

New contest *Festival of Lights* encourages everyone to decorate

\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Charlea Estes-Jones

This year, Barry County will have a different kind of holiday light contest. The best part? No matter how many strands of lights you can afford, you're still in the running for a \$1,000 grand prize. The Barry County Advertiser is teaming up with its advertisers to bring a new kind of contest for anyone who encourages a "Festival of Lights" across the county.

Anyone in Barry County who has holiday lights on their house from November 24 through December 22 is eligible to participate in a grand drawing of \$1,000 cash. The hope is to make evening drives across Barry County more fun for kids of all ages (0-100+) by encouraging more people to decorate for the holidays.

The rules are pretty simple:

- From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., turn on some form of lighted holiday decor outside of your house. As long as you can see it from the street (or your driveway if you live off the road), it counts. One strand or 100, it all puts us in the holiday mood. Just light up Barry County with holiday cheer!
 - Keep those lights on each evening from November 24 through December 22 (and beyond, if you want!).
 - Fill out the entry form in each week's Advertiser and drop off, mail, email or fax it in. Contact information is PO Box 488, Cassville, MO 65626; editor@4bca.com, or fax (417) 847-4523). Four weekly entry forms will be printed in the Advertiser beginning November 29.
 - Stop by one of our sponsor's locations and fill out a form there, too. Sponsors that will have the coupons are: the Barry County Advertiser, Security Bank, Barry Electric, Treasures Then and Now, Jug N Plug, Freedom Bank, Pedro's Cafe, Willis Insurance, Rusty Gate and Nu2U. More locations may be added during the contest. Each time you visit one of the above locations, fill out another form. You can't fill out too many (within reason!). Entry forms will be available beginning Monday, November 27. Ages 18 and up only on forms.
 - Hope your name gets drawn for a prize.
- It's pretty easy. Every household in Barry County is eligible to participate. If you decorate for Christmas and make the holiday season a little more magical for people across the county, you could win up to \$1,000.
- Each week leading up to the final drawing, two prizes will be

Cassville Community Foundation hands out grants



Grant recipients and CCF members are pictured above. From left to right, in the front row: Kaiden Jordan, 4, and Noah Jordan, with Exeter Schools. Second row: Amanda Winfrey, Cassville High School Mercy Clinic; Tim Jordan, Exeter's After School Program; Jeff Payne, Southwest Preschool; Jill LeCompte, Cassville Schools Bright Futures; Kati Rose, Cassville Community Foundation director; and Mike McCracken, Cassville Community Foundation president. Third row: Angela Seymour, Cassville Community Foundation; and Rachael Freeman, Cassville Community Foundation. Fourth row: Jordi Miller, Cassville High School Backpack Program; Michelle Watson, Cassville High School Backpack Program; Dove Haney, Cassville YMCA; Janet Mills, Cassville Food Pantry; Mark Pierson, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department; and Pam Stilwell, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department. Back row: Susie Jacobs, Cassville Community Foundation; Landon Fletcher, Cassville Community Foundation; Jerry Marple, Cassville Community Foundation; Andy Lambel, Cassville Food Pantry; and Dennis Baker, Cassville Community Foundation.

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On Monday afternoon, the Cassville Community Foundation (CCF) made their annual grant presentations at the Cassville United Methodist Church. Board president Mike McCracken announced each of the eight foundations receiving grants this year totalling \$6,000.

This year's grant recipients are: the Cassville High School Backpack Program, Cassville Food

Pantry, Cassville Schools Bright Futures, Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department, Exeter After School Program, Cassville High School Mercy Clinic, Southwest Preschool Program and the Cassville YMCA.

Representatives of each of the organizations were present to receive their checks and briefly speak about what the grants will go toward in their respective programs.

Cassville's High School Backpack Program was represented by director Janet Mills. The pantry received \$1,000 from the CCF. Mills shared that the donation would go to purchase meat for the food boxes. She shared, "We give boxes to 280 to 330 families each month at the pantry, and we do include meat, but this will help to provide more meat protein to those families."

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Inside this issue:

Advertiser Turkey Hunt

Inside this week's paper, there are 12 turkeys hidden in pictures, ads and content. If you find all 12, submit your entries with the page number and location of the turkey on the page to the Advertiser by Monday, November 27, by 5 p.m. to be entered into a drawing for a prize basket.

The contest is open to all ages with parental permission. Please include your name and phone number with your entry. The winner's name and photo will run in a future issue of the Advertiser. Happy hunting!

All turkeys will look like the one pictured here, but the size and orientation may be different. They are in black and white and color (Nope, this one doesn't count!)

Email submissions: editor@4bca.com. Subj: Turkey Hunt.



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Southwest FFA receives grant to build picnic tables for Seligman park

Charlea Estes-Jones

Thanks to a grant, the Southwest ag students started a project that will aid students in learning as well as helping the City of Seligman park. The Southwest ag students applied for and obtained a grant that is allowing them to build three picnic tables and one bench to give to the city to make the park more comfortable for visitors.

According to Southwest ag teacher and FFA advisor Rachael Brown, this is the third year the students have applied for and obtained a grant to help



Above, from left to right, Aaron Beeson uses a saw to cut lumber while Jared Hamilton stabilizes the board.

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Monett man arrested

CMS November Students of the Month

on drug charges

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After a search warrant was served, a Monett man was arrested and charged with drug distribution for allegedly selling his prescription pain medication. Joshua David Planchon, 27, of Monett, is charged with selling marijuana and prescription pain medication after officers with the Monett Police Department served a search warrant at his residence.

On November 11, officers with the Monett Police Department served a search warrant at a residence on Scott Street. When officers arrived, they served a search warrant related to a drug investigation. Inside,

officers stated they found a silver coffee can that contained 39 grams of marijuana. Officers also said they found \$642 in cash and a bag of jewelry.

When Planchon was interviewed, he allegedly told officers that he self-medicates with marijuana and sold it. He also allegedly told officers that he sells his prescription pain pills.

Planchon was charged with delivery of a controlled substance, a felony, and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Planchon is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$30,000 cash-only bond.



Each month, November Cassville Middle School Students of the Month, sponsored by Willis Insurance, Inc., are pictured from left to right: eighth grade student Rylan Wilson, sixth grade student Gracie Harmon and seventh grade student Hunter Annecharico. Willis Insurance staff member Annette Henderson is on the far left along with CMS Principal Jimmie Barton on the far right.

CMS Students of the Month are nominated by CMS teachers and coaches based upon academic excellence, perseverance, or improvement, displaying exemplary citizenship and are a positive influence on school culture.

Students of the Month receive \$10 Cassville Cash and will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with Mr. Barton.

Chamber

announces

lighting contest

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages you to decorate your business and residence for Christmas. Secret judges will be on the look-out for top-notch holiday décor and lights the week of December 2 through 9. If you would like to participate in the Holiday Lighting Contest, please have your lights on from dusk until 10 p.m.

First place in the commercial division will receive a sign to display at their place of business and receive a traveling trophy that they will keep for one year with their name on it.

The Chamber will award prizes and/or gift certificates to the first through third place winners within the residential division.

For more information about the contest, call the Chamber office at (417) 847-2814.



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Without question we are coming into a truly busy time of the year. All surrounded by the theme of Christmas or to be politically correct the “Holiday Season.” Traditionally all the seasonal activities revolved around the birth of Jesus Christ the Messiah. Somehow we have succeeded in pushing Christ to the side and replacing Him with the things of the world. I would like to encourage everyone to remember the birth by celebrating the true blessings of Jesus Christ, his death burial and resurrection.

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

Notice:

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

Barry County Judicial Center and the Courthouse will be closed Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving.

Central Crossing Senior Center will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, for Thanksgiving.

November 23rd

Washburn Mission Baptist Church invites you to a free traditional Thanksgiving meal on November 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

November 24th

Clio Community Building will host music on November 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on November 24 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Stella Senior Center will host a dance on November 24 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)628-3314.

November 25th

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on November 25 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

November 26th

Free Meal at Seligman Community Center will be November 26 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free clothing available.

November 27th

Nell's Nails will be at Central Crossing Senior Center Monday, November 27. All ages welcome. Please call for appointment at (417)858-6952.

November 27th

Essential Oils Seminar will be at Central Crossing Senior Center Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m. All ages welcome. For information, call (417)858-3358.

November 29th

Golden Baptist Church will host a single moms and children group on November 29 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

November 30th

Purdy Elementary Music Department will host a Christmas concert on November 30 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

December 1st

Parents of Southwest School Band/Colorguard will hold work night on December 1 at 6 p.m. in the band room to prepare for Christmas parades.

McDowell Gold Jubilee will host music on December 1 at 6:30 p.m.

December 2nd

Exeter Christmas Parade will be December 2 at 1:30 p.m. For information, call (417)835-2823.

Annual Christmas Dinner will be December 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Exeter Community Building. Cost of dinner is \$6.00.

Washburn Christmas Parade will be December 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Cassville Christmas Parade will be December 2 at 6 p.m.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 2 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-2612.

December 4th

Monett Senior Center will host a dance on December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Monett Park Casino.

December 6th

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

December 8th

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on December 8 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

December 9th

Wheaton Christmas Parade will be December 9 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)652-3314.

Chatty Crafters will meet on December 9 at 10 a.m. at the Mane Station in Cassville.

School Menus: November 27 - December 1

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

Purdy: Mon: No School. Tues: B: French toast sticks, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Hot dog/bun, tater tots, baked beans, fruit. Wed: B: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Ravioli, breadstick, tossed salad, fruit cup. Thurs: B: Ham/egg/biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit. L: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, corn, fruit, applesauce cake. Fri: Unavailable.

Exeter: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. L: Burrito/cheese, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Tues: B: Blueberry muffin, yogurt, orange, juice or cereal, pop tart, orange, juice. L: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread slice, mixed fruit. Wed: B: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, fruit. Thurs: B: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Hamburger/bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit. Fri: Unavailable.

Southwest: Mon: No School. Tues: B: Banana muffin, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Cheese pizza, romain salad, pears, or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, blueberries or cereal, juice. L: Hot dog, baked beans, carrots, celery, lite ranch, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Fri: Unavailable.

Cassville : Mon: No School. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or pancakeand sausage, tropical fruit or cereal, pb&j, fruit snacks. L: Chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, brown rice, green beans, egg roll, fortune cookie. Wed: B: Biscuits & gravy or strawberry bagel, fruit cocktail or cereal, pop tart, raisins. L: Chili or little smokies, cheese mozz. sticks, saltine crackers, broccoli, side kicks fruit. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito, hashbrown, pineapple chunks or cereal, toast, peaches. L: Chicken strips or pizza bagel, corn, vegetables mix, pineapple chunks. Fri: Unavailable.

Cassville High: Mon: No School. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy or brfst burrito, sausage patty, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: Pizza wedges, tossed salad, corn, yogurt cups, fruit & nut mix or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Biscuit & gravy or pancake and sausage, hashbrown, pineapple chunks or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie or sweet and sour meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuit & gravy or egg extravaganza, sausage patty, toast, peaches or cereal, nutri-grain bar, apple. L: Chili, green beans, cinnamon rolls or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: Unavailable.

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Shell Knob Boy Scout earns Eagle rank

A large group of family, friends and supporters gathered to dedicate Michael Bernsen's Eagle Scout project on Saturday, November 11. Michael's project is a Meditation Trail located just west of the Central Community United Methodist Church in Shell Knob. Michael coordinated all activities to complete this walking trail as part of the requirements to achieve his Eagle Scout badge, the highest award in Boy Scouting.

The project was originally envisioned last spring, when Michael approached Bill Kenagy, pastor of the church, seeking a project that would benefit the community. Pastor Kenagy had wanted to do something with the unused, wooded area on the church property. Together, Michael and Bill foresaw a short walking trail based on the fourteen stations of the cross as experienced by Christ.

Michael coordinated all efforts to plan, build and dedicate the project. He arranged for materials and labor to construct the trail and supervised all the activities to bring it to completion. The trail is a short, looped walk through a peaceful wooded area. Along the path there are fourteen stopping points with small plaques indicating the station identity. There are benches along the way providing an invitation to sit and meditate or rest. The trail also has a memorial station for Levi Newton, a childhood friend of



Eagle Scout Michael Bernsen is pictured above with his parents, Kathy and Jerry Bensen, of Shell Knob.

Michael.

On Saturday, Pastor Kenagy opened the ceremony with prayer. Michael addressed the gathering, giving the details of the project and thanking those who helped with the trail. The trail was opened with a ceremonial ribbon cutting. Those attending then took time to walk the trail and congratulate Michael for his accomplishment.

Michael Bernsen is the son of Jerry and Kathy Ber-

nsen, of Shell Knob. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 38 of Monett. Michael has held several leadership positions in his troop and is a member of Order of the Arrow. With completion of his Eagle project, Michael is very close to completing all requirements for this respected award and plans to complete his Board of Review soon.

The Meditation Trail is always open to the public. The Methodist Church is

located on YY just east of 39 Highway in Shell Knob. Anyone interested may park in the church parking lot and walk to the west side of the church where the inspirational trail awaits.

Two injured in three-vehicle wreck on Hwy. 37

Charlea Estes-Jones

Two people were injured in a three-vehicle crash near George's on Monday, November 20, evening. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, the wreck happened after one of the vehicles failed to yield.

On Monday, Joshua D. Dowler, 29, of Cassville, was driving a 1997 Honda Accord northbound on Highway 37 in Butterfield. Dowler failed to yield to a second vehicle, a 2012 Dodge Charger driven by Deborah R. Parmley, 49, of Pierce City, hitting the car in the rear. Parmley ran off the roadway and then a third vehicle, a 2014 Chrysler Town and County, driven by Wilbur E. Thomas, 91, of Cassville, hit the Accord before it

came to rest in the middle of the roadway.

Dowler was flown to Mercy Hospital for moderate injuries. It is unknown as to whether he was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Parmley suffered minor injuries and was taken to Cox Hospital in Monett by a private vehicle. Thomas had no reported injuries at the scene. Parmley and Thomas were both wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

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EDNA MAYE (COOPER) EDIE

Edna Maye (Cooper) Edie, age 92, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, November 14, 2017, in her home.

She was born in Shell Knob on July 27, 1925, the daughter of William Elmer and Frances Elizabeth (Ball) Cooper.

She accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized in Roaring River at Eagle Rock on a cold Easter Sunday.

Edna worked her way through high school at Cassville and one year of college in Springfield.

She united in marriage to Don Bradley Edie on July 27, 1946, in Exeter by Ab Edie. She taught school several years before starting a family. Don preceded her in death. Others preceding her in death were her parents; one sister, Dorothy Curry; three brothers-in-law, Paul Curry, W.H. Holman and Wayne Horner; and two nephews, Rex Horner and Rob Swindell.

Two daughters were born

to this union. Surviving are her two daughters, Donna K. (Edie) Ball and her husband, Dewey, of Cassville and Lou Ann (Edie) Frye and her husband, Tim, of Jackson; four grandchildren, Jami Hovey and her husband, Paul, of Birmingham, Alabama, Brad Boles and his wife, Tami, of Spotsylvania, Virginia, Angie Lundberg and her husband, Kory, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Bethany Byrd and her husband, Stephen, of Jackson; ten great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lucille Holman of Raymore, Fredalene Horner of Cassville, Norma Lee Swindell and her husband, Warren, of McKinney, Texas, and Fayedola Hilton and her husband, Carl, of Republic; and one brother, Charles Cooper and his wife, Freda, of Cassville.

Edna worked full-time as homemaker, wife and mother, along with her church work of Sunday School teacher, vacation Bible School teacher and Girls Auxiliary. As the daughters became older, she accepted the position of Church Secretary at First Baptist Church of Cassville. She loved the Lord and served 28 years until retiring on August 15, 1991. Edna continued to work alongside other church members on mission trips, washing dishes, cooking or just meeting needs. She took time for Cradle Roll, visiting

young parents and encouraging them to start their babies in church. Edna stayed active in church work and prayer groups until the age of 85. She was a constant testament and example to her family. Her children call her the Proverbs 31 woman. She strived to go the extra mile in cooking for her family and loving her family. She watched four generations of her family grow into fine Christian people. She was married to Don Edie for 48 years.

The legacy she left behind in her family is love the Lord and to be a good example of Christ's love in everything you do.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 19, 2017, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Gideon Bibles in memory of Edna.

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NONA ELLEN SOOTER
Nona Ellen Sooter, life-

long resident of Berryville, Ark., was born February 11, 1922, near Oak Grove, Ark., daughter of Truman and Ida (Swofford) Sooter. She departed this life November 15, 2017, at the age of 95 years, 9 months and 4 days. She was residing in Cassville and passed away at Roaring River Health and Rehab.

In 1956, she went to work for the Charles Nelson family as a nanny and helped care for their children, Sherry, Carla, Andre and Doug. When they were almost grown, she went to live with Charles Nelson's parents, helped assist with Larry and was his caregiver until he passed away.

Nona attended the Boyd School until 8th grade. She was active in the Boyd Church for many years, taught Sunday School classes and served as Sunday School secretary. In later years, she attended Church on the Hill in Berryville, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Howard, Norman and Loren Sooter. She is survived by one sister, Edna Lea Atchley; two sisters-in-law, Betty Sooter and Francis Sooter; several nephews and nieces who loved her very much. She will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation was from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel with services following at 11:00 a.m. with Pastors Keith Butler and Les Robinson officiating. Interment followed the service at the Hale Cemetery in Oak Grove

under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Memorial donations may be made to the Hale Cemetery, C/O Tommy Ferguson, 58 CR 429, Berryville, Arkansas 72616 or Gideon's International, PO Box 362, Berryville, Arkansas 72616 or Good Shepherd Hospice, 3250 S. National, Springfield, Missouri 65807. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.



FARRELL C. VANDERPOOL

Farrell C. Vanderpool, 89, of rural Washburn, died Friday, his three children by his side.

Mr. Vanderpool was born in Washburn on June 12, 1928, to Joe and Ruth Vanderpool. He graduated from Washburn High School in 1946. Around the age of 14, he purchased the farmland where he resided the majority of his life. From 1953 to 1955, he took what he called "a vacation from farming" to serve in the United States Marine Corps. Upon returning from serving his country, Farrell resumed raising his Red Poll cattle, a herd and bloodline he maintained from his youth until this year. From 1955 to 1992, he also owned and operated Vanderpool Handle Supply, which sold wooden farm implement handles. His business took him to numerous MFAs, hardware stores, and farmers' exchanges in five states on a weekly basis.

Mr. Vanderpool married the love of his life, Charlene Stinecipher, of rural Washburn, in 1949. They cel-

ebrated 64 years of marriage before Charlene's passing in 2013. Farrell is survived by two daughters, Beth Vanderpool, Washburn, and Mary Jane Walls and her husband. Chris, of Kansas City; and a son, Richard Vanderpool and his wife, Staria, of Fulton.

Mr. Vanderpool was a voracious reader, a trait he instilled in his family. In an effort to avoid reading the same book twice, Farrell discretely penciled his initials inside the cover of each book he checked out from the library. To this day, many of the old westerns at the Cassville Public Library still bear his distinct FV marker. He and Charlene were compassionate animal lovers, having saved and cared for countless dogs, cats, and other pets that turned up at the farm over the years. A lifelong Democrat, Farrell always brought his favorite dog to the polling place on election day with the hope of passing it off as another loyal Democratic voter.

Military burial was held at 11:00 a.m. today, Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Springfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary, Washburn.

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RICHARD LEE ARNETT

Richard Lee Arnett, age 82, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, November 17, 2017, at his home.

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

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RITA M. RAUCSTADT

Rita M. Raucstadt, age 85, of Seligman, passed away at Cassville Health Care and Rehab in Cassville on Sunday, November 19, 2017. Mrs. Raucstadt, daughter of John and Josephine (Sandusky) Bialke, was born on March 17, 1932, in Foley, Minnesota. On September 28, 1954, she was united in marriage to Dwain Leo Raucstadt. He preceded her in death on July 28, 2008. Mrs. Raucstadt enjoyed crocheting baby blankets and doilies, as well as gardening and being with her family. She was a member of the St. Edward's Catholic Church in Cassville.

Survivors include four sons, Don Raucstadt and his wife, Susan, of Seligman, Mark Raucstadt of Bentonville, Arkansas, John "JR" Raucstadt, of Seligman, and Dean Raucstadt and his wife, Deena, of League City, Texas; four daughters, Kay Nix and her husband, Jim, of Milner, Georgia, Jean Raucstadt and her husband, Joe Farkas, of Seligman, Ann Wells and her husband, Dean, of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Lisa Norris and her husband, Larry, of Seligman; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Rhoe, of Wayzata, Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents

and husband, she was preceded in death by two infant children, David and Dorothy; four brothers; and five sisters.

A memorial service will be held at the family farm in Seligman on Friday, November 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. with Jack Betts, Chaplain officiating.

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

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

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NORRIS LIND BRADFORD

Norris Lind Bradford, 88, of Lake Charles, La., passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at his residence.

He was born in Seligman on October 26, 1929. Norris showed roses and had a big rose garden of which he was proud. He enjoyed fishing anytime he had the chance.

He is survived by his two brothers, Maurice Bradford of Pikeville, N.C., and Ken Bradford and wife, Geniece, of Queen City, Texas; one sister, Marjorie Bagwell of Cassville; along with several nieces

and nephews.

Norris is preceded in death by his parents, Evert and Olive Bradford; three brothers, Evert Bradford, Jr., Theodore R. Bradford, Robert A. Bradford; and one sister, Lois Ruth and her loving husband.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at Prien Memorial Park in Lake Charles. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.



JUNIOR LEE DAUGHTERITY

Junior Lee Daughterity, age 86, of Purdy, passed at the home of his granddaughter, Latricia Murdie, and her husband, James, on Thursday, November 16, 2017, surrounded by close family who all loved him dearly. Mr. Daughterity, son of Arlie and Lillie (Ellis) Daughterity, was born on January 6, 1931, in Iberia. He was united in marriage to Patricia Dotson in Oklahoma. Mr. Daughterity served his country proudly in the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was an automotive mechanic and a welder for most of his life. Mr. Daughterity was a member of the

Aviation Club in Monett and a friend to many.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky Daughterity, of Brookline, Eugene Daughterity, of Purdy, and Tyler Daughterity and his wife, Amber, of Purdy; three daughters, Theresa Boone and her husband, Jim, of Republic, Brenda Tate and her husband, Rick, of Monett, and Lee Ann Paternostroe, of Jefferson, City; eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister.

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SHELIA "SAM" COTTON

Shelia "Sam" Cotton, age 72, of Washburn, passed away at Cox Hospital in Springfield on Sunday, November 19, 2017. Mrs. Cotton, daughter of Walter and Leona Cordrey (Smith) Betts, was born on May 27, 1945, in Canon City, Colorado. She loved the outdoors, animals especially her horse Nick.

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In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother, Henry Croope, and one sister, Barbara Nehls.

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RUBY A. KINSER

Ruby A. Kinser, age 98, of Jenkins, passed away Monday, November 20, 2017, at her home.

She was born June 15, 1919, in Barry County, the daughter of Thomas Marty and Minnie (Beeson) Ennis. On September 22, 1937, she was united in marriage to Clyde Stockton, who preceded her in death on April

8, 1959. On April 22, 1960, she married John Kinser, who died August 2, 1972. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Arlis Stockton; seven sisters, Vacey Brooks, Elma Bishop, Esther Bowers, Gracie Elliott, Thelma Weaver, Lora Hammond and Myra Wierman; and one grandson, Jakie Stockton.

Surviving are one son, Duane Stockton and his wife, Maxine, of Jenkins; two daughters, Shirley Maye Gallup and her husband, Leonard, of Higginsville and Randa Gayle Poppe of Alba; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Ruby grew up and received her education in Barry County. She attended Union Chapel Church. One of her favorite pastimes was quilting and she loved gardening and being outdoors.

Graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 24, 2017, at Mineral Springs Cemetery in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Loy Bowen will conduct the services.

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The Brain Gym is made up of several stations including: balance beam, monkey bars, mini-trampoline and a jumping tower.

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Kinder Academy student Koley Flynn practices his balance on the beam during Brain Gym.



Above, Mrs. Raemaker helps Kenzleigh Speer across the monkey bars during Brain Gym.

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Late Richmiller honored in Veterans Day assembly

During the annual Cassville Schools' Veteran's Day Assembly, family members of the late Jim Richmiller were honored for Mr. Richmiller's service as a United States Marine. Richmiller served in North Vietnam from 1969-1970 and returned home a decorated

combat soldier. After returning from Vietnam, Jim was a defensive lineman for the Navy-Marine Corps Football Team. He was then stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina where he taught communications to troops preparing for deployment to Vietnam. After his time in the military, Jim married Mary Grandstaff (now Mrs. Richmiller). They had four children and moved to Cassville where John, Jamie, Phillip and Marti grew up. During his 13 years in Cassville, Jim devoted himself to many community activities, including volunteering, youth sports, and the First Baptist Church, of Cassville. Jim passed away in 2005 due to complications from exposure to Agent Orange, a chemical used by the military as a defoliant during the Vietnam War, 30 years after the exposure occurred.



Pictured above, from left to right: Marti Richmiller, Phillip Richmiller, Mary Richmiller, John Richmiller and Jamie (Richmiller) Morgan.

TABLES from FRONT



Pictured above, Heather Windes and Timothy Deshields tighten bolts on one of the picnic tables.

the community. She said, "It was my leadership class who wrote the grant. When we get the grant idea each year, we talk about, as a group, what the community needs." "It was a random discussion, and they mentioned that the park in Seligman didn't have a lot of seating." Students who attend Southwest live in southwest Barry County down to the Arkansas border, including Washburn and Seligman. The grant students applied for was the FCS Financial Shaping Rural Missouri Grant. They were awarded \$500, which allowed the school to purchase the materials and plans for the three picnic tables and bench. Brown shared the former students who applied for the grant last year were Hannah Outhouse, Sydney Delossantos and Hailey Benninger. Students in her agriculture leadership class learn to write grants as part of the curriculum. She said, "People don't realize, but it's a whole different ballgame to write a grant. it's a learning experience to write the grants, and sometimes we don't get them, but this is the third year we've gotten the FCS grant." Once the school was awarded the \$500 grant, then the funds were turned over

to the other FFA advisor, Bill Caldwell. Caldwell's agriculture structures class is doing the construction. Caldwell said, "The kids have done a really good job. We've only been in the shop for about three weeks. They have book work to finish first." As of Monday, November 20, two tables were finished. Caldwell said he anticipates they will be done and delivered by Christmas break. Brown said, "When the students decided that is what they wanted to do, I called the City [of Seligman] to see if they would take them, and they said yes. So we moved forward." Brown said in the past, the Shaping Rural Missouri grant has been used for different projects. The first year, they did siding work for the local clothes closet in Washburn. Then, last year they used the money to repaint the First Baptist Church in Washburn. Caldwell said once the picnic tables are done, his ag structures class will move on to something else. He said they plan to do Adirondack chairs. Last year, his class built a storage building on Southwest District's campus. Thanks to the efforts of Southwest's ag students and teachers, the City of Seligman's

park will have better seating options for people enjoying the grounds.



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New auto detailing shop brings 27 years of experience

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While the doors have only been open for about four months, don't let that fool you. New business Auto Pro Detailing offers up 27 years of experience to customers. Leon Short opened up shop in Cassville on Highway 76. Short shared that he had been detailing cars for a number of years before he opened up Auto Pro Detailing. He shared, "Darren Jacobs, of Les Jacobs Ford, was the person that gave me the confidence to open my business in Cassville."

He continued, "I started Auto Pro Detailing on the dream of owning a main street business location where people could get professional work done at an affordable price."

Short had an interest in auto work from an early age.

"When I was in auto body and tech in school, I had a teacher tell me that I'd never make it in body work. I was upset and asked why, and he told me I was a perfectionist and you can't make money that way. He told me to get into old car restorations instead," he said.

When he had the opportunity, he learned how to detail. "When I started in 1988, I was looking for a trade to do. I was taught by one of the best detailers I've ever known. After I learned, I ran with it. If you've going to do something, you do your best at it. I put my pride and my name into everything I do."

This isn't the first detailing shop Short has operated. He said he has worked for several dealerships and also had his own shops when he lived in Oklahoma.

Short said, "I've done

show cars, vintage cars. I've done it all. It's been a wild ride."

He added, "I've done jobs that most everyone else wouldn't, It's never too hard."

Taking pride in what he does and offering services and a fair and reasonable price is what has kept customers coming back over the years.

So, once Short was ready to open his shop, then it came down to financial concerns. "I was ready to open my shop, but I couldn't afford it. Brian Kirk (of B&K Auto Body) said he'd give me two months rent so I could open and then I could work it off at his shop," he said.

When asked what he finds rewarding about his work, he said, "The smile on customers' faces. Satisfaction of knowing the customer is happy and that I've done something visibly gratifying. It's a lot of work, but I put my name on every job I do."

Services offered at Auto Pro Detailing include focus on full auto detailing. Short said they also just opened a full upholstery shop. Detailing services can be complete with inside and outside work or they can be solely interior or exterior cleaning. Short said prices for a complete detail on a car starts at around \$150. Trucks and SUVs are usually between \$175 and \$250. All estimates are free.



Pictured above, Leon Short stands with one of his customer's cars. He details vintage, new and used vehicles at his location as well as boats.

Each detail includes vacuuming, shampooing upholstery and carpet, vinyl dusting and windows. The full trunk, door jambs, tires and wheels are all included. He also does a buff wax that takes out small scratches.

The turnaround for detailing is between four and six hours. While the shop opens at 9 a.m., there is a slot in the door for earlier drop off of keys.

"I get them back by 5 o'clock or sooner."

Regardless of how long it takes Short to finish a vehicle, he doesn't up charge if the job takes longer than he estimates. He said, "If I tell you a price, that's what you pay. You won't come back in and have a different price. If I quote it wrong, that's on me. My time with your vehicle doing a good job is more important to me than money."

Short operates the shop with co-worker Johnny Flow-ers, who specializes in upholstery.

Auto Pro Detailing offers gift certificates, including a bulk discount if you buy multiple details at once. Bulk

gift certificates are great gift ideas. Veterans receive \$10 off. Short recommends people give a couple days' notice on when they want a detail done.

Auto Pro Detailing is located at 476 Highway 76 in Cassville in the old Lowe's Glass location. They are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays by appointment only. To reach them, call (417) 489-5231. You can also find them on Facebook under "Auto Pro Detailing" or www.fb.me/www.autoprodetailing.

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Superintendent Jill LeCompte accepted the donation, stating, “Each year I apply for the grant, we have a different need. Some years it is head lice kits to send home with students, other times it’s been shoes. This year, we asked for the money for shoes. As the weather gets colder, we’ll have kids coming to school in flip flops, and having brand new shoes is a big deal.” LeCompte added that two volunteers shop for shoes for students in need. Bright Futures helps to support students need in the school through many ways.

Fire Chief Mark Pierce and assistant chief Pam Stilwell accepted a check for \$1,000 for the Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano Fire Department. Pierson shared, “This is to purchase an AED [automated external defibrillator] for our station to use in a well-populated area that doesn’t have one. It’ll be on one of our first responder’s vehicles, and this equipment makes a huge difference in the case of a cardiac event.”

The CCF presented a check for \$1,000 to the Exeter After School Program. Exeter Elementary principal Tim Jordan accepted the check on behalf of the program with his two sons, Noah and Kaiden. Jordan said, “Our after school program gives kids somewhere to go after school, healthy snacks and activities. We even go on trips. It’s been really good for our community.”

Another Cassville program, the Cassville High School Mercy Clinic. The clinic’s nurse practitioner Amanda Winfree accepted the check. She explained, “The clinic is using the money to buy toothbrushes to send home with any students who have strep, and we’ll also use it to pay for students’ mediations who can’t afford them. We use it to pay for them at the pharmacy for them.” She shared that multiple students visit the clinic each week, with last week having over 30 high schoolers go to the clinic.

Southwest’s Preschool received \$500 from the CCF. Southwest Elementary Principal Jeff Payne accepted the funds. They will be used to help provide healthy snacks to the preschoolers. He shared, “We send them home with a high protein snack in their bellies each day, and when you buy the good, healthy stuff, that adds up.”

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Finally, the CCF presented a check to the Cassville YMCA’s representative Dove Haney. Haney accepted the funds, sharing, “All of our programs have scholarships available, and any funds we receive help with that.” She added that anything from family memberships to after school programs and sports enrollments can use scholarships. The mission of the Foundation is to establish endowments that enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by reinvesting in the community. The Foundation is a vehicle for charitable giving capable of benefiting the entire community. Through the mechanism of endowment funds, charitable minded individuals can establish funds to build a permanent source of charitable assets to meet emerging, as well as existing needs of the community.

Bailee-Greys joins Cassville Chamber



The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed its newest member, Bailee - Greys Coffee Lounge & Salon, last week. They are open at 472 State Hwy. 76. Check them out on their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BaileeGreys or call for a delivery at (417) 671-2964.

Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Anna Woods, Stephanie Pelfrey, Michelle Hurley, Katrina Penn, Amanda Dotson and Ellie Cahalan. Middle row: Jenny Madsen, Rick Ragsdale, Natalie Lindley, Brenda Fletcher, Devon Forsythe, Annette Henderson, Raylene Hart, Kasey Crawford, Leslie Smith, and Cheryl Williams. Back row: Kyla Moore, Rachael Freeman, Ben Lindley, David Hermann and Stacy Runnels.

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Southwest FFA hosts annual Barnwarming

Southwest FFA hosted their annual Barnwarming celebration. The 2017 barnwarming candidates from the middle school were: Elizabeth Ross and Ty Howard. High school candidates were: freshmen Skyler Momtaz and Joey Patterson, sophomores Breanna Hamilton and Logan Deason, juniors Maggie Patterson and Tim Bee, and seniors Jackayla Bruno and Charlie Henderson. Junior candidates Maggie Patterson and Tim Bee won the 2017 Barnwarming Queen and King titles. They ended the night with a dance.



A three-legged race was part of the Barnwarming festivities. Pictured above, from left to right: Tim Bee, Maggie Patterson, Charlie Henderson and Jackayla Bruno.



Southwest's 2017 Barnwarming candidates are pictured above, from left to right. Back row: Maggie Patterson and Tim Bee. Middle row: Breanna Hamilton and Jackayla Bruno. Bottom row: Logan Deason, Skyler Momtaz, Joey Patterson, Ty Howard and Elizabeth Ross.

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Graves earns FCA honors at Central Methodist

When Central Methodist University recruits students, both for academics and athletics, the University searches for top-notch candidates – those who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate their strengths prior to CMU.

Cassie Graves, a first-time freshman biology major from Cassville, is a prime example of one of these students. Graves is a member of CMU’s softball team, and made quite the name for herself through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) before attending CMU.

The main objective of FCA is to gather young people together to spread the Gospel, united through faith and athletics. Run by school volunteers called “Huddle-Coaches,” chapters do charity and volunteer work, according to Graves, who said her chapter put together care packages for families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, for example.

Earlier this year, while still a senior at Cassville High School, Graves was named South Central Missouri FCA Female Student Athlete of the Year.

To become a candidate for the award, Graves’ Huddle-Coach, Tina Mills, entered Graves as the representative from her school. Graves’ application was reviewed by the FCA Board of Trustees,

and she later found out she was chosen as the recipient of the award.

“I see this award as nothing other than a blessing,” she said. “It has introduced me to many people who can help me achieve my goals, and it provided me with a generous scholarship.”

After her time at CMU, Graves plans to attend medical school, become a neurosurgeon, and work for Sisters of Mercy – chosen by Graves because she said they have an emphasis on spreading God’s healing word, and have no form of discrimination toward whom they treat.

Graves said being a student at CMU has been a wonderful experience these last few weeks. She has only felt a sense of belonging, and said the campus support feels much like a big family.

“I’m so very excited for all of my classes, and the caliber of education I’m receiving here,” she said. “Another main reason I’m so happy to be here is for the ever-so prestigious softball program. Having the pressure of how successful previous years have been is an extra perk of motivation for me to work harder and set my priorities.”

Feeling eager to keep moving forward into her freshman year, Graves said she is going to try her best to represent herself in a success-



GRAVES

ful, professional, and faith-driven manner while building her future at CMU.

“I’m ready to be the best I can be as an athlete, student, and Christian,” she said. “I feel that being at CMU will make my best even better, and will morph me into a strong, educated follower of Christ.”

MCCORKLE GETS 8-POINT BUCK



Taylor McCorkle, 12, shot a nice 8-point buck from a tree stand with her proud Grandpa.

Three Southwest Volleyball Players Named All-Conference



Senior Myka Cook and Junior Heather Windes and Mariah Munday were recently named to the Ozark 7 All-Conference volleyball team.

Cook, who led the team in

kills with 247 and blocks with 13, was named Player of the Year.

Windes, who led the team in assists (238), digs (269), serve receptions (309), and serve percentage (97.7%),

was named to the second team. Munday, who was second in digs with 244 and second in serve receptions with 234 and third in kills with 76, was voted honorable mention.

Lady Wildcats down PC in opener, 36-30

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats played some stingy second half defense in securing their opening-game victory at Pierce City on Monday night. After trailing 10-8 at the first break, the Ladycats fought back for a 20-20 halftime tie, and then pulled away for a 36-30 win.

Chris Shore’s girls shut down Pierce City in the pivotal third quarter, limiting the Lady Eagles to just 5 points.

“We played well defensively,” said Shore. “We held a solid Pierce City team to ten points in the second half, and held them scoreless for eight minutes.”

Hallie Long sparked Cassville’s offense, scoring 7 of her 10 points in the second quarter alone.

It was a big win and a great start for the Lady Wildcats, knocking off a Pierce City team that went 25-5 last season while winning a district title and advancing to

the state quarterfinals.

Cassville hits the road again next Monday for the annual Blue Eye tournament.

Cassville scorers: Hallie Long, 10; Madry McCracken, 8; Madi Stokes, 8; Ashlynn Howe, 6; Audra Brooks, 2; and Lauren Turner, 2.

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Quilts of Valor awarded to area veterans

On a blustery, rainy Veterans Day, the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, a large group of veterans, non-veterans, family and friends participated in the memorial ceremony to honor those who had served. The ceremony was conducted at the Lake Park cemetery, located just south of the bridge at Shell Knob, on Hwy. 39.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the group returned to the VFW post 2203 for an award ceremony for Quilts of Valor. Six Quilts of Valor were awarded to the veterans that were present.

The following veterans were awarded quilts by members of the Discovery Quilters Guild and veteran family members and were recognized for their service to our nation. Chandler (Paul) Ash served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years and is a retired veteran. He was awarded his quilt by Gana Honn, DQ member. Patrick Giunta served in the U.S. Air Force in Iraq

and Desert Storm. His wife, Anna, accepted his quilt for him. Charles Goodhead served in the U.S. Marines in Vietnam. His wife, Rita, awarded his quilt. Steven G. Smith, Sr. served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. His quilt was awarded by his son, Steven G. Smith II. Carl Williams served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and served 20 years and is retired. His quilt was awarded by DQ member Karolene Siegel. Gary Yeager served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam. His quilt was awarded by DQ member Colleen Galgon.

The Discovery Quilters' president, Georgia Whitlock, and VFW Post Commander, Dave Atkinson, shared the honors of describing the service of the veterans and announcing the names of the veterans as they received the awards.

All of the veterans received a certificate, suitable for framing, thanking them for their service and that it



Quilt recipients are pictured above, from left to right: Chandler (Paul) Ash, Patrick Giunta's wife Anna, Charles Goodhead, Steven G. Smith Sr., Carl Williams and Gary Yeager. Behind them, awarding the quilts are, from left to right: Gana Honn, Rita Goodhead, Steven G. Smith II, Karolene Siegel and Colleen Galgon.

was our honor to be allowed to recognize them for their service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation.

One of the quilts was made at the QOV sew in on February 4, 2017, and was finished and quilted by members of the Stitches Stitches, a QOV organization sponsored by Stitches Fine Fabrics & Notions. Members of the Discovery Quilters made blocks at a Block Party in August and the tops were finished by Sharon Brown, Karolene Siegel, Colleen Galgon, Georgia Whitlock and Sharon Smith. Some of the materials and quilting were provided by Stitches. Georgia Whitlock finished and quilted Chandler (Paul) Ash's quilt, which was made from the Block Party quilt blocks. Patrick Giunta's quilt was made by Marge Hutson from her fabrics and quilted by Carolyn Coonrod.

The ceremony was concluded with a thank you to the VFW for making their hall available to us for the QOV ceremony and the following lunch provided by Fohn Funeral Home.

If you have a veteran that you believe would be deserving of a QOV award, please e-mail Sharon Smith at Stitches Fabrics ssstitches@centurytel.net or call for information (417) 858-2990. We do need a request form filled out and turned in. If we don't have the form, we can't enter the nominee's name for a QOV. At this

time, we would like to award quilts to veterans that live in Barry, Lawrence and Stone county. QOV has numerous requests, but not enough donated quilts to fulfill all the requests. We are doing what we can to bridge the gap for this area. This is a one time award and the veterans name will be entered into a national registry at the QOV foundation.

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Celebration of Schools recognizes Ridgley Southern Baptist Church



On Tuesday, November 14, the Ridgley Southern Baptist Church was recognized as a Friend of Education at the 20th annual Celebration of Schools, hosted by the Southwest Center for Educational Excellence and Missouri Southern State University.

Ridgley Southern Baptist Church was nominated by the Wheaton R-III School District for the award. The Ridgley organization serves the students and staff members in a variety of ways. They are responsible for organizing and delivering healthy ready-to-eat food for our at risk students to eat over the weekend. Ridgley has painted the gym on numerous occasions, assisted and completed several construction projects at the school district and lent the use of their equipment and facilities when addition space and support was needed.

They are a constant encouragement to our staff members with dinners, snacks and treats. They support the FCA program with breakfast at different times. Ridgley Southern Baptist Church is truly a Friend of Education for the Wheaton R-III School District.

Wheaton Schools presented the Friend of Education award to representatives from the Ridgley Baptist Church for their support of the school through programs like the backpack program.

Pictured at left, from left to right: Glenda Ball, Tony Ball (Pastor), Lance Massey and Traci Mitchell. Back row: Evelyn Brattin, Sandy Forgey, Dale Forgey and Naomi Austin.

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Wheaton’s October Students of the Month



Wheaton Schools named their junior/senior high October Students of the Month. From left to right: Zachary Leverich, 9th grade son of Tom and Stephani Leverich; and Sean Lowry, 12th grade son of John and Mary Lowry.

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Veterans honored at lunch at Central Crossing Senior Center

The seniors at Central Crossing Senior Center were treated to a special Veteran’s Day lunch on November 10 through the generosity of Shell Knob Insurance. Thank you for a delicious lunch!

Mr. George Meissner played the guitar, sang and read original poems in a salute to veterans everywhere.

The “Missing Man” table was in evidence to remind all that the fate of over 104,000 gallant troops from WWII through the Middle East conflicts have never been established.

VFW Commander Dave Atkinson presented a interest-



Atkinson

ing program on the origination of “Taps”. Taps calls an end to the day [and] as a tribute to those that gave the “last full measure of devotion.”

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Local students admitted to Culver-Stockton

Local students were admitted into Culver-Stockton’s fall 2018 incoming class in October 2017.

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- Maggie Vaught, of Crane, Crane R-III High School.

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- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23, 2017. Regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will be observed on Friday and Saturday.
- November 27 will feature a Monday Movie Matinee of The Dark Tower, rated PG-13 at 1:30 p.m. and again at 3:45 p.m. You are welcome to bring your own snacks for this fantasy/sci fi film.
- Adults are invited to a Tuesday Crafternoon on November 28 at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.
- Cassville LEGO Club will meet on Thursday, November 30, at 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.
- The Cassville Branch Library will host a Santa Social on Saturday, December 2, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Activities, goodies, and photo opportunities will be featured.
- Call for additional information on these and other ongoing programs: crochet, sewing, after-school activities and tech support.

Purdy FFA attends National Convention

The Purdy FFA Chapter attended the 90th National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 27, 28 and 29. Purdy FFA members that attended included Andres Aldaba, Mason Schallert, Zane Brown, Kinsley Mattingly, Zach McCool, Casey Ellison, Harley Stephens, Randy Schad, Jake Brown, Clay Henderson, Audrey Lowe, and Kylie Wood.

National Convention allows FFA members across the states the opportunity to further grow their agricultural knowledge. The twelve members that attended contributed to the makeup of the 67,000 members in total at the convention. The students attended leadership conferences as well as the career show, that displayed several agricultural jobs. Laila Ali, daughter of Muhammad Ali, served as the event's keynote speaker.

Randy Schad noted of the experience, "The trip was a great chance to see different leadership styles to bring back to Purdy. I thoroughly enjoyed it and appreciate the opportunity to go."



The Purdy FFA National Convention attendees are pictured above, from left to right: Purdy FFA advisor Jordan Ellis, Andres Aldaba, Mason Schallert, Zane Brown, Kinsley Mattingly, Zach McCool, Casey Ellison, Harley Stephens, Randy Schad, Jake Brown, Clay Henderson, Audrey Lowe and Kylie Wood.

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TRACTOR: 2005 McCormick MTX 120 4x4, cab tractor w/external hydraulics & L1080 front loader – 695 hours (sells w/seller confirmation.) **BUSH HOG:** Bush Hog Brand 2815 15' batwing Bush Hog. (only 2 or 3 years old, very good shape).(Sells w/seller confirmation)**BUCKET TRUCK:** 1995 Ford F 250 Power stroke diesel w/work box – Simon-Telelect boom bucket lift. (Truck needs some work). **MISC FARM ITEMS:** Cart w/generator & fence roller – 72" Ford finish mower – 3 pt. 1 bottom plow – 3 pt. disc – 3 pt. blade – 3 pt. tank sprayer – hay spike for McCormick tractor – Troy-Bilt tiller – 12 v sprayer on sm trailer – metal John Deere yard wagon – Diamond plate truck tool box – steel 100 gal pick up fuel tank – sure to be a lot more farm items to sell as we get ready for the auction. **ATV'S:** 2006 Yamaha Grizzly 4x4 w/only 478 hrs. w/portable rear passenger seat -2005 Polaris 330 Magnum shaft ride system, 4x4, w/portable rear passenger seat. **TOOLS:** 9000 lb. car lift (Buyer responsible for removal) – Craftsman radial arm saw – Delta 12" portable planer – Duracraft wood lathe 12" swing 36" spindle length – Craftsman 15" floor mdl drill press – tire changer – bubble tire balancer – engine stand – engine hoist – Campbell Hausfeld 3.5 air compressor – 12" band saw/sander – 10" radial arm saw – (2) drive impact wrench – 1" drive sockets – floor jack – Mikata generator – (Sure to be more tools as we unload garages.) **FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** Sofa w/recliners on both ends & matching love seat w/recliners on both ends & recliner – queen bed frame only w/matching dresser & night stand – King size bed frame & matching dresser w/mirror, high boy chest & (2) night stands – dresser w/mirror – 5 wood bar stools – office chair – glass door TV stand – corner cupboard – console stereo – RCA portable stereo – patio bar & (4) chairs – picnic table – Ant wardrobe - ant secretary - twin bed & matching dresser - kitchen table w/4 chairs - china hutch - 2 rocking chairs - rocker/recliner loveseat - spinning wheel - sofa tables - misc older refrigerators, dish-washer, washer & dryer. **MISC:** Bud Light beer light – Old Style beer light – Jenn Air SS grill – wood porch swing – wood bench – wood wishing well – SS Char Broil BBQ – sm wood wagon – 12' Christmas Tree – lg Santa – misc Christmas items – cast iron hinges – plastic kids swimming pool – very lg wreath – artificial plants. **NOTE:** This is one of the largest farm auctions in this part of the country and we have been contacted by the POA that lives out of state and have been asked to liquidate the following items listed above. The POA said once she gets here and has the opportunity to look around the farm, we may be selling a lot more. The barns and garages are full. This is only a partial listing so come join in on the surprises. Catering and restroom on site. See you there. Donnie.. **TERMS:** Cash or good check with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current driver's license to obtain bidders number. All terms on back of bidder card apply. If paying by check on large items, those items will be held until check clears the bank unless arrangements have been made with auction company **BEFORE AUCTION DAY!!!!!!** All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS.**

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Exeter awards October Student of the Month

Southwest Elementary's November Students of the Month



Alissa Porter, of the Seligman Branch of the People's Community Bank, presented Trevor Nelson, senior at Exeter High, with a Student of the Month certificate for the month of October. People's Community Bank selects one student from grades 9 through 12 attending Exeter High to receive a \$50 educational CD. Trevor is the October winner.



During the month of November, Southwest Elementary students were chosen to be "Peanuts Pal" Students of the Month. These students exhibited the character trait of citizenship.

Southwest Elementary's November good citizen students are pictured, from left to right. Front row: Bailynn Reed, Brodie Vice, Michael Henry, Kira Tapper and Olivia Tedford. Middle row: Vincent Buttrum, Ashlyn Taylor, Ashlynn Burgess, Joshua Simmons, Allie Fixico and Emily Brooks. Back row: Michael Freeman, Marley Slaughter, Tatum Burgess, Case Jennings and Jaretsi Quintanilla. Absent from photo: Noah Stogdill.

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60083460-3-bedroom 2 bath home, beautiful and stately home. It needs some tlc. Some updates have been made. It could be made into a showplace again.



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Purdy Music Department wows Annie audiences

Purdy High School Music Department vocalists brought audience members to their feet as they took final bows in their opening performance of Annie. The beloved musical, which tells the story of everyone's favorite red-headed orphan, thrilled local audiences in two performances, held on the Purdy R-2 Schools stage on Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4. Purdy High School Sophomore Shana Whisman won the title role, a part she says she was born to play. "After the cast watched the movie together, everyone agreed that Annie acts just like me." Whisman is no stranger to the Purdy stage. She made her debut in last year's Little Shop of Horrors, playing the carnivorous R & B singing plant, Audrey II, complete with a life-size costume that filled the stage and camouflaged the new actress's performance jitters. Playing Annie proved a bit more daunting. "It was a lot different. I got to sing inside a plant last year. As Annie, I found myself in the spotlight, on center stage, face to face with the

audience." Whisman credits Purdy High School alumnus and Little Shop co-star Kaden Propps with preparing her for this year's performance. "I learned a lot from Kaden about how to handle a major role." What Propps didn't and couldn't have prepared Whisman for was the addition of a live animal to the cast of Annie. Purdy Music Department Director Lauren Lee's dog, Henry, made his acting debut as Annie's beloved canine companion, Sandy. Whisman used pieces of hot dog, hidden in her sweater pocket, to persuade the dog to sit still and listen as she sang to him. "Working with Henry while playing a major role was a huge challenge, but I'm so proud of him. He worked so hard and did such a good job." This year's musical featured the Purdy Music Department's first ever faculty guest star. Secondary Mathematics Teacher Lacey Nelson assumed the role of cranky, devious Miss Hannigan. Nelson noted of her fellow cast members, many of whom are



The Purdy High School Music Department's Annie cast, pictured from left to right. Front row: Savannah Harris, as Kate; Savannah Bradt, as July; Connie Lee, as Duffy; Shana Whisman, as Annie; Henry Lee, as Sandy; Tatum Burt, as Molly; and Cierra Moore, as Pepper. Back row: Ms. Lacey Nelson, as Miss Hannigan; Grace Robertson, as Lily; Weston Bricker, as Rooster; Aubrey Knactal, as Tessie; Sierra Hutchens, as Mrs. Pugh and Orphan; Betty Berry, as Orphan, Servant and Hooverville Resident; Ryan Pack, as Daddy Warbucks; Haylie Harris, as Grace Farrell; Elizabeth Hoffman, as Mrs. Greer and Orphan; Ashlie Johnson, as Orphan, Servant and Hooverville Resident; Heather Greenway, as Orphan, Servant and Hooverville Resident; and Drew Graham, as Drake.

also her students, "I am beyond proud of these students. They worked so hard, overcame some last minute obstacles, and totally rocked it. I'm honored that I got to work with them for the last 8+ weeks. They made my heart happy even if I had to act like I despised all of them." Prior to opening night, the cast performed a pre-view for Purdy students. Whisman earned a legion of fans with this particular audience. "Little kids still come up to me in the hall

and call me Annie and ask about Daddy Warbucks and Sandy. It's just so cool." Director Lauren Lee noted of this year's performances, "Producing a musical takes an insane amount of work and a lot of hands. My students have never failed me in completing the mission before them, and this year was no exception. In fact, they succeeded with flying colors, to my utter amazement. Each year, I am humbled by the work performed by the students and the community around me as we all work together to make the musical a success. I am never more aware of the fact that no director is an island than during the week of the musical. Congratulations to the cast and crew of Annie on a wonderful production."

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