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Spotlight

Early Deadline

Next week's Advertiser will have early deadlines. Display ad deadlines will be Friday, December 11, at 4 p.m. Classified deadlines will be Friday, December 11, at 4 p.m. for bordered ads and Monday, December 14, at noon for line ads.

Christmas Parades

Seligman: Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m.
Wheaton: Saturday, December 12, at 6 p.m.

Cassville Christmas concert

The Cassville vocal choirs Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. For more information, see the information on 3B.

Tinsel Tea

The United Methodist Church of Cassville's Tinsel Tea will be held on Saturday, December 12. For more information about the tea and the public viewing of the tables, see the information on page 10A.

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Sidewalk replacement draws question from CHS graduates

Charlea Mills

After the Cassville R-IV School District issued a press release last week that some of the senior sidewalks will be replaced with a monument, some Cassville graduates are questioning the necessity of the project.

Each year, the Cassville District pours new sidewalks on the school's campus with the names of that year's graduating seniors stamped in the cement. Classes all the way back to 1922 have their names commemorated in the sidewalks.

The news that the district would be replacing some of the sidewalks that feature graduating classes 1922 through 1972 with a monument came following the announcement in March of a sidewalk upgrade. The upgrade will affect Cassville's Main Street from 5th Street all the way to 17th Street. In order to be in compliance with the law, the sidewalks will be brought up to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Initially, MoDOT representatives informed Cassville Public Works Director Steve Walensky that none of the senior sidewalks would be affected. They assured

him that they would work around the senior sidewalks that lie parallel to Main Street near the J.C. Duncan Gymnasium, the only stretch of them that will conflict with the new sidewalks.

However, now that the project draws near, MoDOT has allegedly gone back on the assurance they made to Walensky during the planning stages that the sidewalks would be left intact. Walensky said, "This was something we brought up when they talked about the project. I had not heard that they were going to tear up the sidewalks, and I'll be interested to hear what MoDOT says. They assured me they would work around them."

When contacted, project manager Kristi Bachman with MoDOT said, "Our plan at the beginning was to leave the sidewalks intact, but when we met with the superintendent of schools, he mentioned the new monument and that they were fine with them being removed, so that's how that change came about," Bachman said that meeting with superintendent Dr. Richard Asbill was

See SIDEWALKS on 11A

Cassville Christmas Parade brings cheer



Santa Claus came to Cassville for the annual Christmas parade to spread Christmas spirit and cheer. For more photos from the parade the winner results, see page 8A.

Two life-flighted in Rte. W wreck

Charlea Mills

Four people were injured yesterday, December 8, when a Ford F150 ran off the road and hit a tree on Route W.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Janet Santos, 26, of Neosho, was driving the truck westbound about five miles west of Butterfield. Troopers determined that the vehicle ran off the roadway on a curve

and struck a tree, ejecting one of the passengers, Samuel Peter, 44, of Neosho. Around 1:10 a.m., the Highway Patrol responded to the scene where four people were injured. Santos and Peter received moderate injuries from the crash. Santos was transported via ambulance to Cox Hospital in Monett while Peter was taken by private vehicle to Freeman West Hospital in Joplin.

Two other passengers, Matha Hadley, 47, of Neosho, and Elnora Pelep, unknown age, of Neosho, were seriously injured and had to be flown to Cox Hospital in Springfield. Neither Pelep nor Hadley were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Santos was wearing a seatbelt, and the report lists Peter as exempt from a safety device.

Shell Knob man arrested for alleged child molestation

Charlea Mills

A Shell Knob man is in custody for allegedly molesting a child for six years. Richard Henry Bastura, 63, is being charged with statutory sodomy in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree and endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, all three felony charges. The Shell Knob School District confirmed that Bastura was a substitute bus driver for the district.

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly said, "There possibly may be other children involved."

Epperly said that he was arrested while on a mail route. He stated, "He was on a mail route when we arrested him, helping a person deliver mail on 76 Highway."

Bastura has been interviewed by the Sheriff's Department, he has been uncooperative, according to Epperly.

In an affidavit of probably cause written by Barry County Sheriff's Officer Terry Meek,



Bastura

Bastura molested a girl at two different Shell Knob homes between January 1, 2009, and November 22, 2015. The abuse began when the child was eight and continued until after she turned 14. According to Meek's report, Bastura touched the child in sexual areas as well as instructing her to touch him in an inappropriate sexual manner.

Barry County Judge Johnnie Cox issued the warrant for Bastura's arrest on December 4, and he is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$30,000 cash-only bond.

Exeter Christmas Parade marches into town



The Exeter Trailblazers 4-H won best non-religious float in the Exeter Christmas parade on Saturday afternoon. The 4-Hers impressed the judges during their time to shine at the parade.

Results:

Floats

- Schools: 1st - Southwest FFA
- Religious: 1st - New Hope Baptist
- 2nd - Bethlehem Freewill Baptist
- Non-Religious: 1st - Exeter 4-H
- 2nd - Donny Sorenson Farm

Bands

- Musical: 1st - Southwest Band
- 2nd - Exeter Band
- Non-musical: 1st - Southwest Flag Team
- 2nd - Exeter Cheerleaders
- Vehicles
- Oldest: 1st - Gene Swadley
- 2nd - Larry Daniels
- Best Decorated: 1st - Larry Averman

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Southwest Marching Band wows judges at two parades



Southwest's Marching Band took first place in both the Cassville and Exeter Christmas parades on Saturday. The band is under the direction of Linda Dalton.

Seligman Christmas Train Ride Dec. 19

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad will have their Christmas train ride on Saturday, December 19. Everyone will board at Seligman City Hall, go to Exeter and then return.

Train ride times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Santa will be in Exeter to greet the children on the

train and give a bag of treats to each child 12 and under. The cost is \$20 per adult, \$15 each for ages 4 to 12, and ages three and under are free.

To make reservations, call (800) 687-8600 or (417) 662-3612. Walk-ups are welcome based on availabil-

ity at the time. The Seligman Chamber is working in conjunction with the For the Kids Foster / Adoptive Parents' Association of Barry, Lawrence and Stone Counties. All sponsorship proceeds will go to the association.

Those riding the train

that bring a new toy will be in a drawing for a door prize. To donate toys, clothing, food or money for For the Kids Foster / Adoptive Parents Association, call (417) 235-7903.

Alleged arsonist brothers' cases dismissed

Charlea Mills

Charles Peterson, 44, of Rocky Comfort, and Theodore Peterson, 42, of Rocky Comfort, two brothers accused of arson on Farm Road 9170 in Purdy in April, had their case dismissed by Barry County Judge Woods for lack of evidence, according to Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx.

The Peterson brothers were charged with the crime after the victim allegedly found her dog at Theodore Peterson's home. In the original affidavit of probable cause, the victim saw her dog, which she thought had died in the fire. The Barry County Sheriff's Department investigated, confirmed the dog belonged to the victim and charged the two brothers, along with Norman Baez, 25, of Monett, and Tyler Rubert, 18, of Crane, with the arson.

According to the report, the Peterson brothers committed the arson to settle a debt with the victim, and Charles lit the fire while Theodore kept the match for a souvenir.

Boxx said, "The judge

dismissed the case for lack of evidence. The Fire Marshall said it couldn't be confirmed as arson."

She added, "One of the subpoenaed witnesses didn't show up."

Charges against Baez and Rubert are still pending. They are each charged with burglary in the second degree, arson and theft/stealing.

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Southwest Book Fair Dec. 11

The Southwest PTO is holding a one-day only buy one-get one free book sale on Friday, December 11.

The sale will be in the Southwest Elementary gym from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The PTO will also be selling shirts, tote bags and other gift items, as well as hosting a raffle with a gift basket of books and goodies worth \$100.

For more information, see the ad on page 14A.

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Notice:

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"The Closet" at Washburn First Baptist Church always welcomes your donations of useable clothing, furniture, and household items. They are open 24 hours a day.

Herrin Animal Hospital is conducting its annual toy drive through December 15. The toys will be distributed to children in need. For information, you may call (417)847-5888.

December 10th
Creative Arts of Shell Knob will have a Paint 'N Pour Thursday, December 10, at 6:30. If interested, please call (417)858-0423.

December 11th
Stella Senior Center will

have a dinner and dance Friday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. Frosty and The Roadhogs will provide the music.
December 12th
Stella Senior Center will have a Christmas dance on Saturday, December 12. Bring a dish to share at 5:30 p.m. and dance begins at 7 p.m.

Purdy R-2 School will have a Pre-School Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.
Mano Community Center will have a Chili Fest Saturday, December 12, at 1 p.m. Please bring a side dish. Come and enjoy a Christmas stocking exchange. For information, call (417)271-1155.

December 15th
Central Crossing Senior Center will have a anxiety presentation Tuesday, December 15, at 11:30 a.m. Grace Health Services will also see you by appointment. Please call (417)858-6952.

Southwest High School 6-12 grade band and choir will have a Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12. The program will be in the high school gym.

December 14th
Cassville High School Ag Department will host a wreath class on December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

December 16th
Central Crossing Senior Center will have a Christ-

mas dinner on Wednesday, December 16, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Entertainment will be Line Dancers.
December 18th
Benefit for Jim Turner will be at the Family Life Center on December 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There will be a chili dinner, bake sale, and silent auction. Donations are accepted.

Pierce City Senior Center will be having a Christmas dinner at noon on Friday, December 18. Admission at the door is \$6.00 and carry out is \$7.00. There will also be a drawing for a queen size quilt. For information, call (417)476-5800 or (417)737-4900.

December 19th
Seligman Christmas Train Ride sponsored by the Seligman Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas and Missouri Railroad will be Saturday, December 19. For trip times and ticket cost, call (417)662-3612 or (800)687-8600.

Notice: Just a reminder that the Barry County Advertiser is not responsible for keeping track of your events. Please, if you would like your events in the Community Calendar, please fax, e-mail, call or drop a short and brief information about your event. It is not our intention to inconvenience you. Barry County is a happening place, so to keep track of everyone's events would be overwhelming. Fax to: (417) 847-4523, e-mail: office@4bca.com, phone: (417) 847-4475.

School Menu: Dec. 14th - Dec. 18th

All meals served with milk
All meals are subject to change

Exeter : Mon: B: Biscuit & gravy, peaches, juice or cereal, biscuit, peaches. L: Chicken patty/bun, baked beans, carrots, fruit. Tues: B: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit. L: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, pineapple. Wed: B: Muffin, yogurt, orange, juice or cereal, vertical bar. L: Cheese pizza, salad, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit. L: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit. Fri: B: Honey bun, yogurt, banana or cereal, vertical bar, banana. L: Ham & cheese sandwich, sun chips, carrots, tomatoes, fruit.

Purdy: Mon: B: Oatmeal, cereal, cinn glazed toast, juice. L: Shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit or salad bar. Tues: B: Pancakes, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Loaded baked potato, breadstick, salad, fruit cup or salad bar. Wed: B: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, peach crisp, fruit or salad bar. Thurs: B: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, strawberries. L: pepperoni pizza, salad, fruit or salad bar. Fri: B: Breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Sub sandwich, potato chips, carrots, orange or salad bar.

Southwest: Mon: B: Oatmeal, mini cinnamon bagel, cream cheese, fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken noodles, hot roll, mixed vegetables, strawberry cup or salad bar meal. Tues: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, fruit or cereal, juice. L: Cheese pizza, ro-main salad/tomatoes, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie or salad bar meal. Wed: B: Breakfast sausage pizza, yogurt cup, fruit or cereal, juice. L: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, roll, applesauce or salad bar meal. Thurs: B: Scrambled eggs, strawberry mini bagel, cream cheese, fruit or cereal, juice. L: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, potato chips, tropical fruit or salad bar meal. Fri: B: Hot ham sandwich, grapes or cereal, juice. L: Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, broccoli, ranch dip, peaches or salad bar meal.

Cassville: Mon: B: Sausage biscuit, hashbrown, orange or cereal, cinnamon toast, pears. L: Corn dog (chicken strips), tossed salad, baked beans, pineapple chunks or salad meal. Tues: B: Scrambled eggs & ham, sausage patty, toast, peaches or cereal, caramel cup, apple. L: Hamburger (hot dog), bbq chips, carrot sticks, juice or salad meal. Wed: B: Brfst pizza, pineapple chunks or cereal, go-gurt, peaches. L: Chicken nuggets (tangerine ck'n w/rice), carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, orange or salad meal. Thurs: B: Biscuits & gravy, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, graham crackers, grapes. L: Turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, Christmas cookie, juice or salad bar meal. Fri: B: Mini cinni, sausage patty, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, orange. L: Pepperoni pizza (bbq pork rib sandwich), potato wedge, corn, applesauce or baked potato bar.

Cassville High: Mon: B: Biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, pineapple chunks or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L: Chicken sandwich, CB fixins, sour cream chips, baked beans, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: Brfst burrito, sausage patty, fruit cocktail or cereal, go-gurt, banana. L: Burrito/nacho cheese nacho, corn juice or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Wed: B: Pancake on a stick, hashbrowns, applesauce or cereal, cinn toast cereal bar, grapes. L: Cheeseburger, CB fixins, bbq chips, broccoli casserole, peaches or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: French toast sticks, sausage patty, mandarin oranges or cereal, rice krispy treat, apple. L: Turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, wildcat bars, cranberry sauce, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: B: Biscuits & gravy, pop tart, pineapple chunks or cereal, chocolate muffin, dried cherries. L: General's chicken rice, glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, juice or baked potato bar or salad bar.



Saturday, Dec. 12th

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Sunday School recognizes one year of perfect attendance



On Sunday, December 6th, Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church presented Zach Henderson a certificate and candy in recognition of one year of perfect attendance in Sunday School. Pictured is Zach and Sunday School Superintendent Ron Hudson.

Certificates presented for fall quarter Sunday School perfect attendance



Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church gave out perfect attendance certificates for the fall quarter on Sunday, November 30, 2015. Pictured with their certificates are left to right, front row: Hayden Scott, Will Henderson, Joy Brittenham. Back row: Evan Clifton and Zach Henderson.

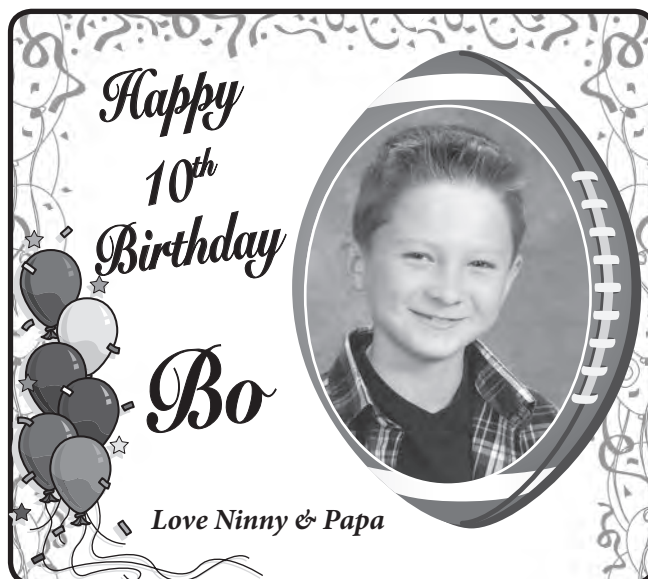
Newmans celebrate 50 year wedding anniversary



John and Rose Newman, of Exeter, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 1, 2015. They were married in Cassville on December 1, 1965, by Reverend Calvin Henderson. They have two children, Angela and Scott Hutson of Festus, and David and Lisa Newman, of Cassville. They also have three grandchildren, Sydney and Alex Newman

and Payton Hutson. They have lived in Exeter for the past fifty years.

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BERNIECE N. STANDLEE

Berniece N. Standlee, 88, of Golden, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2015, in Freeman Hospital West, Joplin.

She was born November 16, 1927, in Stone County, the daughter of Charles and Vera (Rausch) Allen. On April 21, 1950, in Green Forest, Ark., she was united in marriage to James Frank Standlee, Jr., who preceded her in death on August 31, 2002. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Hollis Allen.

Surviving are one son, Darrell Standlee and his wife, LeAnn, of Joplin; one daughter, Debbie Ball and her husband, Mike, of Golden; one brother, Wallace Allen, of Cassville; two sisters, Juanita Standlee, of Golden, and Eula Mae Pettigrew, of Ft. Smith, Ark.; four grandchildren, Joshua Ball, Zach Ball, Jordan Ball and Lauren Peterson; and eight great-grandchildren.

Berniece received her education at Blue Eye, where she graduated from high school and went on to receive two years of college credits. Berniece was a school teacher, teaching several years locally. Most of her life was spent in the Golden area where she and her husband were cattle farmers. Berniece enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her family. She was a member of Golden Church of God. Berniece was greatly loved and respected by her family and

friends and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. today, Wednesday, December 9, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Deryl Harp and Pastor James Weaver conducted the services. Burial was in McGuire Cemetery, south of Viola.

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LOUIS RAMOS

Louis Ramos, 57, of Cassville, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2015, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Ramos, son of Louis and Elsie (Garcia) Ramos, was born on December 2, 1958, in Buena Park, Calif. Louis moved to Cassville from Lamar, Colo., sixteen years ago and began working for Justin Boots in Cassville. He loved hunting, fishing, and playing the guitar.

Survivors include two sons, Justin Guilkey and his wife, Candace, of Cassville, and Anthony Ramos and his wife, Vanessa, of Washburn; one daughter, Melissa Ramos-Williams, of Cassville; one brother, Jeff Black, of Cassville; one sister, Wanda Ramos, of the state of Washington; eight grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

In addition to his parents, Louis was preceded in death by his wife, Kimberly Jean Guilkey Ramos, on April 25,

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2015, and his granddaughter, Jude K. Williams.

Memorial services were held at Calvary Chapel in Monett, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015, with Pastor Dennis Burge officiating.

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

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**JOHN (JACK)
R. HITCHCOCK**

John (Jack) R. Hitchcock, 83, of Cassville, passed away on December 2, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville. John, son of John M. and Agatha (Summers) Hitchcock, was born on September 14, 1932, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a 1950 graduate of Dowling High School in Des Moines, Iowa, and he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.



On October 8, 1955, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Thornburg in Des Moines, Iowa. John worked for Massey Ferguson as a machinist, retiring in 1982. After moving to Rogers, Ark. in 1985, he worked at the Walmart Return Center in Bentonville, Arkansas, retiring in 1997. In 2005, he and his wife moved to Cassville, where he enjoyed working on crossword puzzles, genealogy, and woodworking. He was a member of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville, as well as the Knights of Columbus Council # 8865.

Survivors include his wife of sixty years, Evelyn Hitchcock, of Cassville; four sons, John Michael Hitchcock and his wife, Barb, of Des Moines, Iowa, David Anthony Hitchcock and his wife, Debbie, of Port Orange, Fla., Douglas Raymond Hitchcock, of Rogers, Arkansas, and James Joseph Hitchcock and his wife, Eva, of Rogers, Ark.; five daughters, Julie Ann Sedwick, of Pineville, Ark. Sandra Jean Nissen and her husband, Nick, of Fairbury, Ill., Teresa Diane Garcia and her husband, Richard, of Garland, Texas, Karen Lynnette Costanzo and her husband Jim, of Des Moines, Iowa and Kelly Marie Doke and her husband, Jeff, of Des Moines, Iowa; twenty-one grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Edwards Catholic Church Building Fund and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625. Rosary was held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Cassville, with The Reverend Paul McLoughlin, Celebrant; Funeral Mass followed.

Inurnment with military honors provided by Offutt Air Force Base, was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2015, at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, Iowa.

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**GLADYS LOU
ANDERSON**

Gladys Lou Anderson, of Rogers, Ark., 86, passed away December 2, 2015 at the Earlene Howard Home in Springdale, Ark. She was born February 24, 1929, in Wichita, Kan. to parents Clement R. and Nellie M. Parks. She is survived by her son, Calvin C. Renfro, of Emporia, Kan.; and daughters, Cheryl Chalfant, of Rogers, Ark. and Susan Ross of Federal Way, Wash. Also surviving are her brothers, Roy and his wife, Della Parks, of McPherson, Kan., Richard Parks, of Goddard, Kan.; sister, Sara Weigand, of Kent, Wash.; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind sisters-in-law, Lola Anderson and Wanda Anderson, of Seligman. She also leaves a friendship that lasted more than 40 years and has sustained even long distance with her good friend Georgia Hogan of Kent, Wash.

Our mom met Jimmy Dale Anderson while working at Boeing at the Wichita plant. They were married June 21, 1954, in Wichita, Kan. She traveled with him from Wichita to Rapid City, S.D., Shreveport and Bossier City, La., Kent, Wash., then Rogers, Ark., where Jimmy passed away in 1999. She was a Christian and was a member and attended First Christian Church of Rogers, Ark. until failing health kept her from attendance.

Mom was a talker and a great story teller. Her children and grandchildren still recall the stories she told of her childhood with three sisters and five brothers, growing up during the depression. She was an avid seamstress and made many outfits for her family and sometimes for her friends. She was known for creating beautiful quilts,

and her excellent embroidery. Many had the good fortune to be recipients of Mom's Christmas plates of her homemade fruit cake, decorated cookies, and candies. She made the applesauce that was the main ingredient of the cake then cut by hand the dates, figs and nuts. She wouldn't use the candied fruit that was in most fruitcakes. One year we made thirteen cakes and thirteen dozen decorated cookies. She felt bad because she was unable to make them this past Christmas. Mom was a wonderful housekeeper and cook. She could make a meal out of meager ingredients and you would think it was a feast. Mom loved her extended family and her friends and prayed for everyone every night. She was saddened when her illness confined her to her home and kept her from visiting like she had in the past.

Our family would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful personnel at Circle of Life Hospice House at Legacy Village, in Bentonville, Ark., and Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale, Ark. for their help during Mom's final days. They were so good at answering questions and providing so much advice on how to make her more comfortable. From the initial sign up until she passed, she felt comfortable with all of the Emerald team.

Mom's final days were really rough and, with the circumstances of the final two weeks, we wondered why she was still with us. She proved to be very tough, but we now wonder if there wasn't a reason she passed on the day that she did. Mom had a baby girl on December 1, 1964, and she died on December 2, 1964. Was she waiting for that particular date? Whenever December 1st came around, Mom would be sad. Now she won't be since she will be with her baby and Dad.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 7, 2015, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Chaplain John Pate conducted the services. Burial was at King Cemetery, Seligman.

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Love you forever,

Jessie





**SUSAN LERAE
(HALL) DOTY**

Susan Lerae (Hall) Doty, 60, of Cassville, passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville. Ms. Doty, daughter of Glen and Clairece (Deill) Hall, was born on January 13, 1955, in Cassville. Growing up, she and her family owned and operated the Hall Theater located on the square. In 1952, the family also opened Green Hills Drive-In Theater on Highway 248. The Halls continued to entertain audiences until they sold the business in 1979. Ms. Doty was a 1973 Cassville High School graduate and received a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences from Arkansas State University in 1983. Ms. Doty worked for the last twenty-one years for the Exeter R-VI School District where she was an inspiration, mentor, and friend to many of her students. While at Exeter, she supported many extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, and she served as Senior Class Sponsor for several graduating classes. Ms. Doty enjoyed historical road trips, antiquing, and spending time with her friends, children, and pets. She was a member of the St. Thomas a' Becket Episcopal Church in Cassville. Ms. Doty was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana Lerae Doty and her fiancée, Joanna Ware, of Boston, Mass.; and her son, Patrick Michael Doty and his wife, Beckie, of Overland Park, Kan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Elizabeth Anne Doty.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Ms. Doty to the Barry County Museum or to the Haven of the Ozarks, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs-

day, December 10, 2015, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Reverend James Alverson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville. The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, December 9th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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**JENNIFER A.
DOUGHERTY**

Jennifer A. Dougherty, 42, of Cassville, passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Jennifer, daughter of Lawrence and Joyce (Hert) Kleidosty, was born on August 25, 1973, in Omaha, Neb. She was a 1991 graduate of Omaha South High School and later was united in marriage to Robert Dougherty on May 22, 1993, in Omaha, Neb. Jennifer worked as a phlebotomist for eighteen years before enrolling into the Nursing Program at Crowder College in Cassville, graduating in 2010. She was part of the first class to graduate at the Cassville campus. She worked as a Registered Nurse at the Mercy Hospital in Cassville, as well as Oxford Home Health Care. Jennifer enjoyed crafts, her dogs, skiing in Colorado, and was very involved with her family. She was her son's biggest fan, always there to watch him play sports such as hockey, baseball and football. Jennifer was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of twenty-two years, Robert Dougherty, of Cassville; her son, Liam Dougherty, of the home; her mother, Joyce Kleidosty, of Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, Jerry Kleidosty and his wife, Robyn, of Omaha, Neb., and Daniel Kleidosty and his significant other, Ron Manes, also of Omaha; one sister, Susan Anglim, of Cassville; her father and mother-in-law, Robert and Kathy Dougherty, of Golden; one brother-in-law, William Dougherty and his wife, Kathy, of Council Bluffs,

Iowa; one sister-in-law, Sara McCarty and her husband, Jamie, of Eagle Rock; nine nieces and nephews; and three great nieces and nephews.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Kleidosty.

Memorial contributions may be made to her son, Liam Dougherty, and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with The Reverend Paul McLoughlin, Celebrant.

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MARY FOSTER

Mary Foster, 63, of Cassville, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2015, at Cox Hospital, in Monett. Mrs. Foster, daughter of Wilbur and Margaret (McCabe) Foster, was born on May 29, 1952, in Wichita, Kan. Mary attended Wichita High School and was united in marriage to Kenneth Foster on March 11, 1981, in Butterfield.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Foster, of Cassville; two sons, Kevin and Kenny Foster, both of Butler; two daughters, Kelly Amos, of Cassville, and Maggie Hayworth, of Wyandotte, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

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VIRGINIA LEA “GINGER” BALDWIN

Virginia Lea “Ginger” Baldwin, 62, of Purdy, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2015, in Cassville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born December 12, 1952, in Cassville, the daughter of Virgil Gene “Bud” and Donna Lea (Stone) Shelley. On November 29, 1976, in Miami, Okla., she was united in marriage to Dennis Ray Baldwin, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Renee Baldwin and Larry, of Wheaton; two brothers, Donnie Shelley and Laura, of Purdy, and Doyle Shelley and Marty, of Purdy; one sister, Vonda Brown and Terre, of Purdy; five grandchildren, Kala Schroeder, Tiffany Willhite, Deana Burch, Tommy Burch and Savannah Burch; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one daughter, Vicki Burch in 2011.

Ginger received her education at Purdy. She was a homemaker and a life-long resident of Barry County. She enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, mowing, doing yard work and fishing. She loved all babies, especially her grandbabies and great-grand babies. Her greatest joy in life was being with her family and her dog, Sparky.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2015, in Clay Hill Cemetery, Aurora, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Brenda Garner will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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**PAMELA ANN
“PAM” CLARK**

Pamela Ann “Pam” Clark, 66, of Cassville, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

She was born March 19, 1949, in Cassville, the daughter of Earl and Mary Lou (Wheeler) Newman. In August, 1968, she was united in marriage to Dale Clark, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Larry Clark and Jerry Clark, both of Cassville; three brothers, John Newman and his wife, Rose, of Exeter, Don Newman and his wife, Linda, of Cassville, and Ronald “Freck” Newman, of Exeter; three sisters, Marilyn Fortner, of Cape Fair, Earlene Harber and her husband, Bill, of Reeds Spring, and Carol Cook and her husband, Lee, of Pierce City; four grandchildren, Reba Shrum, Joseph Clark, Brayden Clark and Carissa Clark; and three great-grandchildren, Kymari, Armani and Trayvon Jones.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother; one sister; three nephews; and one great-nephew.

Pam grew up and received

her education in Cassville and graduated from Cassville High School. For forty years she was employed at Fasco, now Regal, where she was an inspector. She was of the Baptist faith. She loved to be outside, being with her grandkids, fishing and gardening.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 7, 2015, in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Doyle Russell conducted the services.

The family received friends from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Pam.

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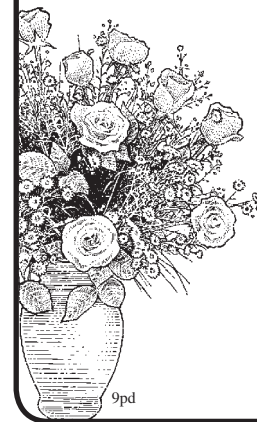
Max Williams, 69, of Monett, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2015, in his home.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2015, in Arnhart Cemetery, Purdy, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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Thank You



Thank you for all the flowers, prayers, calls and visits at the passing of our loved one. For the food brought to our home and for the wonderful meal at the church. To our pastor, Donnie for the “Picture Sermon of Bob”, to Sharon Sater & Carrol House for the beautiful music, and to the Fohn Funeral Home for their caring service.

Betty Neeley and Girls

Thanks

To family, friends, school mates, local and national org's, i.e. VFW, FOE, Masonic Order, Halfcock Auto Group, Designs by Debbie, the “Juliet” Team Honor Guard from Joplin, Mo., Vikings USA #443, Rev. Doyle Russell, special thanks to Fohn Funeral Home. The family wish to express our deepest appreciation.

Bates Family

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The family of

Herman Stringer

would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. We especially want to thank White Funeral Home, Rev. James Weaver for the lovely service and those sending flowers & food.

Many heartfelt thanks for the Military Honors conducted by Monett VFW Post #4207 & Bryton McCowan for playing Taps.

God Bless everyone.

The Family of Sally Ann Gundel-Huffman would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who sent us food, flowers, cards, prayers and love. It has truly helped. A special thank you to close family and friends who came to visit in her final weeks and days.

To Herman for hand making the beautiful casket she asked for to rest in peace in.

To Michelle for your excellent nursing skills and anything asked of you.

Thank you all so much!

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During the past year we have served a number of families whose minor children and grandchildren have been affected by death. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this time of year and remember it is not a joyful season for everyone.

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2015 Cassville Christmas Parade



Girl Scouts from Troop 70397 ride on their "Let It Snow"-themed float at the Cassville Christmas parade. The Troop won first place in the non-religious division on Saturday. Daisy Scouts Elizabeth Fohn, Katherine Taylor and Eryn Stoerger are pictured above, from left to right.



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Cassville Christmas Parade results

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- **Religious Division:** Emmanuel Baptist Church
- **Non-Religious Division:** Girl Scout Troop 70397
- **Commercial Division:** Edgewood Creamery
- **Marching Bands:** Southwest Marching Band
- **Horse Drawn:** Raleigh Brown
- **Best Decorated Vehicles:** Cassville Cruisers
- **Oldest Vehicle:** Wade Lauderdale, International tractor
- **Most Unusual Vehicle:** Benny's Automotive.



SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD FILING DATES SET

Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of Education election have been set for December 15, 2015, thru January 19, 2016 during regular office hours. {8 am - 4 pm/ Monday thru Friday}. The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 18 {12:30 p.m.} December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1 and if district is closed due to inclement weather.

Qualified applicants for the Board may file for candidacy with Board Secretary Judy Brooks in the office of the Superintendent. In accordance with Policy BBB, placement of candidate names on ballot will be in the order of filing.

Two vacancies for 3 year terms will be filled at the April 5, 2016 election.

Done by Order of:
Southwest R-V Board of Education
Judy Brooks, Secretary

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE WHEATON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEATON, MISSOURI

The Wheaton R-III School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy from persons interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 5, 2016 election. Two vacancies for 3 year terms will be filled at the election. Qualified candidates may file at the Central Office at 116 McCall St. in Wheaton, Missouri. The names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing.

Central Office will be open for Candidates to sign up during the following times: December 15th -17th (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), December 18th (8:00 a.m.-Noon), January 4th -8th & 11th -15th (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), January 18th and 19th (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m).

In the event school is cancelled, no sign ups will be taken with the exception of December 15, 2015 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and January 19, 2016 8:00 am - 5:00 pm when sign ups will be accepted regardless of weather.

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Cassville's Cub Scout Pack #76 won the Hutchens Construction Children's Choice award at the Cassville Christmas Parade. The float won after being voted on by a group of children at the parade, and Hutchens awarded them a check for \$1,000. This was the first year for the Children's Choice Award, which Hutchens plans to continue.

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Tinsel Tea slated for Saturday

The 13th annual Tinsel Tea is being held at the Cassville United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 12, at 10:30 a.m.

The ladies of the church are proud to sponsor this event. Entry is \$15 and all the proceeds benefit the United Methodist Church Food Pantry, which is always very busy this time of year.

There are still seats available. If interested, please contact event coordinator, Stacy Runnels, at (913) 579-1332 to reserve your spot.

Also, the fellowship hall will be open Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the public to come in and view the tables. Anyone is welcome to come and look at the gorgeous décor.

Cassville FBLA adopts a family for Christmas



Cassville FBLA students wanted to show how much they care for their fellow students during the holiday season. FBLA members donated gifts to several local children within the district in hopes of giving them some joy on Christmas morning. Officers Zach Denton (right) and Jeremiah Pendleton (left), shown here with the gifts, will distribute them after school during the week of December 15th.

Weekly misdeameanor sentences

• **Christopher Kent Barnes**, of Pierce City, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol. Barnes received three days incarceration in jail with credit for time already served.

• **Ronald V. Roetto**, of Monett, pled guilty to DWI-Drug Intoxication, failure to stop for a stop sign, failure to use a turn signal, and failure to wear a seatbelt. Roetto received a suspended execution of a 90 day jail incarceration sentence, two years unsupervised probation and was fined \$71.

• **Timothy Dean Sharp**, of Marionville, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt driving while revoked, leaving the scene of motor vehicle accident, operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, and failure to secure a vehicle load. Sharp was given 60 days incarceration in jail with credit for time already served.

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Bradley Trowbridge

Bradley Trowbridge, 33, of Monett, is wanted for possession of a controlled substance.



Carl D. Cunningham

Carl D. Cunningham, 32, of Seligman, is wanted for distributing a controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a child.

Cassville Intermediate holds food drive



Cassville Intermediate School is holding a special Christmas Spirit Week to collect items for the Cassville Food Pantry. If students bring canned goods, they are allowed to wear different special things each day of the week, like Christmas PJs, hats, socks and more.

Some of the students who brought canned goods are pictured above, from left to right. In the front: Hali Bates, Kyah Saffold, Hope Williams, Anna Ruiz, Elizabeth Wood, Ashlyne Glover and Sophia Wyman. Second row: Xxavier Luper, Neil Cotton, Blake Stockton, Nathaniel Hang and Fernando Alonso. Back row: Nathan Buckner, Vincent Chadwick, Faith James, April Creason, Lexi Wamsley, Ryleigh Tabor and Josie Bivens.

SIDEWALKS from FRONT

in February of this year.

Asbill refuted that statement, saying, "One of the first options that was proposed was going to be a sidewalk next to existing sidewalk, but that was based on MoDOT changing the entrance to Kid Kat Drive. When they decided not to change the entrance to that drive, so that was no longer an option." Asbill also said that the initial person leading the public meetings has since retired and that there were multiple meetings prior to an actual proposal.

"Initially, they wanted additional easement to keep the sidewalks intact. They wanted to increase their easement to another six to ten feet. When we met with the board about that, the concern was that we would lose additional property, and we don't have any control over what they do with it once we give it up. So we started looking at other options," Asbill said.

He added, "We asked them, 'if we're not going to increase the easement, what is going to occur?' They said, 'If you want us to pay for it, we're going to take the sidewalks out, and they'll be ADA-accessible through and through.'"

To deal with the loss of the sidewalks anticipated to occur next summer, the school district formed a sidewalk committee of ten people, including a school board member, staff and members of the community, to discuss plausible alternatives.

Committee person and assistant superintendent Jill LeCompte said, "MoDOT is taking them up, and we had to figure out something." The solution was a monument that will be erected near the gymnasium close to where the sidewalks will be removed with the names of graduating class members from 1922 to 1972.

However, some members of the Cassville community are upset about the news and

think the school should take a different approach to the issue. Leonard Lowe, Cassville Class of 1971 graduate, said, "I think the alumni could get together and replace the sidewalks. I know I don't want my name on a monument somebody else made and put somewhere else."

Lowe's beliefs have been echoed by a variety of graduates from over the years. Even Facebook posts have generated a lot of response about the way the sidewalks are being handled. Lowe said, "I don't see why they couldn't replace a couple each year when they pour the new ones."

LeCompte said that the project isn't that simple. She said, "The estimate that we got for replacing the sidewalks was going to be around \$187,000." LeCompte said that would be to replace all of the sidewalks, not just the

ones impacted by the MoDOT project. She did not have the numbers for the cost of just replacing the classes affected by the project. The proposed monument will cost under \$25,000, which they plan to fundraise for and supplement with Capital Project funds if necessary.

She said, "We talked about the options, but most of them cannot be moved, they're just too old and brittle. It would take up all of our maintenance staff, and they wouldn't be able to do other projects." She said it just wasn't feasible to move the existing sidewalks or pour new ones.

"I'll be sad when they take up my dad's sidewalk, but I would rather we have something more permanent and beautiful," she said.

The committee also discussed how pouring new

sidewalks would not solve the issue that the sidewalks deteriorate over time making it difficult or impossible to read the names on them. LeCompte said, "I think we should try to make it be a real solution, instead of leaving a problem for the next generation to deal with."

The monument will stay close to the gymnasium with the sidewalks, but for some graduates, it is not the same.

Lowe summed up his thoughts, "When we put our names on that sidewalk, it really meant something to me, and it was something I was proud of. I was proud to have my name with all of my aunts, uncles and cousins stamped in that walk for everyone to see who walked it. Fix it."

After an initial interview, Bachman released the following statement: "As we

discussed this morning, it was our original intent to preserve the stamped sidewalk. However, this would require us to build a new sidewalk next to the existing sidewalk. This design idea increased the impact to the school property, and it left an aging sidewalk that could pose a safety concern as the sidewalk deteriorates. We worked with the school,

and they came up with the idea to provide a new plaque or monument inside the school that honors the students at Cassville. With this solution, we are able to construct a new sidewalk that is safer and meets all American with Disabilities Act requirements."

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Southwest High School crowns 2015 Tip-Off Queen



The 2015 Southwest High School Tip-off court is pictured above, from left to right: freshman Maggie Patterson, sophomore Allison Serrano, cheer rep junior Cassie Teal, senior Savana Leonhardt, junior Brianna Learned and crown bearers first grader Gracie Swanepoel and kindergartner Dominique Serra.



Junior Cassie Teal was crowned Tip-off Queen at Southwest High School recently. She is pictured with the 2014 Tip-off Queen Jerica Lawrence.

Herrin Animal toy drive seeking donations

The Herrin Animal Hospital of Cassville is holding their 16th annual holiday toy drive. The staff will be collecting toys until December 15. The new toys will be distributed to children in need by the Barry County OACAC in time for Christmas.

“It is always a special time for us when we load

up the truck with toys every year. My staff and I really enjoy participating in this and our friends and clients always amaze us with their generosity,” noted Dr. Herrin, owner of the hospitals. “We look forward to this every year,” he adds.

Everyone is encouraged to help local needy children by bringing a new toy by the hospital.

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Exeter’s Miss Merry Christmas candidates



The Exeter R-VI School District announced the 2015 Miss Merry Christmas candidates. From left to right are: Jozee Sorensen, sophomore, daughter of Mitch and Amanda Sorensen; Emalee Davis, freshman, daughter of Bill and Alicia Davis; Bailie Resz, junior, daughter of Bonnie Resz; and Lindsey Wubker, senior, daughter of Teresa Wubker.

Exeter will play basketball against McAuley, Tuesday, December 14, at 5:30 p.m. The Miss Merry Christmas ceremony will be held between games.

Cassville business student takes first in media showcase



Cassville business student Sydney Olbertz won first place in the MSSU Media Showcase with her animation video created in her high school multimedia course.

The showcase features several categories of digital productions including animation, PSAs, newscasts and music videos. This was the first year for Cassville to enter the competition but it will be an event that Mrs. Grossman, high school business teacher, hopes to continue taking students to.



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Wrestling season underway for Cassville school and youth programs

Rachael Freeman

Wrestling season has begun for the new Cassville High School junior varsity wrestling team as well as Cassville's Wildcat Takedown Club youth program.

The school program is in its rookie year, and they competed in their first match on Tuesday, December 8.

The WTC team wrestled in their first tournament of the season over the weekend in Seneca.

The high school team will only be participating in junior varsity meets this year since there is no previous wrestling experience in the group, according to interim wrestling coach Brian Barbee.

Barbee has taken over for Coach David Hopper who is currently on paid administrative leave with the school district. Hopper is still very active in assisting Cassville's

youth program, which is separate from the school district.

"We have zero wrestling experience, so we are working hard to get current middle school-aged kids to take an interest in the sport in order to help grow it over the next couple years," Barbee stated.

We have a great youth program so that will help grow the varsity program."

While growing the varsity program, the CHS program is looking to expand on the number of football players that come out for wrestling.

According Coach Barbee, there are currently six wrestlers on the team that played football this fall.

"As a current football coach, I feel that wrestling is very beneficial in developing the form and techniques needed for football. The strength and agility needed crosses over, too.

"I feel that when we coach proper take down positions with our head and chest up while running our feet in wrestling, that these are the same things I ask out of my football players on every tackle. I am big on keeping the head up and out of the tackle, and wrestling does a great job of teaching this.

"Wrestling is a great complementary sport to football for these and many more reasons," Coach Barbee said.

While the school team looks to build their program, the WTC youth program continues to grow.

WTC has over 40 wrestlers who practice twice a week and travel to competitions on the weekends.

Although the WTC has to travel as far away as Kansas City for competition, fans will be able to catch them in action when they host an open tournament in January.



The 2015-2016 Wrestling Roster includes: Braden Branham, Geoffery Corn, Jaymen DeWitt, Michael Denn, Steven Hunter, Kameron Kalbaugh, Caleb Lucero, Tyler Morgan, Owen Morris, Trevor Supulver, David Whittemire and Alex Wells.

According to Dr. Steve Runnels, who has been the driving force behind starting WTC, the open tournament will be held Saturday, January 30, and the novice tournament will be held Sunday, January 31.

"There will probably be between 300 and 500 wrestlers, along with their parents, coming to Cassville that

weekend," Runnels said.

Wrestlers from all over the region will be invited to participate in the tournament. The region includes: Monett, Webb City, Joplin, Diamond, Carl Junction, Carthage, Aurora, Springfield, Seneca, Neosho and Willard with the possibility of entries from Rogers, Ark., and Pittsburgh, Kans.

The CHS team is gearing up for their next meet as they travel to Roger, Ark., next Thursday to participate in the Rogers Duel. The team will finish out their December schedule on Saturday, December 19, at the McDonald County Tournament. The tournament will be held in Anderson and will begin at 9 a.m.

TJ scores impressive win at Wheaton

Lee Stubblefield

With the Thomas Jefferson Cavaliers holding a double-digit lead late in Thursday night's game at Wheaton, the home crowd was subdued. So every time TJ's Noah Wells went to the free throw line, his three-dribble ritual echoed through the old gym like a carpenter repairing the floor of a church.

If you had to make an early-season nomination for the Ozark 7 Conference player of the year award, you would be hard pressed to find a better candidate than Wells. The agile and athletic 6-4 center led all scorers with 24 points at Wheaton and spearheaded a dominating defense, as TJ improved to 4-0 on the season with the 54-28 victory.

The Wheaton Bulldogs scrapped and fought, and trailed by only 15-12 at the end of the first quarter. After the Cavs opened with a 7-2 flurry, Hilsden Mosely scored in the paint for Wheaton, and then Tate Banks muscled in three baskets in the final two minutes of the period to keep the Dogs in the hunt.

But Michael Joseph

canned a pair of treys to spark a 17-7 second quarter that put TJ ahead at halftime, 32-19.

The game slowed considerably in the third quarter. Wells scored all 8 points for the Cavaliers in the frame, while Wheaton only managed 5 as a team. Banks scored with an offensive board, and Daniel Harris swished a three from the left corner.

Wells scored the last point of the quarter from the line as TJ carried a 40-24 lead into the final break.

The fourth quarter belonged to TJ. Wheaton struggled to score from the perimeter and from the line throughout this contest. The Bulldogs shot only 3 for 12 from the line and had simi-

lar results on the floor. The shooting woes continued in the final eight minutes. The Cavaliers outscored the Bulldogs 14-4 in the period, with Wells soaring to the rim on a couple of textbook pick and roll plays.

The Bulldogs dropped to 1-2 on the season with the loss. Chris Kennedy's team opened the season with a 50-48 win over Sarcoxie, and then lost to Jasper in a 58-28 game.

Wheaton scorers: Tate Banks, 13; Daniel Harris, 6; Hilsden Mosely, 6; Kade Reed, 2; and Jayce Brattin, 1.

TJ scorers: Noah Wells, 24; Michael Joseph, 10; Matt Madole, 8; Mark Farnham, 4; Ray Dohmen, 4; Stephen Joseph, 3; and Zach Spriggs, 1.

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Purdy Lady Eagles win Diamond Invitational

Lee Stubblefield

The Purdy Lady Eagles won the tallest trophy at Diamond on Saturday, defeating Ozark 7 Conference rival Southwest by the score of 82-57. Desirie Ennes led Purdy with 22 points. Jamie Shrum scored 19 to lead Southwest.

Purdy blasted out of the gate, scoring 30 points in the first quarter to open a 12-point lead. Ennes scored twice from the line and four times from the field in that quarter as the Lady Eagles took advantage of a slew of Southwest turnovers.

The Lady Trojans out-scored Purdy in the second quarter 18-16 behind Brianna Learned's 8 points to trim the lead to 46-36 at halftime, but then the Lady Eagles took over. Purdy pulled away in the third with a 23-15 burst, and then held Southwest to just 6 points in the fourth quarter enroute to the 82-57 final.

Purdy scorers: Desirie Ennes, 22; Layne Skiles, 20; Sami House, 14; Rion Boyd, 11; Zoe Brown, 9; Hallie Henderson, 4; and Mikey Schad, 2.

Southwest scorers: Jaime



Purdy Lady Eagles are pictured above. Front row, from left to right: Emma Harkey, McKenzie Renkoski, Betty Berry, Madison Renkoski, Isbell Ibarra and Hallie Henderson.

Back row: Mikey Schad, Rylee Moller, Zoe Brown, Desirie Ennes, Cailyn Spears, Layne Skiles, Sami House and Rion Boyd.

Shrum, 19; Dara Smith, 17; Brianna Learned, 14; Kaitlyn Bernard, 4; and Taylor Swindle, 3.



Lamb wins first at USA BMX Grands National Race



Junior Lamb, a fifth grade student at Purdy Schools, won first place in the 10-year-old Novice Group at the USA BMX Grands National Race held in Tulsa, Okla., over the Thanksgiving weekend. Junior is the son of Brian Lamb and Tina Bass.

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CHS Project Graduation to hold 5K Ugliest Seater Run

Cassville High School's Project Graduation will hold a 5K Ugliest Christmas Sweater Run/Walk.

The race will be held Saturday, December 19, beginning 8 a.m.

Ugliest guy sweater and ugliest girl sweater will be awarded \$25. Youth (0-18) will also be awarded \$25 for boy ugliest sweater and girl ugliest sweater.

The starting location for the race will be behind the Cassville Middle School by the lower practice field. The entry fee is \$20 per runner.

Runners/walkers can sign up at the Cassville Chamber or Cassville High School. Questions can be directed to Rob Bredeson, rbredeson@cassville.k12.mo.us.

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Shore takes third in NCHA National Judging Contest

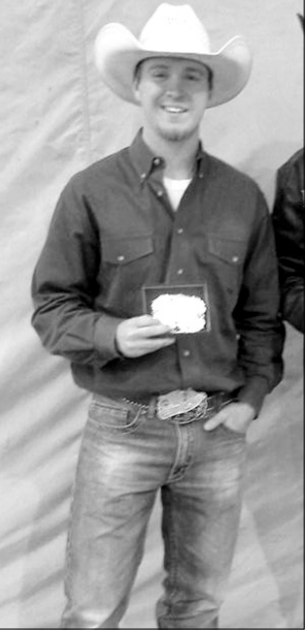


Rachael Freeman

Cassville High School graduate Jordan Shore, along with Missouri State University teammates recently competed in the 2015 National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Judging Contest in Fort Worth, Texas.

Nearly 100 college students competed in the event that was held in conjunction with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Contestants participat-



Shore is pictured above after winning the Regional Show last month.

ed in a seminar featuring NCHA Director of Judges Russell McCord on Wednesday, December 2, and then, on Thursday, December 3, contestants were given a rulebook test, judge a penalty clip test, and two sets of horses from the second-around of the Non Pro Futurity via video.

Winning teams and top 10 high scoring individuals were determined based on a total composite score and were recognized during an award dinner that evening.

On Friday, December 4, the top individuals judged live horses during the World Finals of weekend classes.

The Missouri State team placed third in the judging competition and Jordan Shore took third in individual scoring.

Shore is also on the Ranch Horse Team at Missouri State and won the Regional Show last month.

Shore has worked at Whitley's Ranch for the last six years and credits a lot of his recent success to the Ranch as well as his boss Jason Cook.

Shore is the son of Chris and Marla Shore of Cassville.

Lady Wildcats fall in finals of Blue Eye Tournament

Lee Stubblefield

With a 61-41 win over Reeds Spring and a 38-34 victory over host Blue Eye, the Cassville Lady Wildcats marched into Saturday's finals of the Blue Eye Tournament to play top-seeded Spokane. The Lady Owls claimed a 38-31 decision in that championship tilt, led by a 20-point performance by sophomore Casey Wallace. Cassville was led by Kandace Wallace with 16.

Spokane jumped out to an 8-1 lead to open the contest. Cassville's Wallace poured in three straight jumpers to end the quarter though, and pull Chris Shore's team within 11-7. That period was a contrast of styles, as Spokane ran a lot of clock with a patient motion offense against Cassville's amoeba zone defense. The Lady Wildcats pushed the pace on offense but struggled to put the ball in the hole until Wallace came alive.

Their opening jitters be-



Photo by Priscilla Craig



Pictured above, front row, left to right: Ashlynn Howe, Makenzy Durossette, Kayleigh Gorski and Lindsey Halterman. Back row: Devyn Callahan, Kandace Wallace, Audra Brooks, Madi Stokes, Macey Parsons and Hallie Long.

hind them, the Ladycats tightened the contest in the second quarter. Casey Wallace buried a threeball for Spokane, but then Kandace Wallace, Hallie Long, and Makenzy Durossette fueled a run that saw Cassville cut the lead to a single point at 14-13 with 4:06 on the clock.

But Spokane's Wallace rained another trey, and the Lady Owls opened a 21-15 gap at the half.

The third quarter was classic Chris Shore basketball. Cassville's girls poured on the defensive intensity and held Spokane to just three points in that frame. Shore's halftime adjustment had Macey Parsons doubling down in the lane with Madi Stokes to control Spokane's big center Sabrina Lator. With Lator fenced out of the paint, Stokes dragged down rebounds to end Spokane's

last four possessions of the quarter.

But Cassville only scored 4 points in that quarter, failing to capitalize on several opportunities, and still trailed by 24-19 at the final break.

Doug Hepler, Spokane's head coach, had one last card to play for the fourth quarter. The Lady Owls went to a semi-stall control game, with only Wallace allowed the green light to shoot. Wallace responded with a trey and a perfect six-for-six from the line in the period.

Cassville, which never led in the entire game, pulled within a single point again at 26-25 when Durossette backed into the lane and

scored off the glass with 5:19 to play.

But Spokane's clock-killing strategy paid off as the Lady Owls pulled away to the 38-31 victory.

Cassville scorers: Kandace Wallace, 16; Devyn Callahan, 6; Makenzy Durossette, 4; Madi Stokes, 2; Kaileigh Gorski, 2; and Hallie Long, 1.

Spokane scorers: Casey Wallace, 20; Meghan Robertson, 6; Rachelle McMurray, 4; Shasta Turnbough, 3; Sabrina Lator, 2; Karley Murray, 2; Kaylee Armitage, 1.

Point guard Kayleigh Gorski is pictured (left) as she brings the ball up the floor for the Lady Cats.

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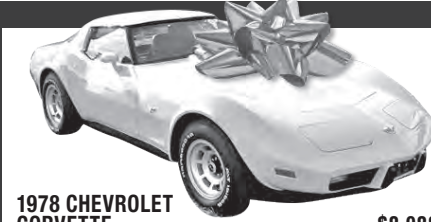
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Purdy 2015 Christmas Royalty candidates Cassville Christmas vocal concert Dec. 10



Purdy Christmas Royalty candidates, from left to right: freshmen Madison Renkoski and Justin McGuirk; sophomores Casey Ellison and Chandler Orwig; juniors Madison Easley and Logan Easley; and seniors Abby Parsons and Gannon Clevenger.

Purdy High School Student Council President Kaden Propps has announced the 2015 candidates for Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas, as well as Christmas Spirit Week events, which will be held December 7 through 11. This year's theme is Frozen. High School students will enjoy a variety of special, holiday-themed, dress-up days, including Rudolph Day, for which Student Council will provide red noses.

This year's candidates include freshmen Justin McGuirk and Madison Renkoski; sophomores Chandler Orwig and Casey Ellison; juniors Logan Easley and Madison Easley and Seniors Gannon Clevenger and Abby Parsons. Candidates will be presented to the student body at a special assembly on Friday, December 11. The

assembly will also feature holiday games and a special Christmas performance by the PHS Cheerleaders and will conclude with a voting ceremony for the 2015 Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas. The winners will be crowned between the evening's JV and varsity basketball games. A holiday dance will be held after the varsity game until 11 p.m.

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60013497 - CLEAN AS THEY COME. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. Corner lot in a nice neighborhood.

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60032334 - IN WILWOOD ESTATE. Close to Greenway Trail & Edmondson Park. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. On Wildwood Drive.

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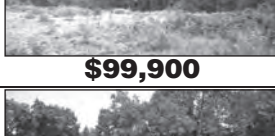
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All Faith United Methodist presents check to Convoy of Hope



Pastor Larry Olson of All Faith United Methodist Church presented a check for \$1,761 to Jeff Anderson of Convoy of Hope on Nov. 24. With him were Cathleen Olson and EJ Adams. Paula Carroll also traveled to Springfield for the presentation. All Faith UMC raised funds to help refugees in the Middle East at a special dinner this fall, and the Golden Church of God added a generous donation to the proceeds.

Home-bound meal delivery a life-changing experience

Jeff Harp

For years, the Central Crossing Senior Center (CCSC) has worked to ensure area home-bound seniors have nutritious and delicious meals delivered to their homes. The Center took on this important service in 2000, shortly after a few dedicated souls really kicked CCSC into gear. Often confused with “Meals on Wheels,” the service we provide to homebound seniors through the Southwest Missouri Office on Aging (SW-MOA) is known as “the Home Delivered Meal Program.”

Why is this service important? It goes beyond just providing meals to homebound seniors, although that is its primary purpose. It's also about people and the love that is both shown by and received by the volunteers and homebound seniors. Let me share a story from the recently released book by Glenn Phillips, the author of “\$50 and a Dream” (available at the Senior Center):

Back in 2000, Glenn was a Home Delivered Meals (HDM) driver. He describes his time as a HDM driver as a life changing experience, one which helped him to develop special relationships with each and every person on his route. One such recipient on Glenn's route was Etta.

Glenn described his asso-

ciation with Etta this way, “In the beginning, I would drop off the packaged meal, and leave. Then Etta found small little duties for me. One day she asked if I could stay for a minute. I told her that I had other deliveries and had to be sure the meals stayed warm, but sure, I could stay. As I sat, Etta began talking, she opened her meal, and with some moisture collecting in her eyes, she told me how much she appreciated the home meals being delivered.

“We talked about loneliness, how God gave us a gift to help others, and how important it was to do God's work. When I left, I felt a spiritual uplifting. Etta had given me a gift. I now knew why it was so important

that we have a Senior Center in Shell Knob.”

Most Home Delivered Meals drivers could share similar stories. The program has grown to an average of 518 meals per month and is still growing. If you are looking for a way to bless those in your

community, this program is a great way.

Like Glenn, you too may find this a truly rewarding experience, for yourself as well our lovely homebound seniors. Call Sara at (417) 858-6952 at the Central Crossing Senior Center to find out more.

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Eagle Rock Community Lutheran holding special services

The Community Lutheran Church on Highway 86 in Eagle Rock are holding special services for the Christmas season.

Their Advent Sunday services, Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas service will feature individuals who experienced the first coming when Jesus was born. The service on November 29 dwelled on the word to Zechariah that he would have a son who would prepare the way for Jesus and the wonder he experienced when he saw that proclamation come to pass.

The service on December 6 featured the word to Mary that she would give

birth to the Messiah. The service on December 13 will be about the word to Joseph that he would take Mary as his wife. On December 20, visitors will hear the word to Simeon and Anna. On December 24, the word is to the shepherds and to the angels, and December 27 the word is to us as Christians all wait and experience the fulfillment of God's promise to send a savior.

The services are on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m., and on Christmas Eve, the service will be at 4:30 pm. This service will be a candlelight service with Holy Communion.

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Two vacancies for 3-year terms will be filled at the election. Qualified candidates may file in the Superintendent's Office located at 101 Locust Street in Exeter, Missouri. The names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing.

Filing may begin on December 15, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through January 19, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

The office will be closed for the holidays from noon on December 18, 2015 through January 4, 2016. If the school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the office will be closed.

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Matthew 2:2; 11.

It is the time of year that we often exchange gifts. It is interesting to consider the gifts that the wise men brought to the child Jesus.

Gold: a gift for royalty.

Frankincense: incense used in worship.

Myrrh: a spice used to prepare a body for burial

Each gift confirmed what had been prophesied about the child. He would be royalty, King of Kings; worthy of worship, the son of God; and his death would be historic. As the Messiah he was the sinless sacrifice for all mankind. The family at The Mill St. Church of Christ would like to urge everyone, that as we exchange gifts; let's pause to recognize the greatest “gift” of all, the cross of Jesus Christ our King, our Lord and our Savior.

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