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# Spotlight

**VOLUME 47** 

# Christmas parades

The Seligman Christmas parade will be Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m. The Wheaton Christmas parade will be Saturday, December 13, at 6 p.m.

### Advertiser Closed

The Barry County Advertiser will be close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, and be closed all day on Thursday, December 25, in observance of Christmas, and on Thursday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

Our Christmas deadline will be Friday, December 19, at 4 p.m. for both display ads and classifieds for the December 24 paper.

Our New Year's deadline will be Friday, December 26, at 4 p.m. for both display ads and classifieds for the January 1 paper.

## Courthouse, Judicial Center closed

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed on December 25 and 26 for Christmas.

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# Local sales tax revenues shows economic upturn

Charlea Mills

**NUMBER 9** 

As the year draws to a close, the economy appears to be improving if local sales tax revenue is any indication. For Barry County and the City of Cassville, 2014 proved to be a good year financially with both finishing well ahead of last year's revenue from sales tax.

The City of Cassville ended 2014 with a 6.0 percent revenue increase. For the year, only three months showed a decrease in revenue, the remaining nine months were in the green with last month's revenue up 5.8 percent over last year. The taxes collected during November, which are received in early December, totalled \$169,464.25, which is a \$9,297.22 increase over the month in 2013.

Barry County's revenue for the month of November increased by 6.89 percent over 2013. For 2014, November sales tax yielded \$176,968.90 while 2013 was \$11,405.27 less.

In all, the difference for the year for Cassville was an extra \$98,284.13 in revenue for the year, and that does not include the new transportation tax that voters approved in the April 2014 General Election. The transportation sales tax that was approved began collection in October. For the first month, the city received \$821.65. However, for November, the total collected on the 1/8 cent tax was \$23,201.59. All of the funds collected from Cassville's transportation tax will go to repair and resurface roads throughout the city. However, projects will not be planned until 2015 when more money is received and the city has a better idea of the amount of revenue to anticipate

For the county, the year's 10.36 percent increase in revenue resulted in an extra \$182,393.19 that went to the General Revenue from the 1/2 cent county-wide sales tax. The differing factor this year was the 1/8 cent general revenue increase that the county's voters approved in the April 2013 General Election. The total revenue from the 1/8 cent increase for the year was \$475,732.30.

For the sales taxes collected in January through December 2014, Barry County's 1/2 cent General Revenue sales tax brought in \$1,942,535.14. Cassville's revenue for the year was \$1,632,831.10 for all three of their taxes that include the general 1-cent, capital improvement 1/2-cent and 1/2 cent for parks and stormwature.

# Christmas parades march through town



A bunch of little Olafs handed out candy at the Cassville Christmas parade from the Girl Scouts Troop# 70208 float. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Emerson Grossman, Ava O'Gorek, Jenna Crim and Star Mao Xiong.

Charlea Mills

Saturday marked a festive day for both Cassville and Exeter as the cities each had their annual Christmas parades. While the weather was chilly, the parades drew large crowds that enjoyed the holiday cheer spread through floats and various entries.

Mindi Artherton, Director of the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce, stated, "I was very pleased with the parade this year. We had close to 65 parade entries, including Santa, and perfect weather. Main Street was crowded with onlookers, and it seemed like everyone was enjoying the festivities."

Both Cassville and Exeter hand out various awards during their parades. For Cassville, categories included a religious division, a nonreligious division, a commercial division, marching bands, a horse division and three awards for vehicles. Exeter awards in three float categories for schools, religious and non-religious. Exeter also awards for bands, both musical and non-musical, two horse awards and three vehicle awards.

Artherton went on to say, "The parade is such a fun tradition for Cassville. I just love seeing all the floats and other entries. One of my favorite things about organizing the parade is on Monday morning when I get to call the winners and let them know they have won. Our judges had a tough time deciding on award winners this year. We had some fantastic entries

See PARADES on 3A

# City of Purdy's audit shows stable finances

Steve Chapman

The City of Purdy is in a good position, financially speaking, according to an independent audit performed by the CPA Group. Donetta Hopkins, who represented the firm at Purdy City Council's monthly meeting on December 8, explained the findings of the audit to the council

According to Hopkins, the city has assets totaling \$1, 420, 305.94. After subtracting liabilities in the amount of \$353, 952.26, Purdy's net position is \$1,066,353.68. This is up over \$150,000 from last year, when the city's net position was \$916, 385.

Hopkins attributed the change in net position to special expenses in proprietary (water and sewer) activities and government activities that Purdy incurred in 2013 and paid off that year. According to the audit she presented, the city's proprietary expenses included \$55,077.76 on sampling and testing of the city's pipes to make sure they met the state's standards for an upgrade to

the wastewater facility. Since that did not have to be done again this year, the city's proprietary expenses went down from \$350,112.06 in 2013 to \$295, 034.70 in 2014.

As for government activities, Purdy made repairs to city streets, purchased playgrouna and bought a storm siren. As these expenses were not incurred again this year, the city's government activity expenses went down from \$681,188.11 in 2013 to \$501,718.30 in 2014, down a total of 26-percent. Hopkins said the change was due to the maintenance and repairs the city made to its streets last year, as well as the purchase of playground equipment and a storm siren. By contrast, the city's revenue is essentially the same this year as last year's.

Hopkins summed up the audit by telling the council that Purdy is financially stable.

In other business, Dr. Steven Chancellor, superin-

See AUDIT on 8A

# Mark Twain Forest overhaul draws controversy

Charlea Mills

A proposed project regarding the Mark Twain National Forest is creating controversy locally, and many are submitting comments and hoping to halt the plans. The Butler Hollow Project, a forest management plan affecting 18,181 acres of National Forest System proposed by Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District (AC-WSRD), would restore much of the land in the local area forest to conditions as they were historically, which is primarily open woodland.

According to the ACWD Rangers, management is necessary to improve the forest health conditions and enhance native plant communities. A big part of the project involves cutting down trees for timber, cut and leaving timber and performing prescribed burns. This method was said to have occurred historically on a fairly regular basis but has not been done with the same regular-

ity since

The area of the forest that is to receive this treatment is located along the northern edge of Roaring River State Park and Highway 86. Highway 86 also forms the eastern boundary. The southern boundary is the state line with Arkansas, and the western edge of the Cassville Unit.

Many locals are speaking out against the project, claiming that it will destroy the forest already there and that it will be a burden on taxpayers to maintain it in the future. A vocal group of nay-sayers are encouraging others to research and make comments during the 30-day public comment period that will be closing on December 22.

The two proposals for the Butler Hollow Project include two choices: taking no action or going through with the project as planned. As it is proposed, vegetation management would include

restoration thinning, cutting trees for timber, cutting and leaving hardwoods, pine and cedar, and removing cedar from various areas. A prescribed burn would include 17,517 of the 18,181 acres in the project area. Of the 57.3 miles of National Forest system roads and 10.2 miles of non-system roads maintenance would be done on 19 miles, reconstruction on 8.3 miles and another 20.2 miles would be decommissioned. Other smaller projects include closing six caves, restoring glade on 2,790 acres and controlling noxious weeds as needed.

Currently, the forest is classified as closed woodland and forest communities. The ACWSRD hopes to change the current open woodland from 2,142 acres to 10,842 acres. Open woodland is an overstory canopy of 30 to 50 percent with a dense shrub layer, very different than the

See FOREST on 12A



Southwest FFA won first place for the non-religious division in the Cassville parade.



To end the Cassville parade, Santa paid a special visit in his sleigh.



The first place religious division award went to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints In the commercial division, the Cassville YMCA won first place with their Santa bus. with their "For God so loved the world..." float.



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### PARADES from FRONT

that people put a lot of time and effort into creating."

Next week will mark parades for both Seligman and Wheaton with the parades beginning on Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., respectively.

This year's honors at Cassville went to:

- Religious Division: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- · Non-Religious Division: Southwest FFA
- Commercial Division: Cassville YMCA
- **Bands:** Marching Southwest
- Horse Division: D & R **Auction Service**
- · Best Decorated Vehicle: Cassville Cruisers
- Oldest Vehicle: Wade Lauderdale in a 1962 International Tractor
- Most Unusual Vehicle: Carl Wilson in a 1998 Mini Peterbilt Truck.

Exeter's awards went to:

• School Float:

1st - Southwest FFA 2nd - Exeter FFA

• Religious Float:

1st - Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church

2nd - Prairie Hill Baptist

• Non-Religious Float:

1st - Exeter Trailblazers 4-H

2nd - Peoples Community Bank

•Musical Band:

1st - Southwest Band 2nd - Exeter Band

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Drum Major Corey Ball leads the Southwest R-V High School marching band as they prepare to perform in front of the judges at the Exeter Christmas parade on Saturday, December 6, 2014. Southwest won the parade's Marching Band competition.

2nd - BACA motorcycles

• Best Horse Presenta-

1st - D & R Auction Ser-

2nd - Layton Henry, min-

• Best of Show Horses:

1st - Schreiner Welding

2nd - Mark Moller horse

vice, Schreiner horse and cart

### • Non-Musical Band:

1st - Southwest Flag Team

### •Oldest Vehicle:

1st - Larry Averman 1950 Chevy Pickup

2nd - Ron Patrick 1954 Ford

### • Best Decorated Vehicle:

- Ron Patrick 1954 1st Ford

2nd Place - Larry Averman 1950 Chevy Pickup

> • Most Unusual Vehicle: 1st - Cassville Cruisers

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# Three children injured when SUV flips

Charlea Mills

Three children were injured on Saturday, December 6, in a single-vehicle flip on Highway F, two miles west of Highway 112.

The 1998 Ford Expedition, driven by Elizabeth M. Mitchell, 30, Purdy, was travelling westbound on Highway F when the vehicle stalled. Then the vehicle slid off of the right side of the roadway and overturned. Three minor children, ages 6, 7, and 11, in the car received moderate injuries and were taken to Cox South in Springfield by ambulance.

All occupants in the vehicle were wearing seatbelts.

### Correction:

In last week's issue of the Advertiser, the names listed in the photo of Papa Vito's canned food drive were incorrect. The names should have read Colton Bowman and Lexie Wil-



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# OMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **DivorceCare** a divorce recovery seminar and support group that meets at First Baptist Church in Cassvlle each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The next session will begin on Jan. 6, 2015. For more information, call (417) 847-2965.
- Freedom Christian Center wants to give the children of the community free bikes. If your children (ages 2-16) are in need of a bike for Christmas, please call between December 8th-19th at (417) 678-6909. The parent and children must attend the church service on Dec. 21 to receive the bikes. If you are interested in helping sponsor bikes, please email office@freedomville.org or call (417) 678-
- American Legion holds bingo every Saturday. Early Bird starts at 5:15 p.m. and the regular session begins at 5:45 p.m.

### December 11th

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

### **December 12th**

• The Stella Sr. Center will have their Friday night dinner and dance. Serving at 5:30 p.m. The menu will be meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, dessert and drink for a \$4.00 donation. Starting at 7:00 p.m, music will be Frosty and the Roadhogs band for \$3.00.

### December 13th

The Cassville Library invites children in second grade or younger to attend "Cookies with Mrs. Clause" on Saturday, December 13, at 11 a.m. at the Cassville Library. Admission is free, but you must pick up a ticket prior to the event at the library.

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

### December 15th-17th

Preparing for Christmas Revival at First Baptist Church of Wheaton at the corner of Hwy. 86 and A, in Wheaton. Message by Bro. Bill Banks with special music nightly starting at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night is youth night.

### December 20

- The Seligman Chamber of Commerce Christmas Train ride will be Saturday, Dec. 20, 12:00 p.m. Santa will be on board. No reservations needed. For more details, see ad on page 4B.
- December 21
- Retirement Party for Shirley Rose Dec. 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Southwest R-V elementary cafeteria.

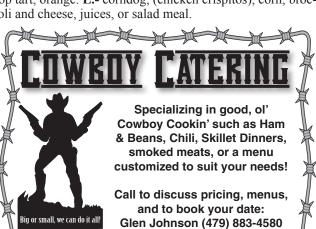
### December 28

Free meal at Seligman Community Center on Sun, Dec. 28. There will be clothing and household items to give

## School menus week of Dec. 15th

All menus include milk and are subject to change.

Cassville: Mon. B- french toast sticks, sausage patty, peaches, or cereal, rice krispy treat, banana. L- chicken nuggets, (tangerine chicken w/rice), glazed carrots, egg rolls, fortune cookie, assorted juices, or salad meal. Tues. B- breakfast pizza, pears, or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L- hamburger, (submarine sandwich), dill slices, nacho cheese doritos, baked beans, peaches, or salad meal. Wed. B.- oatmeal, sausage patty, cinnamon toast, pineapple chunks, or cereal, pop tart, orange. L.- corndog, (chicken crispitos), corn, broccoli and cheese, juices, or salad meal



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Thurs. B- biscuits and gravy, hashbrown, mandarin oranges, or cereal, rice krispy L- soft taco, (burrito w/cheese), tossed salad, black eyed peas, pineapple chunks, or salad meal. Fri. B- eggs extravaganza, toast, fruit cocktail, or cereal, peaches. L- turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, Christmas cookie, applesauce.

Cassville High: Mon. B- biscuits and gravy, hashbrown, pineapple chunks, or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L- chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, corn, pinto beans, pineapple chunks, or pizza meal, or salad meal. Tues. B- breakfast burrito, sausage patty, fruit cocktail, or cereal, go-gurt, pears. L- chili dog, nacho cheese, french fries, coleslaw, tropical fruit, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. Wed. B- pancake on a stick, hashbrowns, applesauce, or cereal, banana. L- cheeseburger, CB fixins, baked Lays chips, broccoli casserole, peaches, or pizza meal, or salad meal. Thurs. B- eggs and ham, hashbrowns, toast, peaches, or cereal, pop tart, apple. L- burrito/nacho cheese, nachos, corn, juices, or chicken nugget meal, or salad meal. Fri. B- biscuit and gravy, pop tart, pineapple chunks, or cereal, chocolate chip muffin, dried cherries. L- turkey, gravy, green beans, hot roll, pumpkin cake, cranberry sauce, juices.

Southwest: Mon. B- breakfast sausage pizza, peaches. Lfrito pie, baby carrots, peaches. Tues. B- biscuit and gravy, grapes, or assorted cereals. L- chicken strips, breadsticks, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli w/cheese, pears. Wed. **B-** waffles, sausage pattie, orange wedges, or assorted cereals, juce. L- soft tacos, refried beans, carrot sticks, banana. Thurs. **B-** oatmeal, bananas, cinnamon toast, or assorted cereal, juice. L- baked ham, whole wheat roll, green beans, pumpkin pie. Fri. B-hot ham sandwich, fresh apple, or cereal, juice. L- hot dog, pork n beans, celery w/peanut butter, orange wedges, potato chips.

**Purdy:** Mon. B- oatmeal, cereal, cinnamon glazed toast, fruit juice. L- shrimp poppers, mac and cheese, green beans, fruit. Tues. B.- pancakes, syrup, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L- loaded baked potato, wheat breadstick, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fruit cup. Wed. B- whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L- burrito, pinto beans, tomatoes, fruit. Thurs. B- scrambled eggs, wheat toast, cereal, strawberries. L- chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin cake, fruit. Fri. B.- breakfast pizza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L- sub sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots, ranch dressing, orange.

**Exeter:** Mon. B.-biscuit and gravy, peaches, juice, or cereal, biscuit, peaches. L- chicken patty/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, apricots. Tues. B.-pancake on a stick, orange, juice, or cereal, pop tart, orange, juice. L- chicken alfredo, breadstick, broccoli, pineapple. Wed. B.- french toast mixed fruit, juice, or cereal, pop tart, mixed fruit, juice. L- burrito Thurs. B.- sausage egg biscuit, pineapple, juice, or cereal, biscuit, pineapple, juice. L- sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, cookie, peaches. Fri. B.- muffin, yogurt, banana, juice, or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. L.- ham and cheese sandwich, sun chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, apple.

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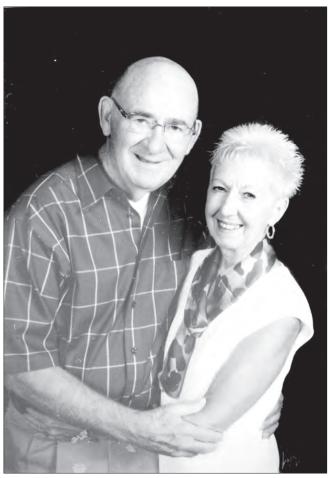




# **Evanses celebrate 68th Anniversary with family**

of their married life. They granddaughters.

James and Lois Evans, have four children: their oldof Fairview, celebrated their est daughter, Gloria Wilson, 68th wedding anniversary of Fairview, their son, Jerry with family and friends. They Evans, Fairview; and twin were married on December girls, Rita Moore, of Joplin, 10, 1947, in Fort Scott, Kan- and Leta Higgs, of Cassville. sas. They moved from Okla- They have several grandchilhoma to Missouri and have dren, numerous great grandlived in the Fairview area all children and two great great



## **Shores celebrate** 50 years of marraige

night) Shore, Cassville were married December 12, 1964 at New Salem Methodist Church, Purdy, by Rev. Ralph

They are parents of son, Chris (Marla) of Cassville and daughter, Molly (Bob) Chapin, St. Louis and grandparents to Jordan and Derek

Charles and Jan (Good- Shore and Jacob Chapin. A family celebration was held at Steak Inn.



### **NOTICE OF BID** CITY OF CASSVILLE

The City of Cassville is accepting bids for surplus items. Item 1. 2002 Ford Crown Vic 4 door

Item 2. 1986 Kubota L-3750 with front loader

Sealed Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 26th, 2014 at the City Hall, 300 Main Street, Cassville Missouri

65625, attention Public Works. Bidders are responsible for examining items prior to bidding

and are therefore strongly urged to do so. Bid items may be viewed by scheduling an appointment with Steve Walensky at 417-847-4441 Ext 5 during the City Hall business hours. Payment shall be made by Cashier's check or money order payable to the City of Cassville within 5 business days of the awarded bid. Awarded bidders must remove the item no more than 5 days after payment. All bidders are advised that all items are sold "as is" "where is" with no warrantee expressed or implied. The successful bidder shall assume all liability for said items

# Society



# Golden-Mills wed in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Kyle Mills and Rachel Golden were married in Siloam Springs, Ark., on August 30, 2014, at the Cypress Barn. Both graduates of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, the two recently moved to Dallas, Texas, where they now reside.

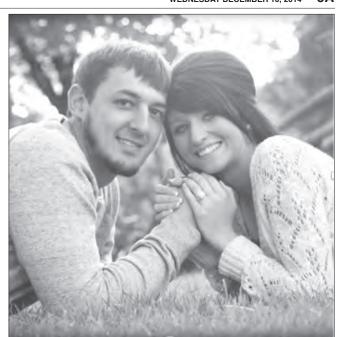
Rachel, daughter of Jack and Marty Golden, of Bartlesville, Okla., works at Medical City Children's Hospital as a

pediatric dietitian. Kyle, son of Janet Mills, of Cassville, and Harry Mills, of Denver, Col., is working to start a missions organization called Forefront Experience. Kyle Mills was a 2008 graduate of Cassville High School. Kyle and Rachel are both very thankful for the gracious support of the Cassville community in life and now marriage.









# **England-Bartkoski** engagement announced

Together with their families, Jory Dayne Bartkoski and Kenzie LeeAnne England are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kevin England, of Exeter, and Kari Perriman, of Purdy. The soonto-be groom is the son of James and Dana Bartkoski, of

Kenzie is a 2013 graduate of Purdy High School and attends Crowder College. She

is employed at Bruner Pharmacy. Jory is a 2013 graduate of Wheaton High School and attends Crowder College as well. Jory is currently employed at LeCompte's in Cassville.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville, with a reception to follow. The couple will reside in Cassville following the wedding.

# THE WHEATON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

hereby notifies the public that the opening filing date for two Board Members to be elected for a 6 yr term is at 8:00 am, Dec. 16th, 2014 and the closing date for filing is 4:00 pm on Jan. 20th, 2015.

To file, call Larry Prewitt at 417-652-3773



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# Friday, December 12th

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MARLENE DUNCAN

Marlene Duncan, 83, of Washburn, passed away Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born October 20, 1931, in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Oliver and Gladys (Delette) Anderson. She was united in marriage to Bob Davis in April of 1949, who preceded her in death on March 28, 2005. On June 18, 1965, in Winterhaven, Calif., she was united in marriage to Rex Clinton Duncan, who preceded her in death on May

2, 2011. Also preceding her in death were three brothers; three sisters; and a grandson, Jason Duncan.

Surviving are four sons, Scott Duncan, of Rogers, Ark., Randy Duncan and his wife, Lori, of Washburn, Craig Davis and his wife, Kathleen, of Rogers, Ark. and Kevin Duncan, of Rogers, Ark.; one daughter, Melissa Racine, and her husband, Tim, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; one brother, Meryle Anderson, of California; two sisters, Yvonne Jones, of Arizona, and Josephine Woods, of Utah; ten grandchildren, Chelsea Rodman, Nathan Duncan, Christen Dromgoole, Daniel Duncan, Tara Duncan, Whitney Lawrence, Lindsey Hall, Matthew Secrist, Michael Racine and Becky Racine; and seven great grandchildren, Jasmine Secrist, Adrian Duncan, Trey Lawson, Isabella McConnell, Jaysen Rodman Brody Duncan and Jack Lawrence.

While a child, Marlene

# Obituaries

moved with her family from **BILLIE LEE HOLLOWAY** Nebraska to San Diego, Calif. She attended San Diego High School and graduated in 1948. In 1975, she and her family moved from California to Washburn to make their home. She was a member of Cassville First Christian Church. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Throughout the years, she enjoyed going to all of the school events and supporting all of her kids. She always enjoyed having the whole family around her. Holidays, like the 4th of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, were always a major event at mom's house. The whole family would always congregate there for any major event. Her hospitality and love of family and friends will truly be missed.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 11, 2014, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Glenn Erwin will conduct the services.

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Billie Lee Holloway, 59, of Purdy, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at his home in Purdy surrounded by his family. He was born in Purdy, on July 22, 1955, the son of Betty Ruth (Henderson) Holloway and the late Morris Lee Holloway.

He was a truck driver and of Baptist Faith.

Billie is survived by his mother, Betty; life partner, Tina Anderson, of the home: two sons, Jamie Holloway and wife, Amanda, of Verona, and Jason Cendroski, of Monett; one daughter, Jodi Vasey and husband, Mike, of Exeter; two step-sons, Troy and Shane Michael Anderson, both of Purdy; one step-daughter, Whitney Grubaugh, of Old Town, Maine; two sisters, Brenda Houchin, of Monett, and Judy Rickman, of Miller; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Morris, in August of 1984.

Visitation for Billie was held on Sunday December 7,



at the Bennett-Wormington ing held on Friday Decem-Funeral Home in Monett. ber 12, 2014, at 10 a.m. at the Graveside services held on Monday December in Washburn, with Rev. Bob 8, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at the Scott officiating. Bethel Cemetery near Purdy, Missouri.

be made at www.bennettwomington.com.

Arrangements under the care of Bennett-Wormington be made at www.bennett-Funeral Home in Monett.

### PHYLLIS RAYE JUEL

Phyllis Raye Juel, 78, of Monett, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. She was born on July 4, 1936, in Seligman, the daughter of the late Raymond H. and Zelda W. (Garrett) Relethford. She was united in marriage in Seligman on October 16, 1955, to Andrew D. Juel; he preceded her in death on February 18,

She was retired from Jumping Jack Shoes in Monett, a member of the Church of Christ, in Monett, and the Order of Eastern Star.

Phyllis is survived by one son, Clayton H. Juel, of Seligman; one daughter, Rebecca Lynne Mayberry, of Pierce City; one sister, Rhonda Baxley and her husband, Bill, of Seligman; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Phyllis is being held Thursday, December 11, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett.

2014, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Graveside services are bewere Washburn Prairie Cemetery

Memorial donations in Phyllis's name may be made On-line condolences may to either the Make-A-Wish Foundation or the St. Jude's Research Hospital.

On-line condolences may womington.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett.

### DOROTHY K. **BURFORD SMITH**

Dorothy K. (Klootwyk) Burford Smith, 93, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014, at the home of her son, Craig Bur-

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 13, 2014, in Winfield Funeral Home, Knoxville, Iowa. Brent Hanna will conduct the services. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until service time Saturday in Winfield Funeral Home, Knoxville, Iowa.

Local arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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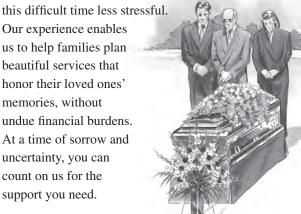
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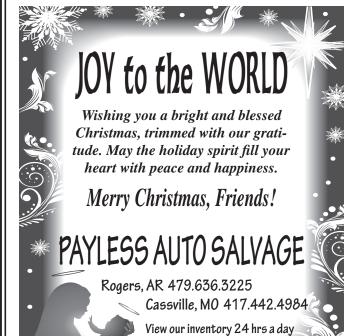
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### **DEBRA DIANE** "DEBBIE" PHELPS

Debra Diane "Debbie" Phelps, 59, of Ridgley, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014, in her home.

She was born November 24, 1955, in Barry County, the daughter of Olen and Gladys (Slagle) Brattin, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were one brother, Howard Brattin, and one sister, Vinita Smith.

Surviving are one son, Travis Phelps and his wife, Erin, of Seminole, Fla.; one daughter, Kim Bieber and her husband, Billy, of Mt. Vernon; father-in-law and mother-

in-law, Glen and BJo Phelps, of Wheaton; five brothers, Kenneth Brattin, of Exeter, Ronald R. Brattin, of Greenwood, Lester Brattin and his wife, Shereline, of Greenwood, Gary Brattin and his wife, Janell, of Exeter, and Mark Brattin and his wife, Robin, of Exeter; two sisters, Olena Harvey and her husband, Tommy, of Hindsville, Ark., and Christine Parks and her husband, Larry, of Pleasant Hill; two sisters-in-law, Faye Brattin, of Holden, and Jill Hudson and her husband, Doug, of Rocky Comfort; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Debbie, as most people knew her, grew up in Ridgley and received her education at Wheaton, where she graduated from high school. For several years she was employed at Fasco and was currently employed at Mercy Hospital, Cassville. When she was younger she enjoyed playing softball. Some of her favorite pastimes were watching her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews at sporting events and watching and

# Obituaries

cheering the St. Louis Cardi-

She was a member of Ridgley Baptist Church, where services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Pastor Tony Ball and Dale Forgey conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Ridgley Baptist Church Backpack Program or Cassville Food Pantry.

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### BILLY "BILL" ARTHUR NORMAN

Billy "Bill" Arthur Norman, 85, of Shell Knob, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at Brighton Ridge in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014, in Blue Springs Cemetery, Springs. His son, William Thomas Norman conducted the services.

Cremation arrangements were under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

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## SHIRLEY MAE BEAVER

Shirley Mae Beaver, 68, of Seligman, died Saturday, December 6, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She was born October 5, 1946, in Berryville, Ark. to Cleo Joseph Evans and Rosetta Baker Evans.

Services were held today, Wednesday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m., at the Assembly of God Church in Eureka Springs, Ark. with Pastor Glen Beaver and Pastor B.A. Hyatt officiating. Burial will be in Fuller Cemetery. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home of Pea Ridge.

Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.

### ROY M. GOLDBAUM

Roy M. Goldbaum, 73, of Cassville, passed away on November 30, 2014, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

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





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### Southwest seniors release balloons for Jessica



On Tuesday, December 2, the Southwest senior class did a balloon release in honor of Jessica Morgan. The students wrote messages on the balloons and released them into the sky. Jess's favorite color was purple, so the students chose purple and green balloons. Ramey of Cassville donated the 60 balloons released.





### **AUDIT from FRONT**

tendent of Purdy Schools, spoke to the council during the public participation of the meeting to ask about the Purdy's policy on clearing snow from the city streets. Mayor Steve Roden told Chancellor that the city currently has no policy on snow removal. Rather, it is simply

done as needed. Chancellor asked the board to look into creating a snow-removal policy, and Roden said they would.

City Clerk Debbie Redshaw announced candidate sign-ups begin on Dec. 16 and continue until Jan. 20. Council positions up for election include the position of mayor, as well as the alderman positions currently held by Robert Moser and Ken Real.

The board also received a proclamation that proposed Purdy become a Purple Heart city, which it voted to accept.

# Security Title holds open house



The ladies at Security Abstract and Title did their part to spread some Christmas cheer in Cassville with a special lunch during their open house on Monday, December 8. Serving at the open house were, from left to right: McKenzie Kochell, Toni Hayes, Crystal Boyer, Allison Angel and Tammy Littleton.



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CASSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

FUND BALANCE, June 30, 2014

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended June 30, 2014

Teal Elided Julie 30, 2014					
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS					
Local	\$ 5,427,874	\$ 1,677,871	\$ 657,086	\$ 22,573	\$ 7,785,404
County	208,682	35,787	39,936		284,405
State	1,012,889	5,481,864	-	32,608	6,527,361
Federal	809,268	861,568	2.0	1,076,999	2,747,835
Other	216,000			- 12	216,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,674,713	8,057,090	697,022	1,132,180	17,561,005
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instruction	1,426,133	7,697,964	-	122,244	9,246,341
Student services	134,018	355,813	7	100	489,831
Instructional staff support	263,829	583,131			846,960
Building administration	369,229	654,711		-	1,023,940
General administration	541,131	228,301		121,276	890,708
Operation of plant	1,560,305	-9	- 2	54,804	1,615,109
Transportation	806,460	18,202	9.0	140,450	965,112
Food service	852,564	11.6	-	30,029	882,593
Community services	52,300				52,300
Facilities acquisition and construction		-		2,743,557	2,743,557
Debt service	-		2,426,468	22,624	2,449,092
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	6,005,969	9,538,122	2,426,468	3,234,984	21,205,543
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	1,668,744	(1,481,032)	(1,729,446)	(2,102,804)	(3,644,538)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers in		1,481,032		660,471	2,141,503
Operating transfers (out)	(2,141,503)				(2,141,503)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(2,141,503)	1,481,032		660,471	-
(DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER (USES)	(472,759)		(1,729,446)	(1,442,333)	(3,644,538)
FUND BALANCE, July 1, 2013	6,336,698		6,029,296	4,376,181	16,742,175
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# Cassville PD plans DWI campaign

mid-December through New Year's Day, local police will be out in force as part of the annual nationwide "Holiday DWI Campaign" crackdown on substance-impaired driving. The crackdown, which will include high-visibility enforcement throughout Cassville, will run from December 12, 2014, through January 1, 2015.

The effective nationwide drunk driving crackdown will include high-visibility enforcement, high-profile events, and will be supported by national paid advertising, creating a comprehensive campaign to substance-impaired driving over the holidays.

Cassville Police Department said its officers will be aggressively looking for drunk drivers during the crackdown and will arrest anyone caught driving substance-impaired.

Although it is illegal in all 50 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to drive drunk (having a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or higher), far too many people across the nation still get behind the wheel after consuming too much alcohol. The latest statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration underscore the serious nature of the nation's continuing substance-impaired driving

epidemic.

"Every year, about one third of all motor vehicle traffic deaths involve one or more impaired drivers or motorcycle operators," said Dana Kammerlohr, Cassville Chief of Police. "In 2014, 223 people died in Missouri crashes involving impaired drivers. That works out to approximately one impaired driving fatality every one and half days."

Chief Kammerlohr added that holidays such as the Christmas and New Year's Eve holiday are particularly dangerous.

There were 41 people killed and 242 seriously injured in Missouri traffic crashes between December 13, 2013, and January 1, 2014. Four of the fatalities and 32 of the serious injuries involved a substanceimpaired driver.

Research has shown that high visibility enforcement like the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign reduces substance-impaired driving fatalities by as much as 20 percent. By joining this nationwide effort, we will make Cassville's roadways safer for everyone throughout the Christmas and New Year's Holiday," said Chief Kammerlohr

"We want to remind everyone that getting behind the wheel under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a

terrible idea. Unfortunately, not only does drinking impair your ability to operate a vehicle safely, it also impairs your judgment and good sense about whether you can, or should, drive. If you have any doubt about your sobriety, do not get behind the wheel. If you do chose to drive impaired, you will be arrested. No warnings. No excuses," Chief Kammerlohr said.

Chief Kammerlohr noted that being arrested for substance-impaired driving brings a wide range of negative consequences into one's life. Drunk drivers face jail time, loss of their driver licenses, and steep financial consequences, such as higher insurance rates, attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work and the potential loss of job. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators also often face tremendous personal embarrassment.

"Substance-impaired driving is simply not worth the risk. So don't take the chance. Remember, we will be out in force, and we will be watching, so 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," said Chief Kammerlohr.

For more information, visit the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Campaign Headquarters at www.TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov www.saveMOlives.com.

## Two arrested on drug charges

Charlea Mills

Two women were arrested on Monday, December 8, on drug charges near Pierce City. Officers were investigating a claim that there were narcotics at a residence on Farm Road 1020 outside of Pierce City in Barry County. The search warrant was obtained following a traffic stop made by the Missouri State Highway Patrol near Mt. Vernon, according to statements of probable cause.

Officers searched the residence where Daphne C. Doty and Sarah S. Moudy were staying. In the bedroom they were in, they found three ounces of methamphetamine, digital scales, drug paraphernalia and around 1/4 pound of marijuana. Officers also found one ounce of hashish and another 1/4 pound of marijuana in the freezer of the home.

Doty and Moudy were each released on \$20,000 bonds on Tuesday, December 9.



**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**City of Purdy** 

Candidate Filing for April 7, 2015 Election

Pursuant to Section 115.127 of the Revised Missouri Statutes, no-

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Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014:

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ALDERMAN – WARD TWO (TWO YEAR TERM)

Opening Date for Filing: Tuesday, December 16.2014 Closing Date for Filing: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with the City Clerk, 101 Front Street, Purdy, Missouri between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and

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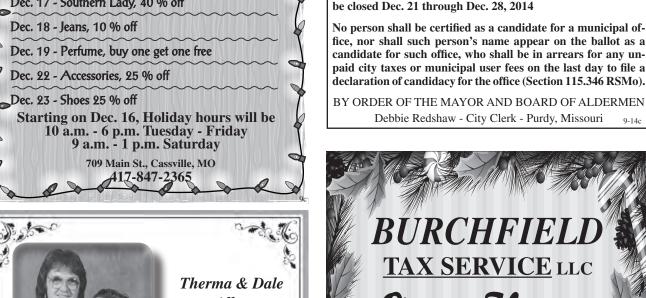
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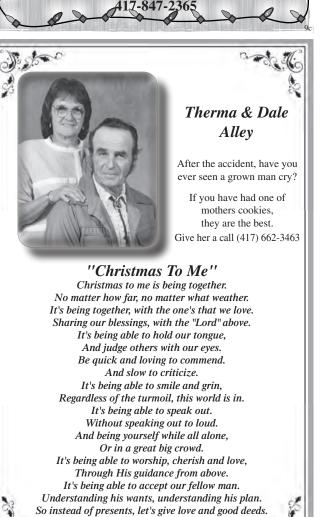




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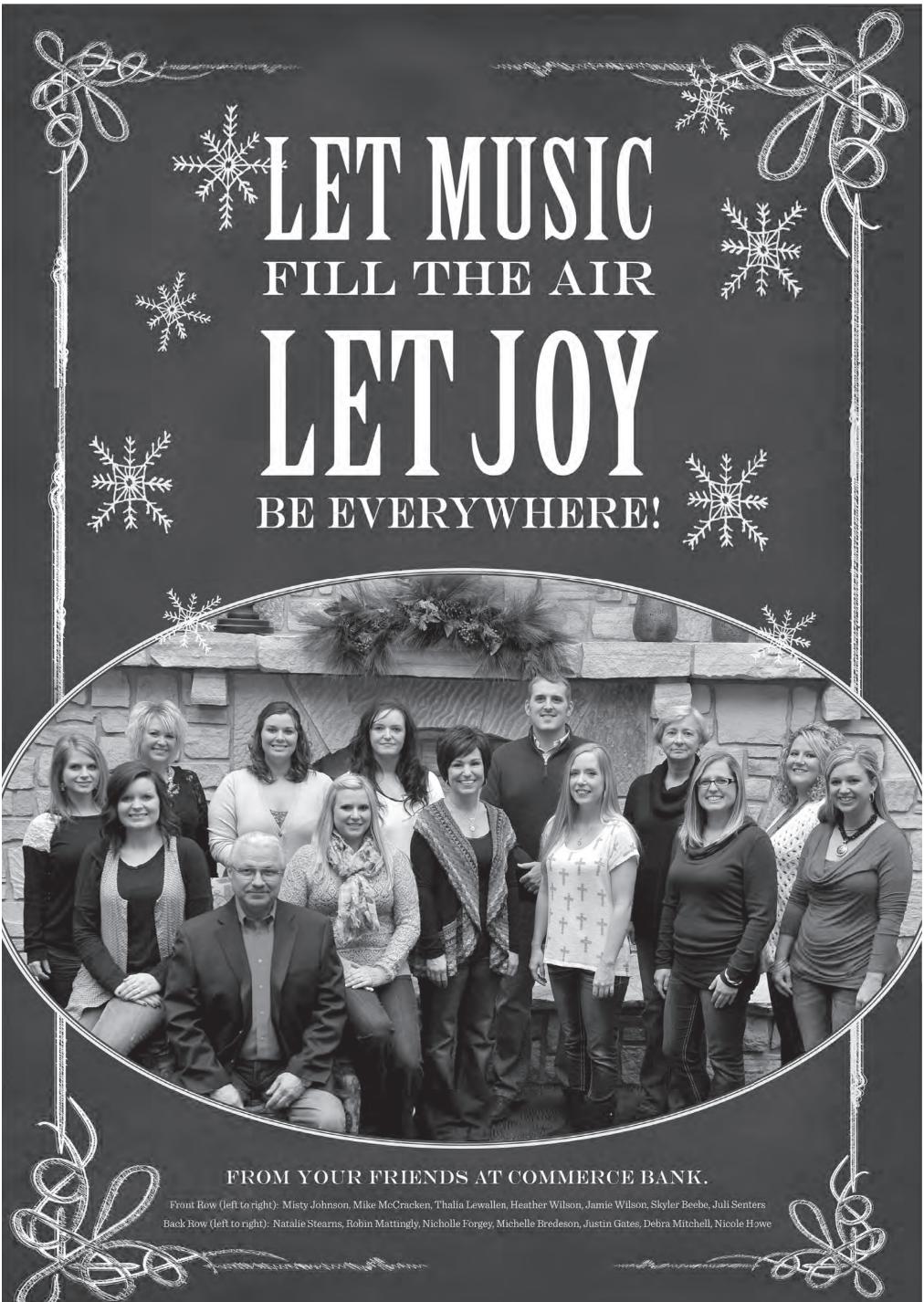
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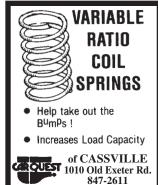


Pictured above, Mercy Chaplain Tom Gripka (left), presented Jason Gomez, Assistant Executive Director of the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks, with a check for \$616 on Wednesday, December 3. Also present were Wanda Long (second from right), financial counselor, and Stephanie Clymer, supply chain technician. The money was raised by Mercy through the sale of pink breast cancer awareness ribbons. The funds will be used by the Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks to provide financial assistance to eligible families with a member suffering from breast cancer.

# **Holiday lighting** being judged this week

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce's holiday lighting contest is being judged this week by secret judges. Those wanting to participate should decorate their business or residence for Christmas. Secret judges will be on the look-out for top-notch holiday décor and lights the week of December 6 through 13. If you would like to participate in the Holiday Lighting Contest, please have your lights on from dusk until 10:00 p.m.

All winners will receive a sign to display in their yard. First place winner in the commercial division will receive a traveling trophy they will keep for one year with their name on it. First place in the residential division will be awarded two certificates for pizza from Pizza Hut and two certificates for a value meal at Sonic, second place will receive a market basket from Forever Yours Embroidery, third place will be awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate to the BBQ Station, and honorable mention will receive certifi-



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# **UMC** holds 12th annual Tinsel Tea



The ladies of the United Methodist Church in Cassville held their 12th annual Tinsel Tea on Saturday, December 6, at the church. They raised \$2,823 after expenses which they donated to the Cassville Food Pantry. The 33 hostesses had 21 tables with 182 people in attendance. Organizer Stacy Runnels stated, "It was the most profitable Tinsel Tea ever."

The hostesses are pictured above, from left to right. Front row: Melanie Stringer, Stephanie Marple, Patti Daniels, Stacy Runnels, Marolyn Wood, Margaret Beeson, Emily Wood and Mindi Artherton. Second row: Sylvia Phillips, Melissa Vollenweider, Jill LeCompte, Linda Phipps, Lee Assing, Barbara White, JoAnne Ellis and Leslie Smith. Third row: Heidi Henderson, Bertie Bailey, Bobbie Tucker, Tiffany Miner, Judie Starchman, Michelle Kent, Janet Mills, Beth Garner, Carmella Buckner and Patty Door. Fourth row: Brittany Vollenweider, Veronica Zucca, Sherry Tucker and Stacy Taliaferro-Barnes.





closed woodland that is currently prevalent. This part of the project is most concerning for residents because it would impact the current dense forest with drastic thinning. Closed woodland currently is 7,174 acres, and the ACWSRD hopes to get that down to 3,087 acres. Upland forest will also decrease, and glades will be up to 3,089 acres from the current 465 acres. In other words, a significant percentage of the forest land will change fairly drastically.

The primary reasoning behind the project is the complaint that, as it stands, the forest is not maintaining itself, and most of the present trees are mature timber, making them prone to disease and damage. Around 86 percent of the timber stands are mature and susceptible to those problems.

Primary objectives listed in the comment package include:

- Control a minimum of 2,000 acres of noxious or non-noxious species
- Restore or enhance 125 acres of bottomland hardwood forest
- Improve open woodland to at least 10,500 acres

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- worm-eating warbler - Treat 4,000 acres of glads or reduce woody vegetation for the Bachman's sparrow
- Prescribe burn 40 percent of the projected burn acres in September through December instead of just the late-winter through earlyspring burns.

Many in the community have reached out to local legislators to help preserve the forest as it is now. When asked for a comment on the project, State Representative Scott Fitzpatrick stated, "I've only recently become aware of the federal government's plans for Butler Hollow. If this plan is carried out, it will have a decades-long impact on the beauty of the forest. I will be in touch with our federal legislators requesting their assistance in ensuring that an adequate review period is observed, and that the input received from Barry County residents, especially those with adjacent land, is a key component in the decision making process. Given that the National Forest is not under the jurisdiction of the state, mine and Senator Sater's ability to influence the outcome of the decision will be very limited, which is why it is extremely important that our federal delegation receive input from as many citizens as possible."

For more information on the Butler Hollow Project or to make a public comment, go to http://www.fs.usda. gov/goto/mtnf/projects or call Allen Weathersbee at the Mark Twain National Forest, Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs District Office, at (417) 683-4428 ext. 131.















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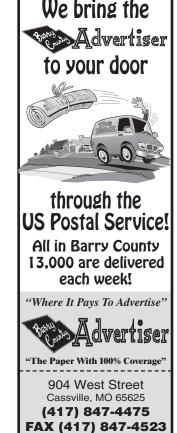






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# Unique Cross Grains Furniture and Decor offers creative decor locally



Heather Hudgins shows off a hand-crafted hutch her husband, Matt, built with a special antique finish.

Steve Chapman

A new Cassville business, Unique Cross Grains Furniture and Decor, had its grand opening on Friday, November 28. During the store's grand opening, visitors were treated to hot chocolate, cookies, hot cider, and the first 20 people to make a purchase also received a free cutting board. Some 30 people attended the event and purchased about 40 items.

The store features unique furniture that is handmade by store owner, Matt Hudgins. Heather Hudgins, Matt's wife of nine years and co-owner of the store, said the idea for opening Unique Cross Grains Furniture and Decor came out of the couple's other business, MH Woodworks, a custom cabi-

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net shop located in Seligman that they opened in 2006. Some of their customers, noting Matt's highly detailed skill in carpentry, asked him to create some custom furniture pieces for their homes. He built the items they asked for and continued to create other pieces.

"He kept building and coming up with different designs," Heather said. "We then realized we needed somewhere to sell all this, so we decided to open the

In addition to the fact that Matt designs and builds all of the woodwork in the store, the furniture items have a couple of other unique features. One is that the wood used to make the furniture comes from Matt and Heather's reclaimed barnwood program. They

tear down old barns in Barry

County, and then Matt uses the wood from the barns to build his furniture. Each piece of furniture built with this wood comes with a card that has a picture of the barn the wood was reclaimed from and its history in Barry County.

Another interesting fact about the furniture is that Matt builds some of the items with secret compartments. "Some of the furniture has concealment features, so you can hide personal valuables in it," Heather said.

The store is not just limited to furniture, though. A number of home decor and gift items are also available for sale, including a line of candles from Bradford Candle Company, a new business out of Seligman. Currently, Unique Cross Grains Furniture and Decor is the only place where these candles can be purchased.

Though the store is currently a local business, the Hudgins plan to take it online. According to Heather, a store website is in the works, and when it is completed, they will be able to sell furniture nationwide. Moreover, not only will the Hudgins sell the furniture on-line, they will also deliver it anywhere in the United States. "We want to keep it personal," Heather said.

Unique Cross Grains Furniture and Decor is located at 395 Sale Barn Road,

next to Geraldi's in Cassville, about one mile west of Highway 112 and a half-mile east of Highway 37. The store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and prices range from \$2.95 for smaller decor items to \$6,000 for larger pieces of furniture. For more information, call (417) 662-3329.



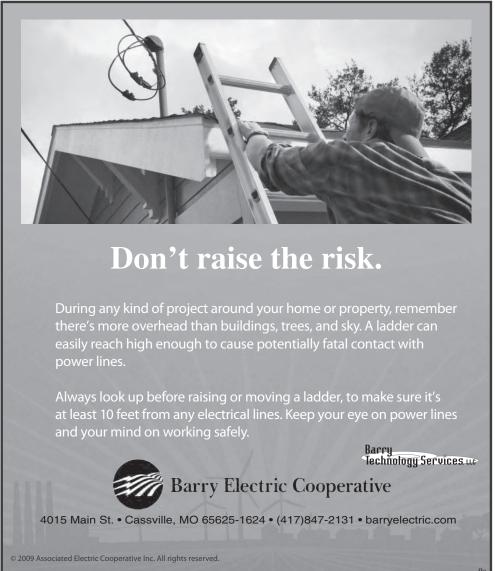
Kerry Rose, of Cassville, shops at Unique Cross Grains Furniture and Decor during their grand opening on Friday, Novem-



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1/09	Carl Junction Fr/JV/V	H	5:00
1/15	Mt. Vernon Fr/JV/V	H	5:00
1/19-2	24 Spokane Inv. Tourn V	$\mathbf{A}$	TBA
1/19	Pierce City Fr/JV/V	$\mathbf{A}$	5:30
1/26	Monett Fr/JV/V	$\mathbf{A}$	6:00
1/27	Webb City Fr only	$\mathbf{A}$	6:00
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# 2014 Lady Cats Hoops Club team



Members of the 2014 Cassville Lady Cats Hoops Club team are pictured above. These ladies participated in fundamental basketball training and games put on by the high school and middle school coaches and high school players. Parent volunteers also donated their time to help with the program.

Each year, these young players enjoy working with high school players who become role models for the girls to look up to in basketball. They work hard on their skills and then get to play games coached by the older girls.



Some of the 2014 Lady Cats Hoops Club players are pictured at right with Jon Horner, Security Bank president, and Desiree Corn, Hoops director. Each year, Security Bank sponsors the Lady Cats Hoops Club shirts so that each player can have one. Pictured above, left to right: Desiree Corn, Britley Bateman, Pazlee Burbridge, Treva Samuel and Jon Horner.







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# **Pierce City** downs Ladycats, 48-26

Lee Stubblefield

The Pierce City Lady Eagles spoiled Cassville's home opener, claiming a 48-26 victory behind the play of senior Bailee Howard. Howard scored a game high 12 points, and frustrated the Lady Wildcats with steals and an overall court presence. Hallie Long led Cassville with 6 points.

Howard's two steals and accompanying layups were bookends for a Christine Stellwagen trey to open the game as Pierce City opened with a 7-0 lead. Long answered for Cassville and then a Madi Stokes block set up a Raeghan Blisard drive that bought a pair of free throws. But Pierce City's trapping defense held Cassville in check, and the Lady Eagles owned a 15-6 lead at the first break.

The Lady Eagles opened the second quarter with an 8-2 run on the strength of long shots from Emilee Sooter and Howard. Makenzy Durossette scored twice in the paint for Cassville, but Pierce City opened a 15-point lead in the final minute and held a 27-14 advantage at halftime.

With Pierce City dominating at both ends, this game looked like it was over. But the Lady Wildcats stormed out of the locker room and shocked Pierce City with an 8-0 run that was the whole third quarter. Four different Lady Wild-

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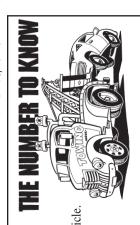
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cats scored in the frame, while Pierce City suffered from turnovers and poor shot selection. Macey Parsons buried a turnaround jumper with 2:18 on the clock to pull Cassville within 5, and Pierce City's lead was whittled to 27-22 at the final break.

But the Lady Eagles responded with a 21-point fourth quarter while holding Cassville to just a bucket and a pair of free throws. Howard and teammates forced two critical five-second calls on inbounds plays as Pierce City ramped up the defensive pressure. The Lady Wildcats could not answer late, and Pierce City took the win, 48-26.

Cassville scorers: Hallie Long, 6; Raeghan Blisard, 5; Devyn Callahan, 5; Makenzy Durossette, 4; Kandace Wallace, 2; Kaileigh Gorski, 2; and Macey Parsons, 2.

Pierce City scorers: Bailee Howard, 12; Belle Golubski, 10; Kayla Portillo, 8; Emilee Sooter, 8; Christine Stellwagen, 5; Ragan Blinzler, 4; and Shania Hogan, 1.

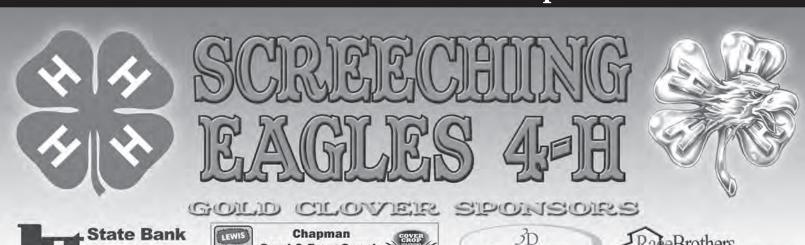


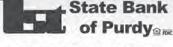
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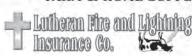
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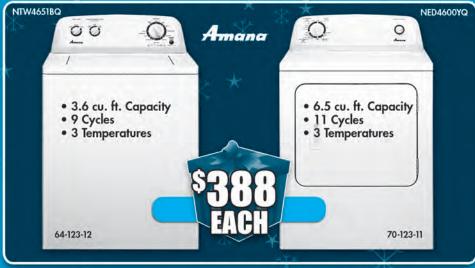








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Cassville's Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates are pictured above, from left to right: Kyle Ruark, Stussy Stephenson, Leigh Cox and Jeremiah Fisher. Front row: Camille Holman, Kallie Dickson, Kiley Wolf and Jessie Edie. Candidates are selected by the Student Council for their character and merits.

The senior candidates are Stussy Stephenson and Kallie Dickson. Stussy is the son of Amy and Kent Stephenson, of Cassville. Kallie is the daughter of Kellie and Russell Dickson, of Cassville. The junior candidates are Leigh Cox and Kiley Wolf. Leigh is the son of Angie and Duane Cox, of Cassville. Kiley is the daughter of Denny and Missy Wolf, of Jenkins. The sophomore candidates are Kyle Ruark and Camille Holman. Kyle is the son of Michele Phelps and Justin Ruark, both of Cassville. Camille is the daughter of Audy and Bettie Holman, of Cassville. The freshmen candidates are Jeremiah Fisher and Jessie Edie. Jeremiah is the son of Travis and Janet Fisher, of Cassville. Jessie is the daughter of Chuck and Jamie Edie, of Cassville.

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# **USDA** extends dairy MPP deadline

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the application deadline for the dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP) will be extended until Dec. 19, 2014. The program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, protects participating dairy producers when the margin, the difference between the price of milk and feed costs, falls below levels of protection selected by the applicant.

"The 2014 Farm Bill created these safety net programs to provide safeguards against the uncertainty of weather and markets, but this safety net is not automatic. Producers must visit their local Farm Service Agency office to enroll before December 19," said Vilsack. "Despite the best forecasts, weather and markets can change, so a modest investment today can protect against unexpected losses tomorrow."

"For just \$100, a farmer can cover 90 percent of production at \$4 margin swings, and with affordable incremental premiums, dairy farmer can cover up to \$8 margin swings," said Vilsack. "Those who apply this year will receive a slight increase in production protection that will not be available in the future. Farmers who do not sign up for the Margin Protection Program for 2015 will forfeit the one percent base production increase. For a 400 cow operation, this would equate to an additional 80,000 pounds of milk that are eligible for coverage. It's a small step to take to ensure your business is covered."

Vilsack encourages producers to use the online web resource at www.fsa.usda. gov/mpptool to calculate the best levels of coverage for their dairy operation. They can type in specific operation data and explore price projections and market scenarios to determine what level of coverage is best for them. They can also compare the data to see how the program would have

helped in previous years, such as 2008, when margins dropped from \$8 to \$3 in just three months. The online resource is on a secure website that can be accessed from computers, mobile phones or tablets, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Farmers also have a chance to share comments and help shape the Margin protection Program for the future. Last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the extension of the opportunity for public comments on both the Margin Protection Program and the Dairy Product Donation Program until Dec. 15, 2014. Comments can be submitted to the USDA via the regulations.gov website at http:// go.usa.gov/GJSA or send them by mail to: Danielle Cooke, Special Programs Manager, Price Support Division, FSA, USDA, STOP 0512, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C.,

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# **Southwest** offers adult education

The Southwest Ag Department is holding their second adult education class on Monday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The department is inviting members of the community, as well as surrounding communities to take part. The topic for the class is seasonal wreath making. There are limited spaces available due to supplies needed.

To sign up, contact the Ag Department at (417) 846-5164. A meal and refreshments will be provided. Class cost is \$5 per person.



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# Missouri-grown Christmas trees on the decline

Santa may have fewer Missouri-grown trees to stow his presents under this year, with the latest Census of Agriculture showing the number of Christmas tree farms in Missouri declining from 196 in 2002 to 131 in 2007 and then 105 in 2012.

According to the National Christmas Tree Association, those 105 Missouri Christmas tree farms in 2012 had sales of \$1,146,000 for 32,810 trees which ranks Missouri 16th in the nation for total sales.

However, the United States Census of Agriculture shows the number of acres devoted to growing Christmas trees in Missouri has also been in decline: 3,775 acres in 2002, to 1,596 acres in 2007 and then 1,324 acres in 2012.

Oregon is the top Christmas tree state, according to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, with 1,517 farms on 53,605 acres. North Carolina was second with 1,370 farms on 40,352 acres and Pennsylvania third with 1,360 farms on 31,577

### **Ozarks Farms**

The Missouri Christmas Tree Association lists two member farms in southwest Missouri: Charity Keith who owns Ozark Valley Christmas Tree Farm in Southwest City and Gary Maggard, owner of Maggard Tree Farm in Cabool.

Demand for trees has sagged in recent years. Meanwhile, prices for farm grown trees have not gone up but the cost of growing them has which means it is harder to make money. As a result, many growers have turned their tree farms into agritourism opportunities that include holiday photo ops, hot chocolate, petting zoos and other family friendly activities.

"We are a small choose and cut farm and we have seen a slow decline in demand since about 2006. This year has, however, started off well. Costs have risen and we haven't increased fresh water. prices for a few years. However, we recently made the decision to keep planting for the future thanks to our loyal customers," said Mag-

According to a National Christmas Tree Association poll, consumers bought more than 33.02 million real trees in 2013, up from 24.5 million in 2012. The purchase of artificial trees also rose between 2012 and 2013 from 10.9 million to 14.7

Of the real trees purchased, NCTA said 85 percent were pre-cut and 14 percent came from cutyour-own farms. The remaining 1 percent didn't offer an answer in the poll.

### Keep the Tree Fresh

To keep a real Christmas tree fresh as long as possible, it's important to buy the freshest one available. As soon as you get the tree home, cut a half-inch to an inch from its base, and put it immediately in a bucket of

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Other tips on keeping your live Christmas tree:

- To keep it fresh in your home, don't place it near heat sources, and make sure to keep the stand full of wa-
- Use only the lights designated for indoor use on your tree, and turn the lights off when you can't keep an eye on them.
- Once you have taken all the necessary precautions, sit back and bask in the glow of your Christmas tree.

For more information, contact the University of Missouri's Center for Agroforestry online at http:// www.centerforagroforestry.

## Stumpff conducts **Festival of Trees charity auction**



Donnie and Teresa Stumpff conducted the annual Festival of Trees Auction in Springfield for The Discovery Center to raise money for the Center for children's educational programs and learning. The evening consisted of presentations of educational programs, dinner, a silent auction and a live auction. Donnie Stumpff is the owner/ CEO of Stumpff's Realty and Auction Service, Inc. in Cassville.

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# Cassville Knowledge Bowl Team preps for competition Southwest honors

Cassville Middle School participated in their first competition of the year today, December 10, against Purdy. The students participating this year are pictured above, from left to right, with their coach. Front row: Matthew Wilkinson, Sam Holman, Colton

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Moore, Xain Gray and Graysen Kirkpatrick. Middle row: Jer-

emiah Davison, Austin Reed-Utter, Austin Lone, Claire Hurst,

Marisa Padilla, Marrissa Matthews and Cole Stringer. Back

row: Eli Herrin, Jacob Hall, Ashlyn Pulliam, Opal Goubion,

Alexis Mann, Lauren McManus and Coach Earnest.

### 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 7, 2015 election. Two vacancies for 3 year terms will be filled at the election. Qualified candidates may file at the Central Office at 116 McCall Street, 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 16th-18th (8:00 am-4:00), December 19th (8:00-Noon), January 5th-9th, 12th-16th (8:00 am-4:00 pm), January 20th (8:00 am-5:00 pm).

exception of January 20th when sign-ups will be taken from 8:00 am-

# In the event school is canceled, no sign ups will be taken with the 'A place of Hope" "For I know the plans I have for you"

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**November's Champs** 



During the month of November, Southwest Middle School students were chosen to be "Champs." These students exhibited the character trait of citizenship. November's citizenship Champs were: fifth graders Cloe Brattin, Amy Reeves, Samuel Jennings; sixth graders Sarah Hedden, Jenna Teague, Audrey Burt; seventh graders Denali McGarrah, Lucas Cron, Shelby Blevins; and eighth graders Michael Foster, Trevor Sneed, Joe Nelson.

Each month, a champ is chosen from each Teacher Advisory (TA). Being champ is viewed as a privilege and an honor for that student. The champs were honored at an assembly and given a special pizza luncheon.

Pictured above are Samuel Jennings, 5th grade student, and his TA teacher, Ms. Lindsey, at the pizza luncheon.

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# **Barry County Health Department November Food Service Report**

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

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, or illness and/or iniury.

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

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.

\*Corrected on spot

• Dollar General #3945 Cassville

> Routine 11/3/14: Priority items: 1

1. Bottles of liquid bubbles stored above drinking cups.\* Numerous chemicals stored above foods in "last chance" aisle. Shampoo stored above candy.

Core items: 1.

• Lai Lai Asian Restaurant

Routine 11/4/14: Priority items: 2\*

- 1. Salad bar items are not held at 41°F or below.\*
- 2. Condensation line for the ice machine is lying in the floor drain.\*

Core items: 2.\*

• Country Cooking Wash-

Complaint 11/5/14: Priority items: 8

- 1. Uncovered employee beverage in the kitchen.\*
- 2. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.
- 3. Raw ground beef stored above whole beef and pork. Raw ground meats stored above ready-to-eat foods.\*
- 4. Employee handled buns and rolls with their bare hands.\*

5. Gravy held at 130°F (must be 140°F or above). Sliced tomatoes held at 45° (must be 41°F or below).

- 6. Foods given eight day discard date rather than sev-
- 7. Tamales labeled with discard date of 10/14/14 not discarded.\*
- 8. Septic system servicing the restaurant and convenience store is failing and sewage is surfacing.

Core items: 5. Follow-Up 11/7/14: Priority items from 11/5/14 inspection corrected.

• Nonna's Nummies Shell

Routine 11/6/14: Priority items: 0. Core items: 1.\*

- Nita's Cakes Cassville Routine 11/13/14: Priority items: 0. Core items: 0.
- George's Cafeteria Cass-

Routine 11/13/14: Priority items: 2\*

1. Corn dogs, pizza rolls, and tornados in a pan on the prep cart at 63°F. Chicken and hamburger patties in hot hold unit held at 123°F. (Potentially hazardous foods must be kept above 140°F or below 41°F).\*

2. Pudding, yogurt, chicken salad, chicken breast, tomatillos and ham not labeled with discard date.\*

Core items: 2.

• Braum's Monett Routine 11/14/14:

Priority items: 1\* 1. Cooked mushrooms held without time or temperature control.\*

Core items: 2.

• Mexico 2000 Monett Routine 11/14/14: Priority items: 1\*

1. Diced tomatoes held at 63°F, cheese held at 53°F, and cut lettuce held at 72°F (must be 41°F or below).\*

Core items: 2.\*

- La Durenguena Monett Routine 11/14/14: Priority items: 0. Core items: 0.
- Tyson's Cafeteria Monett Routine 11/14/14: Priority items: 4\*
- 1. Employee preparing food is chewing gum (no food, smoking, or gum chewing in food prep areas).\*
- 2. Cucumber and tomato salad held at 44°F, pasta salad 50°F, whipped cream 62°F, sliced tomatoes and salsa 47°F (must be 41°F or below).\*
- 3. Hash browns with discard date of 10/30/14 not dis-
- 4. One chipped spatula (must be smooth and easily cleanable).\*

Core items: 5.

Monett Senior Center

Routine 11/14/14: Priority items: 3\*

- 1. Soiled knife stored as clean.\*
- 2. Hose connected to mop sink faucet is lying in the mop sink and creating a cross connection. (No backflow prevention device.)\*
  - 3. Sanitizer too strong.\* Core items: 1.\*
- El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant Cassville

Routine 11/14/14: Priority items: 4

1. Nobody ServSafe certified or equivalent on duty.

- 2. No consumer advisory on menus warning that consuming raw or undercooked beef or eggs may increase the risk of food borne illness.
- 3. Food prep table washed, but not rinsed and sanitized.\*
- 4. Containers of soap and bleach removed from their original packaging are not labeled with name of product.\*

Core items: 5.

• Jack Henry Cafeteria Monett

Routine 11/18/14: Priority items: 0. Core items: 0.

• Two Hearts Café & Bakery Monett

> Routine 11/20/14: Priority items: 4

- 1. Uncovered employee beverage on the kitchen prep counter.\*
- 2. Numerous food items past their discard date (soup 11/14/14, chowder 11/16/14, and gravy 11/18/14).\*
- 3. Four containers of utensils that are that are stored below prep counter are soiled.
- 4. No consumer advisory notation beside menu items that can be ordered raw or undercooked.

Core items: 3. Follow-Up 11/21/14:

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Priority items 11/20/14 inspection rected.

- Viney Creek Store Golden Routine 11/20/14: Priority items: 0. Core items: 2.
- The Bayou Monett Routine 11/21/14: Priority items: 5\*
- 1. Apple moonshine is not from an approved source.\*
- 2. Hush puppies left on the counter without time or temperature control. Salad bar items not held at or below 41°F (eggs 52°F, blue cheese 47°F, and cottage cheese 47°F).\*
- 3. Baked potatoes not labeled with discard date.\*
- 4. Chopped lettuce with discard date of 11/18/14, roast 11/20/14, 11/20/14 and 11/16/14, and used breading 11/17/14 have not been discarded.\*
- 5. Container that knives are stored in is soiled.\*

Core items: 6. • Burger King Monett

Complaint 11/24/14: Priority items: 5

- 1. Sanitizer at the three compartment sink is too weak.\*
  - 2. Egg steamer is soiled by food debris. Nine pans put away as clean are soiled by food debris and grease.
  - 3. Soda fountain in the dining area is badly leaking.
  - 4. Soda fountain hoses not positioned to prevent back-siphonage.
  - 5. Computerized system that keeps track of food discard times is not properly working.\*

Core items: 2.

Follow-Up 11/25/14

All priority items from 11/24/14 inspection corrected.

• BBQ Station Cassville Routine 11/25/14: Priority items: 1\*

1. Spray bottle of cleaner is mislabeled.\*

Core items: 1.

- Wal-mart #4282 Seligman Pre-Opening 11/26/14: Plan review.
- Country N Wheaton

See HEALTH on 6B

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE **EXETER R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT** EXETER, MISSOURI

The Exeter R-VI School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy from persons interested in running for a position on the School Board in

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 16, 2014 at 8:00 am and will continue during the district's regular business hours which are Monday through Friday from 8;00 am to 3:30 pm through January 20, 2015, at 5:00 pm.

The office will be closed for the holidays from noon on December 19. 2014 through January 2, 2015. If the school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the office will be closed



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## **Purdy Elementary awards character medals for November**



Purdy's character education medal winners for November are pictured above, from left to right. Back row: Gary Jurgensen, Counselor; Marlene Villa; Deisy Gonzalez; Lauren Roller; Echo the Eagle; Will Henderson; Alexis Aldaba; Mylee Stumph; and Janet Boys, principal. Middle row: Chance Parsons; Monserat Alvarez; Starr Welch; Lily Anfinson; and Lucy Lee.

### **Southwest School Board Filing Dates Set**

Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of Education election have been set for December 16, 2014 thru January 20, 2015 during regular office hours {8am-4pm/Monday thru Friday}. The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 19 {12:30 pm}, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, January 1 & 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 Superintendant. 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 7, 2015 election.

Done by Order of: Southwest R-V Board of Education Judy Brooks, Secretary medal winners for the month of November. In partnership with elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen, Purdy's kindergarten through fourth grade teachers present a different character trait each month. At the end of the month each teacher nominates one student who best exemplifies the trait presented. These students receive character medals from Mrs. Boys at a special assembly. In November students

Purdy Elementary Prin-

cipal Janet Boys announced

the character education

focused on responsibility. November medal winners are fourth graders Monserat Alvarez, Alexis Aldaba and Lauren Roller; third graders Deisy Gonzalez and Lily Anfinson; second graders Will Henderson, Mylee Stumph and Marlene Villa; first graders Lucy Lee, Starr Welch and Chance Parsons; and kindergartners Becca Dunlap, Kylee Arivett and Lizett Aldava.

# Cassville Library events

- The Cassville Library will be showing Guardians of the Galaxy, rated PG-13, on Thursday, December 11, at 6 p.m. Bring your own snacks.
- Friday's movie at the Cassville Branch Library will be Dolphin Tale 2 on December 12 at 4 p.m. The film is rated PG.
- Kids second grade and younger can still pick up a free ticket until Friday, December 12, at 5 p.m. to Cookies with Mrs. Claus. The event will be held on Saturday, December 13, at 11 a.m. at the library. There will be stories, treats and a special guest. It is sponsored by the Cassville Area Friends of the Library.
- The Maze Runner will be shown at the library on Thursday, December 18, at 6 p.m. The film is rated PG-13.

### HEALTH from 5B

Routine 11/26/14: Priority items: 10

- 1. Employee eating in the kitchen. Two uncovered employee beverages in the kitchen.\*
- 2. Numerous uncovered foods in the reach-in cooler.
- 3. Raw fish stored on top of cooked rice. Raw chicken stored above ground beef.\*
- 4. Cooked carrots, ham chunks, baked potatoes, and cooked rice not labeled with discard date.
- 5. Carrots with discard date 11/21/14, carrot salad 11/20/14, chili 11/22/14, and cooked carrots 11/2/14 not discarded on their discard date.\*
- 6. Sausage held at 68°F, cheese 70°F, pancake mix 70°F, and shelled eggs are warm to the touch. Must be held at 41°F or below. \*
- 7. Pickled and smoked meats in reach-in have mold growing on them. Ham chunks in reach-in have refrigerator are rotten and blue colored.\*
- 8. Reach-in refrigerator walls and shelves are moldy. Container that utensils are stored in and the can opener are soiled by debris. A pan and a shelf where pans are stored is soiled by food. Two freezers used for preparation soiled.
- 9. Surfaces cleaned with wet wiping cloth, but not sanitized.\*
  - 10. Sanitizer is too weak.\* Core items: 8.

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# **SSS Student Spotlight: Shelbi Shipman**

Shelbi Shipman started receiving college credit during high school but became a full-time student at Crowder College in Cassville in January 2011. She is clearly proud to be graduating in December 2014 with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, as she said, "It rocks."

She encourages new students to get out of their comfort zone, speak up, and make new friends. She said, "Let your voice be heard. I can guarantee that somebody enjoys those quirky jokes or intellectual insights that you have hiding inside."

Giving this advice, people may be surprised to know that Shipman was once a very shy person. "I used to be so intimidated to say what was on my mind. However, now I probably speak too much of what's on my mind," she stated.

Shipman has been with SSS since the very beginning, when the new program first started accepting students in the spring of 2011. She credits SSS and her advisor, Jerri Hudson, to helping give her a positive college experience. She said, "Jerri has been there with a great big smile ever since I have met her. It's special to know that somebody knows your name and cares about your success as much as Jerri does."

She wanted to take this Spotlight opportunity to thank everyone she has encountered at Crowder. "Everybody has been helpful and encouraging in their own little way." She gives a shout out to several other staff as well, such as Kim, who she says always makes sure the nursing students are taken care of, Teri George who



**Shipman** 

is a good listener, and Karin Baughman, for being "the most therapeutic communicator I can imagine." Mr. Jamieson made the list as well because she said, "[He] knows how to have fun," while he teaches anatomy and physiology.

Her SSS Advisor, Jerri Hudson, stated, "Any time I see Shelbi I cannot help but feel happy. She has the most beautiful face with a special smile. It has been a lot of fun getting to know her in our meetings each semester. I know she will be an amazing nurse, wherever God takes her in the world. She has a huge, wonderful and kind heart."

After graduation, she plans to work at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. From there, she hopes to begin her career as a traveling nurse. Shipman said, "I want to travel around the continent caring for people wherever God leads me. I am so excited to see what life has in store."

# Barry County's years past

# 40 years ago

The Corinth Church float, with the theme "Jesus, Savior of the World," took first place in the religious division of the float competition of the Cassville Christmas parade. The Cassville Lions Club float took first place in the nonreligious division.

John M. Edie, of Exeter, was chosen to be included in the 1974 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The Barry County Jail moved to the new location on

## 30 years ago

Jumping Jacks Shoes announced promotions of two of its employees. James A. (Spiz) Stephens, of Cassville, was promoted to vice president of volume sales, and Nancy Robinson, of Purdy, was promoted to assistant vice president, administration.

Stephanie Williams was crowned Miss Merry Christmas at Wheaton High School.

J. Brent Higgs, of Exeter, and Beth Renkoski, of Purdy, were named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" for 1985.

Bob Allen and Doug Samuel tied for first place in the Barry County College Football contest.

### 20 years ago

Bryon Hobbs, of Cassville, was named to the Second Team All-State in football as a running back.

Jones Chapel Church won first place in the annual Wheaton Christmas Parade.

Senator Emory Melton dedicated the Lakes Country Rehabilitation Residential Facility in Springfield.

Exeter High School senior Kristy Keen was crowned Miss Merry Christmas in Exeter.

Brandi Switzner was crowned Tip-Off Queen at Southwest High School.

## 10 years ago

The Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas candidates for Cassville High School were announced. They were: Kindra Williamson, Jerrod Cieslinski, Melissa Burnette, Kason Koelsch, Aubrey Clay, Kory Bollinger, Staci Stockton and

Cassville veterinarian Dr. Eugene Miekley was appointed to serve on the Upper White River Basin Watershed Improvement District.

Former Missouri State Senator Emory Melton cast one of 11 Missouri State electoral votes for the Bush-Cheney ticket in the 2004 election.

Cassville High School senior Blake Stockton was named to the Springfield News Leader's All Ozarks First Team.



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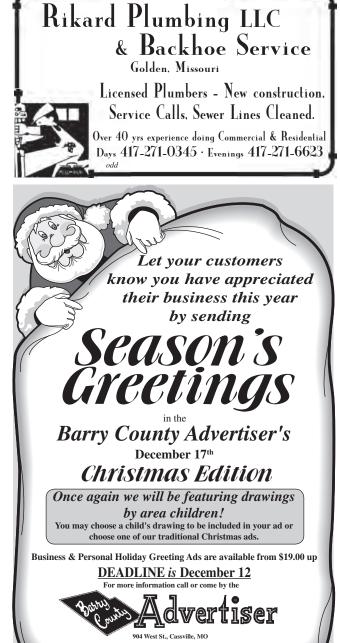


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- Gabriel P. Beck, Republic, pled guilty to operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license. He received a suspended imposition of sentence and six months unsupervised probation, due to end June 2, 2015.
- · Nicholas Lynn Blevins, Golden, pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol. He received a suspended execution of a 60day jail sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2016, and 240 hours of community service.
- Kyle E. Boggs, Oklahoma City, Okla., pled guilty to DWI-Alcohol and failure to wear a seatbelt. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2016, 40 hours of community service, and was fined \$10.
- Vincent Daniel Booth pled guilty to failure to reg- hour. She was fined \$53. ister a motor vehicle. He was • Trevis M. Sizemore, fined \$30.50.
- Kacy L. Chau, Wichita, Kan., pled guilty operating a personal watercraft in an unsafe manner. Chau received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2015.
- Kristen Lynn Conway, Monett, pled guilty to failure to register a motor vehicle and operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid li-

cense. She was fined \$111 plus court costs.

- Justin Cooper, Cassville, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He was fined \$39.50.
- Dolores Anna Denbeck, Aurora, pled guilty to failure to drive on the right side of the highway. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2015.
- Keisha D. Drost, Purdy, pled guilty to failure to yield to a vehicle. She received a suspended imposition of sentence and one year unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2014.
- Jody Lynn Fisher, Aurora, pled guilty to DWI-Drug Intoxication. Fisher received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2016, and 40 hours of community service.
- Christopher K. Holt, Seligman, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$10.
- Latosha N. Keith, Pierce City, made an Alford plea to theft of property under \$500. She received 30 days incarceration with credit for time served.
- David A Lampkin, Bergman, Ark., pled guilty to failure to yield to an approaching vehicle. He was fined \$200.
- Coty Thomas Lee, Eagle Rock, pled guilty to operating a vehicle on a highway without a valid license, theft of property less than \$500, and failure to wear a seatbelt. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 1, 2016, was ordered to pay restitution, and was fined \$10.
- Charles Patrick Mc-Carthy Jr., Springfield, pled guilty to DWI-Drug Intoxication. He received a suspended imposition of sentence, two years unsupervised probation, due to end Dec. 2, 2016, and 40 hours of community service to be completed by Dec. 1, 2015.
- Thomas Rex McCray, Columbia, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He was fined \$65.50.
- Jade Hull, Golden, pled guilty to exceeding the posted speed limit by 1-5 miles per
- Washburn, pled guilty to failure to wear a seatbelt. He was fined \$10.

• Troy D. Sizemore, Cass-

- ville, pled guilty to failure to equip a vehicle with a muffler. He was fined \$4.50. • Jerome C. Weninger,
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# Crowder student hopes to travel abroad

Steve Chapman

Abbi Marcano, a student majoring in accounting on the Crowder College-Cassville campus, has the opportunity to go to China for two weeks in the spring of 2016 through the International Scholar Laureate Program. If she goes, she will have the opportunity to speak with diplomats, view a briefing from China's Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Chinese government's official press room, participate in a wide variety of activities and workshops, and visit many of the sites China is known for, including the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Tomb of the Terra-Cotta Soldiers. Only one thing stands between Marcano and going to China: the cost.

Marcano's invitation to go on the trip included a \$200 scholarship, but between airfare and the program's tuition, the total cost comes to about \$6,500. Marcano was originally invited to take the trip in 2015, but because she couldn't raise the necessary funds in time, she decided to push going back a year.

Marcano, 19, is trying various ways to raise the money she needs. She has managed to save up about \$700 of her own money, and has also set up a Go Fund Me account, which has so far raised \$100. After Christmas, she is going to hold different fundraisers and also plans to ask local businesses for help, as well.

The trip is important to Marcano as she believes it will help her in her future goals. She has a strong interest in politics where she hopes to make a career. "My long term goal is to become a political scientist and connect back with the community, to make a difference and keep the world from spiraling downward like it is," she said. "I feel that visiting China would be a great first step to start that process." Currently, Marcano is learning Mandarin Chinese through Rosetta Stone to prepare for the trip.

This won't be the first trip Marcano has taken



Abbi Marcano, a freshman accounting major at Crowder College, hopes to be able to raise the funds necessary for her to take part in a two-week trip to China in 2016, where she will learn about international relations and eastern/western communica-

through the program. Originally of Cato, N.Y., Marcano and her family moved to Cassville in 2010 when her father was offered a job in Rogers, Ark. While still attending school in Cato, she was invited to take part in the National Young Leaders State Conference in Albany. She was also chosen to go to the 2012 Presidential Inauguration where, in addition to seeing President Obama take the oath of office, she participated in numerous leadership activities

and heard former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

Marcano is also pursuing her interest in politics at Crowder. Next spring, she will be the school's student ambassador. In that role, she will recruit new students, help with special events and work at the school's front desk.

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Last year over the Christmas holiday, there were 207 traffic crashes during the 30-hour counting period. In those crashes, one person was killed and another 79 were injured. This year's traffic crash counting period is 102 hours in length and begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 28, 2014.

Remember: Holiday drivers will affect traffic patterns. If you're planning a trip during the holiday, please keep this in mind. Check the weather forecast and plan accordingly. The Road Condition Report number is 1-888-275-6636. Allow extra time to reach your destination, and obey all traffic laws.

If faced with a traffic emergency, motorists can contact the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 1-800-525-5555 or \*55 on a cellular phone. This emergency number will ring into the nearest Highway Patrol headquarters. should use this number if they are in a traffic crash, witness a crash or crime, or observe a stranded motorist in need of assistance, or other traffic emergencies.

"Last year, a traffic crash occurred every 8.7 minutes over the Christmas holiday," said Colonel Ron Replogle. "Please wear your seat belt, obey Missouri's traffic laws, and if you include alcohol in your celebrations, please don't drive." A sober chauffeur or other alternative transportation modes are always the best option.

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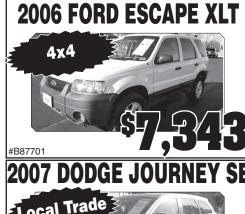
















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