. Tony and I would get up and go in to the tree, but we had to sit and wait.

Not everything was wrapped and we couldn't touch anything until everyone got there. We couldn't have Christmas without Granny, Grandpa and Gladys. When they finally arrived, Mother would serve a big breakfast. We learned to be patient. We'd eat, and when the time was right, we would rip into our gifts. Mother would always have a great big Christmas dinner for the whole family. It was excellent.

The Barry County Advertiser staff would like to extend a special thank you to Kathy White for providing us with these excerpts. The books are

available for purchase at the museum, located in Cassville on Highway 112.

Normal winter hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The museum will have special hours for the holiday season.

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Oh what fun it is to wish our friends a very Merry Christmas!





Herrin Animal Hospital recently held their open house and toy drive, generating toys for Barry County's Share Your Christmas for underprivileged families. Dr. Brent Herrin and his staff are pictured above with the donated toys.

From left to right: Kendra Nance, Jori Dodson, Sara Crass, Dr. Brent Herrin and his new puppy, Satchel.



Herrin Animal Hospital collects toys for Share Your Christmas



We wish you a merry chrismas we wish you

Opinion: Festival of Lights

I grew up in the early eighties and part of our Christmas tradition was the long pilgrimage home-an eight-hour road trip with my mom that would often stretch well into the early winter evening.

As any seasoned traveler knows anticipation has a way of making the last hundred miles of any journey feel exponentially longer than all the miles that came before it. By the time the sun went down, the beautiful bond between mother and child had deteriorated into what could best be described as a hostage situation.

Whether she was the hostage, or I was, is unclear, as reports differ widely, but one thing is certain: in the days before electronics brought peace on earth and lit up the backseats of every vehicle, there wasn't much left to do once it got dark but look out the window

and watch the miles slip by. I remember my heart leaping with excitement every time I saw Christmas lights twinkling in the distance; every year they would seem to light the way home.

Even decades after moving to Cassville, it never feels more like home here than it does during the holidays. I grew up as an only child sandwiched between two huge sprawling families. A lone island in a raucous, jubilant sea of cousins. Coming home to Cassville for Christmas was like stepping through the wardrobe into Narnia. My greataunt's house would overflow with family, their faces at once as foreign and as familiar to me as the stars. I loved them all, fiercely.

Things change. Things stay the same. When I went to college, the long car ride with my mom was traded for long layovers alone. When I got older, I began hanging the lights that guided others, something that eventually inspired an idea for a lighting contest, with a twist, one that would be accessible to everyone, regardless of circumstances. A lighting contest inspired by those long car rides, and then childhood excitement of coming home for the holidays.

It's been bittersweet to see the Festival of Lights become a reality. When I see the lights shining in the dark, I can't help but be reminded of those that have gone out, of the people whose light shaped everything I understand about love and family and Christmas.

My grandpa, Mike Petty, passed away this month,

his loss forever tattooed on our hearts. He was a true light, an inspiration to all those lucky enough to know him. Grandpa had a joyful exuberance for life. He was shamelessly silly and infectiously funny. He worked hard, played hard, laughed often and loved with absolute devotion. He took life in his hands and rolled it between his fingers until it became an adventure, and with a flick of his wrist, his adventures seemed to turn into opportunities he could pluck out of thin air. He was fiercely loyal, funny, and kind.

I share this all with you just to say that I hope that everyone can take a moment to reach out to those people

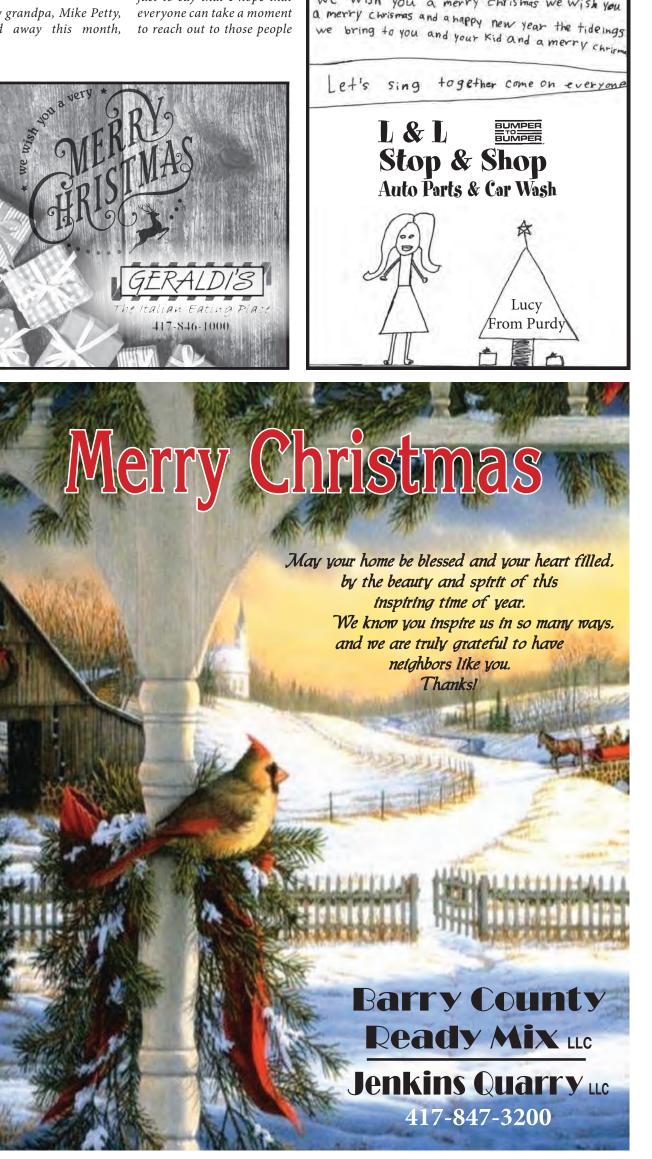
the breathtaking shadow of in your life who may be haunted by the memories of Christmas past, because the shadows cast by the memory of those we have lost can be particularly dark this time of year.

> It is these memories and hopes that seeded the idea of a Festival of Lights-to encourage more people to put up lights this Christmas. I truly hope that it brings joy to families across the county, on car rides long or short, this holiday season. It warms my heart to see so many lights on houses as I drive my own daughter

along winding county roads on crisp winter evenings.

I also want to thank the sponsors and everyone at the Barry County Advertiser who worked so hard to make the Festival of Lights a reality. I hope that it is a tradition that continues to grow, a moment of remembrance as we light up the dark to honor the memory of those we have lost, and light the way home for those who are still with us.

-Heidi Lowe, beloved member of the Barry County Advertiser





Happy Holidays

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Golden man wanted for child sodomy released on lowered bond

Charlea Estes-Jones

Destiny Kelly

Cassville

A Golden man who was the subject of a search after allegedly sexually abusing a child appeared in court two weeks ago and was released on a lowered bond. The Barry County Sheriff's Department posted on their Facebook page on Novem-

ber 2 that they were seeking tips or information about the whereabouts of Octavio Richard Ochoa, 33, of Golden. Ochoa is reported to be from the Arrow Point/ Golden area.

Ochoa appeared in court with his attorney Mark Hammond, of Chesterfield, on

December 1, posting bond and avoiding any jail time while he awaits trial.

According to court documents by Judge Robert Foulke, Ochoa was released on a lowered bond of \$4,900, and that Ochoa now resides in St. Louis County. Ochoa posted 10 percent of that bond, \$490.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, Ochoa committed both statutory sodomy and child molestation on a girl under the age of 12. The charges state that Ochoa assaulted the girl in June of this year. Ochoa allegedly touched the girl under her bra and demanded she remove her pants so that he could touch her sexually. The victim told officers that she was afraid of Ochoa.

Ochoa is charged with sodomy in the first degree as an aggravated offender and child molestation in the second degree with a child under the age of 12.

Ochoa is to appear in court for a preliminary hearing on February 6, 2018.



Missouri Hills Quilters donate to Kornerstone Teen Parent Program

Pictured with a few of their donated quilts are, left to right, members Joyce Weaver, Delpha Bowling and Marie Gentry. Members not pictured are: Nancy Cox, Irene Franks and Betty DeWitt.

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Marlene Whitham

Missouri Hills Quilters, a local quilting group, recently donated 15 quilts to Kornerstone Teen Parent program. These quilts will be given to local teen parent families enrolled in Kornerstone's Teen Parent program. This local teen program assists teen parents in becoming an established family unit through education, advocacy and support services.

Missouri Hills Quilters have been quilting together for 15 years and donate their quilts locally to non-profit organizations and families in need. They meet monthly on the 2nd and last Tuesday of the month to quilt together and always welcome new members. Anyone interested in learning to quilt or volunteering their quilting skills should contact Joyce Weaver at (417) 235-8362 for more information on meetings and location.



Lifetimes of Memories

Book 11

I bought some little jingle bells

chicken feeders, and if you hit

them with a nail, they would

make a real pretty sound; I

got those for triangles. I told the kids, "Now let's keep this

a secret from your parents.

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we have our Christmas pro-

gram." Believe it or not, back

then kids would keep a secret.

Cindy Hedgpeth

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I found some legs off of old

so that they could have bells.

Washburn Chamber of Commerce hopes to amp up events

Charlea Estes-Jones

While Washburn has had a Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, under new leadership, the group is planning to make big changes to bring the community together. Matt Oxford, owner of Washburn Small Engine repair, was elected president in October after being involved for three years, and he shared some of their plans in the coming months.

Oxford said, "We need to get more people together and get involved in this community. It would bring in more business."

Over the summer, the chamber held a hootenanny that encouraged music and vendors to set up on Main Street, and this year was the first time Washburn had a Christmas parade since 2011. Oxford said that he hopes these two events are only the beginning of new events to help Washburn as a whole.

Oxford shared, "We are going to have a car show on April 7, and we are also wanting to have another hootenanny at that time with the car show.

"We don't want to do too much at once, but we'll try to have another festival of some sort, like a fall festival."



The Washburn Christmas parade was brought back after a six year hiatus thanks to the Washburn Chamber of Commerce's leadership. Above, the Southwest FFA hands out hot chocolate during the parade.

The Christmas parade was a success early this month according to chamber member and event organizer Cheryl Floyd. They definitely plan to repeat the Christmas parade in December 2018.

Oxford continued, "If everything goes good this year, I'm thinking in 2019, we'll do a St. Patrick's Day parade and more things throughout the summertime.

"If we host these events, people might think, 'Hey, this is a nice community'

and it'll bring in more businesses and more involvement from people in the community."

When asked why he got involved in the chamber in Washburn, he said, "I want to try to make my community better, or try to anyway."

He added, "We really

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appreciate everyone coming out and supporting the parade. We can't wait to see more people at our car show."

If you have questions about the Washburn Chamber of Commerce, Oxford said to contact Washburn City Hall at (417) 826-5242.

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had to have a Christmas pro-

gram, and that was kind of

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that, and I thought a rhythm

band would be nice for these

kids to have, so I made my own

blocks and put sandpaper on

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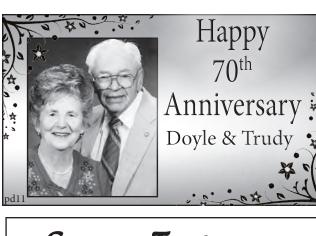
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Prier recognized for 45 years on Carroll Electric Board



Winfred Prier, of Golden, was honored last week for his dedication to the Carroll Electric Board of Directors. Prier has served on the Board for 45 years. He was honored for his achievement at a banquet. Prier is pictured above with his wife, Lee Ona.



Ayla Roberts, Cassville



MDC sets 2018 deer and turkey hunting dates

At its meeting on Dec. 15, the Missouri Conservation Commission approved recommendations by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for 2018-2019 turkey-hunting and deerhunting season dates.

2018 spring and fall turkey hunting dates

April 7 and 8

Regular Spring Turkey Season: April 16 through May 6 Fall Firearms Turkey Sea-

son: Oct. 1 - 31 2018 - 2019 archery deer

and turkey hunting dates Archery Season: Sept. 15

through Nov. 9 and Nov. 21 through Jan. 15, 2019.

2018 – 2019 firearms deer hunting dates

Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion: Oct. 27 and 28

Firearms Deer November Portion: Nov. 10 - 20

Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion: Nov. 23 - 25

Firearms Deer Antlerless Spring Youth Portion: Portion: Nov. 30 through Dec. 2

Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion: Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 2019

Details on hunting regulations, harvest limits, allowed methods, required permits, and other related information will be available in the Department's "2018 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" and the "2018 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklets. Both will be available where permits are sold prior to the related seasons.

Learn more about deer and turkey hunting in Mishuntfish.mdc. souri at mo.gov/.

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Cassville Primary names November Character Kids



Cassville Primary School recently awarded their Character Kids for the month of November. During the month of November, teachers nominated students for exhibiting the character trait of respect.

November's kindergarten winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Aleah Williams, Reagan Truman, Harmony Peak, Ke'alani Bruton, Addaline Lakey and Lilly Ashwell. Back row: Remington Stehlik, Brittain McGuffey, Carter Stringer, Diesel Beranek, Roper Wiseman, Hunter Nickol and Bentley Pinnell.





Cassville Primary School recently awarded their Character Kids for the month of November. During the month of November, teachers nominated students for exhibiting the character trait of respect.

November's first grade winners are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Kierstan Tiner, Anahi Hernandez, Makenna Wilson, Kaylan Marler and Riley Doucet. Back row: Christopher Fulk, Zackary Scharrer, Aiden Vargas, Hale Cox, Kellen Weldy and Josiah Meshell.

Cassville Primary School recently awarded their Character Kids for the month of November. During the month of November, teachers nominated students for exhibiting the character trait of respect.

November's second grade winners are pictured at left, from left to right. Front row: Chloe Ledgerwood, Kailyn Speer, Emma Adams, Elizabeth Hunter, Olivia Miller and Monica Serrano. Back row: Orion Koory, Jaxon

Winfrey, Jameson Barnes, Carson Hutchens, Owen Edwards and Caiden Edie.







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Henderson signs with Johnson County Community College

As a four-year-old little girl, Hallie Henderson began her softball career playing on her older sister's summer team. It wasn't until she was nine when she picked up a softball to throw her first pitch. Hallie's parents, Jay and Shelley Henderson, realized Hallie had tremendous potential almost immediately after she began pitching.

After a third place finish in the USSSA World Series at 10 years old, her parents began to think she "had a special talent for pitching."

Each year, Hallie's parents watched her grow and continue to have success. When asked if they knew Hallie would be a high school standout, Jay and Shelley said they were "cautiously optimistic that she would be able to perform at a high level."

Last spring, Hallie and the Purdy Lady Eagles battled together to compete in the





Front Row, from Left: Jayse Henderson, sister; Jay Henderson, father; Hallie Henderson; Shelley Henderson, mother; Clay Henderson, brother. Back Row, from Left: Purdy High School softball Coach Lori Videmschek and Purdy High School Softball assistant Coach Jennifer Cornelius.

State Championship game. Even though the game ended with the Lady Eagles receiving second place, Henderson confidently goes into her

another State Championship game and winning.'

Her confidence is backed up by the experience and accolades of earning All-All-District, Conference, and All-State selections each year. Last spring, she held an impressive record of 24-2 and threw 145-2/3 innings, striking out 252 batters and finishing the season with an ERA of .960.

Not only is she a force on the mound, but also at the plate, hitting .470 with 43 runs, 22 RBI, and accrued 23 singles, 13 doubles, one triple and two home runs.

Those impressive statistics and honors drew the attention of several schools in the state of Missouri and Kansas. In the end, Hallie

Merry Christmas

1 John 3:

"Behold, what manner of love the

Father hath bestowed upon us, that

we should be called the sons of God:

therefore the world knoweth us not,

because it knew him not."

mind, "leading the team to chose Johnson County Community College.

When asked why she decided on the Cavaliers, Hallie stated, "I chose Johnson County because it was the best fit for me. When I stepped on the campus and talked with the coaches, I just felt and knew that it was the place for me."

In their 2017 season, the JCCC Cavaliers ended with an impressive record of 35-7 and finished tied for fifth in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

When asked about Hallie's future as a Cavalier, Lady Eagles head coach, Lori Videmcheck, said "Hallie is a competitor on the mound and at the plate. Not only are they getting a great athlete, but a great student and person with a great work ethic and commitment. I expect her to excel at the next level."

LADY EAGLES **DEFEAT CRANE**

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles rode the hot shooting hand of Zoe Brown to a 52-47 victory over Crane on Monday night in the Eagles nest. While Crane's Sadie McMenamy matched her 21-point total, Brown turned the tide when she broke a 31-31 tie with a 4-point play late in the third quarter. After a back-andforth game to that point, the Lady Pirates would not lead again.

Crane broke out of the gate



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with a 9-5 lead, but Brown and Layne Skiles combined for three straight treys in an 11-0 run that propelled Purdy to a 16-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. Crane regrouped to take a 22-21 halftime lead. But Brown's outside shooting and some late scoring by Skiles helped Purdy to the victory.

Skiles finished with 15 points after being held to just 6 in the first half by Crane's Maggie Vaught. Madison Hicks, the stellar post player for the Lady Pirates, sat out with a knee injury, and the Lady Pirates could not contain Skiles in the post without her.

Purdy improved to 6-3 with the win.

Purdy scorers: Zoe Brown, 21; Layne Skiles, 15; Emma Harkey, 9; Cailyn Spears, 3; Kinsley Mattingly, 2; Hallie Henderson, 2.

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Wildcat Takedown Club wrestlers medal at Seneca

Lee Stubblefield

a 74-70 upset.

period.

Crane brimming with confi-

dence. But the visiting Pirates

hijacked the night, storming

to a 15-point first-quarter

lead, and then hanging on for

throughout the opening

scored three times from the

field and once from the line,

and Brayden Cook buried

a pair of treys as the Pirates

built a 27-12 lead. Purdy's

Colt Keeling scored the last

bucket of the stanza to cut

second quarter. The hunters

became the hunted, as the all-

senior Purdy starting lineup

fought back to tie the game at

The roles reversed in the

the lead to 27-14.

Crane pushed the pace

Tyler Campbell

The Wildcat Takedown Club wrestlers had a powerful start at their season opener in Seneca on December 2.

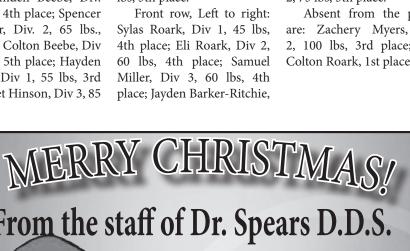
Wrestlers are pictured above, back row, left to right: Kamden Beebe, Div. 3, 70 lbs., 4th place; Spencer Drollinger, Div. 2, 65 lbs., 4th place; Colton Beebe, Div 2, 60 lbs., 5th place; Hayden Jereczek, Div 1, 55 lbs, 3rd place; Jaret Hinson, Div 3, 85

lbs, 2nd place; Colton Blankenship, Div 4, 100 lbs, 5th place; Maddox Roark, Div 3, 80 lbs, 4th place; Garrett Ewing, Div 4, 80 lbs, 4th place; Carlos Barientos, Div 4, 95 lbs, 5th place.

Front row, Left to right: Sylas Roark, Div 1, 45 lbs, 4th place; Eli Roark, Div 2, 60 lbs, 4th place; Samuel Miller, Div 3, 60 lbs, 4th place; Jayden Barker-Ritchie,

Div 2, 65 lbs, 3rd place; Brextin Sprague, Div 2, 55 lbs, 3rd place; Jacob Hall, Div 3, 60 lbs, 4th place; Camden Runnels, Div 2, 45 lbs, 1st place; Carson Hutchens, Div 2, 75 lbs, 5th place.

Absent from the photo are: Zachery Myers, Div 2, 100 lbs, 3rd place; and Colton Roark, 1st place.



From the staff of Dr. Spears D.D.S. Don't forget about your teeth this holiday season!



Wildcats

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33-33 on a spinning layup by Just three days removed Tyler Keeler. Keeling gave the from a stunning 80-61 vic-Eagles their first lead of the tory over Class 4 neighbor game at 39-38 with a pull up Cassville, the Purdy Eagles jumper, but Crane recovered entered Monday's game with to lead 41-40 at the half.

Crane Pirates upset Purdy, 74-70

In the third quarter, Crane crept back to an 8-point lead when Colton Elder swished a long trey from between the circles for a 58-50 score. Elder was unstoppable in that third period, scoring a dozen points.

But Keeling scored seven straight points for Purdy, and Jose Sanchez scored in the closing seconds as the Eagles cut the Crane lead to 60-59 at the final break.

Elder opened the final period with a circus finish on the fast break. Then big center Jacob Woodward scored for a 65-59 Crane lead. Joby Young answered with a trey for Purdy, and another hoop from Keeling tied the score at

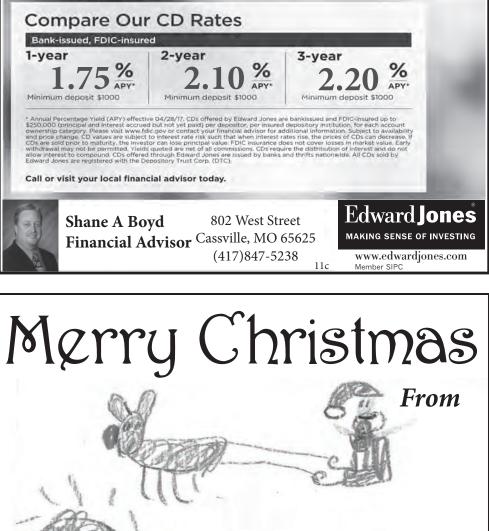
65-65 with 4:50 to play.

Sanchez twice gave Purdy 2-point leads: first, with a pair of free throws, then with a baseline drive for a 70-68 score. But that was the end of the scoring for the Eagles. Campbell drove the lane to tie the game, then Crane scored the final four points from the line to secure the 74-70 win.

Purdy slipped to 6-3 with the loss, while Crane improved to 3-5.

Purdy scorers: Colt Keeling, 26; Tyler Keeler, 18; Jose Sanchez, 9; Hunter Cook, 7; Joby Young 6; Kyler Propps, 2; Harley Stephens, 2

Crane scorers: Colton Elder, 20; Tyler Campbell, 17; Brayden Cook, 13; Wyatt Vaught, 12; Jacob Woodward, 8; Isaiah Smith, 2; Wes Branstetter, 2



Scored 27 points in the loss to Purdy

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Had 6 assists and hit 3 big baskets in terms 4th quarter in a come from behind win over **Reeds Spring**

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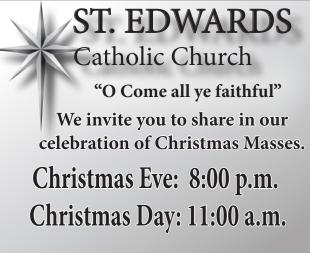
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Purdy Christmas parade draws huge crowd Saturday



Purdy's color guard led the way before the school's marching band on Saturday morning.



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Above, a tractor was driven in the parade in memory of Wilmer Bray.



Purdy's Miss Merry Christmas senior Rylee Moller got a lift in the parade, as well.



Pictured above, All About Pet's troop of four-legged friends had some of the smallest pups get a lift in a wagon.



The First State Bank of Purdy had a super sweet gingerbread float at the parade.







Cassville sixth graders graduate DARE program



On Monday, December 18, 125 CMS 6th grade students graduated from the 10-week DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program with instructor and Cassville Student Resource Officer Troy Wenzel. During the program, students learned about the DARE Decision Making Model (DDMM) and how to prioritize decisions in life, in addition to learning about the harmful effects of drug and alcohol abuse. Each student received a certificate of completion. All students were required to write an essay about what they learned throughout the course and how they will use the DDMM to positively influence their lives. Pictured from left to right are the 6 essay winners: Christian Renkoski, Faith James, Kyah Saffold, Josie Bivens, Gracie Harmon, and Emma Berndt. Also pictured are CMS SRO Troy Wenzel, Cassville Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr, and Cassville Officer Donnie Privitt.



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Wilma Cantwell

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Our Christmases weren't too big, as we didn't have much money. We would always go out and pick out a tree, cut it and decorate it with homemade things we found around the house.

When we got electricity we had those lights that would bubble, and we also bought the silver icicles to hang on the limbs. Our stockings we hung were actually the stockings we wore.

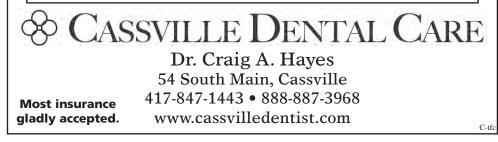
The kids would get out clean ones and they would get an orange and some hard candy that we bought at George Ray's Feed Store.

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Wilma Easley

Christmas was big. Mother did a lot of baking and made candy and fruit rolls and nut rolls and everything like that—she was really a super, super good cook. She just did a lot of things like that for Christmas and we always had family there.

We always had everything there was to eat;

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you just couldn't go by the pantry without looking to see what was in there. Then on Christmas Eve, we hung our stockings up behind the stove because we didn't have anything but a wood stove. We got maybe an orange and a piece of candy in there, and boy, were we thrilled!



Logan Wings, Cassville

Exeter Trailblazers 4-H elects new officers



The Exeter Trailblazers 4-H club elected new officers at their meeting on November 9. The new

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president is Savanna Gunter, and the new vice president is Erika Bridges. Erika Bridges was also elected as photographer. The new secretary is Jesse Bridges. Pheobe Gysinger was elected historian, and Langston Gysinger is the new treasurer. The new activities director is Cameron Sloan, and the new reporter is Sinclair Dahl. They were elected for the 2017-2018 year. To join the club, contact Salina Bridges at (417) 342-3499.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Savanna Gunter, Sinclair Dahl and Phoebe Gysinger. Back row: Langston Gysinger, Jesse Bridges, Cameron Sloan and Erika Bridges.

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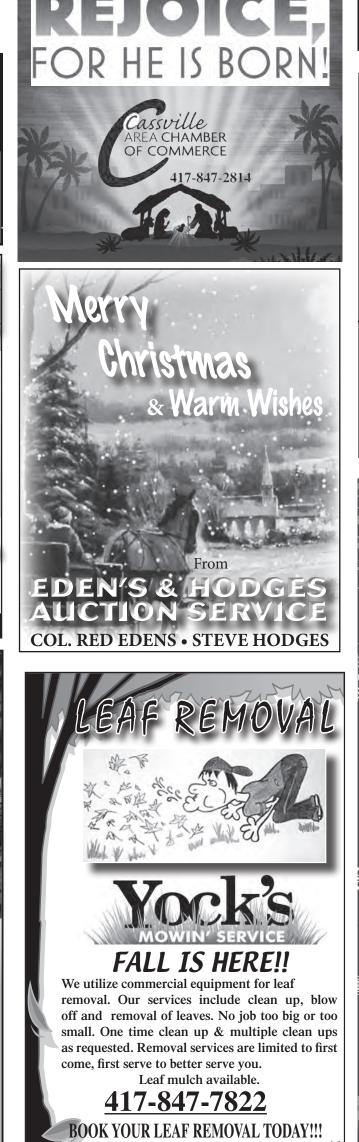
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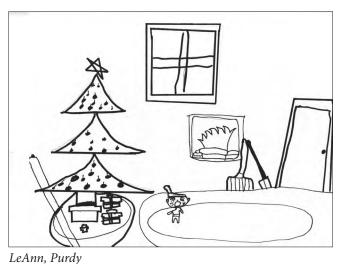
Ozark Festival Orchestra performs in Cassville for the first time in 26 years



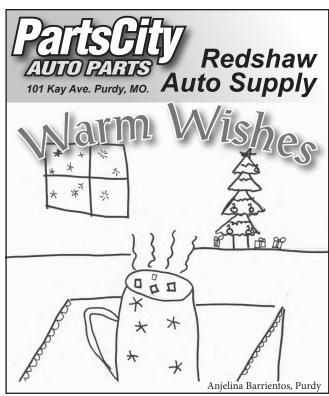
Ozark Festival Orchestra director Todd Borgmann led the orchestra and soloist Robin Braun singing "I Know My Redeemer Liveth," from a performance of Handel's "Messiah," given Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Cassville's Family Life Center. It was the first time since 1991 the OFO had performed in Cassville.









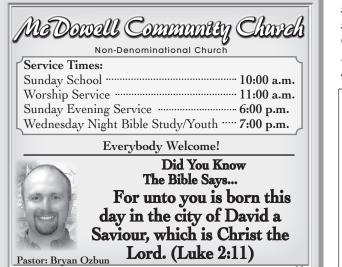








First State Bank recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Cassville Community Foundation's (CCF) administrative fund. Landon



Community Foundation's (CCF) administrative fund. Landon Fletcher, with First State, presented the check to the CCF treasurer Amanda Seymour. Pictured above, from left to right: Susie Jacobs, CCF; Alicia Luney, First State Bank; Jerry Marple, CCF; Kati Rose, CCF; Angela Seymour, CCF; Landon Fletcher, First State Bank; Judy Hayes, First State Bank; and Annette Smith, First State Bank.



'Stomp out Bullying' Justin boots raffle held



During a recent middle school girls basketball game, Cassville resident and parent Brian Heap's name was drawn to end Justin Boots' and Cassville Middle School's "Boot Out Bullying" campaign for the first semester. Justin partnered with CMS to help raise funds for anti-bullying education by donating a custommade pair of boots that will be manufactured to the winner's specifications right here in Cassville. CMS administrators and Student Council will now evaluate how to spend funds raised to help educate either students, faculty or both on identifying and preventing bullying from occurring at CMS. Both Justin Boots

Board of Education Cassville R-IV School District Cassville Missouri Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Cassville R-IV School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements** Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note A; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. **Auditors' Responsibility:** Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller.

General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions. **Opinions:** In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Cassville R-IV School District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note A. **Basis of Accounting:** We draw attention to Note A of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter. **Disclaimer of Opinion on Supplementary Information:** Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions

and Cassville Middle School thank all who purchased raffle tickets for their continued support. There will be a similar campaign with Justin Boots and Cassville High School sometime during the second semester.

Cassville Library events

• Beginning January 2, 2018, the Cassville Branch Library will have new hours. The library will open each Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and close 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The Tuesday and Thursday hours will expand to 6:30 p.m.

• All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed December 25 and 26 in observance

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on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information on pages 29-33, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Financial Information: Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Cassville R-IV School District's basic financial statements. The data contained under Other Financial Information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The Other Financial Information and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The Other Financial Information directly to the financial statements and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. That report is control over financial reporting and compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. KPM CPAs,PC Springfield, Missouri November 30, 2017

of the Christmas holiday.

• The library will be closed on January 1, 2018, for New Year's Day.

• Getting a new device for Christmas? Tech Tutor can help with your questions on Thursday, December 28, starting at 10 a.m. Bring your device and manual. For additional information or to reserve your appointment for assistance, call (417) 847-2121 and ask for the Tech Tutor.

• Crochet With Kathy is held each Friday at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome and instruction is available.

• Learn to sew or quilt on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

• Additional programs include preschool story time, exercise, and 3:30 Thursdays after-school activities. Call for more details.

Kids' Choice Award check presented Purdy Media students compete at MSSU



A delegation of Purdy High School Business Media students competed in the annual Missouri Southern State University Media Showcase, held on the MSSU campus on Thursday, December 7. The group returned with many accolades.

Those receiving honors are pictured above, from left to right: Savannah Burch, Honorable Mention in Feature Photography for Sweven and Cotton Sky; Maddie Renkoski, First Place in Feature Photography for Counting for a Cure and Honorable Mention in Comedy Video for collaboration on Never Say No to Echo; Colby Boyd, Honorable Mention in Feature Photography for Edgewood Creek and Honorable Mention in Comedy Video for collaboration on Never Say No to Echo; Antonio Rodriguez, First Place in Sports Photography for Strip the Leather; Anah Dover, Honorable Mention in Comedy Video for collaboration on Never Say No to Echo; Bayleigh Schad, Honorable Mention in Feature Photography for Haunted; Connie Lee, Third Place in Video Animation for A Series of Posts, Stories and Jokes; and Emma Harkey, Third Place in Sports Photography for For

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the Win, Honorable Mention in Feature Photography for New Horizons and Honorable Mention in Comedy Video for collaboration on Never Say No to Echo. Also receiving Honorable Mention in Comedy Video for collaboration on Never Say No to Echo, but unavailable for the photo was Isbell Ibarra.

Purdy High School Business Media students compete under the advisorship of Mrs. Ashley Brown.



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The winner of this year's Cassville Christmas Parade Kids' Choice Award recently received their check. The award is sponsored by Hutchens Construction, of Cassville. This year's winner was Exeter Corn Maze with an airplane-themed float.

Pictured above, from left to right: Kayla Ragsdale, of Hutchens Construction; Linda Patterson,

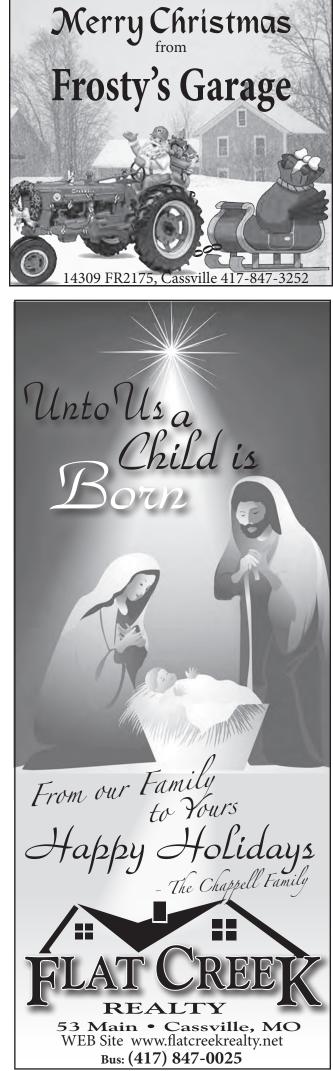
of Hutchens Construction; and Robyn and Artie Cole, owners of Exeter Corn Maze.

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Messy Apron joins Cassville Chamber



Messy Apron, of Cassville, recently celebrated joining the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce with a ribbon cutting on November 30. Messy Apron Canvas & Crafts is located inside Bailee Greys Coffee Lounge at 472 Hwy. 112. Canvas painting classes are held every Tuesday night at 5:30 p.m. for individuals and/or groups. Messy Apron is also currently keeping the community



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Cassville Community Foundation awarded Rural Ozarks Health Initiative Grant

A collaborative project addressing access to mental health services in Cassville, Aurora and Mountain View was one of three proposals selected for the Rural Ozarks Health Initiative (ROHI), a three-year grant program to address priority health issues in communities or regions served by the CFO's rural affiliate foundations.

Cassville The Com-Foundation-led munity proposal will address the shortage of mental health professionals in rural communities through the use of virtual technology, providing web-based assessments by trained mental health specialists to expand access and improve the quality of behavioral health care in Barry, Lawrence and Shannon counties.

"This program will enable Mercy to expand its network of high-quality mental health providers into our remote areas, transforming the way health care is delivered," said Cassville Community Foundation Board President Mike McCracken, who spent 20 years serving on the Mercy Hospital Cassville board of directors. "Any time we can help improve the care and quality of life in our community we must do everything in our power to make this happen, and this

project is truly a gift to our area."

ROHI is a partnership between the CFO and Missouri Foundation for Health to provide \$750,000 in a multi-year grant opportunity to rural affiliates of the CFO. Three projects, including this one, will receive a \$50,000 grant per project for three years, totaling \$150,000 for each awardee. A one-to-one local match is required, one-half of which can include verifiable inkind resources.

Cash and in-kind support for the Cassville project comes from the Mercy Hospital Cassville, Mercy Hospital Aurora, Mercy Hospital Mountain View, Cassville Community Foundation, the Aurora Area Community Foundation, Mercy Health Foundation, and Clark Mental Health. Projects in Monett and Carthage also were selected to receive ROHI grants.

A volunteer grant committee selected the proposals based on collaboration among partners; commitment by the community or region to address the identified issue(s); demonstrated need; and ability to sustain the initiative beyond the three-year grant.

"Rural Missouri has consistently shown worse health outcomes and less accessibility to quality healthcare than our urban areas. We are grateful that the Missouri Foundation for Health is partnering with us to help address those disparities," said CFO President Brian Fogle.

A second phase of ROHI grants will make available \$100,000 annually for smaller-scale proposals in cities not covered by the larger ROHI programs. Applications for the first year of this program open on Jan. 8, 2018.

About Missouri Foundation for Health: Missouri Foundation for Health is a resource for the region, working with communities and nonprofits to generate and accelerate positive changes in health. As a catalyst for change, the Foundation improves the health of Missourians through partnership, experience, knowledge, and funding.

About the Community Foundation of the Ozarks: The CFO is a regional public charitable foundation that holds about 3,000 funds for donors, nonprofit partners and 49 affiliate foundations. Founded in 1973, the CFO has made grants and distributions of more \$300 million and currently holds assets of more than \$283 million as of Sept. 30, 2017.



City of Purdy Candidate Filing for April 5, 2016 Election

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 115.127 of the Revised Missouri Statutes, notice is hereby given that the following offices are to be filled at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018:

ALDERMAN - East Ward (TWO YEAR TERM)

ALDERMAN - West Ward (TWO YEAR TERM)

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN Debbie Redshaw City Clerk Purdy, Missouri

Purdy crowns Cook and Moller Mr., Miss Merry Christmas



Purdy High School crowned senior candidates Hunter Cook and Rylee Moller as 2017 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas on Friday, December 8. Cook is the son of Joshua and Misty Hughes and Jason and Cindy Cook. Moller is the daughter of Dwayne and Shannon Moller.



Purdy High School held its 2017 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Coronation on Friday, December 8, following a fun-filled week of special dress days, sponsored by Purdy High School Student Council. This year's theme was 'The Grinch.' Themed days included Whoville-inspired Crazy Socks and Hat Day, Ugly Christmas Sweater Day and Crazy Hair Day. The Royal Holiday Court is pictured from left: freshmen Rylee Boyd, son of Danny and Frances Boyd and Dustin and Sherrie Schooley, and Macy Terry, daughter of Michelle and Kenny Jones and Scott and Valerie Terry; Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas, seniors Hunter Cook, son of Joshua and Misty Hughes and Jason and Cindy Cook, and Rylee Moller, daughter of Dwayne and Shannon Moller; juniors Colby Boyd, son of Danny and Frances Boyd and Dustin and Sherrie Schooley and McKenzie Renkoski, daughter of Ed Renkoski and Chuck and Missy Horner; and sophomores Sean Thomas, son of James and Susan Thomas, and Grace Robertson, daughter of Samantha Robertson and Bruce Robertson.



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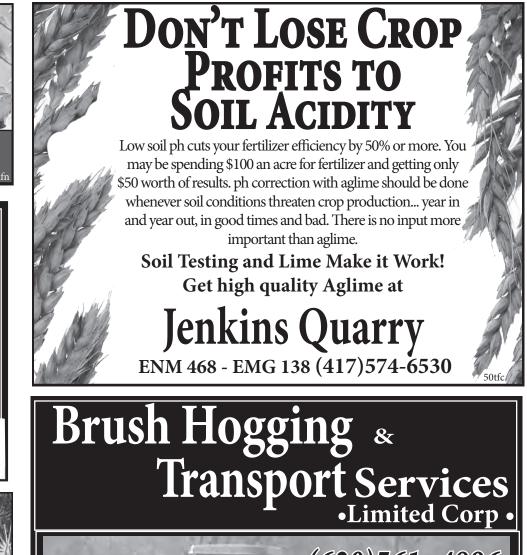
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City of Seligman hosts annual Christmas parade









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Ozark Church, 2nd - Trinity • Marching: 1st - Southwest Band, 2nd - Southwest Flags

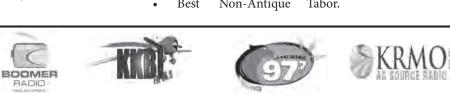
• Best Animal: Pyper Ginn

• Best Antique Car: Mick

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Car: Southwest Miss Merry Christmas

• Off-Road: 1st - Thomas/ Kaden Ginn, 2nd - Tom Tabor.



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Wheaton's Christmas parade brings holiday cheer





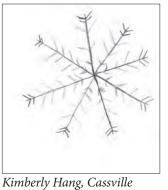


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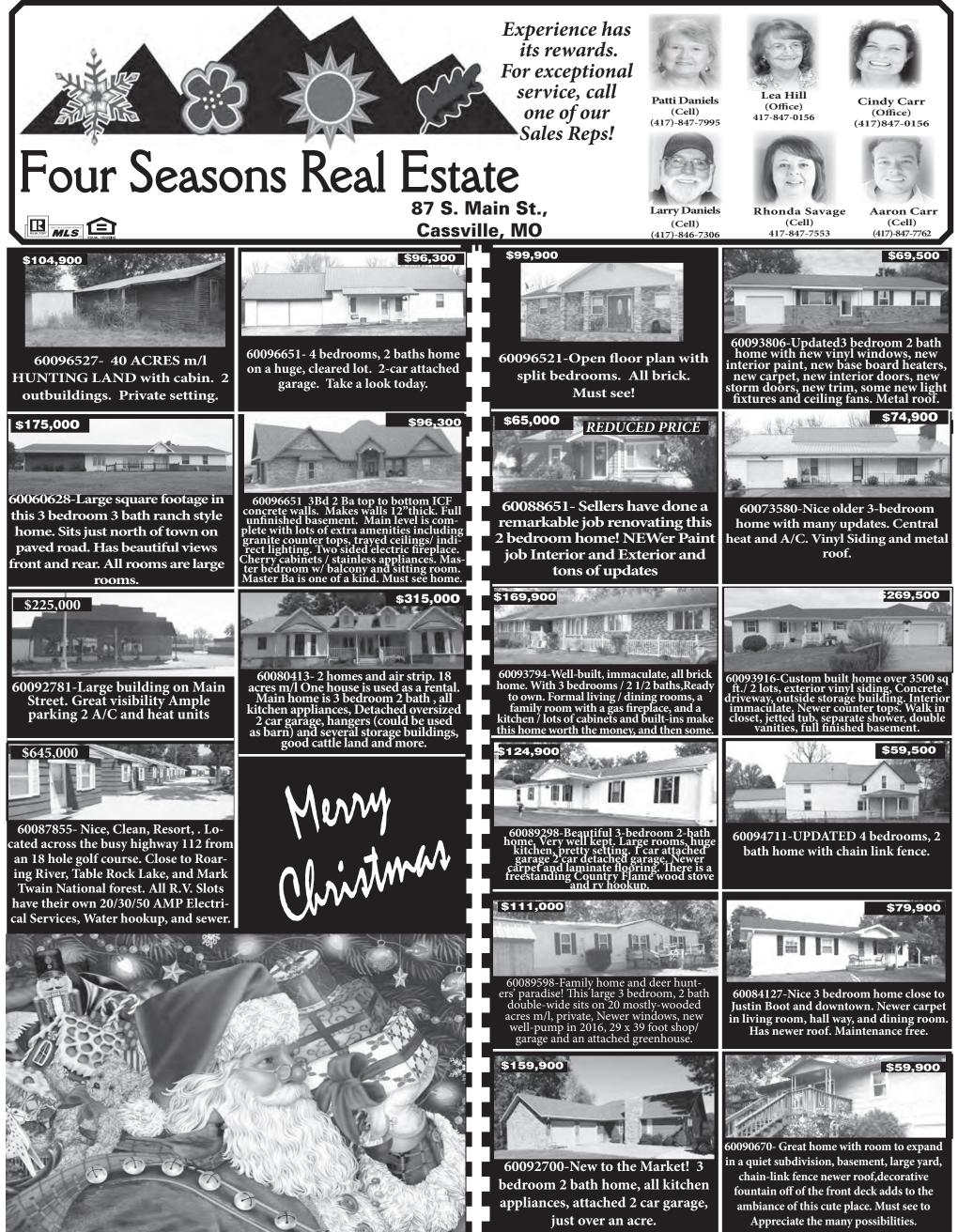
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CASSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2017

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS					
Local	\$ 5,924,964	\$ 1,809,161	\$ 881,655	\$ 25,378	\$ 8,641,158
County	209,985	36,452	39,923	10 C 10 C	286,360
State	929,338	6,359,916		34,314	7,323,568
Federal	744,096	983,372	1 m T 4	32,830	1,760,298
Other	180,291	×	£	£	180,291
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,988,674	9,188,901	921,578	92,522	18,191,675
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instruction	1.555.760	8.094.470		159,029	9,809,259
Student services	155,277	357,215			512,492
Instructional staff support	221,346	447,734		32,080	701,160
Building administration	420,416	761,745		1,844	1,184,005
General administration	420,450	330,835	- L.	322,507	1,073,792
Operation of plant	1.656.789			44.337	1,701.126
Transportation	745,426	- C 04		144,223	889,649
Food service	872,090			254	872.344
Community services	10,357	124,681	-	1	135,038
Facilities acquisition and construction			1000	\$25,006	825,006
Debt service		<u> </u>	791,026	540,063	1,331,089
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	6,057,911	10,116,680	791,026	2,069,343	19,034.960
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	1,930,763	(927,779)	130,552	(1.976,821)	(843,285
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Refinding bonds			4,000,000		4,000,000
Operating transfers in		927,779		801.664	1,729,443
Operating transfers (out)	(1.729,443)),	(1,729,443
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING	1 600 4100	000 500	1 000 000	201.001	1000.000
SOURCES (USES)	(1,729,443)	927,779	4,000,000	801,664	4,000,000
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER					
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	201,320	1	4,130,552	(1,175,157)	3.156,715
FUND BALANCE, July 1, 2016	6.031.138	<u> </u>	643,119	3,511,381	10,185,638
FUND BALANCE, June 30, 2017	\$ 6,232,458	s -	\$ 4,773,671	\$ 2.336,224	5 13,342,353

Sale good 12-6 thru 12-30 Wheaton Family Market Best Choice				
2/\$3 Best Choice Baking Chips 11.5-12 oz selected varieties	\$1.39 Best Choice Brown/powder sugar 2-lb selected varieties	\$1.99 Best Choice Granulated Sugar 4lb.bag	2/\$3 Best Choice Flour 5-lb selected varieties	
Best Choice Ready to spread frosting 16-oz Selected Varieties 2/\$3	Best Choice Condensed Milk 14 oz 2/\$3	Best Choice shredded Selected varieties 6-8 oz 2/\$3	Best Choice Pecans, walnuts or almonds 6-oz Selected varieties \$3.99	
Best Choice Apple Juice or	Best Choice Olives 5.75-6 oz	Best Choice White napkins	Best Choice Peanuts	





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60050738-Chain of Lakes #2 Lots 17,19,&21 ••••••••••••••\$5500. 60015195-Nice lot in nice neighborhood. Seller encourages offers.....\$10,000. 60058815-1.3 acres m/l Washburn schools\$17,000. 60082258-10 acres m/l just off State Hwy E •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••\$28,000 60043864-Great 10 acres, Good fences, nice pond, paved road.....\$39,900. 60087419-Mostly cleared 10 acres m/l rural water and electricity available •••••\$52,000. 60053450-172 acres m/l great pasture, pond, some marketable timber. ••••••\$344,000. 60084549-125 acres m/l Good Pasture land. Highway 248 Frontage. *******\$375,000. 60092803-1.49 acres m/l rural water and electricity available. ••••••••\$17,500. 60014889-Commerical LOT JUST OFF HIGHWAY 60 IN MONETT. •••••••\$49,000 60093143-177.7 Beautiful Roaring River Hills. Very Wooded \$215,000. 60093162-20 acres m/l wooded and very secluded. ••••••••\$29,999.



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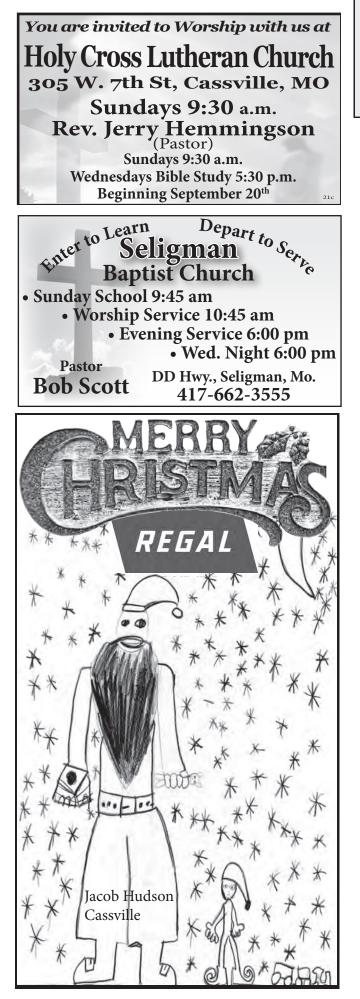
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Eagles donate to For the Kids for foster care kids



Eagles president Wes Scherer (left) recently presenting a check for \$250 to Virginia Gaston (right), president of "For The Kids", a non-profit organization that provides essentials to foster, relative placement and adoptive children in Barry, Lawrence and Stone county. Foster children come into care with little to nothing of their own. They generally do not have extra clothes, a coat, toiletries or any of the supplies most consider to be normal. This puts an extreme burden on the new foster families. "For The Kids" steps in to help the foster families with the expenses. Everyone at the organization is volunteer. There are no paid staff. The organization receives no state or federal funding. If you would like to donate, contact Virginia Gaston at (417) 229-2415.



MSHP: Have A Safe Christmas Season

There's no place like home for the holidays. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to include safe, crash free travel as part of their holiday plans. Check your vehicle before you travel to ensure that it is in good working condition. Make sure you are well rested before driving to your destination, no matter how short the distance. Keep an eye on the weather, too. Above all, please, please obey all traffic laws, be a courteous driver, and drive sober.

Last year, there were 885 traffic crashes during the Christmas counting period. In those crashes, five people

were injured. During the 2016 Christmas holiday, one person was killed or injured every 14.6 minutes.

The 2017 Christmas holiday counting period begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 22, 2017, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Monday, December 25, 2017.

Remember: Holiday drivers will affect traffic patterns. Check the weather forecast and plan accordingly. The Road Condition Report number is 1-888-275-6636. Allow extra time to reach your destination, and obey all traffic laws.

If faced with a traffic

were killed and another 314 emergency, motorists can contact the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 1-800-525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone. This emergency number will ring into the nearest Highway Patrol headquarters. Motorists should use this number if they are in a traffic crash, witness a crash or crime, or observe a stranded motorist in need of assistance, or other traffic emergencies.

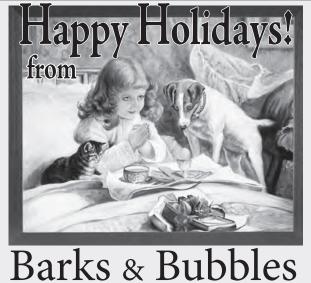
"Don't let the excitement of the season distract you from being a safe, courteous driver," said Colonel Sandra K. Karsten, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. "Be a courteous driver and be an attentive driver this holiday. If you include alcohol in your celebrations, designate a sober driver. On behalf of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, I want to wish everyone a safe, merry Christmas!"

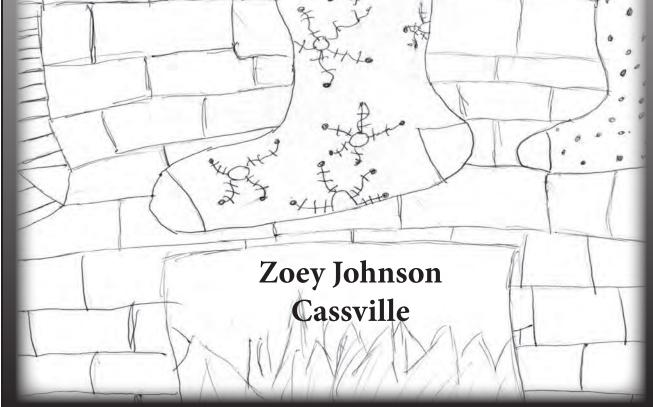
The only 100 percent survivable traffic crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri's roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. "Don't Violate The Trust."

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will be accepting bids in respect to various surplus bid items. A complete list can be viewed on the school's website at www.swr5.net or a hard copy can be obtained from the Central Office. Interested parties should bring bids to the Central Office from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids may also be mailed to: Southwest R-V School District ATT: Central Office Surplus Items Bids 529 E. Pineville Road Washburn, MO 65772 Deadline for submitting bids is 12:00 noon, January 31, 2018. Mail-in bids must arrive by January 31, 2018.





Merry Christmas J. Michael Riehn

Waller receives Emporia State University Scholarship

Laura Waller, of Aurora, received the McPherson Family Scholars Fund for the 2017-18 academic year at Emporia State University.

Scholarship funds are helping more than 1,400 Emporia State students from Kansas, 23 other states and 31 foreign countries realize their educational dreams during the 2017-18 academic year.

For more information about financial aid and scholarships at Emporia State University, visit www.emporia.edu/finaid.

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Emporia State University offers over 200 academic programs in the School of Business, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Library and Information Management and The Teachers College. ESU is the only public university in Kansas to have earned national recognition as a College of Distinction, an honor for universities that demonstrate innovative application of high-impact education. In addition, in the Best Colleges 2018 guidebook by U.S. News and World Report, ESU is ranked No. 2 in lowest student debt of all Midwest regional universities. U.S. News also cited ESU's School of Business as a best value for both in-state and out-of-state students and ranked the online graduate education program in the Top 100 programs in the nation.

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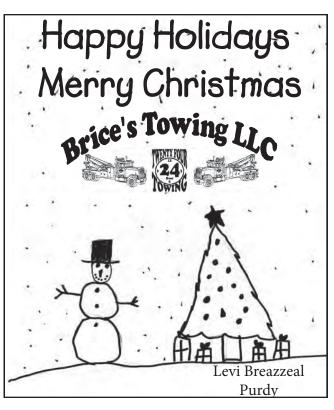


Southwest names 'Peanut Pals' Students of the Month

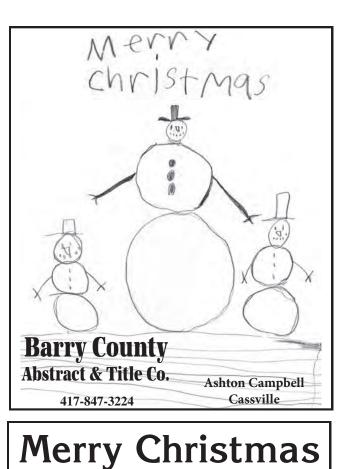


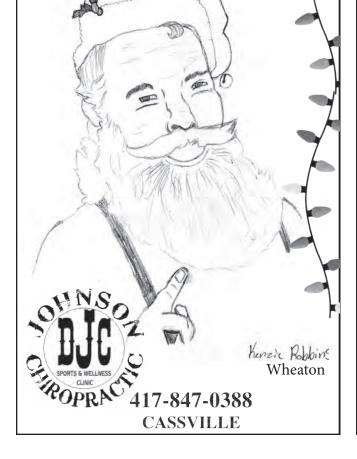
During the month of December, students were chosen to be "Peanuts Pal" Students of the Month. These students exhibited the character trait of caring.

Southwest Elementary's December caring students are pictured, from left to right. In the front row: Kelby Coupland, Ares Cotton,

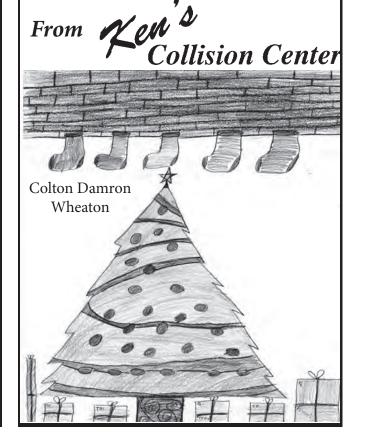


"But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up Raelynn Curby, Braylee Olds and Aaron Neukam. Middle row: Sidney Roe, Waylon Pierce, Brooklyn Freeman, Payton Boyles, Abby Sears and Aden Ortiz. Back row: Caleb Milne-Jones, Otto Miller, Ashley Oxford, Emma Outhouse, Richard Stid, Abby Callison and Kylee Rhodes.





to eternal life." John 4:14 *Merry Christmas Merry New Year B Happy New Year B Happy New Year B Happy New Year Christeg Pharmacy Merry Pharmacy Christeg Pharmacy Christeg Pharmacy*



Christmas Party at Central Crossing Senior Center

Regina McIlrath

The annual Christmas party was held at the Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, on Friday, December 15

Along with the fabulous ham and turkey dinner served with all the fixin's and pie ala mode, we enjoyed entertainment from the Table Rocketts Line Dancing group. The highlight of the party (after the food) was the Ugly Christmas Sweater

Contest.

There were a total of five entrants. Arlene Sloop won first prize, 10 free lunches at the Center; Milo and Jessica Riley took second prize, 5 free lunches; and Chloe Gibbons came in third, 1 free lunch ticket for two people.

If line dancing sounds like fun to you, they meet at the Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and always welcome new members.

After the New Year, other activities will be resuming after a break for the holidays. Domino players will meet at 12:30 on Mondays; Bingo players at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays; and WII Bowling at

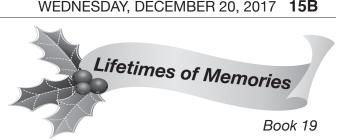
12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Central Crossing Senior Center has programs to keep you fit in mind, body and spirit. Call (417) 858-6952 for more information.



The winners of the Ugly Sweater Contest are pictured above, from left to right: Milo and Jessica Riley, 2nd; Regina McIlrath and Arleen Sloop, 1st; and Chloe Gibbons, 3rd.



Joyous Noel Jesus is the reason for the season **Barry County** Treasurer



Bill Horner

For Christmas in 2000, our granddaughter Megan gave me a nice leather journal and said, "Papa, you need to write your story." So, I thank Megan for giving me the idea to write in my journal and make this story possible.

Adella Horner

We dated about a year before we got married. We started dating in the summertime, but I don't remember the exact date. Then we got married the following May. He gave me a ring at Christmas; I was 18 and he was 28 when we started dating.

One year, they couldn't get anybody to be Santa Claus for the evening Christmas program. I think they were really scraping the bottom of the barrel. They asked Bill and he didn't want to do it, but finally he said that he would. He dressed up in a Santa suit and he came in through the back swinging doors. Our church is not like it was then; it's been completely turned around. But anyway, he came in and went, "HO, HO, HO." Freda Nokes recognized him as soon as he walked through the doors, started laughing, and didn't quit laughing until he was out of there. Bill decided that his Santa Claus career was a one-year thing. He didn't want to do that again. His Santa Claus career was ended about as fast as it started.

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Pictured above are the Table Rocketts line dancing group.







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Cassville Middle Schoolers offer up Cups of Kindness

The Cassville Middle School Student Council spent about an hour last Friday morning passing out hot chocolate to parents at the Primary, Intermediate, and Middle School car drop-off lanes in an effort to "warm up" everyone's morning on our coldest day this year. The students, led by

CMS teacher and coach Shawn Johnson, planned this event last spring and have been patiently waiting for temperatures to feel a bit more wintery than we have experienced thus far. Students arrived at school before 6:30 AM to begin setting up in the MS office. While several stayed indoors to

mix the hot chocolate and fill trays for the runners, other brave STUCO members remained outside to greet parents with a smile and a chocolaty cup of kindness. Many patrons thought this was a school fundraiser, but were graciously surprised when the students told them they just wanted them to have something nice on a cold day. This is the second year of CMS having a Student Council after many without, and their focus is on improving the climate and culture of Cassville Middle School.



To our valued customers we extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes for a season that's filled with good health, good fortune and good friends.

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