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Christmas parades march through town Saturday



This Saturday marked the beginning of the Christmas parade season in Barry County. Cassville, Exeter and Washburn all had parades. Pictured above is Mt. Olive Baptist Church's float in the Cassville. See winners and more photos on pages 8A and 16A.

Branson man killed in US 60 crash near Monett

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Branson man lost his life in a single-vehicle crash near Monett Saturday morning. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report, Ronnie E. Nelson, 50, of Branson, was ejected from his SUV. On Saturday, December 2, around 10:45 a.m., Nelson was driving a 2002 GMC Envoy westbound on US 60. About two and a half

miles west of Monett, Nelson travelled off the right side of the road and overturned. Nelson was ejected from the vehicle. Nelson was pronounced dead at the scene by Barry County deputy coroner Charlie McManus at 11:45 a.m. This is Troop D's second fatality for the month and the 103rd fatality for the year. Nelson was not wearing

a seatbelt at the time of the crash. The GMC Envoy was totaled and towed from the scene by West 60 Auto, of Monett. This year was the first Christmas parade in Washburn since 2011. Cheryl Floyd, a Washburn Chamber of Commerce member, spear-

headed the event, hoping to bring a sense of community and fun. This year was the first Christmas parade in Washburn since 2011. Floyd said she was pleasantly surprised with the response they

Stabbing leaves Golden man dead, suspect charged with murder

ALLEGED ARGUMENT LED TO DEATH

Charlea Estes-Jones

An alleged stabbing in Golden left one man dead and another charged with murder. A Holiday Island, Ark., man, Matthew Jackson, 40, is charged with first degree murder in the stabbing death of Steven Gregory Chupp, of Golden. According to the affidavits probable cause filed by the Barry County Sheriff's Department, Jackson told officers that he stabbed Chupp several times with a knife on Monday, December 4. The report goes on to state that Chupp was pronounced dead en route to the hospital.

Major Leonard Collins, Chief Deputy of the Barry County Sheriff's Department, said there were not a lot of details available about motive in the case. He stated, "The only thing I know is they got into an argument and then a fight. And he [Jackson] said he stabbed him [Chupp]."

The murder took place at a residence in Golden on State Highway J. Collins added, "They'd been in an argument and fight about a month ago, too. I'm not sure where that fight took place." He said the Barry County Sheriff's Department was not dispatched to that argument.

As far as the relationship between Chupp and Jackson, Collins described it is co-workers. No solid information has been provided about the nature of the argument that led to the death of Chupp. Collins said, "The reasons are hearsay, so we don't know that for sure." Jackson was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Barry County Jail at 7:10 p.m. on Monday evening.

Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx charged Jackson with murder in the first degree, and Barry County Judge Robert Foulke issued a warrant with a \$200,000 cash-only bond on Tuesday, December 5. Jackson is still being held in the Barry County Jail on that bond. Jackson has a disposition hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, at 8:30 a.m. in front of Judge Foulke.

Washburn brings back Christmas parade after six years

Charlea Estes-Jones

For the first time in six years, Washburn was full of Christmas cheer with a parade winding through town. Cheryl Floyd, a Washburn Chamber of Commerce member, spear-

headed the event, hoping to bring a sense of community and fun. This year was the first Christmas parade in Washburn since 2011. Floyd said she was pleasantly surprised with the response they

received about the event with around 30 entries this year. She said, "I felt that Washburn deserves to have a parade going through again. The community needed something for

Washburn. We have a great band and everything else, but we needed something more." Floyd pitched the idea to the Washburn Chamber of Commerce and offered to organize it. She said

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Share Your Christmas still seeking donations

OACAC's Share Your Christmas is still seeking donations for Barry County families until December 13.

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Christmas parades bring joy

Washburn, Exeter and Cassville all had Christmas parades this weekend. Photos and winners are in this week's paper.

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Got questions about the Festival of Lights contest. We have answers.

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Reward offered for wanted Cassville man

Barry-Lawrence Count Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for Jared McCracken, who is wanted for burglary/receiving stolen property.

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About 30 entries were in this year's Washburn Christmas parade. This was the first parade since 2011 for the small town. Pictured above is Johnnie Hilery Construction's parade entry.

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Gas station employee busted for stealing, drugs

Isaac Estes-Jones

A 23 year old man was arrested on Thursday, November 30, after allegedly being observed stealing from the till at the gas station in Carr Lane.

According to affidavits of probable cause used in filing charges, Nicholas Day, of Golden, was an employee at the Carr Lane Country Store. The Stone County Sheriff's Department was dispatched after the owner of the store allegedly saw Day take money from the cash register over security cameras.

According to the report, video showed Day removing \$20 bills from the register and putting them in his pants. Further, the report states that Deputy Cherry observed Day putting something down his pants when Cherry made contact with him. Day allegedly told the deputy that he put a tube of money down his pants. The tube allegedly contained five \$20 bills. The owner of the store told the deputy that Day took more money and attempted to steal cigarettes before the officer arrived.

Deputy Cherry asked Day which vehicle in the parking lot was his. Through the window, the law enforcement officer allegedly saw a glass pipe on the console. Day was placed under arrest at this point. He allegedly told the officer that there was marijuana inside the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle allegedly found a glass pipe

with burnt marijuana, two baggies of marijuana, a clear bag of mushrooms that Day identified as psychedelic mushrooms, clear straws and a digital scale with a crystal residue. The residue reportedly field tested positive for meth.

Day allegedly had a bag with 31 Clonazepam on his person at his arrest. He allegedly told officers that he "smokes weed and takes the Clonazepam to help with his anxiety," but does not have a prescription for the drug.

Day was booked into the Stone County Jail awaiting charges. He is being held in lieu of a \$25,000 bond. He is charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of possession of marijuana and one misdemeanor charge of stealing \$150 or less.

they had people signing up until the morning of the parade, which was Saturday, December 2, at 10 a.m.

"There were five or six entries that came in Thursday or Friday last week. We even had one or two people come in on Saturday asking if they could be in, as well. I believe because of advertising, a lot more people came and realized we were having one and wanting to be in it," Floyd said. She said she thinks it'll grow next year with more people being aware of the event.

"We plan to do it again next year. To me, I don't have a commercial business or anything like that, but what I want to see is to see Washburn grow more and have people have something to look forward to. We want people in the community to have things to do in town. That's why I joined the Chamber," she said. Floyd said she has been with the Chamber about a year and

a half.

Floyd continued, "I'm a stay at home mom, and I wanted my kids to have something to look forward to, as well."

Floyd said that under the new Washburn Chamber of Commerce president, the group hopes to host more events and be more active in the community. She said a car show is planned for next year. Matt Oxford is the president of the group.

Community reaction was a lot of excitement for the re-vamped parade.

"Most of the response was really positive. A lot of people said they are looking forward to next year's parade. We'd like to do more, but we have to go from there," Floyd stated.

She added, "It's been a lot better than what I expected. It was perfect."

Winners of the Washburn parade received trophies. This year's winners were:

- Commercial: Barry Electric
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- Marching Unit: Southwest Marching Band
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Notice:

Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.
Shell Knob VFW Post has cancelled Bingo for December in observance of the Christmas holidays. Games resume in January.

Herrin Animal Clinic will host a toy drive through December 13. You may drop toys off at 93 Smithson Drive in Cassville. For information, call (417)847-5888.

December 6th

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

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a blood pressure check on December 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

December 7th

Purdy Preschool Christmas Program will be December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

December 8th

Clio Community Building will host music on December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Cassville School District will have Christmas Open House 10 a.m.-1 p.m. inside the J.C. Duncan Gym.

Dance at Stella Sr. Center. Doors open 5:30 p.m., dance at 7 p.m. Band is Evelyn and the Outriders with cover charge of \$3. Food available at 5:30. Call 417-628-3314.

December 9th

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on December 9 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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

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

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 9 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

Southwest Band/Colorguard will be performing in the Seligman Christmas parade 2 p.m. and the Wheaton Christmas parade 6 p.m.

Free clothing give-away at Washburn Church of Christ December 9 at the church 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

December 12th

Herrin Animal Hospital will have Christmas Open House/Toy Drive. 12-2 p.m.

December 13th

Golden Baptist Church will host a support group for single moms and children on December 13 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)271-3605.

December 15th

Southwest PTO will host a movie night on December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym. Admission is 2 non-perishable food items to donate to the Seligman Food Pantry. For information, call (417)662-3029.

December 16th

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on December 16 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

McDowell School House will host music on December 16 at 6:30 p.m

"Santa and Friends" hosted by The Eagle Rock Library and Friends of the Library on December 16, 1-3 p.m., at Eagle Rock Community Center. Call 417-271-3186 with questions.

December 19th

Purdy Junior High, High School Band and Choir Concerts will be December 19 at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

December 22nd

Clio Community Building will host music on December 22 at 6:30 p.m.

School Menus: December 11- December 15

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

Southwest: Mon: B: breakfast burrito, fresh fruit or cereal (H.S.) juice, salsa L: chicken alredo with rotini, roasted broccoli, breadsticks, peaches or salad - fruit bar. Tues: B: pancake on a stick, apple slices or cereal, juice, syrup cup. L: pepperoni pizza, romain salad, rosy applesauce or salad - fruit bar, ranch cup (lite). Wed: B: oatmeal, apple slices, apple cinnamon muffin or cereal, juice, sugar pkt. L: chicken chunks, macaroni & cheese, corn, mandarin oranges or salad - fruit bar, ketchup. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs, mini cinnis, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: sloppy joe on a bun, celery w/ peanut butter, baked potato, strawberry cup or salad - fruit bar, butter, sour cream pkt. Fri: B: hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh grapes or cereal, juice, ketchup. L: chicken filet sandwich, baked potato chips, pork n beans, dill spear, tropical fruit or salad - fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, toast. L: baked pasta, romaine salad/tomato, corn, WW breadstick. Tues: B: pancakes, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: WG chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, carrots, fruit. Wed: B: WG biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin cookie, hot roll, fruit. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs, WW toast, cereal, strawberry cup. L: Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, fruit. Fri: B: blueberry waffles, cereal, toast, fruit. L: hamburger on WW bun, Sunchips, broccoli/ranch, fruit.

Exeter: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy, peaches or cereal, biscuit, peaches. L: cheeseburger, french fries, baked beans, fruit. Tues: B: muffin, yogurt, orange or cereal, Pop Tart, orange. L: chicken tetrazzini, yellow squash, breadstick, fruit. Wed.: B: cereal, Pop Tart, fruit. L: cheese pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: mini pancakes, fruit or cereal, toast, fruit. L: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit. Fri.: B: oatmeal, toast, banana or cereal, vertical bar, banana. L: hot dog/bun, Sun Chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, fruit.

Cassville (Prime., Int., Middle): Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal variety, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: cheeseburger or bbq pork sandwich, bbq chips, baked beans, assorted juice. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, pears or cereal variety, granola bar. L: corndog or chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, as-sorted juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast/syrup, sausage patty, orange or cereal variety, Pop Tart, apple. L: chicken sandwich or hamburger, bbq chips, mixed vegetables, peaches. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hash-brown, mandarin oranges or cereal variety, cinnamon toast, pineapple chunks. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup, saltine crackers, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cinis, trail mix or ce-real variety, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: turkey, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cherry crisp.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hash-brown, applesauce or cereal cinnamon toast, peaches. L: tangerine meal, brown rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, pineapple chunks or pizza meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuits & gravy or mini cinnis, sausage patty, apple or cereal, PB&J, banana. L: popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, brown gravy, corn, bread sticks or cheese burger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuits & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, yogurt cups, apple. L: soft taco, tossed salad, broccoli, applesauce or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuits & gravy or brfst pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: chili, green beans, cinnamon rolls or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuits & gravy or blueberry muffin, yogurt cups, peaches or cereal, Pop Tart, orange. L: turkey & gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry crisp or pizza meal or salad meal.

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Reed wins Advertiser Turkey Hunt contest



Allie Reed, 15, of Wheaton, was the winner of the Barry County Advertiser's monthly seek-and-find contest. November's contest was a Turkey hunt, with 12 turkeys hidden throughout the paper. Correct entries were put in a drawing for a "movie night" gift basket with gifts cards to dinner and a movie as well as plenty of snacks and a couple DVDs for a movie night in.

OACAC's Share Your Christmas drive in full swing

Charlea Estes-Jones

Each year, the local OACAC office teams up with the community to bring underprivileged families across Barry County a Christmas for their children. This year is no exception. Next week, 133 families will pick up gifts donated by the community to ensure that their children have a merry Christmas.

Gail Reed, supervisor of the OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center, said that this year's gifts will benefit 376 children, which is similar to most years, and Share Your Christmas has been going since before she started at the center. "I bet we've been doing it 30 some years, I've been involved in it the past 20 years."

Share Your Christmas is a multi-step process that involves a lot of volunteers to bring it all together. Reed said, "It's always a big puzzle with all of these people and things and it all fits together. We do the applications here and a wish list with two or three things that each child really wants and it goes from there."

Christmas trees in offices all over Barry County display ornaments with the toys requested by children on them. Individuals and businesses will purchase toys and then put them back under the tree. Then, a group of

community members goes to each tree and picks up the gifts.

Then, another group puts them together for each family to pick up on December 15.

Reed said, "They pack it all and put it in black plastic bags so the kids can't tell what is inside, and then they [families] go around the room where each sack is in alphabetical order."

Gifts will still be collected until Wednesday, December 13, before volunteers will pick them up on December 14. Reed said, "It's a community effort. It's always amazed me because everybody just knows what their job is and does their part. There's probably at least 50 people that have a hand in getting everything done, just different groups and organizations and businesses."

Some businesses, like Herrin Animal Hospital, hold toy drives to get more people to contribute. The veterinary clinic hosts an open house each year and people are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys. Their open house will be next Tuesday, December 12, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Reed said, "A lot of parents say it doesn't matter what we get their child, just as long as they get something for Christmas. But we want to provide them with some-

thing they like and want. We'll ask about what they might like to watch on TV. If you talk to the parent, you'll finally find out they like such-and-such. We want it to be just for them."

Then, using lists, the volunteers will select two to three gifts for each child in the family. They also include family gifts, like board games they can play together.

Reed said that the day the families pick up their gifts is an exciting one. "They come to the First Baptist Church to start out. There they get their vouchers and the First Baptist Church also does a family hygiene pack with detergent, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper and things like that for each family.

"Then they go the Meth-

odist Church to pick up the gifts."

Reed said that for older kids, parents get to shop for teenagers and also get clothes for the younger kids. She said, "The kids 13 and older, the parents get vouchers and let them pick out their presents and a voucher to buy clothes for the younger kids." The vouchers work like Cassville Cash and can be used at Walmart, Classy Review, and Encore and More.

Donations go to pay for the vouchers. Reed said, "Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas money comes to us. That is huge. That is always a really big help."

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MICKEY (MIKE) PETTY

Mickey (Mike) Petty, 76 passed away suddenly on November 28, 2017, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and eight brothers and sisters. Mike was born August 15, 1941, last of 12 children born to Irah Lee and Eva Clovie (Kustanborter) Petty. He attended Chanute Schools in Chanute, Kansas, and enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1959. Mike married Phyllis Ann Hutinett on December 24, 1959, and they had four children, Tisha Martinson, Mike Petty, Tim Petty, and Kimberly Brightwell. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather not only to his own children, but to many others over the years. He was an adventurer, owning and operating several retail floor covering stores in

Kansas and Missouri before moving to Cassville in 1986. He opened Cassville Carpet and Linoleum in 1986 and operated it through 1991. He loved to buy, sell, and develop real estate and provided home sites and new homes for many in the area. He also was active buying, restoring, and selling autos, farm equipment, and recreational vehicles. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughter Tisha Martinson and her husband, Mike, of Cassville; son Mike Petty and his wife, Lilly, of Cassville; son Tim Petty and his wife, Crystal, of De Soto, Kansas; and daughter Kimberly Brightwell and her late husband, Jim, of Cassville; three sisters, Juanita Chandler, Dessie Thompson, and Irene Brant; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. A special celebration of life will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 2017, at Cassville Senior Center, 1111 Fair Street in Cassville. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name can be made to St. Jude Children's

Obituaries

Research Hospital or Feed the Children. Send to Fohn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 250, Cassville, Missouri 65625. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME CASSVILLE, MO. 417-847-2141**



KAREN M. MURRAY Karen M. Murray, age 50, of Purdy, passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. She was born October 23, 1967, in Monett, the daughter of Kenneth and Rose (Phillips) Graves. On March 23, 1989, in Monett, she was united in marriage to Danny Murray, who survives. Also surviving are her mother, Rose Graves of Purdy; one brother, Kevin Graves and his wife, Jammie, of Exeter; a half-brother, Kenny Newbold and his wife, Debbie, of Nixa; and nieces, Shelby Lewis,

Kimberly Graves and Tasha Graves. Preceding her in death were her father, Kenneth Graves, and grandmother, Rita Tugart. Karen grew up and received her education in Monett, where she graduated from high school. She spent her entire life in Southwest Missouri and had been employed as an insurance secretary and then as a nurse's aide at Lacoba in Monett. She was of the Baptist faith. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME CASSVILLE, MO. 417-847-2141**

EMMETT R. ALLEN Emmett R. Allen, age 88, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017, at Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 15, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial with military honors will be at McGuire Cemetery in Viola. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Memorials may be made to Cassville School Fishing Team in memory of Emmett. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME CASSVILLE, MO. 417-847-2141**



LUTHER "L.J." OZBUN Luther "L.J." Ozbun, age 86, of Verona, passed away at his home on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Mr. Ozbun, son of Luther and Mary "Marie" (Hoggett) Ozbun, was born on June 2, 1931, in McDowell. He was a 1947 Purdy High School graduate and then went on to college to pursue a degree in Business Agriculture, graduating in 1970. Mr. Ozbun enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country proudly for three years including during the Korean Conflict. On July 8, 1951, he married his high school sweetheart in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and they spent many wonderful memorable years together. Mr. Ozbun worked for Farmers Home Administration serving as county supervisor for Lawrence and Dade counties and retired in 1987. He enjoyed training bird dogs,

working with Quarter Horses and raising Angus cattle. Survivors include his wife of sixty-six years, Virginia Ozbun, of Verona; and his daughter, Julie Coltharp and her husband, Corey, of Nixa. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Mick Ozbun, and his sister, Shirley Larkin. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625. Service arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

White Funeral Home and Crematory
www.whitefuneralhome.org
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MARTIN JOHN SCHMITT Martin John Schmitt, age 88, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, December 4, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Berryville, Arkansas. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences. **FOHN FUNERAL HOME SHELL KNOB, MO. 417-858-3151**

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Purdy's Got Talent! showcases students



Third grade Taekwando student Jackson Lee kicked his way into first place in the 3rd through 5th grade division in the Purdy's Got Talent! showcase.



Purdy first grade jokester Dalton Redshaw earns side-splitting laughter from his audience and a first place medal in the KG through 2nd grade division in the Purdy's Got Talent! showcase.



Purdy first grade twins Lauren (left) and Laney (right) Lamp stole the show with their toe-tapping vocal duet, We are a Promise. The Lamp sisters, who earned the Sweepstakes Award for the kindergarten through 5th grade divisions, were accompanied on piano by their Grandma Janie Knight. Photo by Tony Rodriguez, Purdy High School publications staff.



Eighth grade songbird Jaden Morgan lent her vocals to the Christmas version of the hauntingly beautiful Hallelujah, earning a first place medal in the 6th through 8th grade division in the Purdy's Got Talent! showcase.



Purdy eighth grade performer M'Kena Propps changed things up this year, choosing a vocal solo as her talent, after several years of winning dance performances, and with fantastic results. Propps took the Sweepstakes Award for the 6th through 12th grade divisions.



Purdy sophomore Shana Whisman wowed the judges at the Purdy's Got Talent! showcase, taking home a first place medal in the 9th through 12th grade division for her vocal solo, Breakaway.

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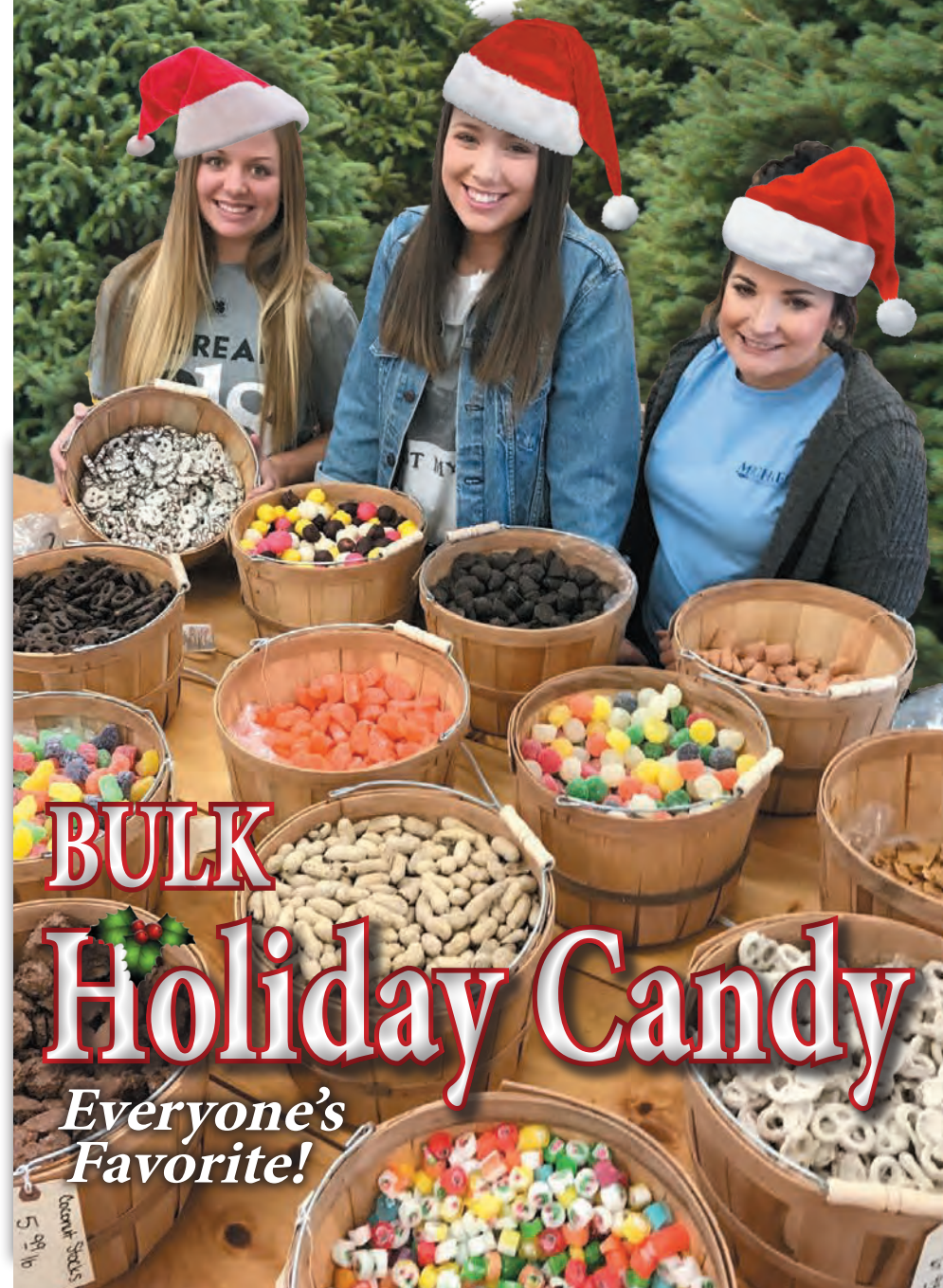
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Cassville parade brings Christmas cheer



The Cassville YMCA's float brought back a very, very old time Christmas with their dinosaur-themed float at the Cassville Christmas parade.



Some little animals were aboard the Ware Family float at the Cassville parade. The Ware Family float took the award for the non religious division.

Exeter's Parade Winners:

• City's Choice: Ware Family
Vehicles

• Oldest: 1st - Jessi Kirch, 2nd - Larry Guerman
• Vintage: 1st - Larry Daniels, 2nd - Gene Swadley

• Most unusual: 1st - Ben Miller, 2nd - Trix Long
• Best Modern: 1st - Russell Bishop, 2nd - Clifford

Wallace

Bands

• Musical: 1st - Southwest School, 2nd - Exeter School

• Non-musical: 1st - Southwest Flag Team, 2nd - Exeter Cheerleaders

Tractors

• Antique (1939 and older): 1st - Landon Colf, 2nd - Norman Phillips

• Classic (1940-1952):

1st - Curtis Ware, 2nd - Norman Phillips

Horses

• Best Presentation: 1st - Mark Moller, 2nd Schreiner Welding

• Best of Show: 1st - Five Horse Drill Team "Southern Soul Sisters," 2nd - Haley Hobbs

Floats

• Schools: 1st - 4H Gingerbread float, 2nd - Exeter FFA

• Religious: 1st - Bethlehem Free Will Baptist, Mount Olive Baptist

• Non-Religious: 1st - Ware Family Float, 2nd - Exeter Corn Maze.

Cassville Parade Winners:

• Hutchens Construction Kid's Choice Award Float: Exeter Corn Maze

• Religious Davison: Ware Family

• Non-Religious Division: Moana Christmas Float

• Commercial Division: First State Bank

• Marching Bands: Southwest Marching Band

• Horse Drawn: Southern Soul Sisters

• Best Decorated Vehicles: Mike Cornelison

• Oldest Vehicle: 1939 Tractor, Phillips Farms

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Festival of Lights Q & A

There have been some questions about the Festival of Lights drawing, so here are some questions and answers. If you have additional questions, email editor@4bca.com.

Q: Are my lights going to be judged against other homes?

A: No! This isn't a contest exactly, it's a celebration of the holiday season. As long as your home has some kind of holiday light displayed, you have the same chance as someone who has thousands of lights displayed. Winners' homes will be verified to have lights on them before prizes are awarded.

Q: If my name is drawn, will you tell me before you check my house for lights?

A: Nope. Homes can be checked for displays anytime from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. any day of the week until December 23.

Q: What if my name is drawn, but my lights weren't on for the inspection, do I still win?

A: No. A different name will be drawn for that prize.

Q: If I win, how do I collect my prize?

A: After your home is confirmed to have lights up, your prize will be available for pick up at the Advertiser office. You must have a valid ID and proof of address that matches your entry form to pick up your prize.

Q: How many entries can I turn in?

A: You may enter one time per day at each sponsor location. Individual sponsors may offer additional entry forms as part of promotions, such as purchases. You also may complete one entry form per week from the weekly Advertiser newspaper and turn it in.

Q: Do I have to buy something at the sponsors' locations to get a form?

A: No. You do not need to make a purchase to fill out an entry form. Some sponsors may offer additional entry forms for promotional purposes, such as for purchasing a certain dollar amount of product at their business.

Q: Can I take entry forms with me and turn them in later?

A: No. You must fill out your form while at that location and leave it there.

Q: Do I have to use an official entry form?

A: Yes. However, for the entry forms in the newspaper each week, you're welcome to send an image of the form instead of dropping it off physically. Only one weekly entry form will be accepted digitally for each person.

Q: Are entry forms discarded at the end of each week?

A: No. All entry forms are cumulative until the drawing of the grand prize on December 22. The only entry forms that will be discarded are winning forms of the weekly drawings.

Q: Can I fill out entry forms for someone else?

A: As long as the name of person entered has a valid ID for the address and consents to you filling out a form for them, yes. The participant must be able to pick up their prize and provide verification for their address.

Q: Can more than one person enter at a given address?

A: Yes, as long as the person who's name on the form is at least 18 years old and can provide address verification.

Q: Do you sell or give away my address or information on the entry forms?

A: No. After the final drawing, the entry forms will be discarded.

Q: Will you make my address public if I win?

A: No. Your address will not be published or publicized, however, we do request a photo of the winning participant for publication in the newspaper.

Barry County Advertiser donates to Power of Pink



Recently, the Barry County Advertiser made a donation to the Power of Pink, which helps area breast cancer patients with expenses during treatment. The Advertiser presented a check for \$200 from the proceeds of their Breast Cancer Awareness issue of the newspaper in October.

Pictured above, from left to right: Charlea Estes-Jones, editor of the Barry County Advertiser, and Janice McCracken, founder of Power of Pink.

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Reward offered for Cassville man hiding from police

Charlea Estes-Jones

A reward is being offered for information leading to the capture of a Cassville man absconding from police. Jared McCracken's photo and information are being shared by Barry-Lawrence County Crime Stoppers and the Barry County Sheriff's Office. Crime Stoppers is offering the

reward for his capture. McCracken is believed to be in the area, possibly visiting his parents who live on AA Highway outside of Cassville or with his girlfriend, Natasha Keeler, in Pierce City. He has been on the run for several months, evading capture. McCracken is wanted for burglary/receiving stolen property and the

probation violation of absconding, according to the Barry County Sheriff's Department Facebook page. They also posted that McCracken had cut off his ankle bracelet. McCracken plead guilty to burglary in the second degree in 2016 and was put on probation. The affidavits of probable cause stated that McCracken

stole \$85 and a Husqvarna 455 chain saw valued at \$550 from a resident on Highway W in Wheaton in October 2015. Then, McCracken has a pending receiving stolen property charge when a 1968 Holiday Traveler 20 foot pull behind camper was found on his property in Purdy. The VIN plate had been removed from

the trailer, according to the affidavits of probable cause. The Barry County Sheriff's Department stated that McCracken was living in the trailer without a VIN and should have known that it had been stolen. The trailer was found at McCracken's property in September 2016 after being stolen from Granby in April 2016.

Tipsters can remain anonymous. To be eligible for the reward, tips must be submitted through the Barry-Lawrence County Crime Stoppers at www.blcrimestoppers.com. Tipsters are offered up to \$1,000 for the capture of wanted persons in Barry and Lawrence Counties.



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Exeter FFA Chapter participates in Veteran's Day assembly

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Pictured above, from left to right: Wyatt Hoppes, Yvonne Bradford and Mackenzie Fuller greeted a veteran at the assembly.

On Friday, November 10th, the Exeter FFA Chapter participated in the school's annual Veteran's Day Assembly. A total of eight members participated, including Chloe Carpenter, Macy Barrett, Savannah Jones, Madison Tarr, Yvonne Bradford, Mykah Estes, Wyatt Hoppes, and Mackenzie Fuller. Members took position at the door to open and close for entering guests, and officers passed out thank you cards on behalf of the chapter. Veterans received thank you cards from the chapter as a way to show thanks for their time and service to protect their country.

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Three Southwest Educators Nominated for awards

Backpack of meth, syringes leads to arrest



are pictured from left, freshmen Macy Terry and Rylee Boyd; sophomores Grace Robertson and Kahleb Dotson; juniors McKenzie Renkoski and Colby Boyd; and seniors Rylee Moller and Hunter Cook.



Three Southwest educators, Amanda Lancaster, Dianna Galyen and Kara Hendrix, each earned nominations at the Celebration of School Banquet, sponsored by Southwest Center for Educational Excellence.

Lancaster was nominated for Making Learning Come Alive in the pre-K through 6th grade category, while Galyen earned

category, while Galyen earned a similar honor in 7th through 12 grade. Hendrix, who serves as the district's curriculum director, was nominated for the Dr. Al Cade Educational Service Award.

Pictured above, from left to right: Amanda Lancaster, Dianna Galyen and Kara Hendrix.

A Cassville man was arrested and charged after allegedly admitting to officers that a backpack full of methamphetamine and paraphernalia were his after a traffic stop. Ralph A. Lively, 51, of Cassville, is charged with possession of a controlled substance and unlawful use of paraphernalia - methamphetamine.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, the Cassville Police Department made a traffic stop on a vehicle on Tuesday, November 28, around 6 p.m. The driver gave consent to search the vehicle, and the passenger, Lively, allegedly told officers the backpack in the back seat was his and it contained drug paraphernalia.

Inside, officers reported to find 11 plastic distribution baggies, a digital scale, seven hypodermic needles and a plastic baggie of a white powdery substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

Lively is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$20,000 cash-only bond.

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FFA members, teams vie to compete in 2017 National FFA Agriscience Fair

Andrew Littlefield, of the Cassville FFA chapter, has been named a national 5th place winner this year in the Social Systems category in the DIVISION 3 of the competition.

Andrew’s AgriScience Fair project titled “I Scream for Ice Cream, Two!” investigated people’s perception of the Blue Bell Ice Cream listeria outbreak based on their level of education.

The National FFA Agriscience Fair was a key competition that was part of the annual National FFA Convention & Expo, Oct. 25-28, in Indianapolis, Ind. To qualify, FFA members working as individuals or teams in grades seven through 12 are required to conduct a scientific research project pertaining to the agriculture or food science industries and win their state’s FFA agriscience fair.

Individuals or teams compete in one of six categories – animal systems; environmental services/natural resource systems; food products and processing systems; plant systems; power, structural and technical systems; or social science – in six divisions – individuals in grades 7-8, teams grades 7-8, individuals grades 9-10, teams grades 9-10, individuals in grades 11-12, and teams grades 11-12.

First place winners in each state qualified for the national pre-qualifying judging. A panel of judges reviewed entries and selected a maximum of 12 finalists in each category and division to compete at the national competition.

The 2017 National FFA Agriscience Fair is sponsored by Cargill, Chevrolet, John Deere and Syngenta.

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success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.

Exeter names Students of the First Quarter



Exeter Schools named their Students of the Quarter for the first quarter. Those students are pictured above, from left to right: Kylie Lyons, 11th grade; Lindsey Nelson, 10th grade; Trevor Nelson, 12th grade; Abbi Caddell, 9th grade; and Kara Myddelton, 7th grade. Not pictured: Tori Rose, 8th grade.

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Cassville man arrested after alleged Exeter break in

Charlea Estes-Jones

A Cassville man was arrested and charged after allegedly burglarizing a home to emotionally distress the victim. Robert U. Danley, 44, of Cassville, is charged with burglary in the first degree, assault in the third degree on a special victim, resisting arrest by fleeing causing substantial risk of injury or death, and property damage in the second degree.

According to the affidavits of probable cause by the Exeter Police Department, officers were dispatched to a residence on Washburn street around 3:37 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29.

Danley allegedly entered the victim's residence through a kitchen window after being told to stop contacting the victim.

Danley allegedly wanted to cause the victim emotional distress after being told not to contact her multiple times. When officers arrived, they reported that Danley refused to get into the law enforcement vehicle and spat on an officer as well as kicked him in the leg. Officers reported having to subdue Danley on the ground.

Danley is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

Purdy's Academic Team takes 5th at Clever tourney



The Purdy High School Academic Team took fifth place in the November 18 Clever Tournament. The competition featured teams from 18 schools. Purdy Senior Team Member Mikey Schad won fifth place overall for most individual questions answered. The Purdy Eagles Academic Team is coached by Lisa Reid. Members are pictured from left: Drew Graham, Randy Schad, Sean Thomas, Mikey Schad, Bayleigh Schad, Elizabeth Hoffman, Jose Perez, Connie Lee, Coach Lisa Reid and Hannah Reid.

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Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of Education election have been set for December 12, 2017 thru January 16, 2018 during regular office hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m./Monday thru Friday.) The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 20 (12:30 p.m.) December 21,22,25,26,27,28,29, January 1 and 2 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 3, 2018.

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

Lady Wildcats second at Blue Eye tourney



Lady Cat team members are pictured above, left to right: Hallie Long, Ashlynn Howe, Audra Brooks and Madi Stokes. Back row: Madry McCrackin, Kyren Postlewait, Lauren Turner and Alondra Miller.

Lee Stubblefield

After taking down Spokane in a Thursday semifinal game, the Cassville Lady Wildcats fell to the host Lady Bulldogs in the Blue Eye Invitational championship on Saturday, 56-26. Sophomore guard Kohnnar Patton paced Blue Eye with her game-high 20 points, with 14 of those falling in the decisive third quarter.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the first quarter with an 8-0 run to claim a 13-5 lead as Blue Eye's smothering defense held Cassville's Madi Stokes in check. Stokes never shot from the field in the period, but did hit one of two free throws for her team's first point.

The Lady Wildcats fell behind 17-5 in the first minute of the second quarter, but then went on a 7-0 run as Stokes scored in the paint and nailed three consecutive free throws. Madry McCrackin's free throw tosses cut the lead to 17-12 with 5:30 remaining before half.



A Blue Eye turnover gave Cassville the ball with a chance to pull within one possession. Instead, the Ladycats returned the favor, setting the stage for a 13-3 run by the home team to finish the half. Blue Eye's Taylor Arnold pulled up and nailed a long trey at the buzzer to give the Lady Bulldogs a 30-15 lead at intermission.

The third quarter saw more of the same. Patton scored at will inside and outside the arc, while Cassville could only muster three baskets in the period. Hallie Long hit Cassville's only three-pointer of the game early in the period, and Stokes scored twice in the

lane. But Blue Eye swept to an 18-7 advantage for the period and held a 48-22 edge at the final break.

The turbo clock kicked in for the final four minutes as Blue Eye earned the championship trophy with the 56-26 final.

Cassville scorers: Madi Stokes, 11; Madry McCrackin, 6; Hallie Long, 5; Alondra Miller, 2; Ashlynn Howe, 1; and Audra Brooks, 1.

Blue Eye scorers: Kohnnar Patton, 20; Taylor Arnold, 17; Ayshia Bettlach, 8; Kenedi Larson, 5; Katelynn Hansen, 2; Addie Forester, 2; Kenzie Hobbs, 2.

Cassville withstands Neosho comeback effort

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Wildcats squandered a big lead, but recovered to claim a 66-59 victory over Neosho on Monday night. Ethan Hoppes scored 23 points, and the Wildcats went 8-for-8 at the line in the final 74 seconds to secure the win. Cassville improved to 3-2, adding to their success in besting Greenfield, 60-52, in the third-place game at the Marionville Tournament, and evened their home record at 1-1 after dropping the season home-opener to Berryville.

Cassville raced to an 18-11 lead to end the first quarter. Neosho self-destructed early, committing turnovers on their first three possessions. Still, the visiting Wildcats pulled within 8-7 behind Brady Wise's 7 points in the opening quarter. But

Derek Christy buried back-to-back bombs to give Cassville a 16-7 cushion with 1:35 on the clock.

Barrett Milleson's team led by as many as 13 in the second quarter. Hoppes hit two long treys from the top of the key, and Jarrod Wallace hit a short jumper and then scored on a baseline drive. But Cassville turned the ball over at half court in the closing seconds of the half, and Wise's layup cut the Cassville lead to 35-25 at the half.

The two teams held serve in the third quarter, and Cassville maintained that 10-point margin with a 47-37 lead at the final break.

Neosho lit up the scoreboard in the fourth quarter, and the Cassville lead was swept away like oak leaves in Wildwood. A.C Marion scored three times from the

field and twice from the line, and Wise drained a pair of treys as Neosho pulled within 58-56 with 1:38 remaining.

Forced to foul with time running out, Neosho could only watch as Cassville rebuilt the lead. Luke Lowery, DJ White, and Hoppes combined for eight straight points from the free throw line to clinch the 66-59 victory. Hoppes finished with 23 points, while White added 18. Lowery finished one point shy of double digits with 9.

The Wildcats have an 8-day break before returning to action at Blue Eye on Tuesday, December 12

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

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Barry County Health Department November Food Service Report

<p>The Barry County Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.</p> <p>Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, or illness and/or injury.</p> <p>Core items, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.</p> <p>A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items but doesn't list the nature of those violations.</p> <p>*Corrected on spot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• McDonald's Cassville <u>Complaint 11/1/17:</u> Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 3.• Jersey's Bar & Grill Cassville <u>Follow-up 11/1/17:</u> The priority violation from the 10/2/17 inspection was corrected.• VB Hall Antique Warehouse Monett <u>Routine 11/1/17:</u> Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 0.• Monett Area YMCA Monett <u>Routine 11/1/17:</u> Priority Violations: 2 1. Sanitizer was stored above utensils and cutting boards.* 2. The roaster was soiled with dried food debris due to not being cleaned from a previous day's use.* Core Violations: 1.• Terry's Cafe Shell Knob <u>Pre-opening 11/2/17:</u> The location was approved for re-opening after remodel.• Lai Lai Asian Restaurant Monett <u>Follow-up 11/2/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. The sanitizer in the dish	<p>machine was too weak</p> <p>Core Violations: 0. <u>Follow-up 11/13/17:</u> The priority violations from the 11/2/17 inspection were corrected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ramey #26 Purdy <u>Follow-up 11/2/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. No one was ServSafe certified (or the equivalent) on duty. Core Violations: 0.• Walmart #48 Monett <u>Routine 11/2/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. The sanitizer in a spray bottle in the deli was too weak.* Core Violations: 1.• JJW Nutrition Monett <u>Routine 11/6/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1* 1. A spray bottle of bleach was not labeled.* Core Violations: 0.• Little Tommy's Shell Knob <u>Routine 11/6/17:</u> Priority Violations: 0. Core Violations: 0.• Viney Creek Store Golden <u>Follow-up 11/7/17:</u> The priority violations from the 10/23/17 inspection were corrected.• Office Pub & Steakhouse Eagle Rock <u>Routine 11/7/17:</u> Priority Violations: 2* 1. An employee dried their hands on a towel instead of using a paper towel.* 2. A bottle with chemical soap was not labeled.* Core Violations: 3.• Golden Discount Golden <u>Routine 11/7/17:</u>	<p>Priority Violations: 3* 1. Deli meats, meat loaf and taco meat were not labeled with a seven-day discard date.* 2. An employee slicing tomatoes was handling them with their bare hands, and tomato slices were not to be cooked.* 3. An employee handled raw hamburger meat then a hamburger bun but did not wash their hands.* Core Violations: 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Hut Monett <u>Routine 11/7/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. There was bacteria growth in the ice machine. The drain board for clean dishes at the dish machine was not clean. Drawers in the beverage station where glasses were stored were soiled from lack of cleaning. Core Violations: 1. <u>Follow-up 11/9/17:</u> Priority violations from the 11/7/17 inspection were corrected.• Pedro's Café Monett <u>Pre-opening 11/7/17:</u>	<p>Permit issued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monett Family Restaurant Monett <u>Complaint 11/7/17:</u> Priority Violations: 5 1. No one was ServSafe certified (or the equivalent) on duty. 2. Shell eggs (warm to touch) were held at room temperature instead of 45°F or below.* 3. Raw shell eggs were stored above ready-to-eat foods.* 4. There were uncovered employee beverages in the kitchen.* 5. Numerous potentially hazardous foods were not labeled with discard dates.* Core Violations: 6. <u>Complaint 11/27/17:</u> Priority Violations: 6 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty. 2. Chicken livers (raw) were stored above salsa and eggs. Raw fish was stored above cooked shredded chicken. Raw ground beef was stored above raw bacon.*	<p>3. Some foods were dated with a make date and others were marked with a discard date without any labeling as to which way it was dated. Salsa, chicken, hamburger and gyro sauce were not labeled with a discard date.* 4. The bucket with cut potatoes for cooking had mold growth on the inside walls of the bucket.* 5. The sanitizer in the kitchen was too weak. The sanitizer at the dishwasher was too weak. 6. Cream pies were held at 47°F and 49°F, sour cream held at 47°F in the reach-in fridge, holding at 50°F.* Core Violations: 1.* <u>Follow-up 11/29/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. The sanitizer for the dish machine was not at the proper strength. Core Violations: 0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VFW #4207 Monett <u>Complaint 11/7/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. No one was ServSafe	<p>certified (or the equivalent) on duty.</p> <p>Core Violations: 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acambaro Mexican Restaurant Monett <u>Routine 11/8/17:</u> Priority Violations: 4 1. The can opener, put away as clean, had a soiled blade.* 2. An uncovered employee beverage was in the second server area.* 3. Salsa verde and salsa containers were not labeled with the seven-day discard date.* 4. The sink in the second server area was leaking. Core Violations: 4.• Arby's #8474 Monett <u>Routine 11/8/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1* 1. One opened turkey roast deli meat and one roast beef deli meat are not labeled with a seven-day discard date.* Core Violations: 0.• Braum's Ice Cream Monett <u>Routine 11/8/17:</u> Priority Violations: 1 1. Soda nozzles in the drive thru and behind the front
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counter were soiled.

Core Violations: 2.

Follow-up 11/9/17:

Priority violations from the 11/8/17 inspection were corrected.

• **McDonald's Monett**

Routine 11/8/17:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. Two pans were cracked and pitted and two egg seal rings were torn and cracked

and were no longer smooth and easily cleanable.*

Core Violations: 1.

• **White Oak Station #18 Seligman**

Routine 11/9/17:

Priority Violations: 4*

1. The shake mixer was soiled by dried milk. The can opener blade was soiled by food debris. A red tray with deli meat on it was soiled. The tea

nozzle was soiled by bacteria growth.*

2. Beans were held at 116°F; salsa 69°F; and diced tomatoes 64°F on the counter.*

3. Insect killer was stored with gloves.*

4. Mops were stored in the mop bucket between uses (third repeat).*

Core Violations: 2.

• **Nita's Cakes Cassville**

Routine 11/9/17:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Dollar Tree #06458 Monett**

Follow-up 11/9/17:

The priority violations from the 8/10/17 inspection were corrected.

• **Taco Bell Monett**

Routine 11/9/17:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.*

Core Violations: 0.

• **Rapid Roberts Monett**

Routine 11/9/17:

Priority Violations: 5

1. A spray bottle of liquid

was not labeled with a common name.*

2. A disinfectant was stored above coffee filters and gum.*

3. A copy of the most recent inspection was not in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

4. Tongs for hot dogs and other foods were not washed, rinsed and sanitized.

5. The mini fridge under the microwave was soiled inside and the freezer had a heavy build up of frost; the North Star ice cream freezer was dirty and also had a heavy build up of frost.

Core Violations: 6.

Follow-up 11/14/17:

Priority Violations: 1

1. Tongs used for hot dogs were not being washed, rinsed and sanitized as required.

Follow-up 11/29/17:

Priority Violations: 1

1. Tongs used for potentially hazardous foods were not being washed, rinsed and sanitized as required.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Taco Bell Cassville**

Pre-opening 11/13/17:

Permit issued.

• **China Express Cassville**

Routine 11/14/17:

Priority Violations: 4

1. No one was ServSafe certified (or the equivalent) on duty.

2. Rice scoop was stored in water between uses (fifth repeat). Water did not flow continuously as it should if it was being used to store utensils.*

3. The roof was leaking rain water onto single-use to-go boxes and the food prep counter.*

4. Sweet and sour on the hot well was held at 125°F.*

Core Violations: 0.

• **Prime Cut Monett**

Routine 11/14/17:

Priority Violations: 3*

1. No one wasServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.*

2. On/off buttons on the meat grinder were not clean.*

3. The most recent inspection and current food service permit were not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

Core Violations: 2*

• **Jack Henry Cafeteria Monett**

Routine 11/14/17:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Cr-ose Café Cassville**

Routine 11/15/17:

Priority Violations: 3

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

2. An employee used a towel to wipe their hands after washing them in the dirty dish-water.*

3. There were three chipped and scratched spatulas.*

Core Violations: 1.*

• **Podunk Café Wheaton**

Plan review 11/20/17.

• **Wheaton RII School Wheaton**

Routine 11/20/17:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 0.

• **Karenni Asian Food Monett**

Permit issued 11/21/17.

• **Discount Stop Cassville**

Routine 11/27/17:

Priority Violations: 0.

Core Violations: 2.

• **Garcia's Mexican Restaurant Cassville**

Routine 11/27/17:

Priority Violations: 1*

1. Pan lids stored as clean had debris on them. The rack clean items were stored in was not clean.*

Core Violations: 0.

• **Happy House Monett**

Complaint 11/27/17:

Priority Violations: 9

1. An uncovered employee beverage was in the kitchen on the oven.*

2. Raid bug spray was stored with food.*

3. Numerous dead insects were on the shelf below the drive thru steam table.*

4. One knife and the prep table were soiled. Lids used to cover bus tubs of food were soiled and beginning to mold. The shelf below the grill was heavily soiled by food and

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6. The sanitizer was too strong for the drive-thru.*

7. Raw chicken was stored above raw pork, and raw ground beef was stored above crab ragoon.*

8. Sliced potatoes were stored on a potato bucket in the mop sink.*

9. Chicken was on the counter and carts, ribs and eggs were all without time or temperature control.*

Core Violations: 9.

Follow-up 11/28/17:

All priority violations were corrected.

• **Purdy RII Schools Purdy**

Routine 11/29/17:

Priority Violations: 2*

1. The top of the hot hold units, where bowls were stored food-contact side down, were soiled by dust accumulation.*

2. There was one unlabeled spray bottle with chemicals inside.*

Core Violations: 1.

• **Harter House Shell Knob**

Follow-up 11/29/17:

Priority Violations: 1

1. The septic system had surfacing effluent.

Core Violations: 0.

• **The Steak Inn Shell Knob**

Routine 11/29/17:

Priority Violations: 3*

1. Glass cleaner was stored next to paper towels and above steak sauce.*

2. A food handler touched ready-to-eat food with bare hands.*

3. A copy of the most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.*

Core Violations: 1.*

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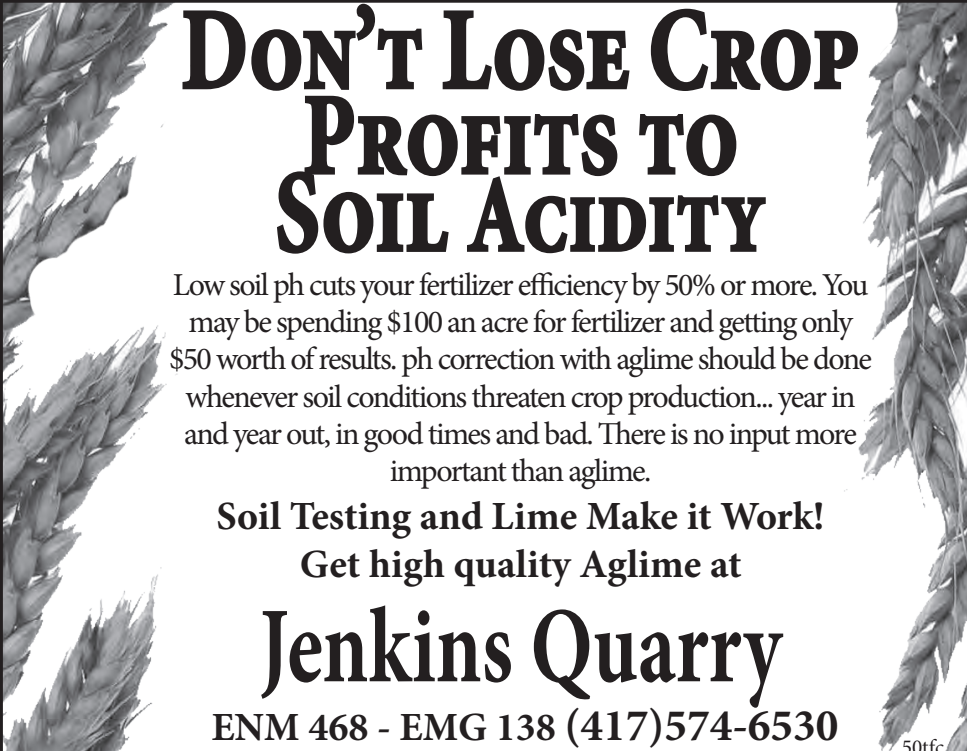
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Southwest announces Miss Merry Christmas

Southwest hosted its first ever Miss Merry Christmas pageant. There were nine candidates: three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. The winner from each class and overall winner was determined by the most amount of money raised and school votes. Each candidate raised money to support different charities in the area.

The candidates were: Jealouise Durossette and Khloe Holder, freshmen; Kaitelyn Resz and Mollie Wheeler, sophomores; Gracelyn Gentry and Liliana Outhouse, juniors; and Payten Davis, Emily Snyder, and Heidi Sutter, seniors. Together, all ten cadidates raised \$6,950 for the different charities.

The winners from each class were, Khloe Holder, freshman; Kaitelyn Resz, sophomore; Liliana Outhouse, junior; and Emily Snyder, senior. The overall winner was Kaitelyn Resz. The winners will represent Southwest High in the Cassville, Seligman and Washburn Christmas parades in December.

Money raised was divided in the following manner: Southwest High School Angel Tree, \$3,000; Seligman Shop With a Cop, \$2,000; Southwest Backpack program, \$1,000; and Barry County Child Advocacy Center, \$700. SWHS Angel Tree and Shop With a Cop provide Christmas presents to underprivileged children in the SW school district. The Backpack Program provides food to Southwest students who might not have food at home.

The winners for each class are pictured above, from left to right: junior Lili Outhouse, sophomore Kaitey Resz, senior Emily Snyder,and freshman Khloe Holder.

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Southwest FFA attends National Convention



From left to right, Maggie Patterson, Jacey Ball and Shaylin Hendrix are pictured above at Church Hill Downs.

The Southwest FFA Chapter attended the 90th annual National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Three students from the Southwest FFA Chapter attended leadership workshops, leadership session and the career expo. They enjoyed meeting new people from all over the United States and other activities, like a Rascal Flatts concert,

toured the Louisville Slugger, toured the Indianapolis Motor Speedway where they kissed the bricks, toured Church Hill Downs, and they also enjoyed a nice dinner at Joe's Crab Shack.

The students, Shaylin Hendrix, Maggie Patterson, and Jacey Ball, enjoyed the time they had at National Convention. Shasta Sanders was present to receive

her American Degree. Brent Anderson, Jacob Wolfe, River Fields and Jesse Hayworth also received their American Degrees. The highest degree for an FFA member is the American Degree. This year 4,000 FFA members received this award. This year, more than 67,000 FFA members, supporters, and guests attended the 90th National FFA Convention and Expo.



The FFA members visited the Louisville Slugger factory. Pictured above, from left to right: Jacey Ball, Maggie Patterson and Shaylin Hendrix.

Cassville alumna awarded TRiO scholarship at Mizzou

Tawnie Nelson, Cassville, is one of 50 sophomores to be selected for the annual TRiO scholarship at the University of Missouri. Jointly funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the University, this scholarship is awarded to participants of the TRiO program who demonstrate high academic achievement.

"I am so grateful to be chosen as one of the 50 recipients for this scholarship," Nelson said. "Being a first generation college student comes with a great deal of pressure. This helps alleviate that."

TRiO is a federal program designed to identify and provide services for individuals to progress through the academic pipeline from middle

school to post baccalaureate programs. Mizzou's TRiO program has a mission of helping promising students from underrepresented groups meet the academic, financial and social demands of a college education.

Nelson is a sophomore studying psychology at the University of Missouri. She's minoring in human development and family sciences. Every semester since coming to Mizzou Nelson has qualified for the dean's list. She graduated from Cassville R-IV High School in 2016. Her parents are Jonathon and Misty Nelson.

Mizzou is one of 20 public universities to be named a "Best Buy" school in the

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Pictured above, from left to right, in the front row: Ken Courtney, Jay Burgner, Harold Spieckermann, Rick Ragsdale, Mark Davis and Stefanie Sanders. Back row: Jenny Madsen, Linda Cowherd, Wade Hermansen and Rachael Freeman.

Young hunters harvest more than 3,000 deer during late youth portion

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 3,056 deer during Missouri's late youth portion of the 2017 deer hunting season, which ran Nov. 24-26. Top counties for the late youth portion were Franklin with 72, Douglas with 71, and Howell with 69 deer checked. Last year's harvest total for the late youth portion was 2,944.

Barry County's numbers were: 16 antlered bucks, 6 button bucks, and 9 does for a total of 31 deer taken during the late portion of youth season.

For the latest deer harvest totals by county and portion, visit MDC's website at <http://on.mo.gov/ljjz7Ew>.

Archery deer hunting continues through Jan. 15, 2018. Up next for deer hunting in Missouri is the antlerless portion of firearms deer season which runs Dec. 1-3. Lastly the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 23- Jan. 2, 2018.

Get more information on deer hunting in Missouri through MDC's free 2017 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet available where permits are sold, from MDC regional offices and nature centers, and online at <http://bit.ly/2tmUdHo>.

Cassville Library events

- Despicable Me 3 movie will be shown on Thursday, December 7, at 3:45 p.m.
- Plan to attend Adult Trivia Night on Thursday, December 7, at 6 p.m. for fun, snacks, and prizes.
- Monday Movie Matinee for December 11 will be the classic The Holiday showing at 1:00 p.m. A second feature, The 12 Dogs of Christmas, will be playing at 3:45 p.m. Bring your own snacks.
- Painting for Adults will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 1 p.m. Call or stop by to register for this limited space activity. Materials are furnished.
- Tech Tutor will assist you with your device issues on Thursday, December 14 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- A second session of Painting for Adults will be available on Thursday, December 14, at 6 p.m. Call to register.
- The Nut Job 2 will be the feature film of 3:30 Thursday on December 14. It is rated PG.
- The newly-formed Ozark Herb Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15.
- Call the Cassville Branch at 417-847-2121 for days and times of ongoing programming: exercise, sewing/quilting, crochet, preschool story time, and more.

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The City of Cassville and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) are proposing to voluntarily annex Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission's right of way for Business Route 37 from Center Street to State Highway 37 into the City of Cassville. The purpose of the annexation is to promote a more contiguous and compact corporate boundary, improve public safety presence and accident response and encourage the annexation and development of adjoining private property. No private property is included in the proposed annexation and that maintenance of the roadway will remain under MoDOT administration. Comments in support of, or in opposition to, or general inquiries regarding the proposed voluntary annexation may be forwarded to David Brock, Public Works Director, 300 Main Street, Cassville, MO, 65625, Comments may also be submitted by telephone at (417) 847-4441, or by fax at (417) 847-5001.

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