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Spotlight

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The Barry County Advertiser will be closed Thursday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Courthouse closed

The Barry County Judicial Center and Courthouse will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Cassville Christmas parade

The Cassville Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 6, at 6 p.m.

Exeter Christmas parade

The Exeter Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m.

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Seligman to spend \$77K on street repairs

Charlea Mills

The Seligman City Council approved \$77,800 in street repairs that will be completed in the spring at their November council meeting. The two roads that will receive much-needed attention are Blockage Village South and Ross Road.

Both streets will be repaired by Hutchens Construction, who won the bid on each of the jobs. The Ross Road bid was \$23,000, and Hutchens won the contract out of three bidders. Blockade Village South will be \$54,800, and Hutchens won out of five bidders. Both projects will be completed in the spring when the weather warms up.

Ross Road is the least complicated of the projects, a 900 foot section of the road will receive an asphalt overlay. Brian Nichols, City Clerk for Seligman, said that they will also reblade the ditch.

Village Blockade South will be a much bigger endeavor due to how the road was initially constructed. Village Blockade South and north are two manufactured parks. During the early 2000's, the developer turned the blockades over to the city. Nichols said that the roads were not built properly in the first place, and now they have been washed out and need serious repairs.

The Hutchens' bid will mean the roads will be rebuilt and double chipped and sealed. Nichols said that eventually, Village Blockade North will receive the same treatment. However, the council opted to start with Blockade South since almost all of the lots are sold. Blockade South has 17 occupants, while Blockade North only has one.

Nichols said that the repairs had to happen. He said, "We've gone through a lot of cold mix and trying to maintain that road was impossible. They just cut a lot of corners when they built

The funding for the road repairs will come out of the City's street account. Currently, Nichols said that the account has \$168,000. They budget for around \$75,000 coming in each year. The street money comes from 1/2 cent sales tax in the city, around 37 percent of the real estate tax received, and motor fuel tax. In 2013, \$36,000 came from the 1/2 cent sales tax, \$30,872 came from motor fuel sales, and around \$6,600 came from the real

Nichols said that the last major road repair that the City completed was in 2011 when paving work was done on East Roller Ridge.

Festival of Trees slated for Dec. 6, trees on display

Charlea Mills

munity were busy last week getting preparing for the Cassville Main Street Association's Festival of Trees, a fundraiser geared at improving the downtown Cassville area.

The silent auction for decorated trees will take place on December 6, the day of the Cassville Christmas parade, but the trees are displayed at the Towneley building at 805 Main Street until then. The day of the auction, decorated trees will be displayed from noon until 6 p.m. with the auction closing at 5 p.m.

Also, on the day of the auction, the CMSA will have white boards on display showing planned projects for the downtown area as provided by the DREAM Initiative, a group made up

of the Missouri Develop-Members of the com- ment Finance Board, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, and the Missouri Housing Development Commission. All funds raised will go to fund those upcoming projects. Members of the CMSA board will also be available to answer questions.

> In addition to the three trees being sold by silent auction, there are also a variety of miniature trees that have been decorated for OACAC families. The public will be able to vote for their favorite miniature tree with pennies. This event is a preview of a larger Festival of Trees in the works for 2015.

> According to Carolyn Bishop, of the CMSA, the project will be much bigger and include events like a story time with Mrs. Claus, car-

> > See TREES on 2A

Zengotita celebrates 10 years with Mercy

Steve Chapman

Dr. Jaime Zengotita, Mercy Hospital's Chief of Staff, was honored in a ceremony on Thursday, November 20, for 10 years of service with the hospital. Almost 50 of Zengotita's colleagues, patients and friends attended.

Known affectionately at Mercy as "Dr. J. Z.," Zengotita was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico. The son of an accountant and a nurse, he grew up knowing he wanted to be a doctor, a choice he has never secondguessed. "I don't ever see myself doing anything different," he said.

Zengotita did his undergraduate work at the University of Puerto Rico, where he graduated with honors, and then went to medical school at the Ponce School of Medicine, graduating in 1997. He made the decision to go into family medicine while on rotations in medical school because he felt it was where he could help his patients the most.

"It was the first line of contact with patients," Zengotita said. "They treated the whole family: the kids, the parents, the grandparents, etc. And I thought to myself, 'That's what I want to do."

After finishing medical school, Zengotita went to Akron, Ohio, to begin a residency in family medicine which he completed in 2000. He remained in Akron for another four years where he worked at a feder-



Doug Stroemel, president of Mercy Hospital, (left) congratulates Dr. Jaime Zengotita, Mercy's chief of staff, at the ceremony celebrating Zengotita's 10 years of service with the hospital on Thursday, November 20. At the ceremony, Stroemel spoke of meeting Zengotita for the first time. He said he was very impressed with Zengotita and was very pleased when he came to work at Mercy.

ally qualified health center.

In 2004, a friend of Zengotita who worked at Mercy Hospital, Dr. Humberto Hernandez, invited him to come to Cassville to see about a position with the hospital. After visiting, Zengotita and his wife of 20 years, Itza, decided he would accept the job.

Zengotita said their decision was made due to the calling of a higher power. "We prayed about it," he said, "and felt this was where we were being called to come, and we came."

As Mercy's Chief of Staff, Zengotita has many responsibilities, including overseeing the hospital's medical staff and dealing with peer

review cases. However, he feels his most important responsibility is quality assurance. His goal is to make sure that Mercy is always providing the highest possible level of care to patients.

Not only does Zengotita serve as chief of staff at Mercy, he is also section chair Mercy's West Region clinics. As such, he oversees the clinics in Cassville, Aurora, Monett, Mt. Vernon, Lockwood and El Dorado Springs. He is also the chair of the medical staff council for Mercy's regional hospitals in Aurora, Cassville, Mountain View, Lebanon and Berryville, Ark.

See TEN YEARS on 3A

Community honors teen in tragic wreck



Morgan

Charlea Mills

A tragic accident early Sunday morning brought the end to a beautiful life, but her

memory lives on with her family and friends.

Jessica R. Morgan, 17, of Seligman, daughter of Jerry

Morgan and Barbara Morgan, was travelling south two miles north of Washburn when her car ran off the roadway and struck a culvert around 1:35 a.m. early Sunday morning. The teen, although wearing a seatbelt, was seriously injured and had to be life flighted to Mercy Hospital in Springfield. When her family learned of the devastating news that Jessica would not recover, they made the order to do what they knew she would have wanted, donate her organs to

The gravity of the accident hit the Southwest School community hard on Monday morning when classes resumed, and the day was spent remembering Jessica through stories, an assembly and, later, a candlelight vigil in the park-

See MEMORIAL on 7A

TREES from FRONT

olers, photo ops and crafts in 2015. Bishop said, "We hope to make it a two day event, or possibly even longer for next year. It'll give other organizations the opportunity to get involved."

This year, board mem-

bers and Silver Leaf Benefit Club were the ones who decorated the trees and prepared for the event. The auction trees include a five-foot tree decorated by Silver Leaf, a traditional seven-foot tree done by Allison Angel, and

a chartreuse tree designed by Jay Reed and Steven Burcham. All of the miniature trees were decorated by board members and employees from Dan Angel's CPA office.



Pictured above, members the Silver Leaf Benefit Club, decorate their Christmas tree that is part of the silent auction to benefit the Main Street Market Association. From left to right: Ann Warren, Jana Catt, Sylvia Phillips and Jean Marney.

MO 112 wreck injures three



A two vehicle collision on Saturday around noon sent three to the hospital with minor to moderate injuries. Photo contributed by Liam Mills.

Charlea Mills

Three were sent to the hospital on Saturday afternoon after a two vehicle wreck on MO 112 near Roaring River State Park around 12:10 p.m.

The accident occurred when a 1997 Ford Econoline van driven by Carl L. Handshy, 87, of Columbus, Kan., failed to negotiate a curve as he was driving south and slid across the center line. The van then struck a 2004 Dodge 2500 pickup driven by Logan K. Tyler, 25, of Ouray, Col., in the side, knocking both vehicles and a trailer off of the

Ouray received moderate injuries and was taken to Cox South Hospital in

Springfield. He was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Carl Handshy and his wife, Wilma, 87, Columbus, Kan., were transported to Freeman Hospital in Joplin. Both were wearing their seatbelts. Carl received moderate injuries and Wilma's injuries were minor.

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TEN YEARS from FRONT

Despite having so much Zengotita responsibility, said he loves his job because he gets to work with his patients from the time they are diagnosed until the time they are cured. "It's very fulfilling," he said. Mercy president Doug Stroemel, who gave the opening remarks at Zengotita's ceremony, said such hard work and dedication has earned Zengotita not only the respect and admiration of the hospital staff, but the outlying community as well.

Work leaves Zengotita with little spare time, but when he's home, he likes to spend time with his family. He and Itza have three daughters, Monica, 18, Melanie, 17, and Gabriella, 12. Monica is currently in a pre-med program at Missouri State University in Springfield, while Melanie is also strongly considering going into medicine after she graduates from high school this year. Gabriella, on the other hand, wants to be a veterinarian.

Zengotita is also very active in his church, Seventh Day Adventist in Monett. As first elder, he often delivers sermons to the congregation. Additionally, Zengotita also teaches a class for the church youth.

Future plans for Zengotita include serving at least another 20 years at Mercy in Cassville, after which he said he and his wife would like to travel and see the rest of the United States, maybe other countries as well. For now, though, he is content to remain at Mercy Hospital, where he enjoys working with the patients and staff. "It's a great community, and the people I work with are great people," he said.

From the Editor...

In the year and few months that I've been with the Advertiser, this week is the first time where I've felt truly compelled to write an editorial. I wish the circumstances were better, but I want to share with you, the Barry County citizens, what I experienced this week and over my year here at the paper.

Over the past year, I've formed many friendships with people across the county. I've gotten to know many of the professionals, parents, students and teachers that make Barry County the great place that it is. As part of my job, I've gotten to meet extraordinary people, and many of those have been the students, teachers and faculty at Southwest Schools. To learn of the loss of Jessica Morgan, a senior, from a car crash was one of the hardest things I've had to cover since I've been here, and I'd be lying if I said I'd been able to do with my composure kept.

Like Southwest, my school was very small. I, too, knew most of my graduating class the whole 13 years from kindergarten until graduation. Of the 24 students in my graduating class, 16 were "lifers" as I called them, or kids who I'd been with since that first day of elementary. Thinking back, I remember how, if tragedy struck one of us, it hit us all. It was like an earthquake, and it didn't matter if you knew the person who had lost a parent or a friend, you felt it. You hugged them. You cried. You shared that burden.

So this week, as the school allowed me to go and speak to Jessica's friends and hear their stories, and her family shared with me, one thing stood out to me above everything else: community. The support that the community has for Jessica's family and friends is the beauty in the tragedy. The community, not only in the Southwest School District, but the entire surrounding area, feels that shock.

I've seen people buy someone else's groceries when they've been a bit short at the store. I've seen doors held open at every single shop. I've watched teenagers go out of their way to walk a stranger in need of a steady arm across the street. And now, I've watched the community rally together, light candles, pray and sing to remember the life of a girl taken too soon. These aren't isolated incidents, they are the makings of a community that cares, a community that shares the burden.

-Charlea Mills, Editor



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Four arrested for drugs, child abuse

24, Deputy Bill Watkins with the Barry County Sheriff's Office was asked to respond with a Division of Family Services Caseworker to 22157 Kestrel Ct., in Golden for alleged child abuse.

Upon arrival, Deputy Watkins entered the home and met with 35 year old Tara Jo Beck. Also in the home was 41 year old Jerry Beck, 43 year old Benjamin Widhalm and 62 year old Linda Dissette. Deputy Watkins received written consent

On Monday, November to search the home by the owner. Deputy Cole arrived to assist Deputy Watkins, and a search of the home revealed a large quantity of alleged methamphetamine with an estimated field weight of more than 50 grams.

Syringes and other forms of drug paraphernalia were also located in the home. Deputy Watkins and Deputy Cole placed all four occupants of the home under arrest. At this time, Tara Jo Beck, Benjamin Widhalm, Jerry Beck and Linda Dis-



Pictured above is the alleged methamphetamine and paraphernalia taken into evidence from the home.



sette have charges pending for child abuse, endangering the welfare of a child, distribution, delivery, manufacture, produce or possession with intent to distribute, deliver, manufacture or produce a controlled substance. They are in the Barry County Jail on a 24 hour hold awaiting formal charges.



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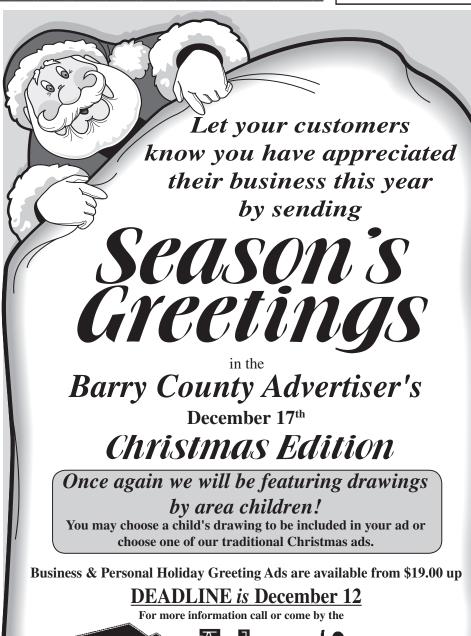
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OMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **Upcoming blood donation opportunities:** Barry County Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Arvest Bank, 503 Main St. in Cassville, Dec. 15 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Monett Community Church, 2102 E. Cleveland in Monett
- American Legion will not hold Bingo the 29th for the
- **OACAC Neighborhood Center** will host a coat drive now through Dec. 3. Time to clean out your coat closet and help those in need.

November 25th

The Barry County Council on Aging will have its monthly board meeting on Nov. 25 at the Cassville Senior Center at 1111 Fair St. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

November 28th

• The Stella Sr. Center will have a dinner and dance Friday evening. They will serve hot ham and cheese sandwiches, soup, dessert and drink, for \$4.00 starting at 5:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. dance to music by Frosty and the Roadhogs for a \$3.00 donation.

December 1st

Senior Center of Monett is holding their Christmas Dance Monday, Dec. 1st, at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Monett Park Casino. Live music by Evelyn Lock and the Outriders Band. There will be a \$4.00 admission fee. Please bring a snack or dish to share. No alcohol. Sponsored by the Monett Senior Center.

December 2nd

· Herrin Animal Hospital toy drive and open house on Dec. 2, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Join them for some good food and company. Take a tour of the AAHA cetified hospital.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

Sunday Morning Radio Program KKBL 95.9 FM 7:45 am

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Exeter Christmas Parade **December 6, 2014** Exeter's annual Christmas Parade will begin at 1:30 on December 6th. If anyone would like to enter, please call City Hall at 835-2823. There is no fee to participate. Santa Claus will be handing out bags of goodies after the parade at the Community Building



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December 3rd

- SW Trojan Band Booster meeting and work night will be in the band room at 6:30. All band and flag team members and parents are needed to attend. Agenda will be preparing for Christmas parade.
- Seligiman Area Senior Citizens is holding their donation lunch at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

December 6th

Exeter annual Christmas dinner at the Exeter Community building Dec. 6, 11:00-1:00 p.m. The parade will begin at 1:30. If anyone would like to enter, please call City Hall at 835-2823. There is no fee to participate. Santa Claus will be handing out bags of goodies after the parade at the Community Building.

December 7th

The Missouri State University Pride Band will present its annual "Sounds of Christmas" concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2:00 p.m. in the Juanita Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts. A variety of musical ensembles, colorful dance groups, and the marching band will combine to present an exciting introduction to the Christmas Season. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information contact the MSU Band office at (417) 836-5454.

December 11th

• Mineral Springs Road District meeting Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the road barn.

December 13th

Seligman Area Senior Citizens will have their Christmas party at 3:00 p.m. after the Christmas parade at 2:00 p.m.







School Menus Week of Dec. 1st

All menus include milk and are subject to change

Cassville: Tues. B- oatmeal, sausage patty, cinnamon toast, applesauce, or cereal, trail mix, orange. L- pepperoni pizza, (corn dog), tossed salad, broccoli and cheese, peaches, or salad meal. Wed. B.- blueberry pancakes, sausage patty, orange, or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L.- chicken noodles, (chicken nuggets), whipped potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, chocolate chip cookie, applesauce, or salad meal. Thurs. B- biscuit and gravy, pineapple chunks, or cereal, teddy graham, fruit cocktail. L- Frito pie, (BBQ pork sand and chips), mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, juices, or salad meal. Fri. B- sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail, or cereal, PB&J, banana. L- chili, (little smokies), mozz. string cheese, green beans, saltine crackers, juices, or baked potato bar.

Cassville High: Tues. B- biscuit and gravy, go-gurt, peaches, or cereal, rice krispy treat, fruit cocktail. L- chicken sandwich, baked Lays chips, carrot sticks, baked beans, fruit cocktail, or pizza meal, or salad meal. Wed. B- french toast sticks, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, nutri-grain bar, orange. L- general's chicken, rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, assorted juices, or cheeseburger meal, or salad meal. Thurs. B- blueberry waffle, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, PB&J, banana. L- country steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, peaches, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. Fri. B- biscuit and gravy, pop tart, mandarin oranges, or cereal, cinnamon toast, tropical fruit. Lchili, saltine crackers, mozz. cheese sticks, cinnamon roll, juices, or baked potato bar, or salad meal.

Southwest: Tues. B- biscuit and gravy, pineapple, or cereal, juice. L- chicken and noodles, roll, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail. Wed. B- breakfast sausage pizza, peaches diced, or cereal, juices. L- spaghetti, breadsticks, corn, pears. Thurs. B- pancake on a stick, orange wedges, or cereal, juice. L- pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, tomatoes, celery sticks, pineapple. Fri. B- hot ham sandwich, fresh apple, or cereal, juice. L- chicken sandwich, baked beans, bananas.

Purdy: Tues. B.-breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L- pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fruit, vanilla pudding. Wed. B- whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. Lfrito pie, vegetarian beans, corn, fruit. Thurs. B- french toast sticks, syrup, cereal, fruit. L- BBQ beef sandwich, french fries, broccoli, applesauce cup. Fri. B .- yogurt, cereal, whole wheat toast, fruit. Lhot ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, ranch dressing, potato chips, fruit cup, ice cream cup.

Exeter: Mon. B.- biscuit and gravy, peaches, juice, or cereal, biscuit, peaches, juice. L-. corndog, honey carrots, green beans, mandarin oranges. Tues. B.-breakfast burrito, apple, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, pineapple juice. L- chicken patty, mashed potatoes, country gravy, yellow squash, mixed fruit. Wed. B .- french toast, pineapple, juice, or cereal, pop tart, pineapple, juice. L- salisbury steak, brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, bread slice, pears. Thurs. B.-muffin, yogurt, orange, juice, or cereal, toast, orange, juice. L- chicken fajitas, salsa, refried beans, applesauce. Fri. B.egg and cheese bagel, banana, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. L.- cheese pizza, salad, corn, applesauce.







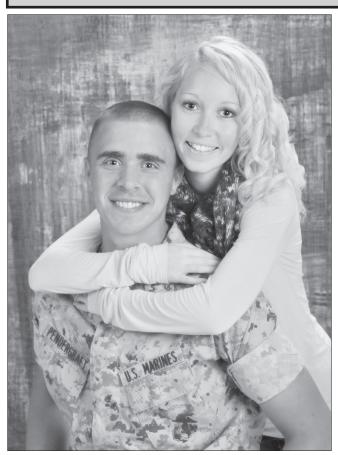


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Ty is a 2014 graduate of Exeter High School, and is serving in the United States Marine Corp. He is the son of Heath and Angela Pendergraft, of Exeter, and the

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Stumpffs celebrate 50th anniversary

Max and Yvonne (Writer) Stumpff, of Cassville, were married November 20, 1964, at Corinth Baptist Church by Rev. Ab Edie.

They are the parents of two daughters, the late Tricia Vaught, and Tonya Sanders, and grandparents to one granddaughter, Remington Sanders, and three grandsons, Brant, Braiden and Brody Vaught.

Their family hosted a dinner party at Big Cedar Restaurant and Lodge in celebration of the anniversary.

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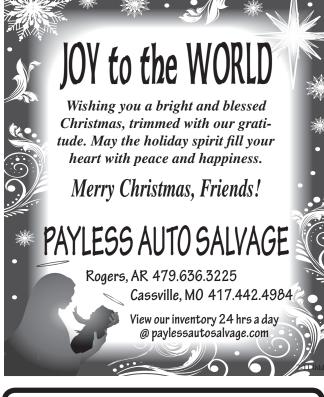
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LORENE **ELIZABETH MEADOWS**

Lorene Elizabeth Meadows, 99, of Marionville, died at Mercy Hospital in Spring-Street in Aurora, February 3, of Memories series.

Lorene graduated high

ows were longtime residents Aurora. of Barry County, living on a farm south of Aurora near

Leann. After Lester's death, Lorene continued to live there for sixteen years, moving to the Ozarks Methodist Manor in 2004, after sixty-three years on the same farm.

Lorene was famous among her acquaintances for her love of reading. Her mother persuaded the librarian at the Carnegie Library in Aurora to give Lorene her library card two years before the required age of six. This was in 1919, the year that Andrew Carnegie died. Lorene continued to be an ardent reader her whole

Lorene is survived by her field on November 21, 2014. six children: Joyce Anne Sor-Lorene was born on High bet, of Maurice, La.; Shirley Branden, of Newark, Del.; 1915, the daughter of James Roger Meadows of Spartan-Alexander and Agnes (Ward) burg, S.C.; Mark Meadows of Miller. Lorene was one of Cassville; Denis Meadows of fewer than ten people still Springfield; and John Meadliving whose father fought in ows of Ashland. Lorene left the Civil War, and the last one innumerable grandchildren in Missouri. She is featured and great grandchildren. Prein Volume 11 of the Barry ceding Lorene in death were County Museum's Lifetimes her parents and one grandson, Jacob Meadows.

Peterson Funeral Home, school in Aurora in the class of Aurora, will direct serof 1932. On December 15, vices. The family will have a 1932, she married Lester visitation at the funeral home Meadows. He predeceased from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, her on March 7, 1990. Lo- November 28. Funeral serrene always lived in the Au- vices will be at Elm Branch rora area and was baptized Christian Church of Aurora in Honey Creek. She was on Saturday, November 29, at a member of Elm Branch 10:00 a.m. with Pastor David Christian Church at Aurora. Martin officiating. Burial will Lester and Lorene Mead- be in Maple Park Cemetery at

Wheaton

Obituaries



IDA "RUTH" HIGGS

"Ruth" (Granger) Higgs, 102, of Cassville passed away Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Ruth was born February 20, 1912, on a farm near Simco, Missouri, to Josie (Gailey) Granger and John Sanford Granger. Most of Ruth's schooling was in Rocky Comfort, but the family moved to Joplin during her senior year, and she graduated from Joplin High School. She attended Northeastern State Teacher's College in Tahlequah, Okla., and taught school in Rocky Comfort. She also worked at Christmans' (Macy's) Department Store in Joplin for 34 years.

On July 1, 1946, she married Larry "Red" Miller, and they resided in Monett. They enjoyed fishing and watching all sports together, local and national, especially football. She was active in Monett's civic affairs, assisted in taking the 1950 census, was a clerk in all the elections, and was treasurer of Larry's Railroad Engineer's Union. Upon Larry's death, she returned to Business College in Joplin, and then she met another red head, Chester "Buck" Higgs. They were married June 2, 1962, and together they ran a cattle farm near Wheaton. Ruth enjoyed being around people and, because of that, she accepted a job at Fanning's Department Store in Cassville and stayed on when it became Smith's Department Store. Her sense

of humor and friendliness made her dear to not only the owners and staff but to each customer she assisted. Ruth and Buck were active members of the new Hope Baptist Church near Wheaton, and, because of her love of music, she was the church pianist for decades. She served as election clerk for many elections, was a member of the Wheaton Senior Citizens and assisted in the 1970 census in that area. Ruth often traveled with family and was privileged to experience Colorado and Disney Land, as well as explore Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand.

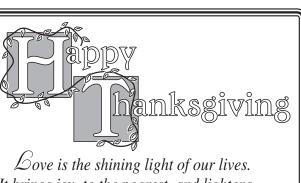
She was preceded in death by her father; mother; two brothers, Hubert and Virgil; her husband, Buck, as well as her stepson, Joe Higgs, who she loved like her own son. She is survived by a sister, Ruby Mills, and her husband, Con; a step daughter-in-law, Jackie Higgs; a step daughter, Betty Lamberson; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; as well as five nephews and nieces, that Ruth loved as if they were her own children.

Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 28, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville, followed by services at 11:00 a.m. Pastors Charles Stults and Virgil Beck will conduct the services. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter.

Contributions may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, 14284 Farm Road 1050, Exeter, Missouri, 65647, Peachwood Manor Home, 15895 State Highway 76, Cassville, Missouri, 65625 or Hospice, 845 Highway 60, Suite A, Monett, Missouri

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DON M. MACKIE

Don M Mackie, 80, passed away on November 21, 2014, after a long and courageous struggle. His family mourns the loss and rejoices in the knowledge that he went home to be with the Lord.

He was born in Little Rock, Ark., to Fonta (Crunk) and Arthur Mackie on December 12, 1933. He is preceded in death by his parents and one son, Arthur.

He became an avid tennis player and long bow competitor until he lost the sight in his left eye making a frog gig.

He graduated from high school in Alexandria, Va., and attended some college.

Don moved to Eureka Springs, Ark., in the late 1950's and owned the Esso Gas Station.

In 1962, Don had a catastrophic accident during the construction of the Beaver Dam. He was not expected to make it through the night, him, and he walked out of the hospital seven days later.

Don worked in heavy construction and pipelines all over the country, Mexico and Canada. He was Equipment Superintendent on the Alaska Pipeline from 1975-1978, and orchestrated the largest airlift at that time of thousands of tons of heavy equipment in the Thompson Pass section.

Spring, Texas for many years Treat, and grandson, Hunter before moving back to Eureka Lyda. Springs in the late 1980's.

Eagle Rock from 1988 to the present. He also owned and operated White Dove Manor Springs, Ark., from 1992 to

Don was very knowledgemarine business and taught cles. engine rebuilding classes to the years.

The last thirty years of his

and uplifted others' work. He traveled frequently to preach and teach the Word of God.

Don married his loving wife, Jane, on June 14, 1999, who survives. He has one son, Cabel Mackie and his wife, Cindy, of Big Spring, Texas; one step-son, Josh Tennis and his wife, SaraJane, and grandson, Jackson, of Holiday Island, Ark., and extended family and friends.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 26, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Freddy Blevins and Gerry Bryant will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time Wednesday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cass-

Contributions may be made to Gideons International in memory of Don.

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MARILYN TREAT LYDA

Marilyn Treat Lyda, 74, however God had plans for of Witchita, Kan., passed away November 12, 2014, at Harry Hymes Hospice in Witchita, Kan. Born November 29, 1939, in Big Flat, Ark., she lived for several years in Cassville as a child, attending Cassville Schools approximately from third to seventh grades. She was a retired medical assistant and homemaker.

Marilyn was preceded in Don owned and operated death by parents, Leland and Don's Machine Shop in Big Edna Treat, brother, Harold

Survivors include sons, He owned and operated Rick Lyda and Mitch Lyda, Golden Precision Machine in both of Wichita, Kan., and Tim Lyda, of Utah; brother, Norris Treat, of Pennsylvania; granddaughter, Haley Lyda, Bed and Breakfast in Eureka of Witchita, Kan.; numerous aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Cecil and Chlo Treat, of Cassville, able and respected in the are among the aunts and un-

Cremation was by Broadother marine technicians in way Mortuary, Wichita, Kan Florida and Tulsa, Okla., over Celebration of Life visitation will be held on her birthday, November 29, 2014, at the home of Rick and Gina Lyda.



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ing lot. High school principal Tosha Watson said, "She was a really good girl. This was a tragedy for our Southwest high family."

In the cafeteria, friends of Jessica gathered to share stories, laugh, cry and support each other while they dealt with the news. Jessica was an athlete to her core, playing basketball, softball and running track for the school that she had attended since kindergarten.

A group of her fellow basketball players sat down to share some of their memories of the years they'd spent with Jessica. As their tears flowed, they shared their favorite things about her, like her laugh, her smile and who she was on the inside. Brianna Learned said, "She would always laugh, even if she was mad."

Player Jaime Shrum said, "It didn't matter if she didn't know who you were, she would always want to know what was wrong if you were upset. She wanted to help."

That giving spirit came through in other ways, as well. Longtime friend and fellow basketball player Zia Roller said, "I remember she was so happy that she could donate blood, because she could save people's lives. She wanted to be a hero, and that's how she got to go, saving other people's lives."

A common theme for her friends was how she loved everyone but, particularly, her nieces and nephews. Fellow basketball player Kaitlyn Bernard said, "Her pride and joy were her nieces and nephews. They were all she talked about." According to Jerry, her father, Jessica had seven

nieces and nephews and five siblings whom she loved very deeply.

Jessica was also strong, a fearless athlete, avid hunter and never afraid to be herself. Emily Snyder laughed and shared, "She was so sassy." Shannon Mitchell agreed, "She wouldn't hold anything

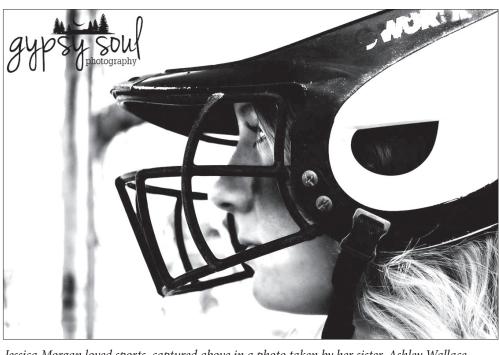
That strong spirit led Jessica to be who she was. Echoing that sentiment, Taylor Swindle stated, "She stood up for what she believed in."

Roller, who was friends with Jessica since they were three years old, shared, "When I was really little, Jessica and I did Upward basketball. We would get stars for things while we played, and Jessica always got the most white stars, more than anyone else. The white stars were for who was the most Christlike. It was about what kind of player you were on the court, and that's who she was."

Her father, Jerry, said that faith was a big part of her. She attended church at First Baptist in Washburn. He also shared that she had ambitions to become a physical therapist and work with athletes. Her dad said, "She really loved to hunt." His girlfriend, Jodi Mc-Casland, added, "She was the only girl I know that could bow hunt."

While the tragedy of the loss of Jessica is fresh for her family and friends, the resonating part of her story is that she was the type of person who wanted to help others,

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Jessica Morgan loved sports, captured above in a photo taken by her sister, Ashley Wallace.

which is why she was an organ donor.

Jerry said, "She was an organ donor. That's what she wanted to do." Jessica had to be flown to St. Louis from Springfield for the organ donation, and as of time of press, she is still on life support while they find organ matches. Jerry said, "We found out that they have found some recipients

that are matches, and we will be making the arrangements to bring her home soon."

Midday at Southwest High School, the students all gathered in the gymnasium to hear from one of Jessica's brothers, Lane Morgan, 14. While Lane spoke, green organ donor bracelets were handed out to the crowd. Lane shared, "She always wanted to save lives, and that's what she was doing by donating her organs." He encouraged everyone to have faith just as his sister did and assured everyone that she was in a better place. He said, "She's happy." Lane closed the assembly with a prayer.

Jessica, although an athlete, National Honor Society member and honor roll student, was much more

than that to the people who knew her. It was that person deep down that the community went to support Monday night at the candlelight vigil. As the massive crowd gathered on the front lawn of the high school with their candles lit, people prayed, sang "Amazing Grace," and hugged each other as they said goodbye to Jessica. But fellow basketball player MaHolla Crow said, "She doesn't want people to be sad. That isn't her."

The girls said that Jessica is still a part of their team just as they want her to be. The girls' first game slated for Monday night was cancelled, but they plan to honor her at every game. Bernard said, "We want to take a picture at center court with all of the girls and boys players with her jersey in the middle." They plan to hang the photo in her memory.

The girls will also have Jessica's number, 14, on their jerseys and patches on their jackets. With Jessica's jersey on the bench at every game, the girls agreed: this season is for her, and she will not be forgotten.

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Cassville License office up for bid

The Missouri Office of Administration is now accepting management contract bids for the Cassville License Office. Interested individuals and groups must submit their bids to operate the Cassville License Office by Dec. 19.

A copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) bidders are required to use to develop their bids can be viewed on the Missouri Office of Administration's website at http://oa.mo. gov/ starting Nov. 24. Prospective bidders may also tour the Cassville office from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Dec. 3 to gain perspective on how a license office is operated.

In fiscal year 2014, more than 42,800 transactions were conducted at the

The Missouri Office of Cassville office generating ministration is now acting management continuous continuous

The Missouri Department of Revenue oversees 178 license offices which are each operated by independent agents. All of the license offices were put out for bid under the competitive procurement process in 2009. Contracts were awarded for one year with three one year renewal options. The move toward a competitive procurement process of the license offices overhauled the way local motor vehicle and driver license offices are awarded and was one of the first actions of Gov. Jay Nixon's administration.

Bids will be evaluated on areas such as expertise of the personnel proposed, methods proposed for performing the services and whether the individual or entity is a not-for-profit, political subdivision, a Missouri Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) or a Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprise.

Cantwell wins Principal award

Ms. Sandra Cantwell, Assistant Principal at Joplin High School, has been selected as the MASSP Assistant Principal of the Year as part of the NASSP Assistant Principal of the Year Program. She was selected based upon the impact she makes in providing collaborative leadership; her involvement in curriculum, instruction and assessment; and in personalizing education for students at Joplin High School.

Ms. Cantwell will be honored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) at their Spring Conference on March 30, 2015, at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark. Phil Lewis, MASSP Executive Director, said, "The position of assistant principal is a vital member of the school's administrative team who is expected to be everything to everybody. The assistant principal is involved with evaluating teachers as well as working with data to improve curriculum and instruction. Many individuals serve in the role of assistant principal as a career and are dedicated to the students and communities they serve."

Principal Kerry Sachetta praised Ms. Cantwell's focus



Cantwell is pictured above receiving her award for the MASSP Assistant Principal of the Year.

on encouraging and supporting struggling students emphasizing "... course completion, improved attendance, and reduced behavior issues of the freshmen class has been at the forefront of her daily routine." Dr. Sachetta went on to say, "In the last three years our graduation rate has improved drastically and our improvements can be traced back to Sandra's work with our teachers and students during their freshman year."

Tobin Schultz, a teacher at Joplin High School wrote, "Mrs. Cantwell's ability to partner with administrators, counselors, students, parents, teachers, and staff is exceptional." Mr. Schultz continued, "Her consistent encouragement, support, and praise leads to a high level of trust, enabling her constructive criticism to have a greater impact."

Sandra has worked with the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce and in particular with Cary Beasley the Workforce Development Manager. The Chamber of Commerce partnered with Joplin High School to develop a freshman orientation event. "Under her (Sandra's) guidance the event has grown into a mentoring/ leadership program (Fusion) involving students from freshmen through seniors with activities throughout the school year." Cary also sang her praises about the influence the program has had on students, "The impact on the students and their behaviors and performance in school has been remarkable. The Chamber has been extremely proud to sponsor the Fusion freshmen orientation day over the past three years."

Ms. Cantwell completed her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Ozark Bible Institute and College in 1988, her certification through Missouri State in 1993, obtained her Master's Degree from William Woods University in 2005 and an Educational Specialist from Southwest Baptist University in 2013. Previous experience included serving as a teacher in the Neosho School District from 1992 through 2010 and as an assistant principal at Joplin High School since 2010.

Sandra is the daughter of Richard and Jane Mahurin, of Washburn.

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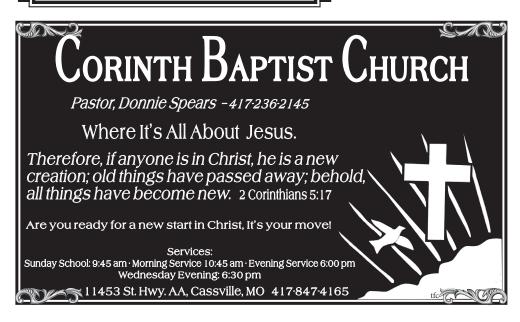
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Couponing class helps shoppers save big

Steve Chapman

If spending 30 minutes to an hour planning out your shopping trip would allow you to buy \$100 worth of groceries for \$40, would you do it? For most people, it would seem like a no-brainer to say yes, but according to coupon enthusiast Lori Thomas, many people don't realize how much money they can save with a little planning before they go to the grocery store.

Thomas held a presentation about couponing on Friday, November 21, at the Purdy branch of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library. An audience of seven people attended. During the hourlong presentation, Thomas explained to her audience how they could use coupons to save big while shopping.

One tip Thomas gave her audience was to keep a lookout for sales. "The first thing I think about when I hear of a sale is 'I'm going to find a coupon to go with it," she said. "If a store is having a great sale and you have a good coupon to go along with that sale, then the amount of money you can save is much larger than using a coupon alone. Finding the great sale is the missing link to fantastic savings."

Thomas also spoke to the audience about her newsletter, Lori's List, and how it could help them find the best deals when they go shopping. Lori's List is a compilation of sales and specials found in stores between Springfield and Joplin that Thomas puts together. Each week, Thomas does research on what stores are offering, and then e-mails a list of the specials to her subscribers.

Armed with this information and their coupons, the subscribers can then go



Lori Thomas, founder of Lori's Lists, instructs her listeners on how they can save money by regularly using coupons and carefully planning out their shopping trips.

hunting for the best deals. As many stores will match lower prices offered by competitors, the subscribers can use the lists to save money without having to go to multiple locations. Thomas told the audience subscriptions to Lori's List are available for \$3 a week or \$10 per month (\$12.50 for months with five weeks).

In addition to combining coupons with sales, Thomas also spoke about stacking coupons. Stacking coupons, she explained, is using a coupon created by the grocery store in combination with a manufacturer's coupon to get a better discount. Combine that with an offer like buy two, get one free, and there is no telling how much you can save. "With planning, you can buy \$100 worth of groceries for \$40," Thomas said.

Thomas also told her audience how to locate coupons. One suggestion she made was to hunt the Sunday editions of daily papers and numerous websites,

coupons.com, including smartsource.com, lozo.com wal-mart.com/couand pons.

In addition to coupon websites, Thomas said that coupons can also be found at manufacturer's websites, like pillsbury.com, hiland. com and bettycrocker.com. She suggested sending manufacturers e-mails stating that they liked the manufacturers' products and asking for coupons. "They want you to spend your money on their product, so they'll send the coupons to you," she said.

Another tip Thomas suggested was making life easy for the cashier when

checking out. She told the audience they should organize their purchases so that the items purchased with coupons or being price matched are separate from those being bought at regular price. Smiling and being nice to the cashier was also recommended.

After the presentation, Thomas answered questions from the audience. One woman asked how many of each coupon she could print from a merchant's website. Thomas told her that she could print two copies of each coupon for every IP address she was using. For example, two from a laptop computer and two from an iPhone.

Before wrapping up her presentation, Thomas stressed the savings to be gained by investing a little bit of time in planning out a shopping trip. "If you don't have to pay full price for groceries, why would you?" she said.

For more information about Lori's List or to subscribe, e-mail listbylori@ gmail.com or call her at (417) 393-8496. Lori's List can also be liked on Facebook.

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James Robert Cummings



Kyle Norris

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Cassville FBLA hosts Leadership Workshop



The 9th and 10th grade leadership workshop was held on October 17 at the Crowder Community Building. A total of 190 9th and 10th graders attended, along with 23 table leaders, 16 advisers, and two guest speakers. Chris Fenske, from Crowder College, and Lynn Coffey, from Kickapoo High School, led the activities and taught the 9th and 10th graders how to strengthen their leadership skills in all aspects of life.

The day's activities included team building activities such as the human knot, building a pyramid with marshmallows and spaghetti, and a mine field. Each table was led by upperclassmen from various schools that attended the workshop. The day's activities were designed to improve the students communication and leadership skills for the underclassmen so that they can make the most of their high school years.

Cassville Senior Center seeks meals on wheels drivers

The Cassville Senior center is currently seeking volunteer drivers to deliver hot meals to their home bound

The meals are delivered Monday through Friday and the routes usually take an hour to an hour and a half to complete. All routes can be done with one driver or a

driver and a helper. They will reimburse volunteers for their delivery miles.

Currently, there are routes available for delivery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with the meals to be picked up between 10:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Senior Center director Adena Cox-Holloway said,

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Carrie Heiney, Certified Nursing Assistant, recently won Mercy's Co-Worker of the Month for November. Carrie works on the Medical Surgical floor as a secretary and CNA. She has worked for Mercy for about two months. She resides in Purdy with her husband, Keith, and her daughter, Audrey.

Carrie enjoys shopping, going out to eat and spending her time with family. She came to work for Mercy so that she could be closer to home. Carrie loves to help care for others. She likes to find all the possible ways to make them feel bet-

Pictured is Heiney and Doug Stroemel, Mercy Hospital Cassville President.

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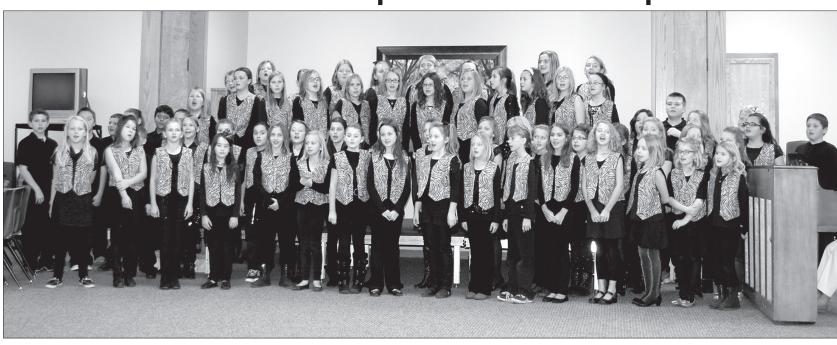
The Shell Knob School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 7, 2015 election. Interested persons may file at the superintendents's office located at 24400 State Highway 39, Shell Knob, Missouri. For more information contact Dr. Shelly Fransen at 417-858-6743.

Filing will begin on December 16, 2014, at 8:00 AM and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 pm. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central office is closed: December 22, 2014 - January 6, 2015. Filing will end on January 20, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

There are two filing positions available for three year terms. The names of candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order of filing.

By order of the Shell Knob Board of Education Brenda Smith **Board Secretary**

Cassville's Kit Kat Choir performs for Soroptomist Club



The Kit Kat Choir, comprised of third through fifth graders at Cassville Intermediate, performed for the Barry County Soroptomist Club on Thursday, November 20, at the United Methodist Church in Cassville. The Kit Kat Choir is an audition-only choir that practices outside of school hours. The choir is directed by Janelle Hurn.



Cassville Holiday Lighting contest begins December 6

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 6

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place will receive a market basket from Forever Yours Embroidery, third place will be awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate to the BBQ Station and honorable mention will receive certificates from Taco Bell.

If you would like more information about the contest, call the chamber office at (417) 847-2814.

Cassville Ag. to offer wreath making

The basics of Christmas wreath making will be taught at the Cassville Agriculture Education Department adult education class in December.

The class will be offered on Monday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the ag. room at Cassville High School.

Participants will be creating their own Christmas wreath and learning the basics of wreath construction. Supplies will be provided unless you have extra things that you would like to add to your wreath. A \$3 donation is appreciated to cover the cost of the supplies.

The wreaths will be made using live cedar, so gloves are encouraged. If you attended the class last year, please bring your wire wreath/swag back to reuse.

RSVPs are needed so that supplies can be purchased for each person planning to attend the event. Please RSVP by contacting Kelin Kruse or Jimmy Hinson at (417) 847-3137, kkruse@ cassville.k12.mo.us or jhinson@cassville.k12.mo.us.

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Barry County's years past

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The Big 10 All-Conference team was announced. The first offensive team was David Shelly, Larry Lauderdale and Richard Beeson. The honorable mention defensive team were Randall Norman, Hal Smith and James Vaughan.

Debbie Burns was crowned Southwest High School's 1974 Miss Tip Off.

Glenn Hall and Bill Wiley were elected to the board of directors for the Cassville Industrial Development Corpo-

Tracy England, Mrs. Selma McDougle, Mary Ann Farwell, Marvin Glatz, Dunane Kaiser, Clarence Sperandio, Selma McDougle, Joseph Sperandio, Donald Riggs, Ray Brattin and Denise Malarkey were elected as new 4-H of-

30 years ago

The 1984 Cassville Miss Merry Christmas candidates were named as: Jacki McCord, Shelli Young, Robin Moore and Mendy Bowen.

Army Pfc. Johnny Ragland, a graduate of Southwest High School, was awarded the Army Achievement Medal. Valerie Nickle, of Cassville High School, was named

Rotary Student of the Quarter. Rebecca Weems and Tonya Tippit received crowns for completing queen activities at the Acteens Coronation at the Golden Baptist Church.

20 years ago

Wayne Hendrix, of Cassville, purchased Cassville Gun and Sporting Goods, now Sportsman's Corner.

The 1994 Cassville Miss and Mr. Merry Christmas Candidates were named. They were Keith Davidson, Jr., Denise Dishon, Scott Craig, Johnie Hendrix, Tiffany Urbina, Rayna Smith, Charlie McManus and Robin Rogers.

The the 1994-95 Cassville High School Student Council members were announced. They were Donald Craig, Matt Cooper, Seth Allen, Willy Hilburn, Julie Schutlz, Bridget Farwell, Jennifer Rhea, Anne Bussman, Jill Higgs, Lisa Nelson, Stacy Kelley, Jonea Rima, Jennifer O'Neill, Toni Hendricks, Mandi Allen, Lindsay Cowan, Shana Miller, Shelly McCarthy, Jay Bailey, Justin Beck, Derrick Lewright, Brad Epperly and Jeff Gibson. Council sponsor was Gayle

Leilani Cole, of Exeter, a student at Southwest Missouri State University, was named to the National Deans List.

10 years ago

The Purdy FCCLA members made a presentation to kindergarten classes about the importance of seatbelt safety. The members' names were: Maria Sanchez, Shasta Haddock, Zane Haworth, Stacie Steinbach, David Carrillo, Heather Carlisle, Kelly Craker, Ethan Tate, Tiffany Dohn, Le Ann McCormick and Haleigh Formaz.

Felicia Epling of Washburn, 11, was selected to the AAU All-Star team in Columbia, the youngest player to ever achieve this accomplishment.

Kayla Issac was crowned as the 2004 Purdy Barnwarming Queen.

Neely Wilson, a junior at Southwest High School, was named to the Spring 2004 National Honor Roll.



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Locally Arvest provides 3,670 meals in 1 Million Meals campaign

Two months ago, Arvest Bank launched its annual 1 Million Meals initiative to fight hunger in the four-state region the bank serves. The bank announced today that, with the help of customers and communities, it has exceeded the campaign goal by raising a total of 1,806,844 meals in the fight against hunger.

The campaign total of 1,806,844 meals was made possible through donations from the bank, Arvest associates, customers and community members through fundraisers, events and nonperishable food drives in all Arvest branches throughout September and October. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, the success of the campaign comes just in time to help local food partners meet their increased need during the holiday sea-

"We are happy that, through the efforts of our associates, customers and members of our community, Arvest Bank was able to provide so many meals to our neighbors in need. We are hopeful that the 1 Million Meals campaign increased

hunger awareness in Shell Knob," said Mark Davis, our community."

In Shell Knob, Arvest the campaign. The organization received all local donafood items raised through efitted 59 different organizations feeding local communities in four states: Arkansas, homa.

The bank's decision to

Arvest Community Bank president in Shell Knob. "We will continue to fight hunger long after this year's 1 Million Meals has ended by bringing people together to support those in need in our community. I am proud of our success and look forward to continuing to give back to

partnered with The Alliance of Churches Food Pantry for tions and, this year, 3,670 total meals were provided in Shell Knob. All money and this campaign directly ben-Kansas, Missouri and Okla-

provide one million meals was based on the fact that hunger is an issue in every community it serves. In 2012, one in six American households reported food hardship, or not having adequate funds to provide enough food for their family.

Seligman Shop with a Cop still accepting children

Charlea Mills

The Seligman Shop With a Cop program, slated to take place on Sunday, December 14, is still accepting referrals for children.

Those selected will be taken Christmas shopping with Seligman Police officers to buy gifts at the Cassville Walmart. According to Seligman Police Chief Terry Burgess, they met their fundraising goal, with over \$3,000 donated by area businesses, including a \$1,000 donation from the new Seligman Walmart Neighborhood Market. Cassville's Walmart has also

Burgess said, "Now we just need to get more kids signed up so that we can help as many as possible this year."

A child can be nominated for the program as long as they live in the city limits of Seligman. So far, around 20 children have applied for the program. Last year, around

15 children were selected for Shop with a Cop. According to Burgess, they will go through the applications and pick the children to go shopping around December 8. Their families will be notified shortly after to have a time scheduled. Burgess said, "I want to get as many applications as we can because if we get more money, we can take more kids."

Programs like Shop with a Cop are conscious efforts to build rapport between law enforcement and the community. Burgess stated, "It builds a bond and a trust between the citizens and the police department. It's important that kids know that we are on their side."

Anyone interested in signing their children up for Shop with a Cop or donating, stop by City Hall, 29144 Main Street, Seligman, or call (417) 662-3600.



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Southwest High School has announced its Tip-off candidates for 2014. They are: senior Makenzie Bowlin, senior Brittany Martin, junior Samantha Robbins, sophomore Jerica Lawrence and freshman Emily Snyder. The Trojans play their Tip-off basketball game on Friday, Dec. 19, against *Pierce City. The winner will be announced at halftime of the boys varsity game.*

Ewing bags 10-point



Jadon Ewing, 10, of Cassville, shot a 10-point buck while hunting with his aunt Becky Quackenbush in Buffalo. Jadon is the son of Jerome and Patty Ewing.





Nance takes 12-point



Lane Nance, 12 of Cassville, shot a 12-point buck during the opening weekend of firearms season. Lane is the son of Carl and Robyn Nance.



Southwest announces Tip-off candidates Lady Trojan Academic All-State



The Southwest Lady Trojan Volleyball girls who were named to the Academic All-State earned at least a 3.6 grade-point average in the first quarter and played on the varisty team. The grade point average for the whole volleyball was 3.8. The volleyball team is coached by Steve Voyak.

Pictured above, in the front row, left to right: Savana Leonhardt, Shannon Mitchell, Brianna Learned and Mikaela Black. Back row: Jaime Shrum, Jessica Henderson, Brittney Hackett and Kayna McNabb.



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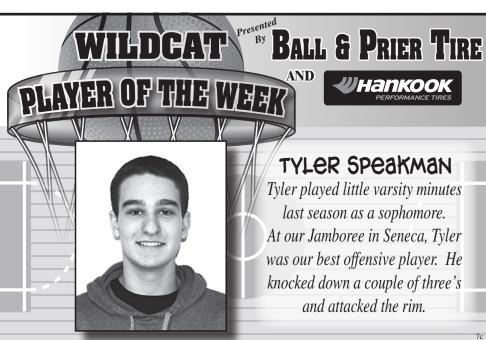


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Purdy students attend YEP conference Seligman Police hires third police officer



The Purdy students who attended the conference and participated in the presentation are pictured with their Spanish teacher. From left to right: María Pérez, Osvaldo Garcia, Crisol Aldava, Lino Pérez, Dustee Bradt, Steven Murray and Gerry Wass.

Students from Purdy High School attended the annual Ozarks Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) Conference, held at Drury University in Springfield. More than 150 students from about 20 schools across the region, including the Purdy chapter, which is run through the district's Spanish Club, attended the mid-October conference, which featured a keynote address from Bryan Simpson, owner of Springfield-based 5 Pound Apparel.

Purdy Spanish Club members presented one of the sessions, outlining the organization's communitybuilding efforts. The students also took part in sessions where they learned from one another about fundraising projects, youth-oriented philanthropic efforts, applying for grants and other ways to lead and make an impact in their communities.

The Youth Empowerment Project of the Ozarks is a youth-oriented program of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks and the Rural Schools Partnership. The mission of the Youth Empowerment Project is to empower youth to positively impact their community. This is accomplished through education, service, fundraising, and grantmaking. The Community Foundation of the Ozarks assists a network of 36 Youth Empowerment Project chapters throughout the Missouri Ozarks.

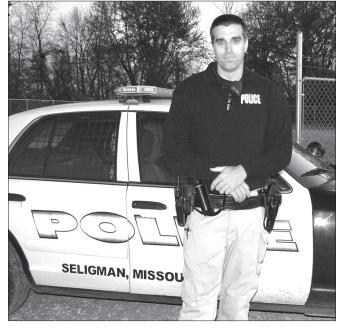
Charlea Mills

A third officer has joined the Seligman Police Department, getting the city closer to Police Chief Terry Burgess' goal of 24-hour coverage. Officer Michael Smith is a rehire with the department, having been an officer there two years ago before he moved.

Burgess said, "Mike's worked down here before, and recently moved back to the area. He worked well for us before, and we're glad to have him back."

Smith attended college in his home state of Wisconsin where he got his undergraduate degree. Then he attended Missouri Southern State University in Joplin for law enforcement. Aside from working for Seligman, he has also worked for the Crane Police Department and as a reserve for the Barry County Sheriff's Department.

Smith said that he is glad to be returning to Seligman. "I really liked working for Seligman before," Smith said. He joins the department's other two part-time officers Joseph Arnold and Morgan Struble, and reserve officer Fernando



Seligman Officer Michael Smith rejoined the police department after moving back to the area.

Getting the department to 24-hour coverage has been the goal of Police Chief Terry Burgess since he took the position earlier this year. Burgess said, "Mike is filling our weekend

The transition spearheaded by Burgess to move the department from one full-time officer and a full time police

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chief to part-time officers and a part-time chief has allowed the city to have more hours covered during the week.

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The ladies of the Cassville Methodist Church would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend their Tinsel Tea Open House on Friday, December 5, 6 to 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Cassville United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend to view the beautifully decorated tables. Tables will be decorated from floor to ceiling with stunning Christmas decor and place settings.

All proceeds from the Tinsel Tea will benefit the United Methodist Church Community Food Pantry.

Donations will be accepted during open house but are not required to attend.

The Community Food Pantry provides emergency food and personal care supplies for persons experiencing crisis in their personal situations. Funds will be used to purchase food and personal care items to help those struggling in Barry County.



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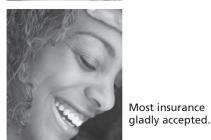
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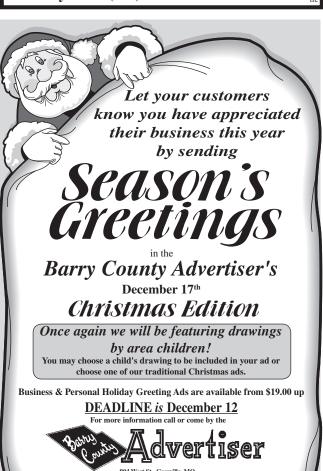
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Purdy MFA holds annual meeting Nov. 12

Approximately 75 persons attended the 2014 annual meeting of the Purdy MFA Oil Company bulk plant, held November 12 at the Purdy Community Building in Purdy. Bob Barton, MFA Oil Company district sales manager, presented a brief report on the company's 2014 business, stating that MFA Oil has completed its 85th year in business, with total sales of \$1.4 billion. MFA Oil plans to retire member equities and pay in cash a percentage of 2014 member earnings, an amount totaling \$19.2

million. During 85 years, in business, MFA Oil has returned over \$163 million in cash to its member owners.

Other activities during the meeting included a drawing for prizes and lunch.

Ten area residents were elected to serve as delegates and alternates for the coming year at Purdy bulk plant.

They are: Crutis Schallert, Phil Schad, Francis Washick, Bart Renkoski, Ralph Schallert, Pete Renkoski, David Baker, Ronnie Miller, Richard Mitchell and Allen Carr.

Rural residents urged to understand water quality

What a person does in and around their home can affect water quality below the soil surface and in nearby water sources according to Bob Schultheis, natural resource engineering specialist with University of Missouri Exten-

"Drawing a simple aerial view map of your home will help identify important characteristics, such as soil type, geology, depth to groundwater, and nearness to surface water. The completed map will show the locations of important features and identify activities in and around your home that may pose risks to your health and the environment," said Schultheis.

Impact of Soil Types

How does soil type affect groundwater? Groundwater is the water below the surface of the earth that, from the water table down, saturates the spaces between soil particles, sand and gravel layers, or fills cracks in underlying bedrock. According to Schultheis, soil particle size influences which pollutants can reach ground-

"Clay soils made of small particles, slow the downward movement of water and sometimes impede water movement completely. Sandy soils made of large particles, allow rapid water movement, and silty soils occupy the middle range," said Schultheis.

Soils made of large particles pose the greatest risk because water seeps downward through them readily without filtering out or decomposing pollutants. The ideal soil is a mix of midsize particles to allow infiltration and tiny particles, like clay or organic matter, to slow water movement and filter pollutants.

"Soils that are less than three feet deep present the highest risks for groundwater contamination," said Schultheis.

The depth of water tables fluctuate throughout the year but are usually highest in the wet months of spring and late fall. Usually, the water table that is less than 10 feet from the surface presents a higher risk for groundwater contamination.

Water Tests

Tests of water supplies look for an indicator of human or animal waste - coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria also could come from natural sources such as soil or decaying vegetation. Some coliform bacteria are only present in fecal material; these are called fecal coliforms.

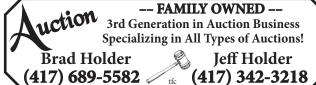
Always collect water samples for bacteria tests in a sterile container. Take a sample from an inside faucet with the aerator removed. Sterilize by flaming the end of the tap with a disposable butane lighter. Run the water for two minutes to clear the water lines. Do not touch or contaminate the inside of the bottle or cap. Carefully open the sample container and hold the outside of the cap. Fill the container to the line to allow mixing and replace the top. Refrigerate the sample and transport it to the testing laboratory within 36 hours (preferably in an ice chest).

"Bacterial contamination is common. More than 40 percent of private water supplies have coliform bacteria contaminated based on recent studies. Spring water supplies are the most frequently contaminated, with more than 70 percent containing coliform bacteria," said Schultheis.

If the water is contaminated, boil the water; it is extremely effective as a disinfectant. Vigorous boiling for three minutes kills bacteria, including disease-causing organisms and giardia cysts.

More Information

For more information, contact any local MU Extension office or see the MU Extension water quality guide sheets (EQM101F and WQ102) online at https:// www.extension.missouri.



Purdy students hold canned food drive



Purdy students in grades kindergarten through 12 collected approximately 2,500 pounds of canned and boxed food for needy families during the annual Food Drive, co-sponsored by Ameri-Corps and the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). The donations were split between CrossLines and the Purdy First Baptist Food Pantry. A team of seventh grade students helped load the food into trucks for delivery.

Pictured clockwise from bottom left: Joy Grace, Mackenzie Fuller, Ashlie Johnson, Kylie Wood, Zane Brown, Brandon Perkins, Hunter Thomas, Sam Burnside, Junior Garcia, Randy Schad, Dalton Stephens, Johan Rodriguez and Scotty Henry.

Cassville Library events

- will not show a movie on Friday, November 28.
- The library will have a Prime Time Story Time on Monday, December 1, at 6 p.m. in the library's lower
 - Kids in grades second

• The Cassville Library and younger can attend the branch's Cookies and Mrs. Claus event. Beginning December 3, kids can get their free tickets to the event which will be held on Saturday, December 13. Call the library at (417) 847-3137 for more information.





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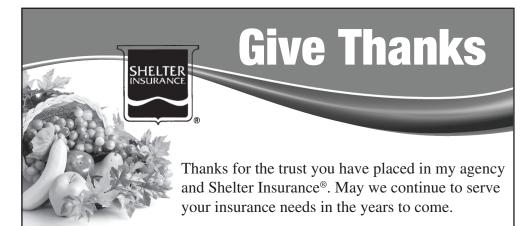
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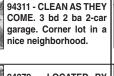
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94248



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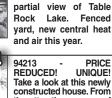
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Being a student who is very conscientious of her grades, Carroll's biggest challenge through college has been realizing that getting a B is actually okay. She said, "I do not have to be completely perfect to excel at what I want in life."

Jerri Hudson, her advisor in SSS, said, "I love it when Heather comes into my office. She always makes me laugh. She really is a perfectionist about her grades, but I think she is finally realizing she does not have to be perfect to achieve excellence."

Having a near perfect GPA, some wouldn't realize how much outside work Carroll has been busy doing. She has done volunteer work at an elementary school, she plays a huge role in running the office at her husband's construction business, helps take care of an elderly woman, and, last but not least, is the mother of four children.

Carroll is graduating in December 2014 with an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies and plans to continue to be very involved in the home-based business.

"Being a student at Crowder was the most enjoyable and exciting adventure I have taken in my life," stated Carroll.

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St. Edward's Catholic Church joins Cassville Chamber



St. Edward's Catholic Church, led by Fr. John Braun, has joined the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce and celebrated with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, November 19.

St. Edward's Catholic Church is named for St. Edward, the Confessor who was the king of England from 1044 to 1066. Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara of Kansas City establish St. Edward's as a mission in 1945. On April 6, 1989, a new church was built and dedicated in Cassville. In August of 1999, the mission of St. Edward's became a church. The local church currently has approximately 154 members. She is one of the churches making up the Roman Catholic Church in southern Missouri from Joplin to Cape Girardeau, and her bishop is Bishop James V. Johnston. A Parish Life Center was built in 2010.

Mass times are: Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; and Spanish service at noon.

Pictured above are, from left to right, in the front row: Leslie Smith, Janice Brasel, Pauline Kowaleski, Barbara Androsiglio, Michelle Jereszek, Father John Braun, Teresa Bowman, Lynn King, Pat Pilant, Steven Douglas and Mindi Artherton, Chamber Director. Second row: Herb Primrose, Jim Brasel, Stan Kowaleski, Stacy Runnels, Beverly Strahl, Allison Angel, Jon Horner, Dan Angel, Kelly Mills, Chamber President and Fred Vengelen. Third row: Andy Lambel, Jim Craig and Paul Strahl. Not pictured: Jack and Evelyn Hitchcock.

The Exeter School Board held their monthly meeting on November 12. Board President Eric O'Neill called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. with seven board members in attendance.

Dr. Raney requested that MSBA Policy revisions be added to new business. A motion was made and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

Mr. Taylor gave the high school/junior high report:

High school attendance was 85 percent and junior high attendance was 95 percent.

Students may be going to a hockey game as a reward for citizenship, academics and attendance.

ACT Study Halls are held Monday and Wednesdays.

The ACT will be given at the school on December 14.

The video cameras have been installed on the buses and the Board reviewed video.

Mr. Jordan gave the elementary report:

Elementary attendance was 90 percent.

The school play "Nunsense" will be performed November 20 and 21.



EXETER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Progress reports will go home November 21.

The Afterschool Program's numbers are increasing daily. The students in the program will be going to The Discovery Center in December.

A motion was made and carried to approve the testing schedule as presented.

Jay Allen gave the activities report:

Coach Allen reported that there were 17 boys on the boys' basketball team and 8 girls on the girls' basketball team.

Meet the Squad is going to be Friday, November 14, at 6

On Tuesday, November 18, at 6 p.m., the boys and girls basketball teams will be playing at the Seneca Jamboree.

A motion was made and carried to approve the consent agenda.

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APR is part of the accountability plan. Communication is continuing to keep students attending school. The principals are keeping good contact with students.

A motion was made and carried to approve MSBA Policies 12C, 13A and 14A.

Dr. Raney discussed the financial, utility and food service reports with the board.

Board filing dates are as follows: filing begins December 16 and ends January 20, 2015. There are two positions opening up currently filled by Sammy Hudson and Mitch Sorensen.

A motion was made and carried to approve the purchase of \$25 gift cards for all staff for Christmas.

Dr. Raney went over the State Level Food Service Review. A motion was made and carried to approve the Health and Wellness Program.

Dr. Raney asked that the December Board Meeting be moved a week forward from December 10 to December 17. Dr. Raney and Mrs. Mattingly will be attending the 21st Century Grant meeting in Jefferson City on December 10.

A motion was made and carried to go into closed session

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

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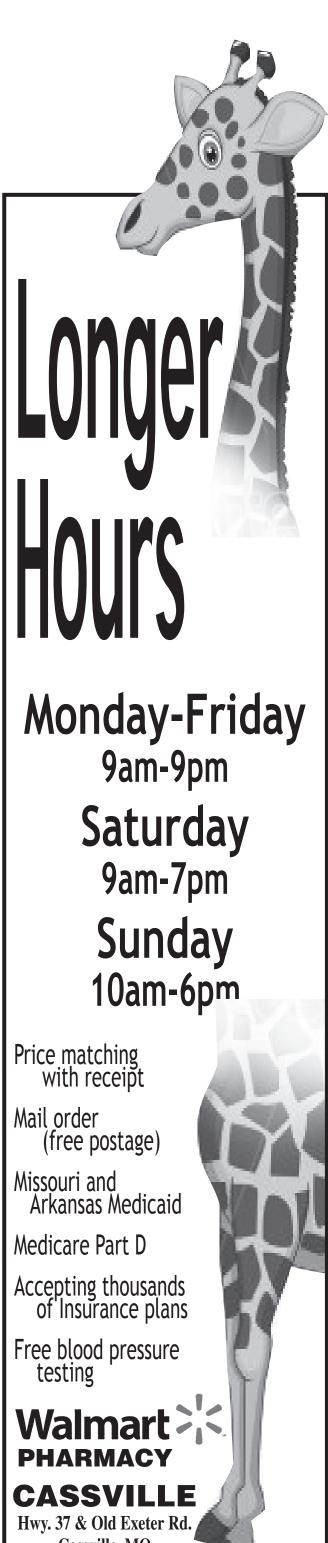
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