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## Spotlight

### Angie Swadley 5K

The second annual Angie Swadley Memorial 5K will be Saturday, July 19, beginning at the Purdy City Park. Registration is at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 7:30 a.m.

### Purdy Festival

The 3rd annual Purdy Festival will be on Saturday, July 19, at the Purdy City Park. For more information, see the article and ads on pages 6A and 7A.

### Pie Contest

The 2nd annual Barry County Berry Pie Contest will be on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8 a.m. Pies will be auctioned on the courthouse steps after prizes are awarded at 11 a.m. For more information, see the ad on page 1B.

### Rockin' in the Shell

Rockin' in the Shell will be on Saturday, July 19, at the Chamber Park in Shell Knob. Gate opens at 6 p.m. For more information, see ad on page 4A.

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## Presiding Commissioner candidates prepare for forum

Charlea Mills

As election day for the August 5s Primary nears, the three Republican candidates for the seat of Presiding Commission of Barry County prepare for an open forum on Thursday night. Whoever wins the August 5 election will earn the county seat, since no other parties had candidates file.

The Presiding Commissioner position is currently occupied by incumbent Cherry Warren, who has served in the position since 1995 after being elected in 1994.

On this August's ballot, three names appear for Presiding Commissioner with the first being Terry Burgess, of Seligman. Burgess has lived in Barry County for the past 12 years, and in that time has served the community in a variety of ways.

Burgess served as a Barry County Sheriff's Deputy from 2010 until 2012 after graduating from the police academy at Missouri South-

ern State University, and he is still carries a reserve for the department. He also served as a police officer for the City of Seligman and the City of Washburn before being hired as Seligman's Chief of Police in May of this year.

Burgess has served the City of Seligman as the chairman of the planning and zoning committee, but this would be his first County position if he is elected. He stated, "So many people think that things should be done a different way but don't do anything about it. I feel like things in Barry County should go in a different direction, so I'm trying to do my part to change that. If it's not working, we should do something else." Burgess hopes to make the position of Presiding Commissioner more available to the people of the county.

The current presiding commissioner, Cherry Warren, is seeking his sixth term as Presiding Commissioner for the county. Over the years, Warren has served



Burgess

the community in various capacities over his long history in Barry County.

Warren is a lifetime resident of the county, spending 11 years as the Executive Director of the Barry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS), 17 years in the banking industry, President of the Southwest Missouri Association of County Commissioners, and has served on the Board of Directors of County Commissioners Association of Missouri.

Warren has also served in various positions includ-

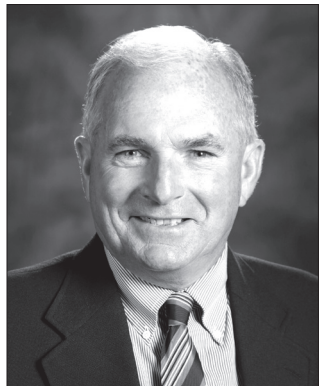


Warren

ing: President of the Barry County Industrial Development Authority; Director, Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Barry Electric REA Cooperative, President of the Cassville Rotary Club; and Chairman of the 37-60 Highway Corridor Coalition.

When asked why he was seeking reelection for a sixth term, Warren said, "There are several things that I enjoy about the job of Presiding Commissioner. I've always thought it was exciting to be a part of one of the fastest growing counties in the state. I've felt that we've done a good job with county government and have a good working relationship with county officials. Things are running smoothly."

The third name on Au-



Davison

gust's ballot is Eddie Davison, of Shell Knob. Davison has been the manager at Shell Knob's lumber yard for 39 years, including holding many other positions within the county community.

Davison has been a volunteer with the local fire department for 40 years, 20 years as a first responder, 40 years with the Lion's Club including serving as past president, 12 years as Barry County's Deputy Coroner, 38 years with the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, including serving as President, and has served one term as the Southern Commissioner of Barry County.

Davison stated, "I feel like my time as the Southern Commissioner was a valuable experience to have, but being out for six years

See COMMISSIONER on 3A.

## Voters to decide on new transportation tax Aug. 5

E.M.

Submission of Constitutional Amendment No. 7 to the State's voters in the coming August Primary, which would include an almost one cent sales tax increase for the state's roads and highways fund, is causing more concern than any other of the four amendments being submitted for the Tuesday, August 5, Primary Election.

At present, the state's highways system is funded by a 17 cent gallon gas tax, portions of the sales taxes collected on the sale of all motor vehicles, state license fees and other related road fees.

The State Highway Department, highway contractors, highway building equipment suppliers and others benefiting from the institution of the new tax are mounting a campaign to passage of the new taxes.

For almost a century, the state highway funding has been driven by taxing users

of the state's highways. The proposed tax increase covers all Missourians, irrespective of highway usage.

The highway department stated that unless the tax passes, the department will have less than \$500 million annually for highways and upkeep.

Governor Jay Nixon has criticized Constitutional Amendment 7 as a huge tax increase at the same time the legislature grants "sweetheart deals" to "special interests and the wealthy." Nixon also criticized the 10-year sales tax for laying the burden on the average consumer, including young families and the elderly, instead of on "the heaviest users of our roads."

The Highway Department has issued a list of things it would propose to do in the next ten years, but in the rural areas of the state it is largely restricted to maintenance and not construction.

## Former Les Jacobs bookkeeper pleads guilty to \$237K embezzlement

Charlea Mills

Teresa Davis, Verona, was sentenced last week to eight years incarceration and over \$174,000 in restitution after pleading guilty to theft charges stemming from embezzlement from Les Jacobs Ford in Cassville where she worked as a bookkeeper.

Davis stole \$237,986.32 from the dealership over a period of almost four years that the company knows of. According to court documents, Davis was filling out deposit slips for the wrong amounts from January 2009 until November 2012 with cash amounts received missing. It wasn't until Davis was away for medical reasons that the thefts were discovered through normal accounting procedures with the company, according to Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Johnnie Cox.

Cox stated, "The total amount stolen is basically unknown, but what we could prove was almost \$240,000." Davis had been an employee of the dealership since it changed hands in 1997, but they are unsure how long Davis was employed there prior to that. The amount proven to be

stolen was determined by an audit performed by an outside company once Les Jacobs Ford noticed that funds were missing.

According to Cox, Davis had a prior guilty plea to a felony embezzlement charge in 1993. Cox stated, "According to the court documents, the thefts occurred between December 27, 1993, and January 13, 1992, and totalled \$6,800 in just that two-week span." Davis was an employee of Commerce Bank at that time. Cox believes that she paid restitution in that case prior to sentencing where she received three years probation and was fined an additional \$1,000.

Cox stated that he is pleased with the sentence handed down by Judge Alan Blankenship. He said, "We had requested that if she was to be given probation or shock time instead of a longer sentence, that she payback the whole amount from January 2009 until November 2012, which was \$237,986.32, according to the audit."

Cox continued, "However, if there was a jail sentence, we asked for ten years incarceration and \$174,693.57."



Davis

The lesser total reflects the amount stolen between November 2009 until November 2012, leaving out January 2009 through October 2009. It also includes \$13,000 for the audit Les Jacobs Ford had done to determine the amount missing from the company.

Cox stated, "If you take that much money, there are going to be consequences."

Les Jacobs Ford management issued the following statement in regards to Davis's conviction: "We were devastated to discover one of our trusted employees was manipulating our accounting system. After several months of court appearances, continuations, and legal maneuvering, we are pleased that justice has been served."

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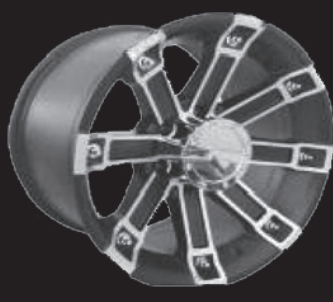
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## Former Seligman mayor back in jail on criminal charges

Charlea Mills

Jason Raucstadt, former mayor of Seligman, is in jail facing new criminal charges.

Raucstadt, who resigned from his position with the City of Seligman February 13, 2013, has a total of six charges against him, including two new charges from June 29 of class C felony theft/stealing and misdemeanor property damage in the 2nd degree.

Raucstadt's resignation from the city as both mayor and maintenance supervisor was rife with controversy at the time with allegations of driving while intoxicated and altercations and threats against city employees.

Raucstadt's most recent charges are related to a theft on Farm Road 1000 in Seligman on June 29, 2014. According to the affidavit of probable cause, Raucstadt kicked in the door of a residence, causing damage of around \$200, and then took a wood stove inside that was worth around \$650.

Prior to that, Raucstadt also had a DWI-Alcohol charge, a domestic assault in the 3rd degree charge, and theft/stealing charge from events on March 11 of this year. According to affidavits of probable cause on those



**Raucstadt**

cases, Raucstadt entered the apartment of the victim against her permission, struck her on the leg and stole her purse. Later, a Barry County Sheriff's deputy pulled him over and found him to be intoxicated.

Raucstadt is also charged with misdemeanor non-support for child support arrears exceeding \$5,600. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$5,600 bond for the most recent theft/stealing charges and failure to appear on the older charges.

## June sales tax revenue up for County and Cassville

Charlea Mills

Both Barry County and the City of Cassville had a big jump in sales tax revenue received. Each the county and city are on track to have a healthy increase in revenue for the year if trends continue.

Barry County's sales tax was up 31.98 percent for the month of June over last year's revenue. The total revenue received for the month from the general revenue sales tax was \$208,263.24, a \$48,078.45 jump from last June. The new 1/8 cent tax was also up to \$51,868.07 for the month, following a slow upward trend since collection began. The first full month the tax was collected was for November 2013 where the total collected was \$30,523.76. The total then has increased slowly to the mid \$30,000's up to over \$40,000 in May and finally topping out this month as the highest received thus far.

Cassville's June revenue was also up drastically. For June, the city received

\$184,678.85, 23.8 percent more than June of 2013. The jump represents over \$35,000 extra in revenue for the month when compared to 2013's figures.

For the year, the County is currently up 12.20 percent over last year, receiving \$119,239.54 more than 2013 for the same period. Cassville's figures show a 6.3 percent increase, netting the City over \$58,000 more than 2013's same time span.

If trends continue, both the County and City will finish the year with more in their budgets than originally anticipated. So far, the County has had three months with decreases in revenue and four months with dramatic increases. Cassville's only had two one negative month for the year so far.

COMMISSIONER from front.

has also shown me some things that I'd like to see changed. I hope to be able to serve again, and I pledge to work for every person of the County, because that's who we work for. We work for the people."

All three Presiding Commissioner candidates will participate in a special forum for a question and answer period hosted by the Ozark Property Rights Alliance group on Thursday night. The forum will be held on July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center at the Cassville Crowder College campus.

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• **Notice**

• The Exeter FFA Booster Club is postponing the BBQ until a later date.

• **July 17th**

- The Ozarks Property Rights Alliance will be hosting a candidate forum for three candidates for office of Barry County Presiding Commissioner at the Crowder College Watley Center, at 7 p.m. on July 17th, 2014. Candidates Cherry Warren, Eddie Davison and Terry Burgess will be speaking about their prospective campaigns. All are welcome to attend.
- Seligman Chamber will have a dance on Thursday, July 17th, at the Seligman Chamber Event Center on Hwy. 37 at 7:00 p.m. The band will be Classic Country. Admission is \$4.00 each, please bring a snack to share. No alcohol or smoking allowed. For more information, call (417) 662-3612 or (479) 381-2133. Everyone is welcome.

**July 18th**

- Members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stones Prairie Parish of rural Purdy annual Stones Prairie picnic will be held on Friday evening, July 18th, with serving to begin at 6:00 p.m. The picnic will be held on the church grounds, located two and half miles northwest of Purdy. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Saturday, July 19th. For questions, you may call the church office at (417) 442-3836.

**July 18th-19th**

- Barry County Museum in Cassville, is holding a Genealogical Boot Camp July 18th-19th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by Donna Cooper and Phyllis Long. Friday's meeting will consist of how to get through the brick wall. Saturday will

be showing how to restore old pictures and newspaper articles, cleaning and repairing gravestones, scrap booking and maybe more. So bring your lap-top or Ipad. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Bring a sack lunch or go out for lunch.

**July 19th**

- Exeter Lady Tigers will be hosting a fund raising car wash on Saturday, July 19th, from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at the Exeter Fire House.
- Purdy Livestock Show Saturday, July 19th. Shows start in the morning. Exhibitors must check in an hour before the show. Hogs at 7:30 a.m., sheep 8:30 a.m, dairy cattle 9:30 a.m., meat/dairy goats 10:00 a.m., beef cattle 12:00 a.m., chickens/turkeys 3:00 a.m.. Terminal show at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Ernie Ray at 489-893.
- 3rd annual Purdy Festival July 19th at the Purdy Park. There will be free rides from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Angie Swadley Memorial 5K, livestock show and auction, live bands and much more. For more information, contact Renae Neill at 840-0528 or [rneill@purdyk12.com](mailto:rneill@purdyk12.com).
- 2nd annual Barry County Pie Contest and Auction will be held July 19th with viewing at 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Winners to be announced at 11:00 a.m. on the courthouse steps. They will auction all the pies off. See ad on page 1-B.
- Rockin' in the Shell, J Rock & Third St. Band, Saturday, July 19th, Concert and Dance 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Concessions open 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5, 18 and under are free. Shell Knob Chamber Park.
- Bingo will be held at the American Legion Building on Saturday July 19th. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m. and the regular session starts at 5:45 p.m.

**July 21st**

- Bingo at the Central Crossing Senior Center Monday, July 21st, at 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information, call the Central Crossing Senior Center at (417) 858-6952.
- The Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet July 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Barry County Museum in Cassville.

**July 22nd**

- BCCOA board meeting will be at Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob July 22nd at 1:00 p.m.

**July 25th**

- Elvis will be in the Community Building in Shell Knob July 25th. For more information, call (417) 858-2038 or (417) 880-8012.

**July 26th**

- The Emerald Beach Women's Club will hold their annual ice cream social/quilt raffle/door prizes/dessert auction on Saturday, July 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located on Hwy. 86 J junction, 6 miles to Emerald Drive.

**July 28th**

- Free meal at Seligman Community Center on Sunday, July 28th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also have men's, women's, and children's clothing to give away.

## VBS EVENTS

**July 16th-18th**

- Victory Baptist Church is holding VBS for ages 4-12 July 16th-18th. All sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 835-2525 or see ad to the left.

• **July 20th-24th**

- Ridgely Baptist Church is holding VBS July 20th - 24th. Family night will be the 25th at 6:00 p.m. with Bible School at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (417) 652-7884.

**July 21st-25**

- Washburn First Baptist Church is hosting VBS July 21st-25th, at 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- New Freedom Worship Center is hosting VBS July 21st-25th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.. Located 1/2 mile South of Purdy on old Hwy. 37.

**July 27th-30th**

- Come Back VBS at Exeter First Baptist July 27th-30th 6:00-8:00 p.m. 4 yrs -6th.
- First Christian Church of Purdy is hosting VBS July 27th-30th, 6:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, see ad on page A-5, or call (417) 442-7500.

**July 28th-August 1st**

- Emmanuel Baptist Church is holding VBS July 28th-August 1st at 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration swim party is Sunday, July 27th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Aquatic park. Telephone number for bus pickup is (417) 847-3239.

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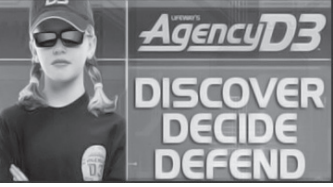
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# PURDY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964 MEETS FOR 50TH REUNION



Purdy Class of 1964  
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The Purdy High School class of 1964 met June 27th for their 50th class reunion. Pictures of the group and guests were taken by Chuck Nickle in the new Purdy City Park.

Those in attendance for the 50th reunion at Purdy High School were: Marilyn (Huggins) and Red O'Laughlin, Missouri City, TX; Johnny Evans, Tom Bean, TX; Inez (Erwin) and Gary Linebarger, Lewisville, TX; Frances (Dilley) and Stanley Leonard, Midwest City, OK; Gary and Kathryn Horton, Ponca City, OK; Donnie and Von Prier, Oakhurst, OK; Alan Lilleoien, Leawood, KS; Lloyd and Margaret Hancock, Baxter Springs, KS; Sammie (Davis) and Larry Beck, Joplin, MO; May Lynn (Holloway) and Carl Coones,

Springfield, MO; Robert and Patty Balmas, Carolyn (Purdom) Courtney, Keith and Nancy Henderson, Carl Miller, Joyce (Davis) and Mike Nix, Wayne and Sharon Ridenour, Mary Lou (Stewart) Robberson, Nancy (Terry) Roller, and Loretta (Myers) Truett, Monett; Patsy Baker, Janice (Terry) and Dannie Byrd, Larry Holloway, Bill Robberson, and Tom and Judy Terry, Purdy; and guests David Thomas, Chesterfield, MO, PHS class of 1965, and George Thomas, Hallsville, MO, PHS class of 1966.



Scott and Roxie Tucker are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Frances "Frankie" Brenn Tucker**. She was born at Mercy Medical Center in Rogers, Arkansas on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:55 a.m. Frankie weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by two sisters, Gracie and Gwen and one brother, Crosby. Frankie's grandparents are Cliff and Melissa Mitchell of Eagle Rock and Byron and Bobbie Tucker of Cassville. Her maternal great-grandparents were the late Frank and Dorothy Dell and the late Joe and Ellen Mitchell. Her paternal great-grandparents were the late Bob and Mary Townsend and the late John and Ellen Tucker.

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A very special "thank you" to each of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls and cards before, during and after my surgery. By the Grace of God, and your help, I am doing better each day.

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# Purdy Festival to bring free fun Saturday for 3rd year

*Charlea Mills*

For the third year, Purdy volunteers are stepping up to bring the Purdy Festival to families in the area. The event, scheduled for this Saturday, July 19, allows families to gather for free or nearly-free entertainment as a way to enjoy their city park and connect with others in the community.

The event, complete with rides, inflatables, a 5K, entertainment, food and more, is to kick off at 7:30 a.m. with the Angie Swadley Memorial 5K and end between 8 and 9 p.m. with the final band playing. Renae Neill, a Purdy Festival Committee member, stated, "We are just trying to have something that allows everyone to have a great day without having to spend much money."

Most of the day's activities are free thanks to community sponsorships.

The Purdy Festival Committee is a big group of Purdy community members who get together each year to plan and organize the event and make sure that things run smoothly. Part of that involves help from the Purdy Police Department. The Department wants to remind the community that Highway C will be closed from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday from Front Street to 5th Street for safety of the festival.

From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., there will be free rides, including some carnival-type rides and multiple inflatables. Throughout the day, there will also be craft vendors inside the Purdy High School gym, live music on the stage, and even a petting zoo sponsored by the FFA.

A livestock show and sale will be from 7 a.m. until evening in the elementary gym. Neill said, "The livestock show and sale will be really fun, because when do you get to see livestock inside your school gym? The kids are looking forward to that."

Bands will perform after a short Veteran recognition ceremony at 11 a.m. Music will vary from southern gospel to bluegrass, country and even a rock band. Bands are The Difference, Southern Cross, Ozark Mountain Revival, The Flyin' Buz-zards, Plymouth Junction, and Classic Country. There will also be a talent show on the stage around 4:30 p.m. during a break in the music entertainment.

Other events will include a car and motorcycle show, a BBQ chicken lunch and a rib cook-off and dinner. The lunch will be \$5 a plate, and ribs will be part of a \$10 dinner beginning around 5 p.m.

Between the three-man bathtub races, the game and food booths sponsored by local non-profits and all of the rest of the day's festivities, the day is sure to be a fun time for the whole family. Neill said, "We're really proud of this year's festival. With great sponsors to provide the activities, it's going to be a rest place for everyone to come together."

Neill continued, "The Purdy Festival Committee is a large pool of people who step up each year to pull this together, and it really pays off."


Neill said that it isn't too late to participate on Saturday for those interested. Registrations for the 5K will be taken at 7 a.m. before the race at 7:30 a.m. if you didn't pre-register. Booths and entries for each of the events are still open.

For more information, contact Neill at (417) 840-0528.

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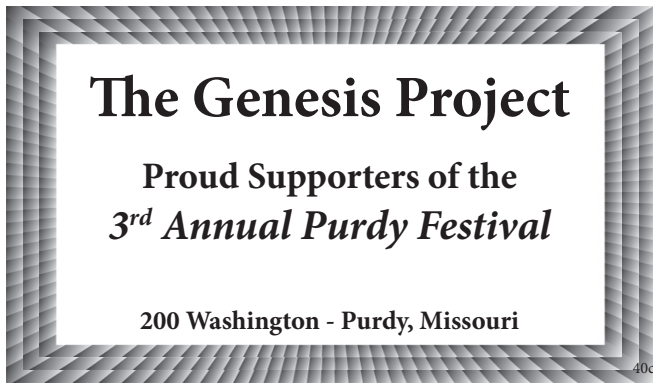
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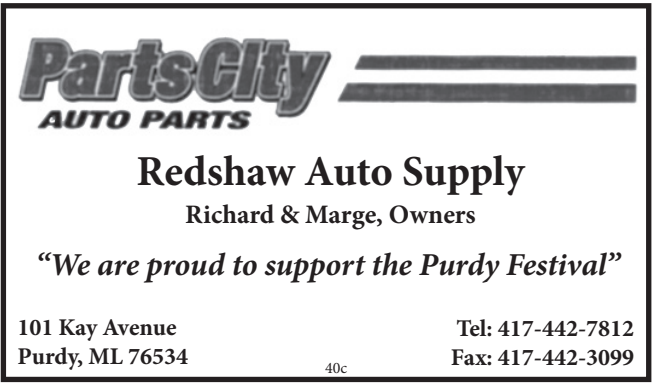
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## Cassville City Hall repairs begin this week



Both the south and west walls of Cassville's City Hall will be repaired this week.

### Charlea Mills

Repairs will be made this week to Cassville's City Hall after issues with the siding worsened over the past months.

### Schiesswohl Construction, LLC

submitted the selected bid for the project with the cost totalling \$8,970.18. The bid included repainting the awning

around City Hall and replacing the hardy board on the west and south walls that has detached. The aldermen approved the bid in the fall to have the repair be a part of the 2014 budget.

Schiesswohl will be tackling all of the construction element of the project, but Public Works employees will be doing the demolition side of the project to save the City money on the project. It's anticipated that repairs will be completed in less than a week, according to Public Works Director Steve Walensky.

In the fall, the council also voted to include money for a roof repair or replacement on City Hall due to a variety of leaks. However, that issue is on hold as the project bids came in higher than anticipated. Walensky stated, "We don't really have a problem with the roof leaking most of the time. It has to really rain hard and have a lot of standing water for it to leak. So we have a bit of time to decide on that project."

## SKITS holding auditions for new play

### Steve Chapman

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SKITS is looking for actors to perform in a short play that will be performed three times during Shakin' in the Shell. Two plays are being considered for performance: "The Chocolate Affair" and "I Can't Think of it Right Now."

Prospective actors can review the plays online. "The Chocolate Affair" can be found at [http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/the\\_chocolate\\_affair.html](http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/the_chocolate_affair.html) and "I Can't Think of it Right Now" can be found at [http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/i\\_cant\\_think\\_of\\_it\\_right\\_now.html](http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/i_cant_think_of_it_right_now.html). If you wish to look at the plays but are unable to find them online, call (417) 858-6389 or (417) 499-4551.

In addition to actors,

SKITS is also looking for performers for the annual SKITS variety show. Singers, dancers, clowns, magicians, comedians, jugglers, acrobats and other types of talent are being sought.

If you would a chance to appear in the play or the variety show, you can audition at the Senior Center in Shell Knob, located at Hwy YY - 15. Auditions will be held on Saturday, July 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, July 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For those wanting to audition but unable to make the audition dates, alternative times can be set


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EDITH PRIER DAVIS

Edith Lyle Stever Prier Davis, age 96, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Guest Home Estates II, Chanute, Kansas. She was born March 10, 1918 to Ota and Stella Holman Stever of Mano, Missouri.

She attended Mano School and graduated with honors from Cassville High School in 1936 and was the Valedictorian of the class. She attended State Teachers College, Southwest Missouri State University, and Drury College, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Edith taught at local schools for 35 years; Brock (1937-38), East Fork (1938-39), Munsey (1942-46), Eagle Rock (1955-62), Exeter (1962-66), and Washburn (1966-84). She was School Clerk with the Munsey Board from 1946-1955 and was President of the Southwest Teachers Association at Washburn.

Edith was married to Marion Prier of Munsey in 1938; they were married for 35 years when he passed away in 1973.

She married Homer Davis in 1984; they were married for 15 years until his death in 2000.

She was a member of Roaring River Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn three sons: Doyle and Lori Penner Prier, Hopeville, Ontario; Kenny and Jane Prier, Eagle Rock, Missouri; and Cecil and Barbara Prier, Chanute, Kansas; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Her sisters, Velma Stever Willyard and Wilma Stever Skelton, and a grandson, Russell Prier, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services were Saturday at Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Tony Ball conducted the services.

The burial was at Munsey Cemetery in Eagle Rock, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Roaring River Baptist Church, Munsey Cemetery, or Cherry Street Youth Center of Chanute, Kansas.

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**SHIRLEY MAE TOWNSEND**

Shirley Mae Townsend, 73, of Cassville, Missouri died Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Freeman Health Systems in Joplin, Missouri. She was born February 2, 1941, in Sayre, Oklahoma, the daughter of Ruth Cummings and Robert Richardson.

*Obituaries*

A celebration of her life was Sunday at Mustang Creek in Powell, Missouri.

Arrangements by Epting Funeral Home of Bella Vista. Condolences: [www.eptingfuneralhome.webs.com](http://www.eptingfuneralhome.webs.com).



OAKLEY DALE SOUTTEE

Oakley Dale Souttee, 89, of Marionville, MO, passed away on Sunday afternoon, July 13, 2014, while at his home. Dale was born on January 25, 1925, in Taney County, MO, son of the late H.M. Souttee and Clara Souttee (Dillon). Dale moved with his mother and father from Taney County, MO to Marionville, MO when he was 5 via horse and wagon. The journey took 2 days and nights.

He graduated from Marionville High School in 1942 and went on to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia for a semester. In 1943, Dale enlisted in the United States Navy and served during World War II, being assigned to the South Pacific for two years. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He was united in marriage to Betty Lou Rickman on June 15, 1946. Upon return from the service he went to work for the Springfield Union Stockyards where he remained for 23 years. He was then self-employed for the

next 35 years as a commercial electrical contractor. Dale bred, raised and raced thoroughbred horses for about 20 years and attended the racetrack events regularly. After being widowed, he was united in marriage to Dixie Maples on April 15, 2000.

Dale is survived by his wife, Dixie, of the home; two sisters: Doris Rapp (Jack Rapp), of Marionville, MO, Dorothy McKenzie (Bob McKenzie), of Aurora, MO; two sons: Stephen R. Souttee, of Fairview, MO; Tommy Dale Souttee (Tish Souttee), of Marionville, MO; three step-sons: Bryan Prow, of Marionville, MO, Dwight Prow, of Springfield, MO, Nathan Prow, of Springfield, MO; six grandchildren: Misty Hicks (Charles Hicks), Tyler Souttee, Katie Halmagyi, Chauncey Clark, Ashton Clark, Matthew Souttee (Darren Souttee); and a host of great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his father and mother: H.M. Souttee and Clara Souttee; his two brothers: Doug Souttee and Don Souttee; and his son, Knial Souttee.

A Memorial Service with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the IOOF cemetery in Marionville, MO. Pastor Lee Miller will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the VFW in Monett, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, MO.

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MELBA "LUCILLE" SHELL

Melba "Lucille" Shell, age 86, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014, in the home of her daughter and granddaughter, Mary and Vanetta Beck.

She was born February 7, 1928, in Arkansas, the daughter of Earl and Melinda Lorne (Andrews) Slate. She was united in marriage to Robert Sprueill, who preceded her in death. To this union, four children were born. On December 3, 1993, in Miami, Oklahoma, she married Tommy W. Shell, who preceded her in death on June 7, 2011. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sons: Billy Sprueill; and Robert Earl Sprueill and one sister, Lena Clark.

Surviving are one son, Jay Dee Sprueill, of Exeter, Missouri; one daughter, Mary Beck and her husband, Wayne, of Exeter, Missouri; eight grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Melba grew up and received her education in Arkansas. Throughout her life-time, she resided in several different areas of the United States. She later returned to Arkansas, where she was a nurse's aide and lived in Bentonville. She loved her family and friends.

Services were held Tuesday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Tony Ball conducted the services.

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**BILLY LEE RODGERS-HUGHES**

Billy Lee Rodgers-Hughes, Jr., age 50, of Purdy, Missouri, formerly of Tyler, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at his home.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home & Crematory, Cassville, Missouri.

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ROSE MARY BROOKS

Rose Mary Brooks, age 73, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014, in Red Rose Health and Rehabilitation, Cassville, Missouri.

She was born April 3, 1941, in Cassville, Missouri, the daughter of Clarence and Glenice (Slinkard) Shepherd. On December 16, 1982, she was united in marriage to Phillip Eugene "Gene" Brooks, Sr., who preceded her in death on July 28, 2007. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Morris Allen Shepherd.

Surviving are one son, David White and his wife, Marlo, of Aurora, Missouri; one step-son, Phillip Brooks, Jr. of Exeter, Missouri; one step-daughter, Jeannie Wilhite and her husband, Bill, of Exeter, Missouri; extended family, Pam Ferguson-White of Exeter, Missouri; eight grandchildren, John, Andy, Logan, Tristan and Landon White and Allen, Audra and Will Brooks and eight great grandchildren.

Rose Mary received her education in Cassville, Lee's Summit, Missouri and Wichita, Kansas. In 1976, she returned to Cassville, where she was employed several years for Johnston Hardware. She enjoyed all her grandchildren, taking care of her house and attended church services several times a week.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Cassville, where funeral services were held Saturday, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Robert Day conducted the services. Burial was in Corinth Cemetery, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to First Assembly of God Church Missions in memory of Rose Mary.

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MATTHEW 18:18-- Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

LUKE 11:20-- But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

MARK 9:23-- Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

JAMES 2:19-- Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

ISAIAH 55:11-- So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

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## Thank You

The family of Bryson Parker Blankenship would like to thank everyone for their wonderful response and caring. To those who gave gifts and sent cards when he was born and the cards, prayers, visitors, food, flowers, donated hours, money and all those who showed us how much they cared when he passed. The acts of kindness meant so much to us. A special thanks to Monett Cox Hospital for the understanding during this time. Thanks to all who donated to the Children's Miracle Network. Thank you Doug Fare for your wonderful service.

Clint, Bobbi, Joei, Tomi and Scoti Blankenship

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#### TONI MARIE ROGERS

Toni Marie Rogers, 23, of Oak Grove, Missouri, passed away Friday, July 4, 2014, in Oak Grove, MO. Toni was born July 25, 1990, in Kansas City, MO, to Sherrie Poindexter-Rogers and James Rogers. Toni was a lifelong resident of Oak Grove and graduated from Oak Grove Schools. Toni suffered from type 1 diabetes and the many complications thereof. She endured numerous medical procedures and spent too much of her life in hospitals. But through it all she endured everything with a remarkable spirit and strength. She enjoyed friends and family, shopping, music and experiencing as many new things as her illness would allow. She had a distinctive bond with her Sophia.

Toni is survived by her parents, Sherrie Poindexter-Rogers (Anthony) of Oak Grove and James Rogers (Petra) of Blue Springs, MO; grandparents, Greg & Diana Kessler of Lee's Summit, MO, Mary Jan Bunyar of Golden, MO, and Jimmie

& Betty Rogers of Golden; great-grandparents, Sarah Calvert of Oak Grove and Treva Rogers of Golden; uncles, Derek Poindexter (Kim) of Blue Springs and Michael Rogers (Michele) of Oak Grove; cousin, Caitlyn Poindexter of Blue Springs; and extended sister, Michelle McCluskey of Yukon, OK.

Donations can be made in Toni's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Kansas City Chapter, 920 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105 or [kansascity.jdrf.org](http://kansascity.jdrf.org).



#### DEWEY LANDON STOCKTON

Dewey Landon Stockton, age 77, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, in his home.

He was born October 1, 1936, in Shell Knob, Missouri, the son of Olen and Cleta Marie (Matthews) Stockton. On April 30, 1955, in Raton, New Mexico, he was united in marriage to Edna Bell Varner, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Steven Stockton, and his

## Obituaries

wife, Eva Christine "Chrissy" of Savanna, Illinois; two daughters, Connie Savant and her husband, Richard, of Nevada, Missouri and Patricia "Pat" Bahler and her husband, Donald, of Omaha, Nebraska; two brothers, Calvin Stockton and his wife, Jewell, of Pueblo, Colorado and Verdayne Stockton and his wife, Laurel, of Shell Knob, Missouri; two sisters, Erma Hedges of Kansas City, Missouri and Judy Reed and her husband, Larry, of Kansas City, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Renee Stockton, Holly Ruble, Mary Kaye Stockton, Steven Stockton, Lindsey Bahler, Logan Bahler and Alyssa Bahler; one step grandchild, Chrissy Savant; three great grandchildren, McKale Ruble, Krystina Ruble and Olive Bahler; and three step-great grandchildren, Levi Flannagan, Logan Flannagan and Brooklyn Flannagan.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one granddaughter, Christina Stockton; and one great granddaughter, Olivia Stockton.

Dewey grew up and received his education in Shell Knob and Cassville. Most of his life was spent working as an automobile painter and welder for Ford Motor Company in Claycomo, Missouri. While living in Clay County he served as one of their commissioners and was very politically

minded. He also served as the Union Steward for the paint and body shop for Ford Motor. He was a member of Shell Knob Church of Christ, where he served as an elder. He enjoyed life and being with people while hunting coons or just drinking coffee and visiting. He raised cattle and liked to ride his horse. Playing with his grandkids and great grandkids, making homemade ice cream, eating watermelon and telling stories, were some of his favorite things to do along with joking and teasing.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, Missouri. Pastor Lonnie Stockton will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Shell Knob Church of Christ in memory of Dewey.

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#### LEWIS WILLIAM BRUNNER

Lewis William Brunner, age 79, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2014, in his home.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 21,

2014, in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shell Knob, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor John Johnson will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks, Hospice Compassus or Trinity Presbyterian Church in memory of Lewis.

#### SYLAN JENNINGS FALMER

Sylvan Jennings Falmer, age 83, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, in his home.

Funeral services were held Friday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor Mark Cryer conducted the services. Burial was in Lake Park Memorial Gardens, Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Christ Chapel Church, Mt. Vernon in memory of Sylvan.

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#### DOYLE EUBANKS

Doyle Eubanks, age 80, of Jenkins, Missouri, passed away at 2:56 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014, at his home.

A funeral service, under the direction of the Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home, was held on Monday, at the Aurora Baptist Temple with burial at the Clio Cemetery.

Memorial donations may

be made to the charity of choice in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.CraftonCantrellFuneralHome.com](http://www.CraftonCantrellFuneralHome.com)

#### DELBERT "RED" PHILLIPS

Delbert Lee "Red" Phillips, Jr., age 81, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2014, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Services with military honors will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2014, in Cassville United Methodist Church, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Andy Lambel will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2nd, in the church.

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# Area wrecks result in multiple injuries this week

Charlea Mills

- A 16-year old Aurora boy was struck by a truck on the Highway 39 bridge in Shell Knob on Tuesday night last week.

The boy was standing in the driving lane of the bridge, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. A 1998 Ford F250 driven by Eugene W. Stimble,

of Shell Knob, attempted to avoid the boy while he was travelling south and struck him with the mirror. The 16 year-old only received minor injuries.

- A Cassville man was seriously injured late last Wednesday night in a single car crash east of Cassville.

Aaron L. Miller, 34, of Cassville, was travelling eastbound on Highway 76 one mile east of Cassville in a 1998 Chevrolet Malibu around 11:25 p.m. on July 8. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Miller's vehicle ran off the roadway and overturned.

Miller was transported to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. The car was totalled. According to the report, Miller was not wearing a safety device at the time of the crash.

- On July 12, at the Missouri 37 and Missouri 112 intersection in Seligman, a two-vehicle crash resulted in an injury around 10:55 a.m.

Richard M. Douglas, 72, of Rogers, Ark., failed to yield at the intersection in his 2014 Nissan Altima and was struck by a 2000 Ford Escort driven by Rachel D. Cline, 51, of Seligman, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Cline was taken to Mercy Hospital

in Cassville with moderate injuries. She was wearing a seat belt at the time of the wreck.

- On July 12, around 4 p.m., two people were seriously injured in a crash on Missouri 39 south of Aurora.

Craig C. Schnaufer, 48, of Aurora, was driving a 2001 Yamaha motorcycle with passenger Josette M. Schnaufer, 45, of Aurora. The motorcycle had a tire failure while travelling southbound on the highway five miles south of Aurora, and the driver lost control, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The motorcycle then travelled off of the roadway and overturned, ejecting both riders. Josette was airlifted, and Craig was taken by ambulance both to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. Both were wearing hel-

rets at the time of the crash.

- On July 12, around 8 p.m., two children were injured after a golf cart incident south of Viola.


The two young boys, ages four, of Wichita, Kan., and five, of Park City, Kan., were on private property about two miles south of Viola when the parking brake was released on the golf cart, and it ran off the driveway and struck a fence, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The four-year old was ejected and then hit by the golf cart. He received moderate injuries. The five-year old driver received minor injuries. Both were transported to Mercy Hospital in Berryville. Neither were wearing a safety device.

- On July 13, around 2:03 a.m., two people were injured in a single vehicle crash near Monett.

A 2001 Ford Focus driven by Gabriel V. Caballero, 29, of Monett, ran off the roadway on Farm Road 1090, one mile south of Monett, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The vehicle then struck a creek bed. Caballero did not have any reported injuries, but two passengers did. Angel Cardenas, 31, of Monett, was flown to Cox South Hospital in Springfield with serious injuries. Another passenger, an 11-year old boy, was transported to Cox Hospital in Monett for minor injuries. The driver and young boy were wearing seat belts, but the Cardenas was not. The vehicle was totalled.

- On July 13, around 6:15 p.m., one woman received minor injuries in a crash southwest of Exeter.

Taylor N. Eagan, 18, of Exeter, was travelling northbound on Farm Road 1057, three miles southwest of Exeter, when she ran off the roadway in her 1999 Pontiac Grand Am and struck a tree, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol report. Eagan was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. She was transported to Mercy Hospital of Cassville by a private vehicle.



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# Papa Vito’s under new ownership

Steve Chapman

Cassville’s Papa Vito’s will soon have a new owner. Amanda Dodson, who owns Mama Mango’s Grill and Shaved Ice, has purchased the restaurant name, recipes and equipment from Gary Pruitt. She will continue to operate Papa Vito’s in its current location of 802 E. Hwy 248 .

Dodson is currently working with Pruitt to learn how to run the business. She will take full control of Papa Vito’s on July 21. She plans to keep the restaurant at its current hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday during the first week she runs it, and plans to close the restaurant on July 26 and 27 while working on some of the changes she’ll be making. Starting on July 28, Dodson says the hours will change to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. She is still undecided about opening the restaurant on Sundays.

For Dodson, owning the restaurant is the fulfillment of a long-time goal of hers. “My goal was to always have a sit down restaurant,” she said.

Dodson has a number of plans for Papa Vito’s, including bringing some of her menu items from Mama Mango’s grill over to the restaurant.

“We plan on keeping the



Gary Pruitt shows new restaurant owner Amanda Dodson the inner-workings of Papa Vito’s kitchen.

whole menu the same,” she said. “We do want to add a waitress, bring back buffet, bring back delivery, and then stay open later. Now we are going bring up some of our items from the drive-in, like fried mushrooms and mozzarella sticks, and incorporate them,” Dodon added.

Papa Vito’s was started by Pruitt and his wife, Vanessa, in Wheaton 21 years ago. Ten years later, they moved the restaurant to Cassville. Pruitt said they sold the business because it was time for them to retire.

“We’ve had 21 years of

fun and pleasure in Barry County, so it’s time to pass it on,” he said.

When Dodson takes over the operation of Papa Vito’s, she plans to open the business to run seven days a week starting in August. She also plans a grand-opening which will feature some family attractions.

“We are going to have inflatable rides out here (and) face painting for the children,” she said.

Stephanie Ridenour, who will be the general manager for the restaurant, said they have had a lot of positive feedback about taking over

Papa Vito’s.

“We would like to thank Cassville for welcoming us,” she said. “We’ve already gotten a lot of feedback from a lot of folks excited that we’re coming in, and we just want to say thank you. We look forward to reacquainting ourselves with some old friends and meeting some new ones.”

For more information, call Papa Vito’s at (417)846-1415.

## Summer Library Programs

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- On Friday, July 18, Family Movie night starts at 4 p.m. to watch Rio 2. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

- On Tuesday, July 22, at 6 p.m. there will be Family Bingo Night.

- On Tuesday, July 22, cake decorating with Donna Lunsford and Jenifer Miller, starts at 6 p.m. Call the library for more information and to get signed up.

- On Thursday, July 24, at 10 a.m. will be Make a Splash for kids.

- On Thursday, July 24, at 7 to 9 p.m. Cassville Aquatic Center “Pool Party Fun” for kids and teens.

### Eagle Rock

(417) 271-3186

- On Thursday, July 17, at 3:30 p.m. Bob Korbell Master Gardener presents “Stream Team Action” for kids.

- On Thursday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a pool party at the Cassville Aquatic Center.

### Purdy

(417) 442-7314

- On Wednesday, July 23, the Purdy Book Club for adults will meet at noon to discuss “The Sugar Queen” by Paulette Jiles.

- On Wednesday, July 23, at 1 p.m., local author Polly McCrillis shares about her books with adults.

- On Thursday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a pool party for kids and teens at the Cassville Aquatic Center.

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# Barry County Health Department Food Service Report

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

Priority Violations (previously referred to as “Critical”) are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Core Violations (previously referred to as “Non-Critical”), although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food con-

tamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of critical violations along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of non-critical violations but doesn’t list the nature of those violations.

\*Corrected on spot

- **Mama Mango’s Shaved Ice Mobile**  
Routine 6/3/14:  
Priority Items: 2  
1. Sanitizing solution

(chlorine) greater than 500 parts per million (must be 50 – 100).\*

- 2. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.  
Core Items: 2.  
Follow-Up 6/19/14:  
Priority item from 6/3/14 inspection corrected.
- **Ollie’s This N That Wash-burn**  
Routine 6/3/14:  
Priority Items: 0.  
Core Items: 1.\*
- **Sunrise Family Restaurant Monett**  
Complaint 6/3/14:  
Priority Items: 4  
1. Pancake mix in the bottom of the prep line cooler held at 60°F, rice held at 61°F, red sauce held at 60°F, and mushrooms (cooked) held at 65°F on the top of the prep line cooler (must be held hot at 140°F or above or cold at 41°F or below).
- 2. No consumer advisory on the menu that has a no-

tation beside each item that can be ordered raw or undercooked.

- 3. Six measuring cups put away as clean or soiled and can opener has food debris on it.\*
- 4. Mop water dumped out of the back door (wastewater must be disposed of through an approved septic system such as city sewer).\*
- Core Items: 4
- **Roaring River Waterslide Cassville**  
Routine 6/4/14:  
Priority Items: 0.  
Core Items: 1.\*
- **White Oak Station #18 Seligman**  
Routine 6/4/14:  
Priority Items: 4\*  
1. Employee did not wash their hands prior to using gloves.\*
- 2. No discard date on ham, pepperoni or sausage.\*
- 3. Chicken salad and chicken strips with a discard date of 6/1/14.\*
- 4. Shelves in reach-in pizza refrigerator have bac-

teria growth.\*

- Core Items: 1.\*
- **Norm’s Grocery Seligman**  
Follow-Up 6/4/14:  
All priority items corrected from 5/27/14 inspection.
- **Sunrise Family Restaurant Monett**  
Follow-Up 6/5/14:  
Priority violation from 6/3/14 inspection has been corrected.
- **Fern Mease/Exeter Sale Barn Exeter**  
Pre-Opening 6/6/14:  
Permit issued.
- **Sunrise Family Restaurant Cassville**  
Complaint 6/9/14:  
Priority Items: 3\*  
1. Sanitizing solution too strong.\*
- 2. Unlabeled spray bottle of liquid.\*
- 3. Fish, chicken, and mashed potatoes not labeled with discard date.\*
- Core Items: 1.
- **Jersey’s Bar & Grill Cassville**  
Routine 6/10/14:  
Priority Items: 9

- 1. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.
- 2. Employee handled raw meat then handled ready-to-eat bun but did not wash their hands between the two tasks.\*
- 3. Employee handled ready-to-eat bun with bare hands.\*
- 4. Sour cream and ranch dressing, out of the original container, have no 7-day discard date.
- 5. Philly steaks with a discard date of 6/8 and onion ring wash with a discard date of 5/31 not discarded.\*
- 6. Container for spoons soiled. Shelf below prep table, where plates are stored food contact side down, is soiled.
- 7. Meat slicer that has not been used this day is soiled by food debris.\*
- 8. Medical spray stored above the slicer that has meat on it. Ant spray stored with cups and tooth picks and above plates in dry storage.\*
- 9. Sanitizer too strong in kitchen.\*
- Core Items: 9.
- **Country Corner Purdy**  
Follow-Up 6/10/14:  
Priority violation from 4/2/14 corrected.
- **Bisket & Brisket Mobile**  
Routine 6/19/14:  
Priority Items: 0  
Core Items: 1.\*
- **Sonic Drive Inn Cassville**  
Routine 6/19/14:  
Priority Items: 3  
1. Ice machine not clean, has bacteria growth inside.
- 2. Drain board at three-compartment sink that has utensils and tray drying on it is soiled.\*
- 3. Container that utensils are stored in at ice cream station has debris in the bottom.
- Core Items: 4.
- **Little Tommy’s Dogs Mo-**

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## SW Rural Water increases new service cost

At the July 9th regular monthly board meeting, the Southwest Rural Water District Board of Directors addressed the issue of the increase of the cost of new service installations.

Effective immediately, new service installations will be \$1,750 for a service not requiring a road crossing. Services requiring a road crossing will be \$1,750 plus the actual cost of parts and labor for the crossing. The increase in the new service fee is due strictly to the increase in the cost of parts and labor required for an installation.

Due to an ongoing issue of delinquent accounts, the Board also voted to increase the late charge penalty to encourage more timely payments. The current penalty is 5% of the customer's past-due balance. Effective on next month's bills, due August 15th, a flat \$10.00 late charge will be assessed against all delinquent accounts. Any payment received after the 15th of the month will be charged \$10.00. For those customers paying on-line, keep in mind that processing times vary and the District will not be responsible for any delay caused by your financial institution.

Southwest Rural Water offers the option of an automatic monthly ACH draft from your checking account, to avoid any possible delay of payment, and subsequent charge. If you are interested in utilizing this service, please contact the office at (417) 835-2105.

## BARRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOST WANTED

The Most Wanted column is a partnership between the Barry County Advertiser and the Barry County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Mick Epperly urges anyone with information about any of the individuals to contact the department at (417) 847-6556 during the daytime hours or (417) 847-3121 after hours. A full list of Barry County's Most Wanted is available on the Barry County Sheriff's website at: <http://www.barrycountysheriff.com/wanted.php>.



**Alice Marie Tuell**

Alice Marie Tuell, 35, of Monett, is wanted for theft/stealing of a credit card, burglary in the 2nd degree, and theft/stealing.



**Randy Lee Wishon**

Randy Lee Wishon, 52, of Siloam Springs, Ark., is wanted for theft/stealing and possession of a controlled substance.



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Routine 6/20/14:

Priority Items: 0

Core Items: 0.

• **Sonic Drive Inn Cassville**

Follow-Up 6/23/14:

All priority items corrected from 6/19/14 inspection.

• **Acambaro's Mexican Restaurant Monett**

Routine 6/23/14:

Priority Items: 9

1. Server handled tortillas with their bare hands.\*

2. Chimichangas left on the counter without time or temperature control.\*

3. Salsa on cold hold is 46°F (must be 41°F or below).\*

4. Cheese enchiladas, salsa verde, and tamales have no seven day discard date.\*

5. Soup in walk-in cooler with a discard date of 6/21/14 not discarded.\*

6. No consumer advisory

on the menu.

7. Lid of rice container cracked.

8. One pan and one lid put away as lean are soiled. Knife placed on strip as clean is soiled.

9. One spray bottle with blue chemical not labeled with common name.\*

Core Items: 7.

Complaint 6/30/14:

Priority Items: 0

Core Items: 0.

• **Eagle Rock Retreat Center Eagle Rock**

Routine 6/24/14:

Priority Items: 0

Core Items: 1.\*

• **D&D Discount Groceries Monett**

Pre-Opening 6/27/14:

Permit issued

• **Mama Mango's Grill Cassville**

Routine 6/27/14:

Priority Items: 4

1. Flour used for bread-

ing (not sifted after use) left on the counter without time or temperature control.\*

2. Potato bin is soiled by grease.\*

3. Prep surface has cuts and exposed screws causing the surface to no longer be smooth and cleanable.

4. Sanitizer too weak.\*

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• **Happy House Monett**

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*Rachael Freeman*

Ninety-two runners signed up to brave the heat last Friday to participate in the second annual Sno-Glo 5K in conjunction with Friday Squared, sponsored by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Stubblefield, of Cassville, was the overall male winner, as well as the overall winner for the race. Stubblefield finished the race with a

time of 20:32.1.

Jesse Durossette, of Cassville, finished in second place overall with a time of 21:13.4. Robbie Artherton, of Cassville, finished in third place overall in the 5K with a time of 23:00.4.

Finishing fourth overall, and the overall female winner, was 11-year-old Elizabeth Heffernan. Heffernan finished with a time of 23:16.8.

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**Cheerleading Camp & Sign-ups**

**July 19 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

At the Cassville City Park (by the baseball fields)

**COST**  
\$60.00 for the season - includes camp.

# Southwest Schools/Mercy Clinic offering \$5 physicals on July 30th

Southwest Schools, along with Mercy Clinics, will be offering sports physicals for all Southwest students planning on participating in sports this 2014-15 school year.

This is open to all stu-

dents who will be in grades 5 through 12.

The physicals will be on Wednesday July 30 at 8:30 am in the High School gym and will run until no one is left.

The cost is \$5 and the forms can be picked up in the

HS and MS offices after July 22nd.

The forms are MSHSAA forms and must be filled out ahead of time. For more information, contact Kenny Ferguson at 417-342-5496.

# Cassville High School football Alumni Night to be held Aug. 29th

The Cassville Wildcat Football Program invites all football alumni who played the 1960-1964 football seasons (graduating classes 1961-1965) to the August 29 home football game versus Mountain Grove.

"We are very proud of our tradition and would like to honor you as our special guests, said head coach Lance Parnell.

north endzone at 5:45 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided for alumni in the north endzone during pregame.

Participating alumni will have access to the home sideline during pregame warm-up.

"We would also like to recognize each of you before the game to our great fans," said Coach Parnell.

Those able to attend, are to RSVP to CassvilleWild-

cats@gmail.com with the following information: name, year graduated, positions played, and jersey number by August 1.

Look for more updates on the Cassville Wildcat Facebook page.

# Fall baseball for Southwest

Southwest will be playing fall baseball this year. Practice will begin Aug 4th from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and you must have a new physical on file before you can practice.

For more information, call Coach Ferguson at (417)-342-5496.

# Exeter baseball to host annual Homerun Derby

The Exeter High School baseball team will host the second annual Homerun Derby fundraiser on Saturday, July 19. The derby will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will be held at the Exeter baseball field.

Multiple age divisions for boys and girls participants will be available from Pre-K to post high school.

The entry fee is \$10 per participant with all proceeds going to the Exeter High School baseball team.

Prizes will be awarded to winners for each division.

Concession stands will be available during the event with the FFA dinner that starts at 6:00 p.m.

# Cheerleading Camp available

The Cassville Mighty-Mite Football cheerleading camp will be held Saturday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The camp will be held at the Cassville City Park (by the baseball fields). The cost of the camp is \$60 for the season, which includes the camp.

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## Spotlight

### Angie Swadley 5K

The second annual Angie Swadley Memorial 5K will be Saturday, July 19, beginning at the Purdy City Park. Registration is at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 7:30 a.m.

### Purdy Festival

The 3rd annual Purdy Festival will be on Saturday, July 19, at the Purdy City Park. For more information, see the article and ads on pages 6A and 7A.

### Pie Contest

The 2nd annual Barry County Berry Pie Contest will be on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8 a.m. Pies will be auctioned on the courthouse steps after prizes are awarded at 11 a.m. For more information, see the ad on page 1B.

### Rockin' in the Shell

Rockin' in the Shell will be on Saturday, July 19, at the Chamber Park in Shell Knob. Gate opens at 6 p.m. For more information, see ad on page 4A.

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## Presiding Commissioner candidates prepare for forum

Charlea Mills

As election day for the August 5s Primary nears, the three Republican candidates for the seat of Presiding Commission of Barry County prepare for an open forum on Thursday night. Whoever wins the August 5 election will earn the county seat, since no other parties had candidates file.

The Presiding Commissioner position is currently occupied by incumbent Cherry Warren, who has served in the position since 1995 after being elected in 1994.

On this August's ballot, three names appear for Presiding Commissioner with the first being Terry Burgess, of Seligman. Burgess has lived in Barry County for the past 12 years, and in that time has served the community in a variety of ways.

Burgess served as a Barry County Sheriff's Deputy from 2010 until 2012 after graduating from the police academy at Missouri South-

ern State University, and he is still carries a reserve for the department. He also served as a police officer for the City of Seligman and the City of Washburn before being hired as Seligman's Chief of Police in May of this year.

Burgess has served the City of Seligman as the chairman of the planning and zoning committee, but this would be his first County position if he is elected. He stated, "So many people think that things should be done a different way but don't do anything about it. I feel like things in Barry County should go in a different direction, so I'm trying to do my part to change that. If it's not working, we should do something else." Burgess hopes to make the position of Presiding Commissioner more available to the people of the county.

The current presiding commissioner, Cherry Warren, is seeking his sixth term as Presiding Commissioner for the county. Over the years, Warren has served



Burgess

the community in various capacities over his long history in Barry County.

Warren is a lifetime resident of the county, spending 11 years as the Executive Director of the Barry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS), 17 years in the banking industry, President of the Southwest Missouri Association of County Commissioners, and has served on the Board of Directors of County Commissioners Association of Missouri.

Warren has also served in various positions includ-



Warren

ing: President of the Barry County Industrial Development Authority; Director, Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Barry Electric REA Cooperative, President of the Cassville Rotary Club; and Chairman of the 37-60 Highway Corridor Coalition.

When asked why he was seeking reelection for a sixth term, Warren said, "There are several things that I enjoy about the job of Presiding Commissioner. I've always thought it was exciting to be a part of one of the fastest growing counties in the state. I've felt that we've done a good job with county government and have a good working relationship with county officials. Things are running smoothly."

The third name on Au-



Davison

gust's ballot is Eddie Davison, of Shell Knob. Davison has been the manager at Shell Knob's lumber yard for 39 years, including holding many other positions within the county community.

Davison has been a volunteer with the local fire department for 40 years, 20 years as a first responder, 40 years with the Lion's Club including serving as past president, 12 years as Barry County's Deputy Coroner, 38 years with the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, including serving as President, and has served one term as the Southern Commissioner of Barry County.

Davison stated, "I feel like my time as the Southern Commissioner was a valuable experience to have, but being out for six years

See COMMISSIONER on 3A.

## Former Les Jacobs bookkeeper pleads guilty to \$237K embezzlement

Charlea Mills

Teresa Davis, Verona, was sentenced last week to eight years incarceration and over \$174,000 in restitution after pleading guilty to theft charges stemming from embezzlement from Les Jacobs Ford in Cassville where she worked as a bookkeeper.

Davis stole \$237,986.32 from the dealership over a period of almost four years that the company knows of. According to court documents, Davis was filling out deposit slips for the wrong amounts from January 2009 until November 2012 with cash amounts received missing. It wasn't until Davis was away for medical reasons that the thefts were discovered through normal accounting procedures with the company, according to Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Johnnie Cox.

Cox stated, "The total amount stolen is basically unknown, but what we could prove was almost \$240,000." Davis had been an employee of the dealership since it changed hands in 1997, but they are unsure how long Davis was employed there prior to that. The amount proven to be

stolen was determined by an audit performed by an outside company once Les Jacobs Ford noticed that funds were missing.

According to Cox, Davis had a prior guilty plea to a felony embezzlement charge in 1993. Cox stated, "According to the court documents, the thefts occurred between December 27, 1993, and January 13, 1992, and totalled \$6,800 in just that two-week span." Davis was an employee of Commerce Bank at that time. Cox believes that she paid restitution in that case prior to sentencing where she received three years probation and was fined an additional \$1,000.

Cox stated that he is pleased with the sentence handed down by Judge Alan Blankenship. He said, "We had requested that if she was to be given probation or shock time instead of a longer sentence, that she payback the whole amount from January 2009 until November 2012, which was \$237,986.32, according to the audit."

Cox continued, "However, if there was a jail sentence, we asked for ten years incarceration and \$174,693.57."



Davis

The lesser total reflects the amount stolen between November 2009 until November 2012, leaving out January 2009 through October 2009. It also includes \$13,000 for the audit Les Jacobs Ford had done to determine the amount missing from the company.

Cox stated, "If you take that much money, there are going to be consequences."

Les Jacobs Ford management issued the following statement in regards to Davis's conviction: "We were devastated to discover one of our trusted employees was manipulating our accounting system. After several months of court appearances, continuations, and legal maneuvering, we are pleased that justice has been served."

## Voters to decide on new transportation tax Aug. 5

E.M.

Submission of Constitutional Amendment No. 7 to the State's voters in the coming August Primary, which would include an almost one cent sales tax increase for the state's roads and highways fund, is causing more concern than any other of the four amendments being submitted for the Tuesday, August 5, Primary Election.

At present, the state's highways system is funded by a 17 cent gallon gas tax, portions of the sales taxes collected on the sale of all motor vehicles, state license fees and other related road fees.

The State Highway Department, highway contractors, highway building equipment suppliers and others benefiting from the institution of the new tax are mounting a campaign to passage of the new taxes.

For almost a century, the state highway funding has been driven by taxing users

of the state's highways. The proposed tax increase covers all Missourians, irrespective of highway usage.

The highway department stated that unless the tax passes, the department will have less than \$500 million annually for highways and upkeep.

Governor Jay Nixon has criticized Constitutional Amendment 7 as a huge tax increase at the same time the legislature grants "sweetheart deals" to "special interests and the wealthy." Nixon also criticized the 10-year sales tax for laying the burden on the average consumer, including young families and the elderly, instead of on "the heaviest users of our roads."

The Highway Department has issued a list of things it would propose to do in the next ten years, but in the rural areas of the state it is largely restricted to maintenance and not construction.

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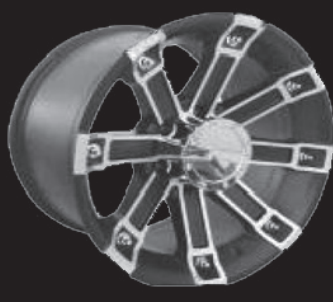
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## Former Seligman mayor back in jail on criminal charges

Charlea Mills

Jason Raucstadt, former mayor of Seligman, is in jail facing new criminal charges.

Raucstadt, who resigned from his position with the City of Seligman February 13, 2013, has a total of six charges against him, including two new charges from June 29 of class C felony theft/stealing and misdemeanor property damage in the 2nd degree.

Raucstadt's resignation from the city as both mayor and maintenance supervisor was rife with controversy at the time with allegations of driving while intoxicated and altercations and threats against city employees.

Raucstadt's most recent charges are related to a theft on Farm Road 1000 in Seligman on June 29, 2014. According to the affidavit of probable cause, Raucstadt kicked in the door of a residence, causing damage of around \$200, and then took a wood stove inside that was worth around \$650.

Prior to that, Raucstadt also had a DWI-Alcohol charge, a domestic assault in the 3rd degree charge, and theft/stealing charge from events on March 11 of this year. According to affidavits of probable cause on those



**Raucstadt**

cases, Raucstadt entered the apartment of the victim against her permission, struck her on the leg and stole her purse. Later, a Barry County Sheriff's deputy pulled him over and found him to be intoxicated.

Raucstadt is also charged with misdemeanor non-support for child support arrears exceeding \$5,600. He is currently being held in the Barry County Jail on a \$5,600 bond for the most recent theft/stealing charges and failure to appear on the older charges.

## June sales tax revenue up for County and Cassville

Charlea Mills

Both Barry County and the City of Cassville had a big jump in sales tax revenue received. Each the county and city are on track to have a healthy increase in revenue for the year if trends continue.

Barry County's sales tax was up 31.98 percent for the month of June over last year's revenue. The total revenue received for the month from the general revenue sales tax was \$208,263.24, a \$48,078.45 jump from last June. The new 1/8 cent tax was also up to \$51,868.07 for the month, following a slow upward trend since collection began. The first full month the tax was collected was for November 2013 where the total collected was \$30,523.76. The total then has increased slowly to the mid \$30,000's up to over \$40,000 in May and finally topping out this month as the highest received thus far.

Cassville's June revenue was also up drastically. For June, the city received

\$184,678.85, 23.8 percent more than June of 2013. The jump represents over \$35,000 extra in revenue for the month when compared to 2013's figures.

For the year, the County is currently up 12.20 percent over last year, receiving \$119,239.54 more than 2013 for the same period. Cassville's figures show a 6.3 percent increase, netting the City over \$58,000 more than 2013's same time span.

If trends continue, both the County and City will finish the year with more in their budgets than originally anticipated. So far, the County has had three months with decreases in revenue and four months with dramatic increases. Cassville's only had two one negative month for the year so far.

COMMISSIONER from front.

has also shown me some things that I'd like to see changed. I hope to be able to serve again, and I pledge to work for every person of the County, because that's who we work for. We work for the people."

All three Presiding Commissioner candidates will participate in a special forum for a question and answer period hosted by the Ozark Property Rights Alliance group on Thursday night. The forum will be held on July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center at the Cassville Crowder College campus.

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• **Notice**

• The Exeter FFA Booster Club is postponing the BBQ until a later date.

• **July 17th**

- The Ozarks Property Rights Alliance will be hosting a candidate forum for three candidates for office of Barry County Presiding Commissioner at the Crowder College Watley Center, at 7 p.m. on July 17th, 2014. Candidates Cherry Warren, Eddie Davison and Terry Burgess will be speaking about their prospective campaigns. All are welcome to attend.
- Seligman Chamber will have a dance on Thursday, July 17th, at the Seligman Chamber Event Center on Hwy. 37 at 7:00 p.m. The band will be Classic Country. Admission is \$4.00 each, please bring a snack to share. No alcohol or smoking allowed. For more information, call (417) 662-3612 or (479) 381-2133. Everyone is welcome.

**July 18th**

- Members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stones Prairie Parish of rural Purdy annual Stones Prairie picnic will be held on Friday evening, July 18th, with serving to begin at 6:00 p.m. The picnic will be held on the church grounds, located two and half miles northwest of Purdy. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Saturday, July 19th. For questions, you may call the church office at (417) 442-3836.

**July 18th-19th**

- Barry County Museum in Cassville, is holding a Genealogical Boot Camp July 18th-19th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by Donna Cooper and Phyllis Long. Friday's meeting will consist of how to get through the brick wall. Saturday will

be showing how to restore old pictures and newspaper articles, cleaning and repairing gravestones, scrap booking and maybe more. So bring your lap-top or Ipad. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Bring a sack lunch or go out for lunch.

**July 19th**

- Exeter Lady Tigers will be hosting a fund raising car wash on Saturday, July 19th, from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at the Exeter Fire House.
- Purdy Livestock Show Saturday, July 19th. Shows start in the morning. Exhibitors must check in an hour before the show. Hogs at 7:30 a.m., sheep 8:30 a.m, dairy cattle 9:30 a.m., meat/dairy goats 10:00 a.m., beef cattle 12:00 a.m., chickens/turkeys 3:00 a.m.. Terminal show at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Ernie Ray at 489-893.
- 3rd annual Purdy Festival July 19th at the Purdy Park. There will be free rides from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Angie Swadley Memorial 5K, livestock show and auction, live bands and much more. For more information, contact Renae Neill at 840-0528 or [rneill@purdyk12.com](mailto:rneill@purdyk12.com).
- 2nd annual Barry County Pie Contest and Auction will be held July 19th with viewing at 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Winners to be announced at 11:00 a.m. on the courthouse steps. They will auction all the pies off. See ad on page 1-B.
- Rockin' in the Shell, J Rock & Third St. Band, Saturday, July 19th, Concert and Dance 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Concessions open 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5, 18 and under are free. Shell Knob Chamber Park.
- Bingo will be held at the American Legion Building on Saturday July 19th. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m. and the regular session starts at 5:45 p.m.

**July 21st**

- Bingo at the Central Crossing Senior Center Monday, July 21st, at 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information, call the Central Crossing Senior Center at (417) 858-6952.
- The Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet July 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Barry County Museum in Cassville.

**July 22nd**

- BCCOA board meeting will be at Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob July 22nd at 1:00 p.m.

**July 25th**

- Elvis will be in the Community Building in Shell Knob July 25th. For more information, call (417) 858-2038 or (417) 880-8012.

**July 26th**

- The Emerald Beach Women's Club will hold their annual ice cream social/quilt raffle/door prizes/dessert auction on Saturday, July 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located on Hwy. 86 J junction, 6 miles to Emerald Drive.

**July 28th**

- Free meal at Seligman Community Center on Sunday, July 28th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also have men's, women's, and children's clothing to give away.

## VBS EVENTS

**July 16th-18th**

- Victory Baptist Church is holding VBS for ages 4-12 July 16th-18th. All sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 835-2525 or see ad to the left.

• **July 20th-24th**

- Ridgely Baptist Church is holding VBS July 20th - 24th. Family night will be the 25th at 6:00 p.m. with Bible School at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (417) 652-7884.

**July 21st-25**

- Washburn First Baptist Church is hosting VBS July 21st-25th, at 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- New Freedom Worship Center is hosting VBS July 21st-25th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.. Located 1/2 mile South of Purdy on old Hwy. 37.

**July 27th-30th**

- Come Back VBS at Exeter First Baptist July 27th-30th 6:00-8:00 p.m. 4 yrs -6th.
- First Christian Church of Purdy is hosting VBS July 27th-30th, 6:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, see ad on page A-5, or call (417) 442-7500.

**July 28th-August 1st**

- Emmanuel Baptist Church is holding VBS July 28th-August 1st at 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration swim party is Sunday, July 27th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Aquatic park. Telephone number for bus pickup is (417) 847-3239.

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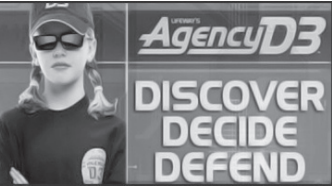
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# PURDY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964 MEETS FOR 50TH REUNION



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The Purdy High School class of 1964 met June 27th for their 50th class reunion. Pictures of the group and guests were taken by Chuck Nickle in the new Purdy City Park.

Those in attendance for the 50th reunion at Purdy High School were: Marilyn (Huggins) and Red O'Laughlin, Missouri City, TX; Johnny Evans, Tom Bean, TX; Inez (Erwin) and Gary Linebarger, Lewisville, TX; Frances (Dilley) and Stanley Leonard, Midwest City, OK; Gary and Kathryn Horton, Ponca City, OK; Donnie and Von Prier, Oakhurst, OK; Alan Lilleoien, Leawood, KS; Lloyd and Margaret Hancock, Baxter Springs, KS; Sammie (Davis) and Larry Beck, Joplin, MO; May Lynn (Holloway) and Carl Coones,

Springfield, MO; Robert and Patty Balmas, Carolyn (Purdom) Courtney, Keith and Nancy Henderson, Carl Miller, Joyce (Davis) and Mike Nix, Wayne and Sharon Ridenour, Mary Lou (Stewart) Robberson, Nancy (Terry) Roller, and Loretta (Myers) Truett, Monett; Patsy Baker, Janice (Terry) and Dannie Byrd, Larry Holloway, Bill Robberson, and Tom and Judy Terry, Purdy; and guests David Thomas, Chesterfield, MO, PHS class of 1965, and George Thomas, Hallsville, MO, PHS class of 1966.



Scott and Roxie Tucker are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Frances "Frankie" Brenn Tucker**. She was born at Mercy Medical Center in Rogers, Arkansas on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 2:55 a.m. Frankie weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by two sisters, Gracie and Gwen and one brother, Crosby. Frankie's grandparents are Cliff and Melissa Mitchell of Eagle Rock and Byron and Bobbie Tucker of Cassville. Her maternal great-grandparents were the late Frank and Dorothy Dell and the late Joe and Ellen Mitchell. Her paternal great-grandparents were the late Bob and Mary Townsend and the late John and Ellen Tucker.

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A very special "thank you" to each of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls and cards before, during and after my surgery. By the Grace of God, and your help, I am doing better each day.

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# Purdy Festival to bring free fun Saturday for 3rd year

*Charlea Mills*

For the third year, Purdy volunteers are stepping up to bring the Purdy Festival to families in the area. The event, scheduled for this Saturday, July 19, allows families to gather for free or nearly-free entertainment as a way to enjoy their city park and connect with others in the community.

The event, complete with rides, inflatables, a 5K, entertainment, food and more, is to kick off at 7:30 a.m. with the Angie Swadley Memorial 5K and end between 8 and 9 p.m. with the final band playing. Renae Neill, a Purdy Festival Committee member, stated, "We are just trying to have something that allows everyone to have a great day without having to spend much money."

Most of the day's activities are free thanks to community sponsorships.

The Purdy Festival Committee is a big group of Purdy community members who get together each year to plan and organize the event and make sure that things run smoothly. Part of that involves help from the Purdy Police Department. The Department wants to remind the community that Highway C will be closed from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday from Front Street to 5th Street for safety of the festival.

From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., there will be free rides, including some carnival-type rides and multiple inflatables. Throughout the day, there will also be craft vendors inside the Purdy High School gym, live music on the stage, and even a petting zoo sponsored by the FFA.

A livestock show and sale will be from 7 a.m. until evening in the elementary gym. Neill said, "The livestock show and sale will be really fun, because when do you get to see livestock inside your school gym? The kids are looking forward to that."

Bands will perform after a short Veteran recognition ceremony at 11 a.m. Music will vary from southern gospel to bluegrass, country and even a rock band. Bands are The Difference, Southern Cross, Ozark Mountain Revival, The Flyin' Buz-zards, Plymouth Junction, and Classic Country. There will also be a talent show on the stage around 4:30 p.m. during a break in the music entertainment.

Other events will include a car and motorcycle show, a BBQ chicken lunch and a rib cook-off and dinner. The lunch will be \$5 a plate, and ribs will be part of a \$10 dinner beginning around 5 p.m.

Between the three-man bathtub races, the game and food booths sponsored by local non-profits and all of the rest of the day's festivities, the day is sure to be a fun time for the whole family. Neill said, "We're really proud of this year's festival. With great sponsors to provide the activities, it's going to be a rest place for everyone to come together."

Neill continued, "The Purdy Festival Committee is a large pool of people who step up each year to pull this together, and it really pays off."


Neill said that it isn't too late to participate on Saturday for those interested. Registrations for the 5K will be taken at 7 a.m. before the race at 7:30 a.m. if you didn't pre-register. Booths and entries for each of the events are still open.

For more information, contact Neill at (417) 840-0528.

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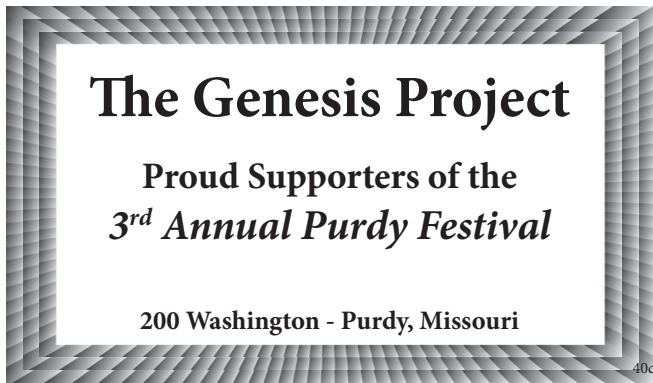
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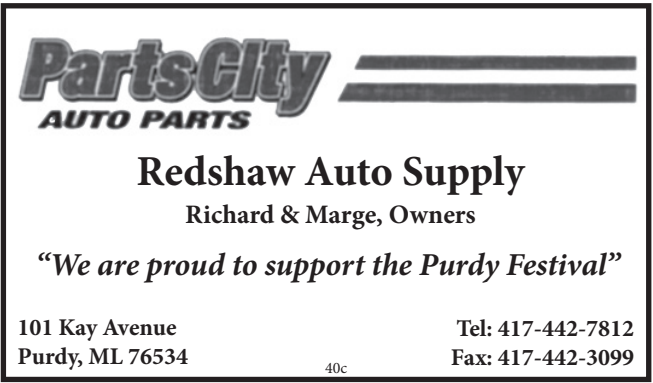
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## Cassville City Hall repairs begin this week



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### Charlea Mills

Repairs will be made this week to Cassville's City Hall after issues with the siding worsened over the past months.

### Schiesswohl Construction, LLC

submitted the selected bid for the project with the cost totalling \$8,970.18. The bid included repainting the awning

around City Hall and replacing the hardy board on the west and south walls that has detached. The aldermen approved the bid in the fall to have the repair be a part of the 2014 budget.

Schiesswohl will be tackling all of the construction element of the project, but Public Works employees will be doing the demolition side of the project to save the City money on the project. It's anticipated that repairs will be completed in less than a week, according to Public Works Director Steve Walensky.

In the fall, the council also voted to include money for a roof repair or replacement on City Hall due to a variety of leaks. However, that issue is on hold as the project bids came in higher than anticipated. Walensky stated, "We don't really have a problem with the roof leaking most of the time. It has to really rain hard and have a lot of standing water for it to leak. So we have a bit of time to decide on that project."

## SKITS holding auditions for new play

### Steve Chapman

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SKITS is looking for actors to perform in a short play that will be performed three times during Shakin' in the Shell. Two plays are being considered for performance: "The Chocolate Affair" and "I Can't Think of it Right Now."

Prospective actors can review the plays online. "The Chocolate Affair" can be found at [http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/the\\_chocolate\\_affair.html](http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/the_chocolate_affair.html) and "I Can't Think of it Right Now" can be found at [http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/i\\_cant\\_think\\_of\\_it\\_right\\_now.html](http://www.10-minute-plays.com/comedies/i_cant_think_of_it_right_now.html). If you wish to look at the plays but are unable to find them online, call (417) 858-6389 or (417) 499-4551.

In addition to actors,

SKITS is also looking for performers for the annual SKITS variety show. Singers, dancers, clowns, magicians, comedians, jugglers, acrobats and other types of talent are being sought.

If you would a chance to appear in the play or the variety show, you can audition at the Senior Center in Shell Knob, located at Hwy YY - 15. Auditions will be held on Saturday, July 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, July 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For those wanting to audition but unable to make the audition dates, alternative times can be set


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EDITH PRIER DAVIS

Edith Lyle Stever Prier Davis, age 96, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Guest Home Estates II, Chanute, Kansas. She was born March 10, 1918 to Ota and Stella Holman Stever of Mano, Missouri.

She attended Mano School and graduated with honors from Cassville High School in 1936 and was the Valedictorian of the class. She attended State Teachers College, Southwest Missouri State University, and Drury College, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Edith taught at local schools for 35 years; Brock (1937-38), East Fork (1938-39), Munsey (1942-46), Eagle Rock (1955-62), Exeter (1962-66), and Washburn (1966-84). She was School Clerk with the Munsey Board from 1946-1955 and was President of the Southwest Teachers Association at Washburn.

Edith was married to Marion Prier of Munsey in 1938; they were married for 35 years when he passed away in 1973.

She married Homer Davis in 1984; they were married for 15 years until his death in 2000.

She was a member of Roaring River Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn three sons: Doyle and Lori Penner Prier, Hopeville, Ontario; Kenny and Jane Prier, Eagle Rock, Missouri; and Cecil and Barbara Prier, Chanute, Kansas; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Her sisters, Velma Stever Willyard and Wilma Stever Skelton, and a grandson, Russell Prier, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services were Saturday at Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Tony Ball conducted the services.

The burial was at Munsey Cemetery in Eagle Rock, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Roaring River Baptist Church, Munsey Cemetery, or Cherry Street Youth Center of Chanute, Kansas.

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**SHIRLEY MAE TOWNSEND**

Shirley Mae Townsend, 73, of Cassville, Missouri died Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Freeman Health Systems in Joplin, Missouri. She was born February 2, 1941, in Sayre, Oklahoma, the daughter of Ruth Cummings and Robert Richardson.

## Obituaries

A celebration of her life was Sunday at Mustang Creek in Powell, Missouri.

Arrangements by Epting Funeral Home of Bella Vista. Condolences: [www.eptingfuneralhome.webs.com](http://www.eptingfuneralhome.webs.com).



OAKLEY DALE SOUTTEE

Oakley Dale Souttee, 89, of Marionville, MO, passed away on Sunday afternoon, July 13, 2014, while at his home. Dale was born on January 25, 1925, in Taney County, MO, son of the late H.M. Souttee and Clara Souttee (Dillon). Dale moved with his mother and father from Taney County, MO to Marionville, MO when he was 5 via horse and wagon. The journey took 2 days and nights.

He graduated from Marionville High School in 1942 and went on to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia for a semester. In 1943, Dale enlisted in the United States Navy and served during World War II, being assigned to the South Pacific for two years. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He was united in marriage to Betty Lou Rickman on June 15, 1946. Upon return from the service he went to work for the Springfield Union Stockyards where he remained for 23 years. He was then self-employed for the

next 35 years as a commercial electrical contractor. Dale bred, raised and raced thoroughbred horses for about 20 years and attended the racetrack events regularly. After being widowed, he was united in marriage to Dixie Maples on April 15, 2000.

Dale is survived by his wife, Dixie, of the home; two sisters: Doris Rapp (Jack Rapp), of Marionville, MO, Dorothy McKenzie (Bob McKenzie), of Aurora, MO; two sons: Stephen R. Souttee, of Fairview, MO; Tommy Dale Souttee (Tish Souttee), of Marionville, MO; three step-sons: Bryan Prow, of Marionville, MO, Dwight Prow, of Springfield, MO, Nathan Prow, of Springfield, MO; six grandchildren: Misty Hicks (Charles Hicks), Tyler Souttee, Katie Halmagyi, Chauncey Clark, Ashton Clark, Matthew Souttee (Darren Souttee); and a host of great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his father and mother: H.M. Souttee and Clara Souttee; his two brothers: Doug Souttee and Don Souttee; and his son, Knial Souttee.

A Memorial Service with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the IOOF cemetery in Marionville, MO. Pastor Lee Miller will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the VFW in Monett, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, MO.

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MELBA "LUCILLE" SHELL

Melba "Lucille" Shell, age 86, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014, in the home of her daughter and granddaughter, Mary and Vanetta Beck.

She was born February 7, 1928, in Arkansas, the daughter of Earl and Melinda Lorne (Andrews) Slate. She was united in marriage to Robert Sprueill, who preceded her in death. To this union, four children were born. On December 3, 1993, in Miami, Oklahoma, she married Tommy W. Shell, who preceded her in death on June 7, 2011. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sons: Billy Sprueill; and Robert Earl Sprueill and one sister, Lena Clark.

Surviving are one son, Jay Dee Sprueill, of Exeter, Missouri; one daughter, Mary Beck and her husband, Wayne, of Exeter, Missouri; eight grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Melba grew up and received her education in Arkansas. Throughout her life-time, she resided in several different areas of the United States. She later returned to Arkansas, where she was a nurse's aide and lived in Bentonville. She loved her family and friends.

Services were held Tuesday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Tony Ball conducted the services.

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**BILLY LEE RODGERS-HUGHES**

Billy Lee Rodgers-Hughes, Jr., age 50, of Purdy, Missouri, formerly of Tyler, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at his home.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home & Crematory, Cassville, Missouri.

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ROSE MARY BROOKS

Rose Mary Brooks, age 73, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014, in Red Rose Health and Rehabilitation, Cassville, Missouri.

She was born April 3, 1941, in Cassville, Missouri, the daughter of Clarence and Glenice (Slinkard) Shepherd. On December 16, 1982, she was united in marriage to Phillip Eugene "Gene" Brooks, Sr., who preceded her in death on July 28, 2007. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Morris Allen Shepherd.

Surviving are one son, David White and his wife, Marlo, of Aurora, Missouri; one step-son, Phillip Brooks, Jr. of Exeter, Missouri; one step-daughter, Jeannie Wilhite and her husband, Bill, of Exeter, Missouri; extended family, Pam Ferguson-White of Exeter, Missouri; eight grandchildren, John, Andy, Logan, Tristan and Landon White and Allen, Audra and Will Brooks and eight great grandchildren.

Rose Mary received her education in Cassville, Lee's Summit, Missouri and Wichita, Kansas. In 1976, she returned to Cassville, where she was employed several years for Johnston Hardware. She enjoyed all her grandchildren, taking care of her house and attended church services several times a week.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Cassville, where funeral services were held Saturday, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Robert Day conducted the services. Burial was in Corinth Cemetery, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to First Assembly of God Church Missions in memory of Rose Mary.

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## Thank You

The family of Bryson Parker Blankenship would like to thank everyone for their wonderful response and caring. To those who gave gifts and sent cards when he was born and the cards, prayers, visitors, food, flowers, donated hours, money and all those who showed us how much they cared when he passed. The acts of kindness meant so much to us. A special thanks to Monett Cox Hospital for the understanding during this time. Thanks to all who donated to the Children's Miracle Network. Thank you Doug Fare for your wonderful service.

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LUKE 11:20-- But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

MARK 9:23-- Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

JAMES 2:19-- Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

ISAIAH 55:11-- So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

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#### TONI MARIE ROGERS

Toni Marie Rogers, 23, of Oak Grove, Missouri, passed away Friday, July 4, 2014, in Oak Grove, MO. Toni was born July 25, 1990, in Kansas City, MO, to Sherrie Poindexter-Rogers and James Rogers. Toni was a lifelong resident of Oak Grove and graduated from Oak Grove Schools. Toni suffered from type 1 diabetes and the many complications thereof. She endured numerous medical procedures and spent too much of her life in hospitals. But through it all she endured everything with a remarkable spirit and strength. She enjoyed friends and family, shopping, music and experiencing as many new things as her illness would allow. She had a distinctive bond with her Sophia.

Toni is survived by her parents, Sherrie Poindexter-Rogers (Anthony) of Oak Grove and James Rogers (Petra) of Blue Springs, MO; grandparents, Greg & Diana Kessler of Lee's Summit, MO, Mary Jan Bunyar of Golden, MO, and Jimmie

& Betty Rogers of Golden; great-grandparents, Sarah Calvert of Oak Grove and Treva Rogers of Golden; uncles, Derek Poindexter (Kim) of Blue Springs and Michael Rogers (Michele) of Oak Grove; cousin, Caitlyn Poindexter of Blue Springs; and extended sister, Michelle McCluskey of Yukon, OK.

Donations can be made in Toni's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Kansas City Chapter, 920 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105 or [kansascity.jdrf.org](http://kansascity.jdrf.org).



#### DEWEY LANDON STOCKTON

Dewey Landon Stockton, age 77, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, in his home.

He was born October 1, 1936, in Shell Knob, Missouri, the son of Olen and Cleta Marie (Matthews) Stockton. On April 30, 1955, in Raton, New Mexico, he was united in marriage to Edna Bell Varner, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Steven Stockton, and his

## Obituaries

wife, Eva Christine "Chrissy" of Savanna, Illinois; two daughters, Connie Savant and her husband, Richard, of Nevada, Missouri and Patricia "Pat" Bahler and her husband, Donald, of Omaha, Nebraska; two brothers, Calvin Stockton and his wife, Jewell, of Pueblo, Colorado and Verdayne Stockton and his wife, Laurel, of Shell Knob, Missouri; two sisters, Erma Hedges of Kansas City, Missouri and Judy Reed and her husband, Larry, of Kansas City, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Renee Stockton, Holly Ruble, Mary Kaye Stockton, Steven Stockton, Lindsey Bahler, Logan Bahler and Alyssa Bahler; one step grandchild, Chrissy Savant; three great grandchildren, McKale Ruble, Krystina Ruble and Olive Bahler; and three step-great grandchildren, Levi Flannagan, Logan Flannagan and Brooklyn Flannagan.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one granddaughter, Christina Stockton; and one great granddaughter, Olivia Stockton.

Dewey grew up and received his education in Shell Knob and Cassville. Most of his life was spent working as an automobile painter and welder for Ford Motor Company in Claycomo, Missouri. While living in Clay County he served as one of their commissioners and was very politically

minded. He also served as the Union Steward for the paint and body shop for Ford Motor. He was a member of Shell Knob Church of Christ, where he served as an elder. He enjoyed life and being with people while hunting coons or just drinking coffee and visiting. He raised cattle and liked to ride his horse. Playing with his grandkids and great grandkids, making homemade ice cream, eating watermelon and telling stories, were some of his favorite things to do along with joking and teasing.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, Missouri. Pastor Lonnie Stockton will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Shell Knob Church of Christ in memory of Dewey.

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#### LEWIS WILLIAM BRUNNER

Lewis William Brunner, age 79, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2014, in his home.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 21,

2014, in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shell Knob, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor John Johnson will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks, Hospice Compassus or Trinity Presbyterian Church in memory of Lewis.

#### SYLAN JENNINGS FALMER

Sylvan Jennings Falmer, age 83, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, in his home.

Funeral services were held Friday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor Mark Cryer conducted the services. Burial was in Lake Park Memorial Gardens, Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Christ Chapel Church, Mt. Vernon in memory of Sylvan.

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#### DOYLE EUBANKS

Doyle Eubanks, age 80, of Jenkins, Missouri, passed away at 2:56 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014, at his home.

A funeral service, under the direction of the Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home, was held on Monday, at the Aurora Baptist Temple with burial at the Clio Cemetery.

Memorial donations may

be made to the charity of choice in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.CraftonCantrellFuneralHome.com](http://www.CraftonCantrellFuneralHome.com)

#### DELBERT "RED" PHILLIPS

Delbert Lee "Red" Phillips, Jr., age 81, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2014, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Services with military honors will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2014, in Cassville United Methodist Church, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Andy Lambel will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2nd, in the church.

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# Area wrecks result in multiple injuries this week

Charlea Mills

- A 16-year old Aurora boy was struck by a truck on the Highway 39 bridge in Shell Knob on Tuesday night last week.

The boy was standing in the driving lane of the bridge, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. A 1998 Ford F250 driven by Eugene W. Stimble,

of Shell Knob, attempted to avoid the boy while he was travelling south and struck him with the mirror. The 16 year-old only received minor injuries.

- A Cassville man was seriously injured late last Wednesday night in a single car crash east of Cassville.

Aaron L. Miller, 34, of Cassville, was travelling eastbound on Highway 76 one mile east of Cassville in a 1998 Chevrolet Malibu around 11:25 p.m. on July 8. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Miller's vehicle ran off the roadway and overturned.

Miller was transported to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. The car was totalled. According to the report, Miller was not wearing a safety device at the time of the crash.

- On July 12, at the Missouri 37 and Missouri 112 intersection in Seligman, a two-vehicle crash resulted in an injury around 10:55 a.m.

Richard M. Douglas, 72, of Rogers, Ark., failed to yield at the intersection in his 2014 Nissan Altima and was struck by a 2000 Ford Escort driven by Rachel D. Cline, 51, of Seligman, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Cline was taken to Mercy Hospital

in Cassville with moderate injuries. She was wearing a seat belt at the time of the wreck.

- On July 12, around 4 p.m., two people were seriously injured in a crash on Missouri 39 south of Aurora.

Craig C. Schnaufer, 48, of Aurora, was driving a 2001 Yamaha motorcycle with passenger Josette M. Schnaufer, 45, of Aurora. The motorcycle had a tire failure while travelling southbound on the highway five miles south of Aurora, and the driver lost control, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The motorcycle then travelled off of the roadway and overturned, ejecting both riders. Josette was airlifted, and Craig was taken by ambulance both to Cox South Hospital in Springfield for serious injuries. Both were wearing hel-

rets at the time of the crash.

- On July 12, around 8 p.m., two children were injured after a golf cart incident south of Viola.


The two young boys, ages four, of Wichita, Kan., and five, of Park City, Kan., were on private property about two miles south of Viola when the parking brake was released on the golf cart, and it ran off the driveway and struck a fence, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The four-year old was ejected and then hit by the golf cart. He received moderate injuries. The five-year old driver received minor injuries. Both were transported to Mercy Hospital in Berryville. Neither were wearing a safety device.

- On July 13, around 2:03 a.m., two people were injured in a single vehicle crash near Monett.

A 2001 Ford Focus driven by Gabriel V. Caballero, 29, of Monett, ran off the roadway on Farm Road 1090, one mile south of Monett, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The vehicle then struck a creek bed. Caballero did not have any reported injuries, but two passengers did. Angel Cardenas, 31, of Monett, was flown to Cox South Hospital in Springfield with serious injuries. Another passenger, an 11-year old boy, was transported to Cox Hospital in Monett for minor injuries. The driver and young boy were wearing seat belts, but the Cardenas was not. The vehicle was totalled.

- On July 13, around 6:15 p.m., one woman received minor injuries in a crash southwest of Exeter.

Taylor N. Eagan, 18, of Exeter, was travelling northbound on Farm Road 1057, three miles southwest of Exeter, when she ran off the roadway in her 1999 Pontiac Grand Am and struck a tree, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol report. Eagan was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. She was transported to Mercy Hospital of Cassville by a private vehicle.



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# Papa Vito’s under new ownership

Steve Chapman

Cassville’s Papa Vito’s will soon have a new owner. Amanda Dodson, who owns Mama Mango’s Grill and Shaved Ice, has purchased the restaurant name, recipes and equipment from Gary Pruitt. She will continue to operate Papa Vito’s in its current location of 802 E. Hwy 248 .

Dodson is currently working with Pruitt to learn how to run the business. She will take full control of Papa Vito’s on July 21. She plans to keep the restaurant at its current hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday during the first week she runs it, and plans to close the restaurant on July 26 and 27 while working on some of the changes she’ll be making. Starting on July 28, Dodson says the hours will change to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. She is still undecided about opening the restaurant on Sundays.

For Dodson, owning the restaurant is the fulfillment of a long-time goal of hers. “My goal was to always have a sit down restaurant,” she said.

Dodson has a number of plans for Papa Vito’s, including bringing some of her menu items from Mama Mango’s grill over to the restaurant.

“We plan on keeping the



Gary Pruitt shows new restaurant owner Amanda Dodson the inner-workings of Papa Vito’s kitchen.

whole menu the same,” she said. “We do want to add a waitress, bring back buffet, bring back delivery, and then stay open later. Now we are going bring up some of our items from the drive-in, like fried mushrooms and mozzarella sticks, and incorporate them,” Dodon added.

Papa Vito’s was started by Pruitt and his wife, Vanessa, in Wheaton 21 years ago. Ten years later, they moved the restaurant to Cassville. Pruitt said they sold the business because it was time for them to retire.

“We’ve had 21 years of

fun and pleasure in Barry County, so it’s time to pass it on,” he said.

When Dodson takes over the operation of Papa Vito’s, she plans to open the business to run seven days a week starting in August. She also plans a grand-opening which will feature some family attractions.

“We are going to have inflatable rides out here (and) face painting for the children,” she said.

Stephanie Ridenour, who will be the general manager for the restaurant, said they have had a lot of positive feedback about taking over

Papa Vito’s.

“We would like to thank Cassville for welcoming us,” she said. “We’ve already gotten a lot of feedback from a lot of folks excited that we’re coming in, and we just want to say thank you. We look forward to reacquainting ourselves with some old friends and meeting some new ones.”

For more information, call Papa Vito’s at (417)846-1415.

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- On Friday, July 18, Family Movie night starts at 4 p.m. to watch Rio 2. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

- On Tuesday, July 22, at 6 p.m. there will be Family Bingo Night.

- On Tuesday, July 22, cake decorating with Donna Lunsford and Jenifer Miller, starts at 6 p.m. Call the library for more information and to get signed up.

- On Thursday, July 24, at 10 a.m. will be Make a Splash for kids.

- On Thursday, July 24, at 7 to 9 p.m. Cassville Aquatic Center “Pool Party Fun” for kids and teens.

- On Thursday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a pool party at the Cassville Aquatic Center.

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- On Wednesday, July 23, the Purdy Book Club for adults will meet at noon to discuss “The Sugar Queen” by Paulette Jiles.

- On Wednesday, July 23, at 1 p.m., local author Polly McCrillis shares about her books with adults.

- On Thursday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a pool party for kids and teens at the Cassville Aquatic Center.

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- On Thursday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be a pool party at the Cassville Aquatic Center for kids and teens.

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Due to an ongoing issue of delinquent accounts, the Board also voted to increase the late charge penalty to encourage more timely payments. The current penalty is 5% of the customer's past-due balance. Effective on next month's bills, due August 15th, a flat \$10.00 late charge will be assessed against all delinquent accounts. Any payment received after the 15th of the month will be charged \$10.00. For those customers paying on-line, keep in mind that processing times vary and the District will not be responsible for any delay caused by your financial institution.

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**Alice Marie Tuell**

Alice Marie Tuell, 35, of Monett, is wanted for theft/stealing of a credit card, burglary in the 2nd degree, and theft/stealing.



**Randy Lee Wishon**

Randy Lee Wishon, 52, of Siloam Springs, Ark., is wanted for theft/stealing and possession of a controlled substance.



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Routine 6/20/14:  
Priority Items: 0  
Core Items: 0.

• **Sonic Drive Inn Cassville**  
Follow-Up 6/23/14:  
All priority items corrected from 6/19/14 inspection.

• **Acambaro's Mexican Restaurant Monett**

Routine 6/23/14:  
Priority Items: 9

1. Server handled tortillas with their bare hands.\*  
2. Chimichangas left on the counter without time or temperature control.\*

3. Salsa on cold hold is 46°F (must be 41°F or below).\*

4. Cheese enchiladas, salsa verde, and tamales have no seven day discard date.\*

5. Soup in walk-in cooler with a discard date of 6/21/14 not discarded.\*

6. No consumer advisory

on the menu.

7. Lid of rice container cracked.

8. One pan and one lid put away as lean are soiled. Knife placed on strip as clean is soiled.

9. One spray bottle with blue chemical not labeled with common name.\*

Core Items: 7.

Complaint 6/30/14:

Priority Items: 0

Core Items: 0.

• **Eagle Rock Retreat Center Eagle Rock**

Routine 6/24/14:

Priority Items: 0

Core Items: 1.\*

• **D&D Discount Groceries Monett**

Pre-Opening 6/27/14:

Permit issued

• **Mama Mango's Grill Cassville**

Routine 6/27/14:

Priority Items: 4

1. Flour used for bread-

ing (not sifted after use) left on the counter without time or temperature control.\*

2. Potato bin is soiled by grease.\*

3. Prep surface has cuts and exposed screws causing the surface to no longer be smooth and cleanable.

4. Sanitizer too weak.\*

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• **Happy House Monett**

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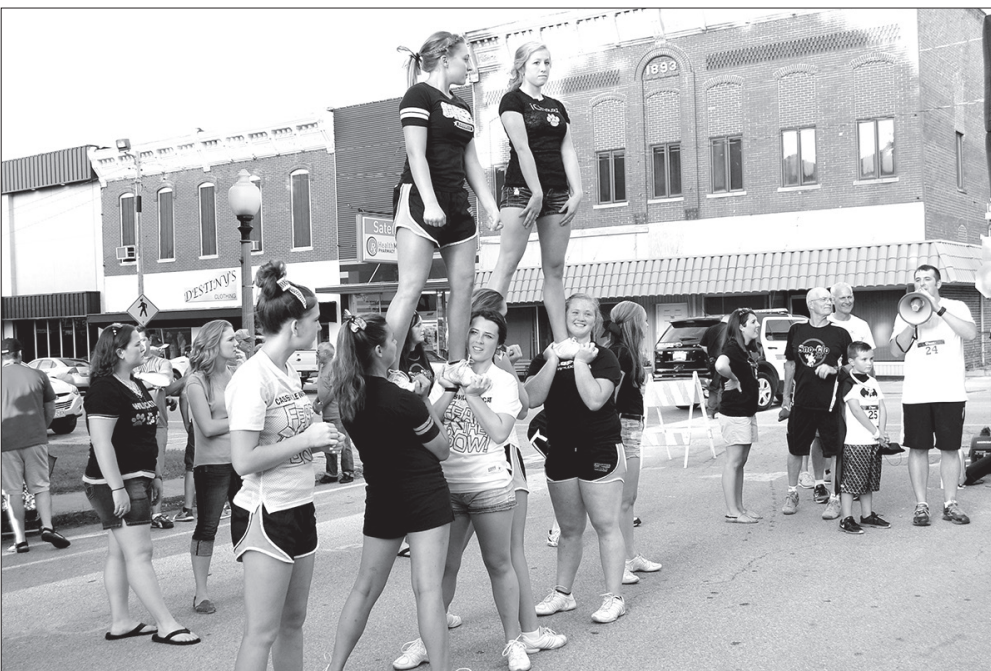
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*Rachael Freeman*

Ninety-two runners signed up to brave the heat last Friday to participate in the second annual Sno-Glo 5K in conjunction with Friday Squared, sponsored by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Stubblefield, of Cassville, was the overall male winner, as well as the overall winner for the race. Stubblefield finished the race with a

time of 20:32.1.

Jesse Durossette, of Cassville, finished in second place overall with a time of 21:13.4. Robbie Artherton, of Cassville, finished in third place overall in the 5K with a time of 23:00.4.

Finishing fourth overall, and the overall female winner, was 11-year-old Elizabeth Heffernan. Heffernan finished with a time of 23:16.8.

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**Cheerleading Camp & Sign-ups**

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At the Cassville City Park (by the baseball fields)

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\$60.00 for the season - includes camp.

# Southwest Schools/Mercy Clinic offering \$5 physicals on July 30th

Southwest Schools, along with Mercy Clinics, will be offering sports physicals for all Southwest students planning on participating in sports this 2014-15 school year.

This is open to all stu-

dents who will be in grades 5 through 12.

The physicals will be on Wednesday July 30 at 8:30 am in the High School gym and will run until no one is left.

The cost is \$5 and the forms can be picked up in the

HS and MS offices after July 22nd.

The forms are MSHSAA forms and must be filled out ahead of time. For more information, contact Kenny Ferguson at 417-342-5496.

# Cassville High School football Alumni Night to be held Aug. 29th

The Cassville Wildcat Football Program invites all football alumni who played the 1960-1964 football seasons (graduating classes 1961-1965) to the August 29 home football game versus Mountain Grove.

"We are very proud of our tradition and would like to honor you as our special guests, said head coach Lance Parnell.

north endzone at 5:45 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided for alumni in the north endzone during pregame.

Participating alumni will have access to the home sideline during pregame warm-up.

"We would also like to recognize each of you before the game to our great fans," said Coach Parnell.

Those able to attend, are to RSVP to CassvilleWild-

cats@gmail.com with the following information: name, year graduated, positions played, and jersey number by August 1.

Look for more updates on the Cassville Wildcat Facebook page.

## Fall baseball for Southwest

Southwest will be playing fall baseball this year. Practice will begin Aug 4th from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and you must have a new physical on file before you can practice.

For more information, call Coach Ferguson at (417)-342-5496.

# Exeter baseball to host annual Homerun Derby

The Exeter High School baseball team will host the second annual Homerun Derby fundraiser on Saturday, July 19. The derby will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will be held at the Exeter baseball field.

Multiple age divisions for boys and girls participants will be available from Pre-K to post high school.

The entry fee is \$10 per participant with all proceeds going to the Exeter High

School baseball team.

Prizes will be awarded to winners for each division.

Concession stands will be available during the event with the FFA dinner that starts at 6:00 p.m.

## Cheerleading Camp available

The Cassville Mighty-Mite Football cheerleading camp will be held Saturday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The camp will be held at the Cassville City Park (by the baseball fields). The cost of the camp is \$60 for the season, which includes the camp.

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