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Events

Soup Fest

The Golden Community Shores will hold their annual Soup Fest at the Golden Community Building on Friday, April 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

See ad on page A-4.

Shred Event

Security Bank in Cassville will hold a community shred event on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

See ad on page A-3 for more information.

Gospel Bluegrass Concert

The Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Bluegrass concert featuring the Harper Family on Saturday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m.

See ad on page A-11 for more information.

Cassville Cruisers

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New officials, clerk join the City of Cassville

Rachael Freeman

The City of Cassville swore newly elected officials and a new city clerk during Monday's City Council meeting.

Darelyn Cooper, interim City Clerk, swore in Southward Alderwoman Jan Anthony, who will replace Jeff Parsons, incumbent Northward Alderwoman Ann Hennigan and incumbent Mayor Bill Shiveley.

The City recently hired Karen Jennings to take the position as City Clerk. Jennings was also sworn in during Monday's meeting.

During the meeting, the Council heard from Gail Melgren of Tri State Water Resource Coalition. The City of Cassville is a member of the Coalition and Melgren took the opportunity

to update the Council with happenings in the Coalition.

According to Melgren, Tri State Water Coalition is working on water supply issues, not water quality issues.

"Mission to make sure we have long-term water supply in this region. The Coalition first started in Joplin due to fear of a water shortage in the next 10-15 years and then the Coalition has expanded throughout the southwest Missouri regions near Stockton and Table Rock Lake."

In other council news, the Public Works Department will begin their meter replacement project on May 1st. Residents should be aware that if they see members of the Public Works team at their property, they



Darelyn Cooper (far right) is pictured above as she swears into office Alderwoman Jan Anthony, City Clerk Karen Jennings, Alderwoman Ann Hennigan and Mayor Bill Shiveley.

are replacing the aging meters with new, more efficient meters.

Court ruling makes revenue figures difficult to compare

Rachael Freeman

Sales tax revenue for Barry County is down from this time last year, but the numbers cannot be compared fairly according to County Treasurer Lois Lowe.

The biggest factor in the decrease in revenue compared to last year is that the county no longer receives sales tax on vehicles and boats bought outside of Missouri. In 2012, the county was receiving that sales tax revenue from those purchases during the first four months of the year.

The Missouri Courts stated that the purchase of a vehicle, boat, trailer, or outboard motor out of state, or from a non-dealer in the state, cannot be charged use tax on said items, unless the county and/or city in which the person resides has a voter authorized use tax. Since Barry County does not have a use tax, the county has

seen an immediate decrease in revenue.

Lowe stated the county loses an estimated \$8,000 a month because of the Courts ruling.

March 2013 figures show an 8.25 percent loss compared to last year's revenue. The county brought in \$138,622.59 for March which is \$12,472.63 less than February's figures.

The City of Cassville is operating with at negative 1.1 percent under what was budgeted in sales tax revenue for 2013.

After suffering a 15.2 percent decrease for the month of February, Cassville bounced back in March with a 2.4 percent increase in sales tax revenue compared to last year's figures.

Cassville brought in \$68,040.42 for March 2013, nearly \$7,000 more than February 2013's figures.

Purdy City Council welcomes new mayor

Samantha Barberio

On April 8th, the Purdy City Council started their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. First on the agenda was swearing in new members. Steve Roden was sworn in as Mayor, Larry Rickman as Ward I Alderman for one year, Robert Moser as Ward I Alderman for two years and Wayne Rupp Ward II Alderman. Alderman Ken Real was elected mayor pro tem during Monday's meeting.

New bills were voted on during the April meeting. The Alderman of the City of Purdy desired to enact an ordinance defining the criminal offense of domestic assault in the City of Purdy and provide a penalty for its violation. The next bill was to define the criminal offense of tampering with property in the City of Purdy and provide a penalty for its violation. The last bill was an ordinance defining the criminal offense of assault in the City of Purdy and providing for a penalty for its violation. All of the bills were voted on, then passed and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Other council news:

- The playground



Newly elected mayor Steve Roden (right) is pictured above as he presents outgoing mayor Ron Dutra with a plaque thanking him for his service and dedication to the City of Purdy.

equipment set up in the city has been completed and Mayor Roden said it has been a hit with the community.

- The Police Department is looking into getting new bullet proof vests in hopes that it will be more manageable and comfortable for the officers to wear. They will need to purchase two vests and the price will

be \$74.95 per vest.

- The city has hired a technician to fix the sirens so they can be ready for the upcoming storm season. There is a problem at the moment and they're hoping to get it fixed so the old sirens won't need to be used.

The next City Council meeting will be held May 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Man arrested on drug charges

At 7:30 a.m. on Friday, April 5, the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Barry County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at 708 4th Street, Monett.

After serving the warrant, Ricky W. Goodin, 55, was arrested. Goodin was arrested for two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent

to Distribute, one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance and one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

A second subject was also taken into custody. Anthony W. Hinten, 21, had two felony warrants out of Boone County. Both suspects were transported to the Barry County Jail.

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George's Inc., one of the nation's largest privately held poultry companies, announced Carl George and Charles George as co-CEOs/Presidents effective April 5, 2013. Previous CEO/President Gary George will continue as the company's Chairman. Executive responsibilities will continue to be shared, with Carl leading all areas of live production and processing and Charles leading sales, accounting, human resources, quality assurance and purchasing.

"Our family built this company with an uncompromising dedication to quality," said Gary George. "We have always been committed to treating our customers, employees, and independent contract growers with respect, honesty and loyalty. Those same values will continue to guide our company as the fourth generation leads George's."

With the company since 1997, Carl George and Charles George have devoted time to learning all areas of the business, from live production to sales. In 2006, they joined the executive team and in 2009, they were both named Senior Vice President with executive responsibilities for the areas they now lead.

"We have an amazing team of dedicated people and



committed contract growers who work hard to offer our customers the best service and products," said Carl George. "I look forward to continuing the work of growing our company and maintaining our commitment to providing these quality products."

"It is a privilege to work alongside my brother and the excellent team here at George's," said Charles George. "Providing our customers with the highest quality poultry products is a legacy that we will continue for years to come."

Charles George serves on the Board of Directors for both the Arkansas

Poultry Federation and the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, and he is a member of the National Chicken Council. Carl George serves on the Board of Directors for the National Chicken Council and is a member of the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association. He also serves on the Crystal Bridges Young Patrons Steering Committee and the Downtown Springdale Alliance, and he is Vice Chairman of the Springdale Athletic Foundation Board. Both Carl George and Charles George received their B.S.B.A. from Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas.

Around the World Cafe joins Chamber



Around the World Cafe, located at 809 Main Street in Cassville, recently joined the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Around the World Cafe is owned by George Darveaux and is open Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. for breakfast until 7 p.m., and on Sunday 8 a.m.-2 p.m. for brunch.

Their menu includes homemade fresh pasta, fresh pastries and gelato. Pasta, gelato and frozen custard

are made fresh daily on the premises. Around the World Cafe also offers a full coffee bar including items like espressos, cappuccinos and lattes. Menu items currently include Tex-Mex, Indian, and Italian cuisines. Menu will soon expand to include both French and Thai options as well. Diners can chose to eat-in or carry-out.

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Department of Revenue Offers Tips for Tax Return Filers Before April 15 Deadline

JEFFERSON CITY — With the deadline to file state tax returns quickly approaching, the Missouri Department of Revenue has advice for Missourians who have not yet filed their returns.

The filing deadline for state and federal tax returns is Monday, April 15.

The Department encourages people to file their returns electronically, if possible. This method is more convenient, reduces the chance for errors and usually reduces the time waiting for refunds.

The Department also encourages taxpayers to make sure they sign their returns, double check all math computations and see that all the necessary forms are attached.

If a taxpayer knows that he or she will not be able to file a complete return by the due date, he or she can file for an extension of time to file their return. If citizens receive an extension of time to file their federal income tax returns, they will automatically be granted an extension of time to file a Missouri income tax return. A copy of the federal extension (Federal Form 4868) would need to be at-

tached to the Missouri income tax return when it is filed. A taxpayer who receives an extension of time to file a return must still pay the tax on or before the original due date of the return. Information about tax extensions and access to the Form 4868 is available at this link: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4868.pdf>

Filing for an extension does not extend the time to pay taxes that are due. If a citizen expects to owe state income tax, the Missouri extension Form MO-60 should be filed with a payment by the original due date of the return. A 5 percent penalty and interest will apply on any unpaid balance not paid by the original due date of the return. A copy of the MO-60 and instructions for the form are available here: http://dor.mo.gov/forms/MO-60_2012.pdf

Many taxpayer questions can be answered at the Department's website at www.dor.mo.gov. If the question is not answered using website information, citizens with specific questions about individual income tax returns may call (573) 751-3505 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays

or e-mail the Department at income@dor.mo.gov.

The Department also has tax assistance centers located in seven Missouri cities. The centers are in Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Springfield. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Citizens who have questions about the preparation of their tax returns can call, email or visit the centers. Contact information and office addresses are available at <http://dor.mo.gov/contact/assistance.php>.

Missouri tax forms for Tax Year 2012 and other years are available on the Department's website at <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/>. All the forms and instructions for the forms can be printed on demand directly from the website. Some of the forms can also be filled out on the computer and then printed and mailed to the Department of Revenue. These forms print with a 2-D barcode that helps speed up processing.

A toll-free, automated phone number to order forms is 1-800-877-6881.

SonBeam Pre School Holds Easter Egg Hunt



The Cassville United Methodist Church SonBeam Pre School held an Easter egg hunt on March 27. Student participating are picture above.

Front row left to right - Rylen Holman, Riley Ragsdale, McKinley Runnels, Isabel Herrin, Corbin Rhoads, Riley Stumpff.

Back row left to right - Lucas Keen, Tyson Bohmke, Jace Kloss, Brily Kloss, Carlee Mitchell, Katelyn Kloepper, BreeAhna Paulsen, Tyler Matthew.

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Pictured above, left to right, are: River Evans, Lora Weathers and Brett Stewart. Absent from the photo is Wil LeCompte.

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2013, was the annual Missouri Southern Business Contest. For over 35 years, Missouri Southern has hosted a business contest for various schools from Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. This year there were over 700 students and 33 schools who competed. The contest offered 17 events and each student could compete in two events. The Cassville High

School business department is very proud of their students efforts and results for the day. Division sweepstakes awards are based on the number of students enrolled in the high school. Cassville is in the highest division with over 500 students enrolled; Division I. The following is a list of the awards Cassville brought home:

Wil LeCompte – 2nd – Emerging Business Issues

(Economics)

Lora Weathers – 3rd – Free Enterprise – Public Speaking

River Evans – 3rd – International Business

Brett Stewart – 3rd – Multimedia Presentation

Division I Sweepstakes in Emerging Business Issues (Economics), Free Enterprise – Public Speaking, International Business, and Website Development.

CHS Speech Team honored at Capitol



Pictured above, left to right, are: CHS senior Chris Hinebaugh, Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick and CHS Speech and Debate teacher Steve Mann.

The Cassville High School Speech and Debate Team recently visited Representative Scott Fitzpatrick at the State Capitol.

Rep. Fitzpatrick brought them to the House floor, discussed how a bill navigates the House of Representatives and to had lunch with them in a House Hearing room.

“It was an honor to have the opportunity to present Resolutions to Chris Hinebaugh and Steve Mann while they were in the chamber,”

stated Rep. Fitzpatrick.

“Chris is a senior and he has achieved some great things in speech and debate competition, and will be representing Barry County at a national competition this year. I felt he was very deserving of recognition from the House.

“Steve Mann has been a speech and debate teacher as well as a government teacher at Cassville for 18 years. He was my teacher in middle school, and I also

took a college class from him through Crowder during my senior year of high school.

“He got to see his work in action for a few moments on the House floor on Thursday as I presented him with a Resolution recognizing him for his nearly two decades of service to the students and parents of Cassville and his numerous accomplishments during that time,” said Rep. Fitzpatrick.



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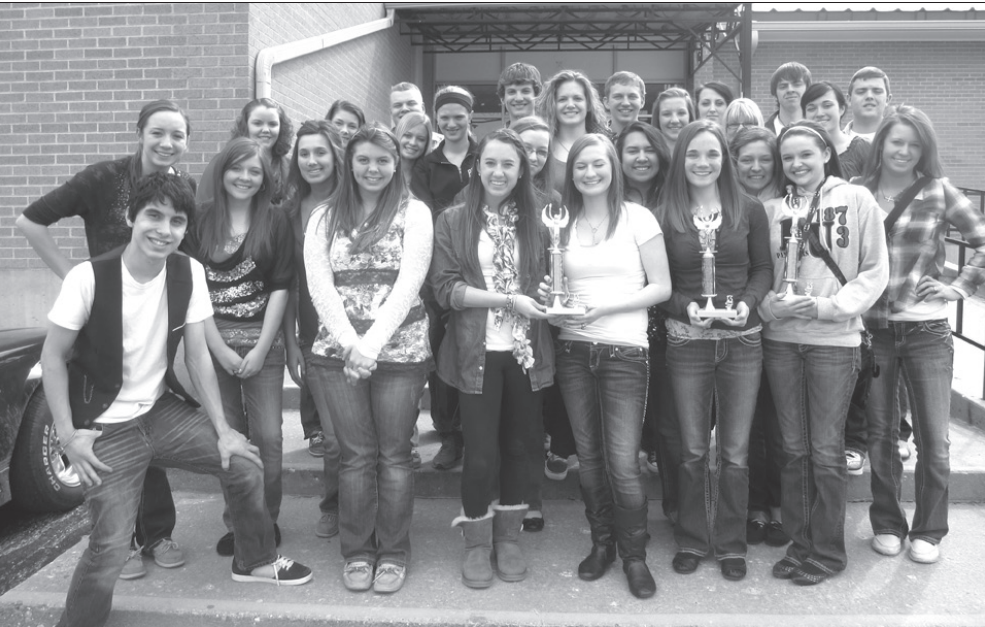
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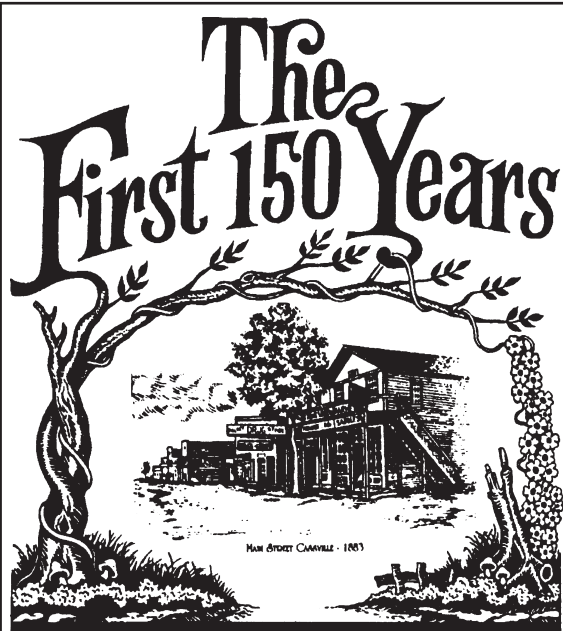
Several members of the Purdy High School FBLA chapter competed in the Crowder Business Contest on March 27 accompanied by their sponsor, Kay Wright. Four students earned first place medals, including Andrea Humphrey in Beginning Keyboarding; Lino Perez and Juaquin Robles in Multimedia; and Brittany Schultz in Computer Applications. Others placing in the contest and receiving medals included Brittany Schultz – 2nd in Advanced Keyboarding; Megan Schilly – 2nd in Computer Applications and 3rd in Advanced Keyboarding; Doni Craig – 2nd

in Marketing; Kelton Mattingly, David Thomas and Tanner Marshall – 2nd in Management Decision Making; Deana Burch – 2nd in Personal Finance; and Emily Wolf – 3rd in Business

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Both Cassville and Shell Knob banks have added new employees and added services to accommodate the influx of business. Customer inquiries can be answered at 417-858-0330. Go to Arvest.com for additional information on Arvest Bank services.


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Benefit auction at All Faith United Methodist Church

Samantha Barberio

All Faith United Methodist Church is holding an auction to benefit their local mission work. However, it's not your usual auction. Handcrafted items will be auctioned such as lego sculptures, hand carved wooden utensils, two hours of electrical labor, woven baskets and much more.

Those attending will be able to buy cakes, pies, cookies and more. All the hand crafted items are donated from church and community members.

Also, Donnie Stumpff is donating his auctioneer services and All Faith United Methodist is very grateful to him.

You can receive an item each month for a year if you have the winning bid. Items included in this will be things such as soups, bread, pies, pickles and other various food items.

Members of the church have committed to one year of food items for the winners of the bids. The night will start off with food available and the buy-it-now desserts from 5:30 - 6:30 then auctioneer Donnie Stumpff will begin.

The event will be held at 5:30 p.m. on April 13th at All Faith United Methodist Church next to Uncle Roy's on Highway 86. For more information, call Karene at 417-271-1053.

How to clean dirty windows

Dirty windows are unsightly, and they can prevent beneficial sunlight from entering a home. Cleaning windows need not be done every week, but it shouldn't be overlooked completely, either. While it certainly may be a chore to clean windows, there are ways to make the task much more tolerable.

Curb appeal can be very important when selling a home. Even a home with a perfectly manicured lawn and the newest roofing and siding can seem unappealing if the windows are dirty. Keeping windows clean requires a good deal of work. For the acrophobics, cleaning second-story windows can test the nerves. Having the right tools on hand and a strategy in place will make the job easier to manage.

Cleaning windows

Cleaning windows won't necessarily be easy, but the following nine-step process can make the task less difficult and time-consuming.

1. Choose a day when it is overcast so you will not be blinded by the sun while cleaning. This also helps prevent streaking. Begin by gathering what you'll need to get the task done. Having everything at the ready will enable you to move from one window to the next. Here are the basic supplies you will need: cleaning solution; cloth, newspaper or squeegee; towel; spray bottle; extension pole to reach high windows; vacuum; ladder or step stool; and garden hose
2. Take down and clean drapery or blinds when

Purdy students collect pennies for patients



Purdy students in grades preschool through twelfth raised \$1,811.25 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in the annual Pennies for Patients Campaign, sponsored by the Purdy High School Environmental Sciences Class.

Funds raised will support LLS's mission "to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families."

Pictured above are Purdy High School Seniors Devan Keeler (left) and Heath Burnside (right) counting part of the donations.

cleaning the windows. Remove the curtains so you will have an unobstructed surface with which to work.

3. Start with the interior side of the windows, as they are easier to access. Place a towel on the sill to catch any drops so the sill or the floor will stay dry.
4. Spray a lint-free cloth or the window directly with the cleaning solution. The edges and corners of the window tend to accumulate the most grime, so begin by cleaning those areas first. Once they are clean and you will not exchange dirt to the center of the window, work on the middle. Wipe the windows in a horizontal direction to help alleviate dripping.
5. To create a streak-free surface, some people prefer to use a squeegee to drag out any pockets of moisture for more even drying. Be sure to wipe the rubber strip of the squeegee after each pass on the window. You may choose to buff out any other streaks with newspaper.
6. Vacuum the window sill and frame afterward to catch any dust and debris.
7. Repeat the process for all interior windows.
8. Move outdoors and start off by spraying the window with a garden hose to loosen any of the accumulated grime. Use your cleaning solution to dissolve the rest of the dirt. You may want to let it sit on the window if there is stubborn grime. Repeat the cleaning process used indoors for each window.
9. If exterior second-floor windows are hard to reach, consider using a ladder and extension pole to extend your reach. Upper windows will not be scrutinized as closely as lower windows, so you may have a greater margin for error. If the windows are simply too high up, rely on a professional window cleaner to get the job done rather than risk falls or other injuries.

Mix your own cleaning solution

It may take trial and error to find a solution that works. Here is one recipe you may want to start with.

- 1 cup white vinegar
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PHS students earn accolades at Ozarks Hispanic Studies Conference



Four Purdy High School Spanish Club members competed at the annual Ozarks Hispanic Studies League Conference held in Strafford on March 2nd. Thaddaeus Harris, Cynthia Salas and Oscar Salas took first place in the Culture Bowl. Cynthia Salas also took first place in Native Speaker Poetry, with Jesus Perez coming in second place and Oscar Salas achieving third place. Thaddaeus Harris took third place in first year poetry, and the duet of Oscar Salas and Thaddaeus Harris took third place in the singing competition.

Purdy High School took second place for the year in the conference of seven schools. The Ozarks Hispanic Studies League was begun by Joe Lesué of Ash Grove approximately 15 years ago. Purdy High School Spanish Club has been a member

for 10 years. The League consists of six schools, including Purdy, Central High School in Springfield, Ash Grove, Strafford, Bolivar, and Greenwood Lab School. Picture above, left to right: Oscar Salas, Cynthia Salas, Jesus Perez and Thaddaeus Harris.

Cassville PD educates Chamber members on detecting counterfeit money



During Tuesday's Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon, Cassville Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr gave a presentation on ways for businesses to detect counterfeit money. Chief Kammerlohr gave many tips on how to detect counterfeit money, how to handle the counterfeit money and how to contact the authorities after finding the counterfeit money. Chief Kammerlohr stated it was important to handle counterfeit money as little as possible and not to pass it around the office for others to handle. She stated it is important for those handling the money to keep themselves out of danger.

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Obituaries



DORA ANN “DODIE” TUMMONS

Dora Ann “Dodie” Tummons, age 87, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013, in her home.

She was born October 5, 1925, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, the daughter of John B. and Viola (Kidd) Coleman. On January 6, 1953, in Fort Smith, she was united in marriage to Ordon Eugene Tummons, who preceded her in death in 1981. Also preceding her in death were one son, Carl Eugene Tummons, and a daughter-in-law, Ellen Tummons.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Endsley and her husband, Mel of Shell Knob, Missouri, and Shirley Robinson and her husband, Jim of Memphis, Tennessee; one son, Ordon O. “Sonny” Tummons and Donna Matchett of Shell Knob, Missouri; nine grandchildren;

sixteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Dodie, as most people knew her, grew up and received her education in Fort Smith, Arkansas. For fourteen years she was a buyer for Sears in Fort Smith and, in 1964, moved to Springfield, Missouri. In 1979, she and Ordon retired to Shell Knob, Missouri, to make their home. She was an active member of Central Community United Methodist Church in Shell Knob, the VFW Post 2203 Ladies Auxiliary and SOLO’S.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2013, in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob. Pastor Barry Fielder will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn North Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday in Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Central Community United Methodist Church in memory of Dodie.

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MARTHA LUJAN Martha Lujan, age 59, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, Missouri.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2013, in Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter, Missouri, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Reverend Jerry Nickle will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to The Arc of the Ozarks in memory of Martha.

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BETTY RAE FREEMAN-HOWERTON

Betty Rae Freeman-Howerton, age 69, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Monday, April 8, 2013, in her home.

She was born October 27, 1943, in Bassett, Nebraska, the daughter of Theodore Fredrick Albert and Velma Dot (Long) Neeman. On May, 19, 2007, she was

united in marriage to Willis Howerton, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Clark Freeman, Jr.; one granddaughter, Jacqueline; four brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry Clayton and his fiancé, Crystal Forrester of Cassville, Missouri, and Ernest Freeman and his wife, Michelle of Pierce City, Missouri; two daughters, Louise Fields and her husband, Mel of Fremont, Nebraska, and Teresa Freeman of Grand Island, Nebraska; two sisters, Velma Dot Underwood of Gothenburg, Nebraska, and Dolly Neeman of Wyoming; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Betty grew up and received her education in Shelton, Nebraska. She was a long-time waitress in Nebraska. In 2002, she moved to Cassville to make her home. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Her favorite pastime was knitting and she loved animals of all kind.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville.

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

Contributions may be made to Cassville Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in memory of Betty.

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REVEREND JACK HENRY AUSTIN

Reverend Jack Henry Austin, 69, of Neosho, died Monday, April 8, 2013, at the Freeman West Hospital in Joplin.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2013, at the Anderson Chapel of the Ozark Funeral Home, Anderson, with Reverend James Alverson and Reverend Cameron Benner and the daughters of Jack officiating. Burial will follow in the Tracy Cemetery in Anderson, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be given to the Tracy Community Church or the Tracy Cemetery in care of the funeral home.



JOSEPHINE S. NOBLE

Josephine S. Noble, 91, of Exeter, died Monday, April 8, 2013, at her home.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013, in Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter, under direction of Lakin Funeral Home, Pierce City. Rev. Jerry Yarnall will officiate.

STAR ANN GARRISON

Star Ann Garrison, age 50, of Wheaton, Missouri, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2013, at Mercy Hospital Cassville.

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

White Funeral Home and Crematory www.whitefuneralhome.org 417-847-8400 or 417-858-8400

JANIE “BERNICE” BURNETTE

Janie “Bernice” Burnette, age 66, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2013, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2013, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Doyle Russell conducted the services. Burial was in Washburn Prairie Cemetery, Washburn, Missouri.

Contributions may be made to Cassville Day Program at The ARC of the Ozarks in memory of Bernice.

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BETTY LOUISE (SLATER) LEFORGEE

Betty Louise (Slater) Leforgee, age 87, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away, Tuesday, April 2, 2013, in Mercy Hospital, Berryville, Arkansas.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation arrangements were under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Shell Knob, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, all memorials may be made to Kornerstone Teen Youth.

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Scott Fitzpatrick Representative District 158

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The week of April 1st was abbreviated by a day to allow members who traveled with family for Easter to make it back in town, thus we went into session on Tuesday, but kept the wheels turning until around 10 P.M. Tuesday night as we went back to the House Bills on the consent calendar. There were several bills on the calendar, too numerous to name here, but I will address a few that impact our district.

HB 440 was passed along to the Senate. This bill will except cottage food producers from inspections by the health departments. This will allow home-canned foods, like jellies, etc., to be sold at farmer’s markets and fairs among other things, without government intrusion. I think this is a step in the right direction, and I supported the bill.

HB 334 exempts children, working on family farms, from child labor laws, which will allow children who live on farms to help out in the family business without being in violation of labor laws. The House passed this along to the Senate as well.

Currently, counties are allowed to increase their budgets when revenues coming in exceed expectations. However, if there are revenue shortfalls, counties cannot decrease their budgets. HB 451 fixes this. In business, I have had to decrease my budget when I had revenue shortfalls. Our local governments should be able

to do the same thing.

Some of you may be aware of a court case in the not too distant past, which determined that people who purchase a vehicle, boat, trailer, or outboard motor out of state, or from a non-dealer in the state, can not be charged use tax on said items, unless the county and/or city in which the person resides has a voter authorized use tax on the books. This ruling resulted in immediate and significant revenue losses for counties and municipalities all over the state. In addition to the impact it had on local governments, it has put in state car dealers and boat dealers at a huge disadvantage. I understand and am totally supportive of a fix to this problem, however, I am of the opinion that the only Constitutionally correct way to do it is for each county and municipality that does not have a use tax currently authorized, to put one on the ballot and allow the people to adopt one. Anything less will almost certainly be litigated in court and ruled unconstitutional, and if that happens we will be back at square one.

A bill passed this past week (HCS SB 182), which is considered the “fix” for this problem, but the bill was riddled with problems of its own. What the legislation did was essentially repeal the use tax on said items, and create a new tax on the privilege of titling said items in the state of Missouri. The bill also required every county or city that does not currently have a use tax on the books to place on the ballot, an initiative that would discontinue the collection of

the “sales tax on the privilege of titling” these items. In my opinion the legislation presumes that those counties and municipalities that do currently have a use tax approved and on the books, would be just fine with this tax, since they cancel each other out, given that they are not required to vote on the issue at any time.

Case law regarding the commerce clause in the U.S. Constitution prevents one state from establishing a sales tax rate in another state. Therefore, the state of Missouri cannot apply their sales tax rate to any item bought in Kansas or any other state. A sales tax is levied on the sale of a product. A use tax, which is on what the state, and some counties and municipalities rely, is a tax on the use or storage of any tangible personal property on which sales tax would be owed if it were purchased in state. This new “privilege tax” as it is referred to in one section of the bill, or “sales tax on the privilege of” as it is referred to in another portion of the bill, is not straightforward, and there are different problems that would take me the rest of day to explain in writing.

All of that being said, I wanted to vote to fix this problem for the counties and cities, and most importantly the BUSINESSES who are on the losing end of this deal, given that the system worked fine forever, until the Supreme Court handed down this ruling; but I had to vote no. This bill was not ready to be passed. There were too many problems, and they weren’t fixed before the bill came to a vote. The best thing that could happen would be for the localities to put a use tax on the items in question on the ballot, and I would encourage everyone to vote “yes”.

MoDOT promotes safety in work zones

MoDOT wants to partner with Missouri drivers on safety in highway work zones.

This will be a major focus during Work Zone Awareness Week April 15-19 and throughout the road construction season.

Here's the plan:

1. MoDOT will set work zones in ways we think make sense, with easy-to-read static signs, understandable messages on electronic signs and reasonable speed limits.

2. MoDOT asks drivers to slow down in work zones, avoid cell phone use and other distractions, drive sober, obey signs and pay attention to flaggers if present.

The goal is to make sure that workers with the Missouri Department of Transportation and employees of highway contractors can get their work done safely while drivers and their families can travel safely.

At the end of the day, everyone gets home safe.

Work Zone Crashes

The dangers in work zones are real. This is why MoDOT focuses on Work Zone Awareness every spring when the weather warms up and work on streets and highways picks

up.

In 2012, eight people were killed and 623 people were injured in Missouri work zone crashes. In 2011, 11 people died in Missouri work zone crashes while 712 people were injured.

The top five contributing factors in work zone crashes in 2012 were following too closely, inattention, improper lane use or change, failure to yield and driving too fast for conditions.

Rate Our Work Zones

MoDOT wants work zones to be safe while keeping traffic moving as smoothly as possible despite lane closings, reduced speeds and delays. That's why MoDOT asks drivers to fill out "Rate Our Work Zone" surveys.

The surveys give drivers a chance to say what they like or don't like about a given work zone, providing

MoDOT with information that can be used improve work zones.

Here's how to comment:

Go to the MoDOT web site -- modot.org - to fill out and submit a MoDOT Work Zone Customer Survey. If you don't have access to a computer, call the Customer Service Center at 1.888.275.6636 and give input over the phone.

If you have a smart phone and can text from the road, please DON'T. Complete the survey and submit it AFTER you get to your destination to avoid distracted driving.

Road Work in 2013

While revenues are declining and fewer major construction projects can be built, MoDOT still has significant work to accomplish in 2013.



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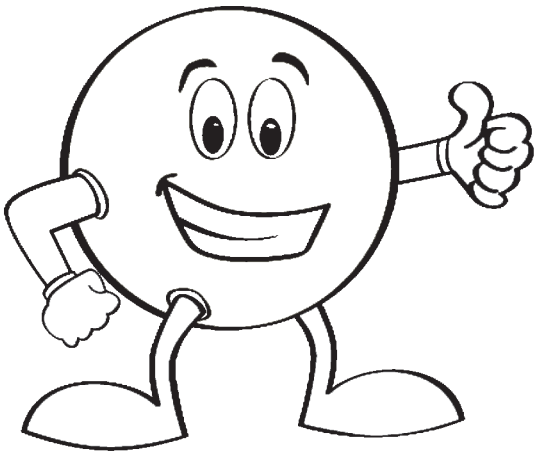
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Mercy Hospital Cassville March Co-Worker of the Month



Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant Deanna Dickinson recently won Mercy Hospital Cassville's honor of Co-Worker of the Month. Deanna helped get the Occupational Therapy Department established at Mercy Cassville. She has worked there for 15 years and is married to Jason and has two sons (Brad and Drew).

Deanna enjoys being involved with all her children's activities and sports. She drove by the hospital one day and thought it was a cute hospital and decided then that she would one day work there. She enjoys the interaction with all the different people in the community. Deanna considers the hospital as part of her extended family.

Pictured above are Doug Stroemel, President of Mercy Hospital Cassville, and Dickinson.

MASA honors Roe as Outstanding Educator



Jim Roe was recently honored by the Missouri Association of School Administrators (MASA) for his service to public education. Roe was one of eight former educators to receive the association's Outstanding Emeritus Educator Award.

This special recognition was made during the awards banquet at the MASA Spring Conference on March 20th at The Lodge of Four Seasons at Lake Ozark.

MASA presents the award annually to recognize individuals for their length of administrative service, their participation in MASA while an active member, significant accomplishments as a school administrator and for their continued interest in public education since retiring. Roe was nominated for the award by his colleagues in the southwest.

Paul Ziegler (above right), Superintendent of the Northwest R-I School District and President-Elect of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, is pictured presenting the award to Roe (above left).

Area schools to hold screenings and enrollment

Area schools are preparing for preschool and kindergarten screenings.

Cassville preschool: screenings for three and four year-olds in the Cassville R-IV District will be held on April 12th. To schedule an appointment, call 847-2445. The student will be participate in the DIAL-III screen as well as vision, hearing and articulation screening.

Cassville kindergarten: screenings for children that are five years old by August 1, 2013, will be held on Thursday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, April 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call the Primary School office at 847-2445. See ad below.

Purdy preschool: Purdy R-II School District will be holding their Preschool screening on Monday, April 15th, during the hours of 3:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Children who are 3 and 4 before August 1st, 2013, will be screened. The screening will be held in the school cafeteria. Please call Mrs. Ball at 442-9087 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

to schedule an appointment. See ad on page B-4.

Wheaton R-III preschool and kindergarten: Screening for children entering preschool for the 2013-2014 school year in the Wheaton R-III District is scheduled for April 16th and 17th, 2013, in the kindergarten rooms of the Elementary Building. Children must be 3 years of age by July 31st, 2013, and parents may call 652-7240, ext. 842 or 822 to schedule an appointment. If your child was not screened for the incoming kindergarten class, they may have that done at this time also. The DIAL III test vision, hearing and articulation screening language, and motor development will be given as well. See ad on page A-6.

Cassville United Methodist Church preschool: will hold an open house enrollment on Thursday, April 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for ages 3 and 4. Children must be 3 by August 1, 2013. For enrollment information, call 847-6427 or 847-4714. See ad on page A-8.



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40th Anniversary

Frank & Becky (Nelson) Smith



were united in marriage in Fairbanks, Alaska, on April 14th, 1973.

In honor of their 40th Anniversary, their daughters will host a reception on **Saturday, April 13th** at the Cassville Golf Course. All who wish to help celebrate this joyous occasion are invited to attend.

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Cassville R-IV 2013-14 Kindergarten Enrollment & Screening

Who: Children that are 5 years old by August 1, 2013
Where: Cassville Primary School

#NOTICE: As you enroll your child, the kindergarten teachers will screen your child! So bring your child with you!!!

There are 3 time slots every 20 minutes
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Day:	Time:
Thursday, April 18th	8:00 — 5:00
Friday, April 19th	7:00 — 4:00

Bring these items:

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6. Your Child!!

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EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH: WHOM THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT SEETH HIM NOT,

NEITHER KNOWETH: BUT YE KNOW HIM FOR HE DWELLETH WITH YOU, AND SHALL BE IN YOU.

EXO 15:26 – I AM THE LORD THAT HEALTH THEE....

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.....BY SISTER HENRY

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BASEBALL TRACK

Thursday, April 11 5:00 p.m.

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Monday, April 15 4:30 p.m.

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April 16

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4-11	Carl Junction	H	5:00
4-12	Hollister	A	5:00
4-15	McDonald County	H	4:30
4-16	Monett	A	5:00
4-18	Seneca	H	5:00
4-23	East Newton	H	5:00
4-25	Mt. Vernon	A	5:00
4-26	Logan-Rogersville	A	4:30
4-27	JV Tourney @ Monett	A	TBA
4-29	Harrison, AR	A	4:00
4-30	Aurora	A	5:00
5-03	Carthage	H	4:30
5-06	Purdy	H	4:30
5-07	Blue Eye	H	5:00
5-11	District Tourn. @ Seneca	TBA	

2013 MS TRACK

4-18	Monett	T
4-25	Cassville Relays	H
5-02	Big 8 Meet @ Lamar	A

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MS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 11
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Tuesday, April 16
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2013 WILDCAT GOLF

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4-15	Rogersville - Varsity
4-17	Mt. Vernon - JV
4-22	Big 8 Tourn. @ Mt. Vernon
4-30	District Tourn
5-01	District Tourn
5-06	Sectionals Tourn
5-12/14	State Tourn.

2013 WILDCAT TRACK

4-15	Carl Junction	A
4-16	Cassville (9-10)	H
4-18	Cassville	H
4-23	Monett	A
4-25	Monett (9-10)	A
4-25	MS Meet @ Cassville	H
4-30	Big 8 Meet	TBA
5-11	Districts @ Carl Junction	A
5-18	Sectionals @ Marshfield	A
5-24/25	State @ Jeff City	A

2013 FRESHMEN BASEBALL

4-15	Carl Junction	A	5:00
4-16	McDonald Co.	H	4:30
4-18	Seneca	A	5:00
4-22	Reeds Spring	A	4:30
4-25	Mt. Vernon	H	5:00
4-27	McDonald Co. Tourn.	A	TBA
4-29	Reeds Spring	H	4:30
4-30	Aurora	H	5:00

2013 MS SOFTBALL

4-11	Ozark	H
4-12/13	Branson B Tourn. 7 th	A
4-16	Branson	H
4-18	Nixa	A
4-23	Hollister	H
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Cassville Cruisers to hold cruise-in Saturday



The Cassville Cruisers car club will hold its first “Cruise-In” of the year this Saturday, April 13, from 5:00 p.m. until dusk at the Barry County Museum, south of Cassville on Highways 112/76/86. Cruise-Ins are held on the second Saturday of each month through November. Concessions will be provided by Habitat for Humanity. All car enthusiasts are invited to get their cars out and join us for a night of good, clean, alcohol-free family fun.

FBC accepting registrations for Summer Day Camp

Registrations for Summer Day Camp are now being accepted through May 1. Dates for this year’s camp will run from June 3-14. It is open to children who have completed kindergarten to 5th grade.

Camp is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily and includes snacks and lunch. Extended hours before and after camp are available to assist working parents who wish to enroll their children. Registration for camp is free, but

required.

There is no cost to attend the camp. Summer Day Camp is hosted by First Baptist Church, Cassville.

Summer Day Camp has layered objectives including: providing a variety of Biblical based learning opportunities for children, giving parents peace of mind their children are in a safe, loving environment, exposing all people to Christ’s love while developing new friendships, and allowing children to

explore new skills and hobby interests.

Registration forms can be obtained multiple ways. They can be picked up at First Baptist Church, 602 W. Street, Cassville, or the Family Life Center at 200 W. 5th Street, Cassville. They can also be downloaded from www.fbccassville.org. Questions regarding Summer Day Camp can be directed to First Baptist Church office at 417.847.2965 or email at daycamp@fbccassville.org.

CMS holds DARE Graduation

Cassville Middle School had their annual D.A.R.E. Graduation for 6th grade on April 5th. The purpose of D.A.R.E. program is to teach kids to resist drugs and violence.

The presentation started off with Officer Jennifer Luckey introducing the D.A.R.E. essay winners. Reilly Nichols, Lauren Turner, Marissa Matthews, Avery Brown, Savannah James and Lindsay Moss all presented their essays about the effects of drugs and bullying, and what they have learned from this program.

Also, every student received D.A.R.E. diplomas as a symbol of graduating the program with special assistance from SADD (Students



DARE officer Jennifer Luckey is pictured above with DARE Essay Winners. Front row, left to right, are: Officer Luckey, Reilly Nichlos, Avery Brown, and Lindsay Moss.

Back row: Savannah James, Lauren Turner and Marissa Matthews.

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A special performance was given by the DARE

Band. Taylor Dodson, Hali Faber and Derek Judd performed “Man in the Mirror” for the crowd.

Officer Jennifer Luckey had uplifting comments about her time working with the Cassville 6th graders. Officer Luckey stated, “Education will help them be responsible for themselves and others.”

Principal Terry Jamieson even stated, “This is a very disciplined group of students. Character advocacy is the most important aspect. And preparing them to be morally correct.”

Pictured at left is The DARE Band performing Man in the Mirror. Left to right are: Taylor Dodson, Hali Faber and Derek Judd.



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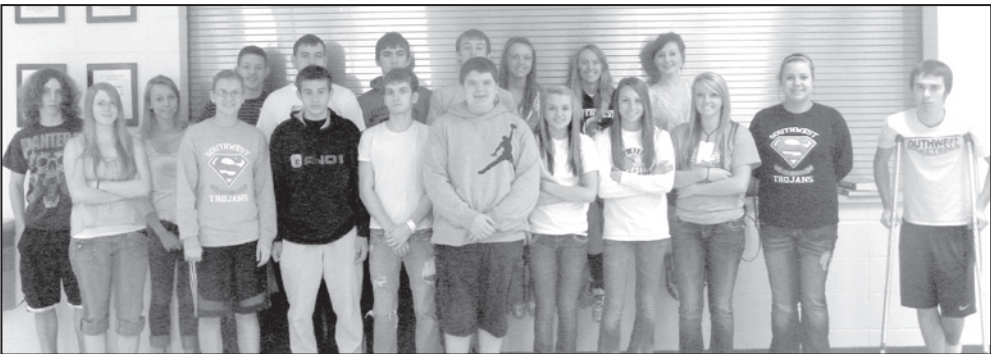
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to everyone who voted for me in the April 2 election.

I am looking forward to serving you, the people of Cassville, as your Mayor.

Bill Shiveley

SW Track and Field



Southwest’s Track and Field team is getting prepared for the upcoming season. Practice had a gloomy start the first week, but that didn’t dampen the excitement of the students. Several athletes are involved in Track and Field this year, 14 girls and 17 boys make up the high school team. There are several returning members and many new ones. All-State Runner Cristian Sellars will be missed on the boys team this year, however, there are several strong senior athletes that are hoping to carry the team through conference. State qualifier, sophomore Coley Ickes and junior Montana Hendrix are looking to clench an All-State patch this year for the girls. The first meet for Southwest High school track and field is March 21st at McDonald County.

The Middle school team is also excited for their upcoming

Morgan bags turkey



Kaylee Morgan of Cassville, bags her first Jake turkey Saturday, April 6th. The turkey weighed 17 lbs, with a 5 in. beard. She loves to hunt and fish with her dad and uncle Allen.



ing season. They only have two returning members from the previous year, Cheristi Cline and Sydney Santos. However, they still have a large team with 25 boys and girls. The Middle School’s first meet was on March 22nd at Marionville.

One more circumstance is really adding to the hype of the season. This year Linda Morgan has begun coaching the Track and Field teams. This is Morgan’s first year teaching after completing her student teaching at Southwest in the fall of 2012. She was also a full time sub at Southwest in the spring of 2012. It’s her first time coaching Track and Field, although Morgan has had plenty of experience in the coaching seat. While student teaching, Morgan helped with the softball team and has also been a volunteer softball coach for 4 years. While she was a full time sub in 2012, Morgan was given the opportunity to finish coaching the track season. During this time, she stated, “I enjoyed working with the athletes involved and I felt that I could help

them achieve their goals while reminding them that rack can be fun.” Morgan is an alumni of Southwest High School and ran track during middle school and a few years of high school. Morgan also realizes her biggest challenge this year will be the number of athletes she’s coaching, stating “I have around 50 athletes between middle and high school. Together, we are learning how to organize and divide, so that everyone is getting an effective workout.” Another challenge that is facing the Track and Field team, and always has been, is the lack of facilities. “We have several athletes who excel at field events, and while we have places to run, we do not have places to jump.” To work around that challenge, the track and field team plans to practice at the Cassville track on Sundays and possibly Saturdays. The team's strength seems to lie in their numbers. Although several are new to the sport, Morgan states. They are working hard and learning as they go.



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Hughes to sign with Crowder



Purdy's Katie Hughes has signed to play basketball at Crowder College in Neosho. Statistics: Junior (11-12), 5.1 PPG, 4.0 RPG, 1.9 BPG, 65% FT, 45% FG. Senior (12-13), 9.8 PPG, 4.6 RPG, 2.4BPG, 59%FT, 43%FG. Individual Honors: 2011 All Ozark 7 Conference Honorable Mention, 2012 All Ozark 7 Conference 1st Team, Team Accomplishments: 2011-2012 Ozark 7 Conference Champs. 2012-2013 Ozark 7 Conference Runner up. Academic Achievement. 2.79 GPA, 39 out of 57.

Purdy Golf Team

Purdy finished first in a match in Joplin at Twin Hills Country Club. They scored 200 to win the match by 12 shots over Thomas Jefferson, College Heights, and Pierce City. Individual Scoring: Phillip Roller 43, Devan Keeler 44, Breann Keeler 56, Kyle Davidson 57.

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Tim's Trout Trips

River is still in good shape, the deeper river is really changing the way we fish this year, the egg and worm fisherman are really having to put on extra weight to get down to where a lot of the trout are hiding.

Water is mostly clear right now, more rain a coming but the river looks great right now.

With the deeper water small spoons, crankbaits and heavier jigs are really working better this year.

If you are fly fishing the heavier woolybuggers are working most of the day now, and the heavier nymphs are working very well this year, #14's with a tungsten head will help get you down, sometimes when fishing a heavier nymph we will use two flies both with tungsten beads to help get down a bit quicker.

We are using sink tip and sinking lines a bit more in the fly area right now, been a long time since the water was deep enough to use a sink tip line, we fish cracklebacks,

small buggers and streamers on a sinking line.

Black, olive, and dk. brown buggers have been working very well the past few weeks, #14-#18 pheasant tails, copper johns, burlaps, and sow bugs have all been working well, Y2k, and glo balls are good also, and the chamois, and san juan worms are still working as well as ever.

If you are spin fishing, black, brown, or olive roostertails work well first thing in the morning, then it is probably best to switch to cheese, orange, white, or pink worms, or use the power eggs, in brown, white, fl. yellow, and the flo., orange.

If you don't want to fish power bait or other plastic baits, 1/32 and 1/16th jigs are good also, olive, black, brown and black/yellow are going to be good colors.

If you are fishing in zone 3, night crawlers, corn, and power bait paste will work great for you, minnows will work well also.

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1st place in the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles at Aurora

ANDREW WHITHAM
BASEBALL
Pitched 6 inning against Reeds Spring, gave up 2 runs with only 1 walk.

PARKER SKINNER
GOLF
13th at Bolivar Tournament

Exeter Elementary April Character Kids



The following students were recognized as April's Character Kids for demonstrating Perseverance:

Back row: Michaela Hall, Ethan Robbins, Chris Oxford, Dawson Lasseter, Jacob Foster, and Artie Cole.

Middle row: Logan Rayburn, Jared Lee, Matthew Corn, Brianna Edwards, Jacob Peterson and Angelina Miller.

Front row: Sandra Dunbar, Cordelia Walker, Jed Dillon, Aaron Beck, Sabastion Miller, Izaiah Edwards, Summer Burwell, and Bryden Vose.

Not pictured: Jude Still and Destiney Martin.

DARE Buddy Bass Tournament a success

Sheriff Mick Epperly announced that the DARE Buddy Bass Tournament held on Saturday, April 6th, at the Cape Fair Marina had thirty boats enter the tournament.

"It was a fun day for

everyone and money was raised to help support Barry County's DARE Program. A special thank you goes out to Stan White and the Cape Fair Marina for making the tournament a success and a thank you also goes out to all the businesses who donated prizes and money," stated Sheriff Epperly.

Sheriff Epperly stated that he plans on making the tournament an annual event and hopes to see everyone again next year.

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Purdy FBLA attends Leadership Conference



Members of the Purdy High School Future Business Leaders of America, sponsored by Ms. Kay Wright, participated in the FBLA District Leadership Conference, held at New Site Baptist Church of Monett on February 20. Thirty-two Purdy FBLA members achieved Top Ten placements in their respective competitions, with seven members achieving first or second place finishes, which qualifies them to compete at the State Conference, which will be held April 21-23 in Columbia. The top two finishers at State will advance to the National competition to be held in Anaheim, California in June.

Purdy's District Leadership Conference Top Ten finishers include: Megan Schilly – 1st Accounting II (State Qualifier)
Jayse Henderson – 2nd FBLA Principles and

Procedures (State Qualifier)
Abby Parsons – 2nd Intro to Parliamentary Procedure (State Qualifier)
Taylor Reynolds and Brittany Schultz – 1st Business Financial Plan (State Qualifiers)
Esmeralda Perez and Cynthia Salas – 1st Marketing (State Qualifiers)
Kelton Mattingly – 7th Business Calculations
Heath Burnside – 9th Business Calculations
Lino Perez – 6th Business Math
7th Cyber Security
3rd Digital Design and Promotion
4th Intro to Technology Concepts
Sarah Ly – 6th Business Presentation
David Thomas – 5th Client Service
Jessica Ball and Kaylynn Harkey – 3rd Community Service Project

Hayle Wedel – 10th Computer Applications
10th Technology Concepts

Kirstin Strother and Megan Schilly – 5th Desktop Publishing

Mattie White and Chelsea Mareth – 5th Digital Video Production

Lucas White – 4th Emerging Business Issues

Brittany Hayes and Jayse Henderson – 6th Entrepreneurship

Ruben Ibarra – 3rd Health Care Administration
4th Impromptu Speaking

Jayse Henderson – 2nd Help Desk

Jackie Hughes – 8th Hospitality Management

Juaquin Robles – 5th Intro to Business Communication

Emily Wolf – 7th Intro to Business Communication
10th Intro to Technology Concepts

Billie House – 7th Intro to Parli Pro

Micayla Staponski – 10th Intro to Parli Pro

Cynthia Salas – 4th Job Interview

Melanie Heston and Deana Burch – 3rd Local Chapter Annual Business Report

Tanner Marshall, Kelton Mattingly and David Thomas – 4th Mgmt. Decision Making

Deana Burch – 7th Personal Finance

2nd Word Processing II

Brittany Schultz – 5th Spreadsheet Applications

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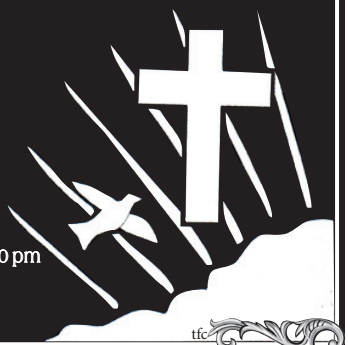
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