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Spotlight

Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., there will be arts, crafts and more at the Crowder Community Building in Cassville.

Cassville parade

The Cassville Christmas parade will be Saturday, December 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

Exeter parade

The Exeter Christmas parade is Saturday, December 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with a lunch beginning at 11 a.m. at the Exeter community building.

Adult Ag Class

On Monday, December 9, there will be an adult ag class in the Cassville Ag room on the basics of Christmas wreath-making. The class begins at 6:30 p.m.

Benefit date change

Due to weather, the Dustin Griffis cancer benefit has been moved from Friday, December 6, to Friday, December 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Cassville High commons area.

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5th annual Christmas Show begins Dec. 5

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will host the fifth annual Christmas Show on December 5 and 6 at the Cassville School FEMA Building and Event Center. Shows start at 7:30 p.m., with the Cassville High School choir department offering a pre-show performance at 7:10 p.m. The Show is a music show that highlights the talents of the HomeTown Sound and the RedHots, along with other local vocalists.

The Fifth Annual Christmas Show will feature 20 Christmas songs, both traditional and contemporary selections, and a 20 minute intermission with concessions provided by the Cassville High School Project Graduation.

Two young performers who made their first Show appearance this fall will return to the stage along with new vocalist TJ Matthews.

Matthews is a 2013 Cassville graduate. Ten of the vocalists performing have been a part of the Christmas show since its inception in 2009.

“The band and the performers work hard to make sure the Christmas Show offers both traditional favorites and something a little different for the Holiday season. For example, we will have Neil Diamond’s version of “The Little Drummer Boy,” “The Man with the Bag” by Kay Starr and “White Christmas” by the Supremes. There are 596 versions of White Christmas and this will be the fifth year we will offer a new version of this song,” stated Greg Beck, Christmas Show Director.

Advanced tickets are available for \$6 per person at the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce or any of our local banks. Kids 12 and under are free of charge.



Local talent participating in the 5th annual Christmas Show perfect their numbers at their dress rehearsal Tuesday, December 3.

General admission tickets will be available at the door for \$8 per person. General admission seats are first come first serve.

If guests prefer to have a reserved seat and snacks included with their ticket price, they may purchase a table seat for \$15 per per-

son. Tables seat six to eight people. Table arrangements can be made by contacting the chamber office.

Sponsors for the Christmas Show include Barry County Advertiser, Barry Electric Cooperative, Cassville Democrat, City of Cassville, Commerce Bank,

Freedom Bank, Hutchens Construction, Les Jacobs Ford, MariCorp U.S., Mercy Clinic, Security Bank, TH Rogers and Willis Insurance.

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

Cassville Holiday Lighting Contest begins

Charlea Mills

While many love to decorate for the holidays with festive lights, signs and other decor, Cassville residents have an extra incentive for dressing up their homes and businesses in honor of the season. The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to decorate for their long-standing Holiday Lighting Contest tradition.

Lights will be judged the week of December 7 through December 14 from dusk until 10 p.m. in the evening. A group of secret judges, all retired chamber board members, will make their vote for their favorites by the end of the week. Each of the judges loves Christmas and seeing how Cass-

ville is decorated during this time of year.

Winners in the residential division will be awarded gift certificates to places in town. First prize is a \$20 gift certificate to the BBQ Station, second place is a \$15 gift certificate to Gerald’s, third place is a \$10 gift certificate to Papa Vito’s and honorable mention will get two Sonic combo coupons.

The commercial division will receive a traveling trophy that they can keep and display for one year with their name on it.

If looking for a tip on how to ensure that your lights stand out amongst the others, remember that judges are looking for a good quantity of lights, but also keep in mind original-

ity and creativity. If your home or business is outside the city limits, be sure to let the chamber know that you want to be included in the judging.

Mindi Artherton, chamber director, stated, “I love Christmas in Cassville! I really appreciate the lights downtown and the snowflakes that line our streets. It adds so much charm when residents and businesses get into the spirit and make sure our community is festive for the holiday season. The chamber is fortunate to have the opportunity to provide small incentives to encourage people to decorate.”

For more information about the contest, call the chamber office at (417) 847-2814.



Area businesses and individuals are already beginning to decorate for the holiday lighting contest.

Area school boards’ filing dates set

Charlea Mills

The local school boards for Cassville, Exeter, Shell Knob, Southwest and Wheaton are all seeking new board members for three-year terms. The election will be April 8, 2014, with candidate filing going from December 17 through January 21 for each district.

Districts’ vacancies and their available dates are listed. If the school district is closed for inclement weather, Superintendents’ offices are also closed and will reopen when school commences.

- Cassville R-IV has three vacancies for three-year terms. Candidates may file at the Superintendent’s office during regular office hours except the following dates: December 23-25, December 30 - January 1. On December 26 and 27 and January 2 and 3, the office will be open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Exeter R-VI has three vacancies for three-year terms. Candidates may file at the Superintendent’s office at 101 Locust in Exeter during the regular business hours beginning December 17 at 8 a.m. through January 21 at 5 p.m. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The office will be closed from noon December 21 through January 3.

- Shell Knob has three vacancies for three-year terms and one vacancy for a two-year term. Candidates may file beginning December 17 at 8 a.m. until January 21 at 5 p.m. The regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The district office will be closed December 20 through January 7.

- Southwest has three vacancies for three-year term. Candidates may file at the Superintendent’s office during regular hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. from December 17 through January 21. The district is closed at 12:30 p.m. on December 20 and all day December 23 through January 3.

- Wheaton R-III has three vacancies for three-year terms. Candidates may apply December 17-19 8 a.m.-4 p.m., December 20 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., January 3-17 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and January 21 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

All candidates will be placed on the ballot in order of filing.

Herrin Open house to bring in donations for toy drive

The Herrin Animal Hospital and Monett Veterinary Hospital are conducting their 14th annual holiday toy drive. The staff is collecting toys at both hospitals until December 17. The new toys will be distributed to children in need by the Barry County OACAC in time for Christmas.

"It is always a special time for us when we load up the truck with toys every year. My staff and I really enjoy participating in this and our friends and clients always amaze us with their generosity," stated Dr. Herrin, owner of the hospitals. "We look forward to this every year," he added.

Herrin Animal Hospital

Seligman Christmas Dinner

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce and the Norman Bryant Foundation will be serving a free Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 15, starting at 1 p.m. at the Seligman Chamber Event Center on north High-

way 37. There will be a special visit from Santa and Frosty the Snowman. Activities, food and fellowship for everyone in attendance. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

Everyone is encouraged to help the children of Barry County by bringing a new toy by either of the hospitals. In Cassville, you can call (417) 847-5888 or stop by Herrin Animal Hospital at 93 Smithson Drive. In Monett, call (417) 235-5616 or stop by the Monett Veterinary Hospital at 215 Dairy Street.

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November Eddie Award winners



Congratulations to Tim and Kathy Stansberry, winners of the Eddie Award at the Cassville Cruisers Cruise-In on Saturday, November 9. Their 2003 yellow Corvette is beautiful and won the category "Best of the Bunch" from 1996-2013.

Bishop retires after 37 years

Bob Bishop, local State Farm agent, is retiring after 37 years with the company. Bishop stated, "I have been truly blessed to serve such wonderful folks, work with a terrific team and represent a truly great company." His last day with the company will be December 31, 2013.

Cassville's State Farm office will have a new agent, Andrew Peters of West Plains, a third-generation agent with the company. Peters will take over the office on January 1, 2014.

In order to allow the community to offer their farewells to Bob and meet their new agent, State Farm Insurance is hosting a retirement open house on Friday, December 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Community Calendar

Thursday, December 5th

- HomeTown Sound and the RedHots will hold The Christmas Show on Thursday, December 5, and Friday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the FEMA and Event Center in Cassville. Tickets are available at all local Cassville banks and at the Cassville Chamber Office.
- Seligman Lion's Club will hold their monthly dance on Thursday, December 5, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call (417)-846-5355.

Friday, December 6th

- Stella Senior Center will hold a dinner and dance on Friday, December 6, starting at 5:30 p.m.
- The City of Butterfield will hold a Christmas party with Santa at the Butterfield Community Building on Friday, December 6, at 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 7th

- Cassville Senior Center dance will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Exeter will serve their annual Christmas dinner at the Exeter Community Building on Saturday, December 7, starting at 11 a.m.
- Seligman Chamber will hold an all gospel open mic night on Saturday, December 7.
- Seligman Area Senior Center will hold bingo on Saturday, December 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 8th

- There will be a free meal at the community center in Seligman on Sunday, December 8, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday, December 9th

- Corinth Baptist Church will hold their bread ministry on Monday, December 9, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Cassville High School Agriculture Department will hold an adult ag. class on Monday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. on the basics of Christmas wreath making. A \$3 donation for supplies is appreciated.
- Purdy Special Road District will hold their monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 9, at the district road barn.

Tuesday, December 10th

- Celebrate Recovery will meet weekly on Tuesday at 6 p.m. for a meal, 7 p.m. for worship and 8 p.m. for small groups at the FBC Family Life Center in Cassville. Childcare available.
- Seligman Area Senior Center will hold a board meeting on Tuesday, December 10, at 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 12th

- Wheaton First Baptist Church will host Final Destination in concert on Thursday, December 12, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 14th

- Bingo will be held on Saturday, December 14. Early bird starts at 5:15 p.m. and regular session starts at 5:45 p.m. The hot ball will be \$1,700.
- "Jogging for Jesus" 5K run and 1 mile walk to benefit St. Lawrence Catholic School will be held after the Monett City Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14, at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 15th

- Seligman Chamber of Commerce will hold a free Christmas dinner with Santa and Frosty the Snowman on Sunday, December 15, at 1 p.m. at the Seligman Chamber Event Center.

Local Christmas Parades

The Exeter Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Cassville Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Washburn Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 11 a.m. The Seligman

Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 2:00 p.m. starting at Dollar General and ending near City Hall.

The Wheaton Christmas parade will be on Saturday, Decmeber 14, at 6 p.m. Line-up will begin at 5 p.m. at the Body of Christ Outreach Ministries on Hwy. 86.

OZARK FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will present its Christmas concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Monett City Hall Auditorium. This will be the second concert in the OFO's 34th season.

Under the baton of music director Ken Meisinger, the orchestra will play a concert of traditional music of the season, including sing-along carols with audience participation.

Selections will include two medleys: Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival" and Bruce Chase's arrangement of "Christmas Favorites" with "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Silver Bells" and "The Christmas Song." Aaron Copland's variations on the Shaker hymn "Simple Gifts" and arrangements of additional carols will be played, along with Leroy Anderson's ever-popular "Sleigh Ride."

The audience will have

a chance to join the orchestra in singing John Rutter's arrangements of "The First Noel," "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen."

Admission is \$5. Children age 18 and under will be admitted free.

"The OFO's Christmas concert is a great way to get in the spirit of the season," said Meisinger. "Join us for a spirited celebration in music of the 'most wonderful time of the year.'"

The Monett City Hall Auditorium is located at Fifth and Bond streets in Monett, one block north of UMB Bank on Broadway.

The Ozark Festival Orchestra is supported by memberships, program book advertising and local foundations. Orchestra members come from across the area for weekly rehearsals and concerts.



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JACK CURTIS ENGLAND

Jack Curtis England, age 93, of Shell Knob, Missouri, passed away on Monday, December 2, 2013, at the Mount Vernon Veterans Home in Mount Vernon, Missouri. Jack was born in Shell Knob, Missouri, on June 6, 1920, to George H. England and Minerva Brock England. He grew up working on the family farm and attending public schools in Barry County.

After graduating from Cassville High School in 1938, Jack spent a year working with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Missouri, one of the first New Deal public works projects created to promote soil and environmental conservation and public service. With brothers Edward and Briar, Jack lived and worked in CCC camps throughout Missouri doing reforestation work, building wildlife shelters, stocking rivers and lakes, and clearing campgrounds. The Shell Knob Recreation Site on Highway YY is one of the local projects on which Jack worked in 1939.

Following service in the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Merchant Marines, Jack joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was trained as an Aviation Engine Mechanic at the U.S. Navy Great Lakes Training Station before being shipped to Australia with the 7th Fleet. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1945, and remained in the Naval Reserves until 1957.

In 1950, Jack completed training at Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was hired as an aviation mechanic by American Airlines where

he worked until his retirement.

Jack married Opal Willadean Dunlap, from Washburn, Missouri, on December 3, 1944. They lived in Barry County until moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1950, where they raised three children and were active in a variety of church, scouting and political organizations and activities. Jack maintained memberships in the Tulsa Masonic Lodge, National Rifle Association, the Republican Party, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Association of Civilian Conservation Alumni.

In 1975, after retiring from American Airlines, Jack and Willadean returned to Barry County where they spent several years designing and building a home themselves near the original England family farm in Shell Knob. They were active members of the First Christian Church in Cassville and enjoyed family gatherings, school and CCC reunions, as well as travel throughout the U.S. to visit children and grandchildren.

In 2005, Jack participated as a re-enactor in "The Trail of Tears: Cherokee Legacy" in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he was the oldest Cherokee descendant depicted in a documentary about the Cherokee removal to Oklahoma in 1838-39.

In 2007, Jack moved to the Missouri Veterans' Home in Mt. Vernon where he was active in the Resident Council until 2010. While living in Mt. Vernon, Jack looked forward to visits from friends and family, especially great-granddaughters Ella Kathryn and Mia Jaymes, who made frequent trips to see "Grandpa Gramps."

One of eleven children of George and Minerva, Jack was predeceased by brothers George England, Edward England, Joe England, Deering "Briar" England, Amos England, Baby Boy England and Charles England, and sisters Hildreth England Settlemire and Susie England Timmons. He is survived by sister Lily England Phillips, of Tehachapi, CA.

Jack was also predeceased by wife, Willadean, in 2001

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and son, James Edward England, in 2012. He is survived by daughters Janice England (Bill) Watson of Spokane, Wash., and Kathryn England (Lew) Aytes of Monterey, Calif., as well as 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2013, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, Missouri with Pastor James Weaver officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Washburn Prairie, Washburn, Missouri with military graveside rights provided by VFW Post #2203.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation of Eastern Oklahoma, in Tulsa, Oklahoma and entrusted to the White Funeral Home P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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LLOYD E. BONSACK, JR.

Lloyd E. Bonsack, Jr., age 82, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013, in Red Rose Health and Rehabilitation Center, Cassville.

He was born December 12, 1930, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, the son of Lloyd Bonsack, Sr. and Lina (Lang) Bonsack. On August 11, 1956, he was united in marriage to Barbara Murphy, who preceded him in death on August 27, 2006. Also preceding him in death were his parents and one sister.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Bonsack of Purdy, Missouri, and Leonard Bonsack of Rogers, Arkansas; and two grandchildren, Joey

and Torie Bonsack.

Lloyd received his education in Wisconsin. He served in the United States Army. For several years he resided in Auburn, Indiana, where he was a warehouse supervisor for a box company. He was a member of Purdy First Baptist Church.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 27, 2013, in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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WALTER "RALPH" DANIEL

Walter "Ralph" Daniel, age 71, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2013, in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, Missouri.

He was born August 2, 1942, in Winters, Texas, the son of Arlie and Maude (Foster) Daniel. On June 30, 1967, in Wheaton, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Virginia Boothe, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Travis Daniel of Wheaton, Missouri; two daughters, Teresa McClary and her husband, Ron, of Shell Knob, Missouri, and Kathy Daniel of Cassville, Missouri; and two grandchildren, Mindy and Michael McClary.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Ralph, as most people

knew him, was a graduate of Wheaton High School and attended the School of the Ozarks and then the University of Oklahoma. He was a production grinder for Teledyne Industries until his retirement in 2009. He attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, woodworking, refinishing boats and reading. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 3, 2013, in Muncie Chapel Cemetery, Wheaton, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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PATRICIA ANN "PAT" TICHENOR

Patricia Ann "Pat" Tichenor, age 76, of Cassville, Missouri, went to her heavenly home Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

She was born May 13, 1937, in Butterfield, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Reva (Hopkins) McGruder. She married Lloyd Tichenor and to this union four children were born. Surviving are her children, Kim Kenney and her husband, Mike, of Cassville, Missouri, Kelly Brown and her husband, Larry, of Fairview, Missouri, Kay McCullah and her husband, Doug, of Cassville,

Missouri, and Greg Tichenor of Cassville, Missouri; three sisters, Carolyn Carder and her husband, Bob, of Pierce City, Missouri, Johnnie Edie and her husband, Marlee, of Cassville, Missouri, and Connie Forgey and her husband, Jack, of Cassville, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Charla Miles, Carmen Thompson, Cindy Wilson, Casey Brown, Clay Brown, Clint McCullah, Matt McCullah, Hilary Hilburn and Vincent Tichenor; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one sister, Ellen McNabb.

Pat, as most people knew her, received her education at Exeter and was Valedictorian of the 1955 graduating class. She then attended Draughton's Business College in Springfield, Missouri. In 1983, she moved from Wheaton, Missouri, to Cassville, Missouri, and worked for Barry County Health Department for twenty-five years. She later worked with Cassville Wal-Mart for seven years. She was a charter member and co-founder of American Cowboys Rodeo Association, founding board member of Tri County Health, now Access Family Care, with the dental wing in honor of Pat, and a member of Cassville First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2013, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter, Missouri.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

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DELPHENA MAE PADGETT

Delphena Mae Padgett, age 79, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away at her residence on Monday, December 2, 2013. Mrs. Padgett, daughter of Orval and Golda Mae (Maloney) Lester, was born on July 4, 1934, in Jenkins, Missouri. Mrs. Padgett grew up on a farm in the Cross Hollow area and attended school there before graduating from Cassville High School in 1952. On November 8, 1953, she was united in marriage to Francis Lyle Padgett at her parents farm in Cross Hollow and they made their home in Jenkins before moving to Cassville. While her children were young, she was a stay at home mom and as they started school she volunteered as a homeroom mom and attended field trips. Mrs. Padgett also helped out on the family farm by cutting wood, raising chickens, and milking cows. Mrs. Padgett worked for Cox Monett Hospital as a housekeeper for twenty one years. She was a member of the Aurora Church of Christ, the Barry County Women's Democratic Club, and the Homing Racing Pigeon Club. Mrs. Padgettenjoyedcooking, spending time with her family, cross stitching, reading,

gardening, and her flowers. Her greatest accomplishment and joy was running after her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Lyle Padgett, of Cassville; one son, Raymond Dean Padgett and his wife, Dorothy, of Marionville, Missouri; two daughters, Sheila Friend and her husband, Danny, of Pierce City, Missouri, and Nancy Faye Nunez and her husband, Antonio, of Butterfield, Missouri; two grandsons, Travis Terry and his wife, Letia, of Republic, Missouri, and Lance Eaton and his wife, Tracy, of Exeter; one granddaughter, Leanna Terry, of Butterfield; nine great-grandchildren, Makayla Terry, Michael Terry, Brian Terry, Miguel Terry, Monica Terry, Malcolm Terry, Hailie Eaton, Jesse Eaton, and Charlee Eaton; twelve step-grandchildren; and twenty-one step-great-grandchildren; one niece, Linda Crumpler; one nephew, Stanley Brooks; and one brother-in-law, Royle Brooks. In addition to her parents, she preceded in death by two sons, Daniel Luke Padgett and Rhuel Dale Padgett; and one sister Lucille Brooks. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013, at the White Funeral Home & Crematory at 10:00 a.m. with Minister Roger Owens officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 5, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association and

Obituaries

entrusted to the White Funeral Home P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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JOAN ANNA REAL

Joan Anna Real, age 76, of Purdy, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the White Funeral Home & Crematory, Cassville, Missouri. Visit our website at www.whitefuneralhome.org for online condolences and obituaries.

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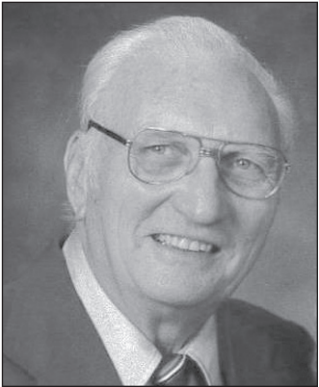
WALTER L. KRAFT

Walter L. Kraft, age 92, of Holiday Island, Arkansas, passed away Monday, November 25, 2013, in his home.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2013, in All Faith United Methodist Church, Eagle Rock, Missouri, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Pastor Karen Tutak will conduct the services. Contributions may be made to All Faith United Methodist

Church in memory of Walter. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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WALTER DAVIS

Walter Davis, age 91, of Golden, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2013, at his residence.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home & Crematory, Cassville, Missouri. Please visit our website at www.whitefuneralhome.org for online condolences and obituaries.

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SHERMAN H. CHASTAIN

Sherman was born to Benjamin Lewis and Lena Dudley Chastain at Centerton, Ark., on Oct. 29, 1912. He passed away from this life at Cassville, Missouri, on Nov. 29, 2013.

He married Mildred Louise Suttle on June 10, 1933, at Bentonville, Ark. He and Mildred moved to Fort Smith, Ark., in the early 1940's where he continued to live after her death in 1991 until moving to Cassville Health and Rehab Center in Cassville. In 2010, Sherman was

recognized as the Bentonville High School oldest living graduate at the annual homecoming assembly. He was a member of the class of 1931, which was the first graduating class in what is now called "Old High".

Sherman retired from Jefferson Bus Lines in 1977 after driving a bus most of his working adult life. His fellow drivers knew him affectionately as "Gabby" which was very appropriate.

On Oct. 29, 2013, Sherman celebrated his 101st birthday in Cassville with many friends and family members attending.

Sherman was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mildred, brother Herbert, two nephews and two nieces. Ginger Cotton of Fayetteville, Ark., and Jerry Marple of Cassville, and several other nieces, nephews and numerous grand-nieces and nephews survive him.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at Lewis Funeral Chapel in Fort Smith, Ark., with burial at the Rose Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gideon International or to the charity of your choice.



CURTIS ALLEN LANEY, SR.

Curtis Allen Laney, Sr., age 55, of Golden, Missouri, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013, in his home.

He was born June 3, 1958, in Feds Creek, Kentucky, the son of Claude Edward Laney, Sr. and Elizabeth (Rose) Laney. On March 16, 1985, he was united in marriage to Jody Patrick, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Curtis Allen Laney, Jr. and

Corey Wayne Laney, both of Golden, Missouri; one brother, Charles Laney of Ormond Beach, Florida; two sisters, Betty Williams of Maryland and Joyce Ahl of Charleston, South Carolina; and one granddaughter, Payton Sue Laney.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Curtis received his education in Florida and graduated from Deland High School. Most of his life was spent in Florida where he worked in construction. He had served in the United States Marine Corp. In 2002, he moved to Golden, Missouri to make his home. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, golfing and spending time with his family.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 29, 2013, in Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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JIM TOM CONVIRS

Jim Tom Convirs, age 81, of Monett, Missouri, passed away Monday, November 25, 2013, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Graveside services were held Friday, November 29, 2013, in Corinth Cemetery, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home, Cassville.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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KEITH KINGSLEY SMITH

Keith Kingsley Smith, 67, of Eagle Rock, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Circle of Life Hospice House in Bentonville, Ark.

Services will be held at his hometown in Wisconsin at a later date. Arrangements by Epting Funeral Home, Bella Vista, Ark.

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PSALMS 121:4,5-- Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
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Share the Harvest: donate deer meat to needy

The Conservation Federation of Missouri and Missouri deer hunters are committed to Missouri's Share the Harvest Program. Since 1990 and with the assistance of numerous partners, Share The Harvest has provided a healthy protein source for many Missouri families and has become an effective tool for our deer herd management.

According to the United States Department of Labor, one in six families are at or below the poverty level. By offering sportsmen the ability to donate their harvested deer to certified meat processors and covering all or most of the costs, Share the Harvest provides hunters with a way to help needy families. The donated venison, once processed, is distributed to thousands of needy Missourians through food pantries across the state.

Thanks to Missouri Food Bank Association, Missouri Department of Conservation, Bass Pro Shops, Shelter Insurance, Wal-Mart Foundation, Allan P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation, many Conservation Federation Affiliates, and the continued generous financial support of many other partners, our program is looking forward to a great year. Meat processors also play a key role in the success of Share the Harvest and we thank them. The Conservation Federation pays sixty dollars towards the processing fees of each donated animal and in many instances, local contributions to certified meat processors result in little or no expense for hunters

to donate their deer to the program other than the costs for permits, equipment and fuel. The 2013 Conservation Federation budget allows for 10,000 whole deer donations.

Once again, hunters need to legally harvest and tele-check their deer before bringing them to an authorized processor for donation. A list of authorized processors is available online through the Missouri Department of Conservation website www.mdc.mo.gov and in the current brochure of deer hunting regulations, available wherever permits are sold.

Deer hunters have donated over three million pounds of venison since the program started and we hope you will make plans now and consider donating a deer to Share the Harvest. Even if you are not able to donate an entire deer, we hope you will at least consider donating a package or two of venison. There is a great need out there! Usually the tons of venison the program produces only lasts a few weeks in the food pantries.

Do your part to help maintain a healthy Missouri deer herd and, at the same time, provide venison to Missourians in need. Together, we can make a difference!

Perfect attendance at Macedonia Free Will



Perfect attendance certificates for Sunday School for the fall quarter at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church of Purdy were given out Sunday, November 25. Pictured with their certificates are, front row, left to right: Casey Rose Henderson. Middle row: Will Henderson, Hayden Scott, and Hope Brittenham. Back row: Zachary Henderson and Faith Brittenham.



Brady and Heather Phillips of Pea Ridge, AR gave birth to their third child. **Easton Jay** was born on August 6, 2013, weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz., 18" long. He joins twin brother & sister, Colter & MaKennley.

Proud grandparents are Larry and Barbara Phillips of Cassville and Richard and Tresa Davis of Pea Ridge, AR. Great grandparents are the late Evert Hall and Roxie Hall Maloney, and the late Ed & Kitty Phillips. Step-great grandfather is Albert "Cotton" Maloney of Cassville. Great grandparents also include Roberta and the late Cecil Reeder and the late Virginia Davis all of Muskogee, OK.



Engagement



Henry-Stockton

Jeff and Robin Stockton, of Cassville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Rachelle Stockton, to Coty John Henry, son of Randy and Patricia Henry of Pineville.

The wedding is scheduled for Jan. 4, 2014.



Trey & Megan Phillips of Cassville welcomed their first child, a boy, into the world on October 22, 2013. **Chadd Allen** weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Larry & Barbara Phillips of Cassville and Donnie & Kim Chadd of Exeter. Great grandparents are the late Evert Hall & Roxie Hall Maloney, and the late Ed & Kitty Phillips. Step-great grandfather is Albert "Cotton" Maloney of Cassville. Great grandparents also include Leta & the late Don Chadd of Cassville and Fred & Pat Bear of Squaw Valley, CA.



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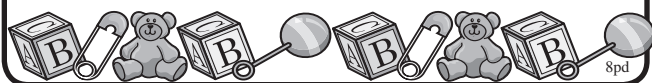


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Rokky and Andrea England would like to announce the birth of their son, **Garrett Alan England**.

He was born September 25, 2013 at 6:37 a.m. at Cox South Hospital.

Garrett weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Michelle Paul and Robby and Wyvern England. Great grandparents are Charlene Paul and Glenn and Annabelle Banks. Great-great grandfather is Noman Nichols.



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Barry County weekly court cases

Emily Christime Al-drich, Rogers, exceeded the speed limit by 1-5 mph, pled guilty, and must pay a fine of \$250.

Jessica Leann Alexander pled guilty for not wearing a seat belt and must pay a \$10 fine. She was also charged with failure to secure a child under the age of eight in a child restraint or booster seat resulting in an additional \$48.50 fine.

Jerry Manuel Beck, Cassville, drove while revoked and served 10 days in jail for the misdemeanor.

KC Bickford pled guilty for not wearing a seat belt and was charged a \$10 fine.

Matilda Grace Brottlund, Pierce City, failed to yield when a vehicle entered an intersection, and was so close it caused hazard. Brottlund was sentenced to six months unsupervised probation.

David Thomas Fey-erabend, Kansas City, pled guilty after exceeding the speed limit by 1-5 mph and must pay a \$95.50 fine.

Dylan Wade Fisher, Monett, pled guilty for theft valued at \$500 or less. He received two years supervised probation and 100 hours of community service.

Drew Taylor Fite, Monett, failed to stop at a stop sign and is on six months unsupervised probation.

William Crouth Harris, Cassville, received six months unsupervised probation after failing to yield to a vehicle causing hazard.

Kaleb R. Hughes, Aurora, was fined \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Trenton Blaine Intes-simone, Monett, failed to return leased or rented property with a value of \$500 or less. He was incarcerated for 30 days.

Sherri Lee Lucas, Cassville, pled guilty for not wearing a seat belt and must pay a \$10 fine.

Amanda Dawn Martin,

Exeter, was fined \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.

Amie Nichole Nelson, Aurora, pled guilty for non-support. She must serve two years unsupervised probation.

Carl Richard Rice Jr., Mount Vernon, pled guilty for tampering with a motor vehicle and was incarcerated for 30 days.

John Carl Ruetschi, Cassville, exceeded the posted speed limit by 1-5 mph and was charged \$70.50.

Nathaniel J. Sellers, Cassville, pled guilty for driving without a license. He was charged a fine of \$50.

Bruce Alvin Tanner, Springfield, exceeded the posted speed limit by 1-5 mph and must pay a \$45.50 fine.

Carolyn Sue Williams, Cassville, pled guilty for displaying unlawful plates and was fined \$20.50.

Cody Michael Wilson, Golden, was charged \$56.50 for insufficient personal flotation devices.

Probation for drunk driver

Ronald Lowe was sentenced to five years in jail; however, he was given a suspension on his sentence and now must serve five years supervised probation.

On March 24, 2012, Officer Bryan was traveling southbound on MO-37 in Monett. While traveling, he noticed a green Dodge Ram whose head lamp was not illuminated. Officer Bryan then proceeded to pull the vehicle over.

After the officer told him why he was stopped, he requested a driver's license and insurance to which Lowe replied, "I don't have a license." The officer stated that Lowe appeared lethargic and was fumbling through his vehicle then exciting to check his

head lamp. Lowe was asked for his insurance again, but he proceeded to get into the vehicle and shut the door, not acknowledging the officer.

Lowe was instructed to exit the vehicle and go sit in the patrol car, to which he complied. He then stated how much he had to drink, "Four beers... Keystone." He also indicated that he was driving from his house and his last drink was two hours prior.

Lowe was taken to the station and refused to take a chemical breath test, stating, "Either way, I'm going to blow over." He later agreed to a preliminary breath tester, and blew above the legal limit.

Shell Knob's Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 7

Charlea Mills

The Shell Knob area is once again preparing for their annual Christmas Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 7. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. and last until around 4 p.m. with a total of five homes and two businesses on the schedule.

The homes of Steve and Gordia Parrott, Artie and Ginger Koehler, Jeannie Jones, Kimber and Vaida Lantry, and John and Kathy Neill will all be decorated for the tour. Indian Hills Resort will also be a stop, hosting a raffle for a free weekend at the resort.

TrueCare Assisted Living will have refreshments

and musical performances throughout the day. Music will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature Hope Boston and Marris Mason, pianist Katie Oliphant, pianist Moira Oliphant, Christian artist Nathan Grace, Shell Knob School band and Trent Oliphant, an eight-year veteran of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Tickets are available for \$10 each. You may purchase tickets at the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, TruCare Assisted Living, Farmer's Daughter Floral and Greenhouse, Shell Knob Insurance, Treasures Then 'N' Now and Arvest Bank.

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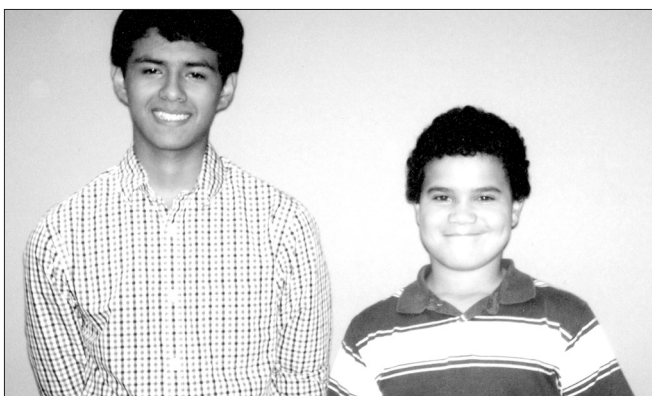
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Piano students play in Joplin festival

Six of Mrs. Ruth Burnside's students performed at the Joplin Piano Teachers' Association (JPTA) Sonatina Festival in Joplin. The participating students were Thad Harris, Lexee Johnson, Chelsea Henderson, Myka Masters, Matthew Heatley and Daniel Salazar.

Mrs. Ruth Burnside has had students participate in the festival a number of times over the years.



Daniel Salazar and Matthew Heatley at the Sonatina Festival.



Pictured in the back row, left to right: Lexee Johnson, Chelsea Henderson and Myka Masters. Seated in front is Thad Harris.

Washburn Christmas parade

The Washburn Christmas parade will be on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 11 a.m. The route will change this year, instead of turning east on Highway 90 and finishing at the school, the parade will turn west and then turn on 2nd Street, ending at the Washburn First Baptist Church.

Line-up begins in the Washburn First Baptist Church parking lot. Registration

is not required but is preferred. Registration forms are available at the local Washburn businesses and City Hall. For more information, call (417) 826-5242 or (417) 826-4008.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE BOARD OF EDUCATION CASSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT CASSVILLE, MISSOURI

The Cassville R-IV Board of Education has set December 17, 2013 to January 21, 2014 as the dates for candidates to file for the school board election to be held on April 8, 2014. Three vacancies for 3-year terms will be filled at the election. Candidates may file at the Superintendent's office weekdays during regular office hours with the following exceptions. The office will be closed on December 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31, 2013 and January 1, 2014. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on December 26, 27 and January 2 and 3. The traditional method, in order of filing, will be used for ballot placement of candidate names.

**DONE BY ORDER OF:
CASSVILLE R-IV BOARD OF EDUCATION
STACEY WILLIAMS, SECRETARY**

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Toys for Tots still accepting applications

Charlea Mills

Toys for Tots is still accepting applications for needy children in Barry County who need gifts this Christmas. The American Legion Post 118 is hosting the US. Marine Corps Reserve program.

New, unwrapped toys will be delivered to needy families around December 15. Families in need of toys for Christmas can apply for the Toys for Tots program at the website: www.toysfortots.org. The families will need to select their state and county, then select family toy request and fill in all of the information for the children in need. The goal is for each child to receive one large and one small toy. The Barry-Lawrence libraries have computers available if those wanting to apply do not have internet access.

For those still wishing to donate toys to the Toys for Tots drive, The Barry County Advertiser and Les Jacobs Ford are both serving as drop-off sites for gifts until December 10 when the toys

will be picked up and taken to the Springfield warehouse for distribution. There will also be two boxes on the Barry County Courthouse lawn on Main Street during the Cassville Christmas parade. Cadets from local JROTC units will be standing next to the boxes.

Toys donated should target children 12 and under. They recommend that you buy something that you feel a child in your life would appreciate.

For more information about donations, contact the Cassville American Legion Post 118 Commander Darrell Hovland at (417) 574-6250.

Angel Tree still needs donations

The Barry County Sheriff's Office still has individual children and families that need to be adopted from the Angel Tree program. The program provides new, unwrapped toys to families and children in need in the area.

Anyone wanting to adopt a child or family can stop by the Barry County Sheriff's Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday/ They can call the office for more information at (417) 847-6556.

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SOUTHWEST SCHOOL BOARD FILING DATES SET

Filing dates for candidacy for the Southwest R-V Board of Education election have been set for December 17, 2013, thru January 21, 2014 during regular office hours. {8 am - 4 pm/ Monday thru Friday}. The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates: December 20 {12:30 p.m.} December 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, January 1, 2 & 3 and if district is closed due to inclement weather.

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

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Purdy boys and girls basketball win season opener

Rachael Freeman

The Purdy boys and girls basketball teams won their season openers held on Tuesday, November 26.

The Eagles hosted Greenwood Tuesday evening with an exciting victory over the Blue Jays.

The teams battled back and forth each quarter with the Eagles taking a 16-20 lead at the half.

The Eagles momentum carried over into the third quarter, outscoring Greenwood 11-17.

The Blue Jays fought hard in the final quarter outscoring Purdy by seven but wasn't enough to overcome their early deficit. The Eagles were able to hold on and defeat Greenwood 46-49.

Brent Cornman lead the way for the Eagles in scoring with 19 points followed by

Alex Mareth with 15 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were: Jonatan Salazer 6; Andrew McCormick 5; and Robby Moody 4.

The Lady Eagles traveled to Billings on the 26th and brought home a 54-39 victory over the Lady Wildcats.

Jayse Henderson had 18 points on the night to help put the Lady Eagles past Billings with Courtney White putting up 17 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were: Ashton Young 7; Desi Ennes 6; Billie House 2; Andrea Rion Humphrey 2; and Boyd 1.

Head Coach Eli Ernst stated, "The girls played hard and were able to score. I was really proud of their hard work. We have some things to work through in practice but it's always nice to start the year with a win."

Southwest volleyball players receive post-season honors



Four Southwest volleyball players earned post-season honors for their play during the 2013 season.

Junior Shannon Mitchell and Senior Montana Hendrix were both named All-Region, All-District and All-Ozark 7 Conference. Mitchell led the Lady Trojans in kills and blocks, while

Hendrix was tops in serve points, serve percentage, aces and serve reception. Junior Kayna McNabb and Jaime Shrum were both named All-Conference. McNabb led the team in digs, while Shrum was first in assists. Southwest finished the season with a 26-5-2 record.

Edie named SEC Freshman of the Week

Aubrey Edie, setter for the Ole Miss Rebels volleyball team, was named, this week, as the Southeastern Conference Freshman Player of the Week.

Edie passed out a career-high and an Ole Miss single-match program record 61 assists in a win over LSU on November 27 and added a career-high tying 16 digs vs. the Tigers for her eighth double-double of the season. Her 61 assists vs. LSU is the second highest total in an SEC match this season, and the most by a freshman.

She finished the year with 949 assists, the fourth most in Ole Miss single-season history during the rally scoring era, and the most ever by a freshman.

Aubrey has also been named Ole Miss Student Athlete of the Month for November.



Aubrey, a 2013 graduate of Fayetteville, Ark., High School, is the daughter of Chuck and Jamie Edie of Cassville and Angie and Ed Baker of Fayetteville. Grandparents are Marlee & Johnnie Edie of Cassville and Marilyn & Gary Baker of Eagle Rock.

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Mitchell named to volleyball All-State team



Shannon Mitchell, a junior at Southwest High School, was recently voted All-State by the Missouri High School Volleyball Coaches Association.

Mitchell led the Lady Trojans with 429 kills and 142 blocks. She was also second in aces (58) and third in serve reception (182) and digs (263).

A captain and three-year starter and letter-winner, Mitchell helped Southwest to a 26-5-2 overall record and conference championship.

Security Bank donates t-shirts to Lady Cat Hoops Club



For the eighth year, Security Bank of Southwest Missouri has sponsored the Lady Cat Hoops Club with t-shirts. This year, more than 75 girls participated in the Hoops Club as well as 15 high school helpers from the CMS and CHS girls basketball program. The girls that participated were in grades third-sixth.

2013 Youth Deer Hunt



Brady Powers, age 9, son of Danny and Melissa Powers of Purdy, killed his first deer while hunting with his dad.



Nathan Buckner, age 7, from Cassville, shot his first deer during the youth deer season.



Colson Morgan, age 7, shot his first deer during the youth deer season.

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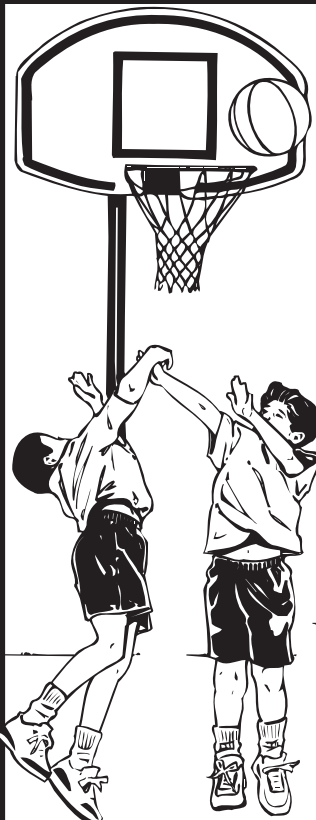
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Cassville Healthcare hosts annual craft, bake sale

Charlea Mills

This year marks the fifth time that Cassville Healthcare and Rehab will have their craft show and bake sale. Each year, different vendors sign up to display their wares at the facility as a way to bring people in to see what the residents have to offer.

Barbara Howell, administrator, stated, "We do it to get the community involved. So many times people associate nursing homes with something dull or lifeless, but that really isn't the case. We have a lot going on."

Last year they welcomed 10 or 11 vendors, but this year they have 20 coming to the free-of-charge event. They never charge vendors or shoppers. Instead, residents will have their own table with bake sale items and crafts they've made. All money they

raise goes to their activities program.

Howell stated, "The residents are really involved. They have a lot of offer, and we want to show people that."

Tables will display a variety of items, including floral arrangements, needlework, scarves, yarn crafts, hair accessories, jewelry and more. For children in attendance, Santa will also be there for photo opportunities. For adults, there will be door prizes drawn throughout the day as well. There will also be refreshments for those in attendance.

The craft show and bake sale will be on Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Cassville Healthcare and Rehab is located at 1300 County Farm Road in Cassville.

Mama Mango's serves up down home cookin'

Samantha Barberio

Whether you are looking for a sweet treat or a filling meal, Mama Mango's is the place to go. There is a full homemade menu including: omelets, burgers, hand-cut fries, and desserts. "I really wanted to try and stay as close to homemade as possible. The only thing that isn't are the buns, and we are working on it," stated co-owner Amanda Dotson.

Dotson and her husband, Stanley, opened the restaurant at hilltop this fall and have been focusing on complete home cooking that makes the restaurant unique amongst so many fast food and chain restaurants popular today. The corn dogs are hand dipped in batter, and the fries are hand-cut. Pre-packaged items are not an option for Mama Mango's. They also provide deals on their Facebook for discount meals to reward customers. Every week, one person who has liked the page and shared posts from Mama Mango's Facebook can win



Mama Mango's crew are pictured left to right in front of their new location: Melissa Fall, Stanley Dotson and Amanda Dotson.

25% off of a meal.

When visiting, patrons are encouraged to leave their mark by signing the wall outside of the restaurant. Adding to the entertain-

ment, they host a competition for those who are brave enough to attempt it. The Wildcat challenge consists of a person finishing a one pound Wildcat burger, an order of fries and drink in under five minutes. If completed, the winner gets half off of their meal and the title of champion. Food doesn't go to waste at Mama Mango's, either. Dotson's goal is to donate all leftover food to the needy in the area.

Dotson runs many other businesses including a shaved ice stand and Starwalk Entertainment. "We

try to be different and off the wall," stated Dotson. Mama Mango's is located south of Cassville on Highway 112, toward Roaring River State Park. It sits next to L&L Convenience Store, to the west. Their hours are Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can also find out more on www.facebook.com/MamaMangosShavedIce or by calling (417) 847-8902.

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The Satellite Center joined the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce and celebrated with a ribbon cutting on December 2. Pictured, left to right, are: Kelly Mills; Justin Gates; Jeff Mozingo, manager; Mindi Artherton; and Andy Lambel.

The Satellite Center, located at 205 E. 5th Street, Cassville, across the street from Video Mart, is open for business and ready to serve both business and residential customers in the Cassville area.

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"We are excited to be in Cassville and offer our services, in particular highspeed internet, to Cassville and our more rural customers," said Heath Hall, owner of the Satellite Center.

Hall's business is new to the Cassville area, but has been in the Joplin area since 1999. The Satellite Center is

open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Satellite Center had their Chamber ribbon cutting Monday, December 2, at 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the Satellite Center, contact Hall or store manager Jeff Mozingo at (417) 393-3474.



The Table Rock Lake Community Foundation recently awarded a grant of \$1,500 to Kornerstone Inc. during a luncheon at Silver Dollar City. Pictured above are (left to right) Melissa Jacobson, TRLCF board member, presenting a check to Marlene Whitham, Kornerstone executive director, and Jaynee Langley, doula/advocate.

The funds will be utilized to provide training for doula/advocates of the Kornerstone Teen Mom Community Based Doula Support program.

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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 the April 8, 2014 election.

Three 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 17, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through January 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

The office will be closed for the holidays from noon on December 21, 2013 through January 3, 2014. If the school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the office will be closed.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE

WHEATON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEATON, MISSOURI

The Wheaton R-III School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy from persons interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 8, 2014 election. Three vacancies for three (3) year terms will be filled at the election. Qualified candidates may file in the Central Office located at 116 McCall in Wheaton, Missouri. The names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing.

Central Office will be open for candidates to sign up during the following times: December 17-19 (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), December 20 (8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), January 3-17 (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), January 21 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

In the event school is cancelled, no sign ups will be taken with the exception of January 21 when sign ups will be taken from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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College of the Ozarks considers adding K-8

Mercy Hospital partners with kindergartners

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The College of the Ozarks, which has existed for over 100 years, is determining the feasibility of adding grades K-8 to the College of the Ozarks, the secondary school it launched in August, 2012. As part of that study, the College conducted a survey. The establishment of a grade school at the College of the Ozarks, which is located at Point Lookout near Branson, and which is regarded throughout the nation as a model college, reflects the college's philosophical views by interweaving a biblical world view, character education, and patriotism into a rigorous academic curriculum grounded in the Great Books. The additional elementary and middle school would mirror those same ideals and expectations. Dean of Character

Education Dr. Sue Head has been charged with researching and creating a framework for the additional K-8 grades. Dr. Sue Head is the sister-in-law of Honorable Victor W. Head, the Associate Circuit Judge in Barry County.

The college publication states, "In keeping with the College's mission and vision, we hope to further serve students in our area who seek a challenging curriculum with an intentional threading of service learning and work." Dr. Sue Head said, "The College was founded as a work school over one hundred years ago, and the younger students, too, would be expected to meet those standards but in an age-appropriate manner."

The proposed K-8 grade offering would provide area youth the opportunity of an

affordable, quality, Christian education with innovative programming, service learning, and small class sizes.

Throughout the years, the College of the Ozarks has acquired a national reputation as a fundamental Christian school and it attracts college students who pay for their tuition and education by working fifteen hours a week at the College. It is supported largely by donations and has a college student body of approximately 1600 students.

The College administration will examine the results carefully prior to making a decision. Once a decision is reached, the College will issue an announcement. For more information about the online survey, please contact The Keeter Center for Character Education at (417) 690-2242.



Mercy Hospital participates in the Business Partners program with Cassville school. They have Mrs. Ramaeker's kindergarten class. This week, the hospital visited with their class and talked about being thankful and made Indian headdresses for their upcoming Thanksgiving feast.

Pictured are Tori Smith and Deanna Dickinson from Mercy Hospital with Ramaeker's class.

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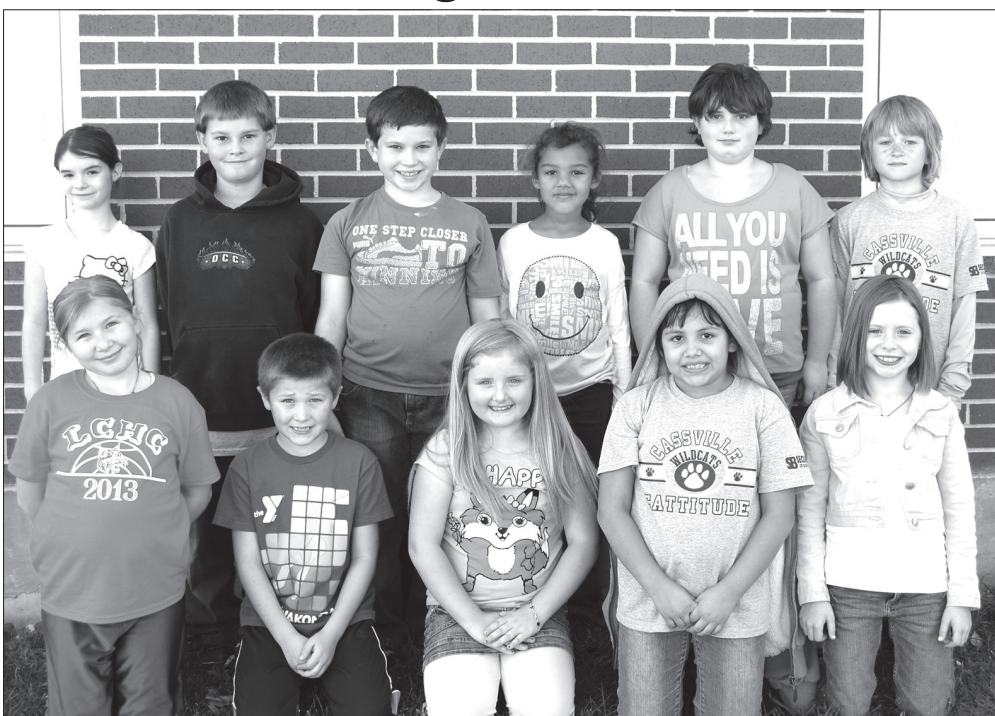
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Purdy's seventh grade 100% Club students October's third grade Character Kids



Purdy honors the 100% Club for the first quarter of the school year. 100% Club requires completion of all core class assignments, C- or higher quarterly grades, and no detention or suspensions.

The seventh graders honored are pictured left to right. Front row: Mason Schallert, Tyler Propps, McKenzie Renkoski, Avery Hancock, Madison Renkoski, Caterin Lopez, Lizbeth Salas, Myrka Salas, Isbell Ibarra and Hannah Reid. Back row: Colby Robbins, Brendan Reynolds, Makenzie Crumpler, Bayleigh Schad, Alexandra Serrano, Jasmine Canales, Shelby Heston and Rebecca Keesama. Absent from photo: Colby Boyd.



Cassville Intermediate named the Character Kids for the month of October. The students learned about perseverance that month, and these children were chosen for displaying perseverance according to their teachers. Picture, left to right, in the back row: Sydney Turner, Dakota Taylor, Joshua Yount, Neveah Miller, Joy Erway and Aidan Cook. Front row: Lexy Robar, Dixon Reid, Audrey Goutney, Angelica Benefield and Emma Taylor. Not pictured: Riley Ruark.

Seymour earns Eagle Scout rank

Charlea Mills

For one local boy, years of dedication to the Boy Scouts paid off when his Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held on Sunday, December 1. The ceremony was led by master of ceremonies Mike DeWitt.

Charles (Charlie) W.A. Seymour, son of Chris and Angela Seymour of Cassville, earned his new ranking after earning 35 Merit Badges, 21 of which were required for Eagle ranking.

Seymour makes the third Eagle Scout for Cassville's relatively new Troop 185. Troop 185 began in 2007, led by Max Akers, also an Eagle Scout himself. Akers' son Josh is the third Eagle Scout

in the troop.

Akers stated, "We started in 2007 at the very bottom, they've worked hard." The troop has one other scout approaching Eagle Scout rank in the near future. Becoming an Eagle Scout includes requirements of at least 21 Merit Badges, including 12 required areas, and demon-

strating Scout Spirit through the Boy Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership.

It was a moment of pride for the community as Seymour had his Eagle pin placed by his mother at the ceremony, clearly a job well-done and area of pride for the family.



Charles W.A. Seymour earned the ranking of Eagle Scout with a ceremony on Sunday, December 1. He has been in scouting since he was in first grade.

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Barry County Acreage Report Dates for 2014

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The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Barry County:

November 15, 2013: Pasture, Rangeland, Forage, Apiculture.

December 15, 2013: Fall barley, Fall wheat and all other Fall-seeded Small Grains.

January 15, 2014: Apples, Grapes and Peaches.

May 15, 2014: Spring oats and potatoes

July 15, 2014: CRP, Burley tobacco, Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Hybrid Corn Seed, Popcorn, Rice, Soybeans and all other crops.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendars days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," left standing," or "seed" then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

According to Blount, Non insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

Additionally, producers can purchase both NAP and RMA coverage for 2014 annual forage crops. NAP coverage will not be available for 2015 annual forage crops.

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Filing will begin on December 17, 2013 at 8:00 A.M. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays when the school district's office is closed: December 20, 2013-January 7, 2014. Filing will end on January 21, 2014 at 5:00 P.M.

There are three filing positions available for three-year terms and there is one filing position for two-year term. The names of candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order of filing.

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All Gospel Open Mic night will be held on Saturday, December 7, at the Seligman Chamber Event Center on north Highway 37.

All musicians and singers are welcome to come play and sing. Emcees will be Judy Holt and Charlie Williams. Admission is free, but a donation bucket will be passed around to help pay for utilities and remodeling of the building. No alcohol, smoking or dancing.

Snacks will be offered. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by the Seligman Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

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Exeter attends National FFA Convention



Exeter FFA is pictured left to right. Back row: Pake Long, Travis Raney, Allison Burnette, Mikayla Meyer, Mr. Guthery, Dylan Henry, Brook Sorenson, Billie Belt and Casey Oxford. Front row: Lanna Burnette, Hannah Woods, Kelly Utter and Jamie Blankenship.

On October 30, the Exeter FFA Chapter took a trip to the 86th Annual National Convention. While in Kentucky, the chapter toured the

Darby Dan Thoroughbred Farm, attended a hypnotist show and toured the Louisville Bat Factory.

On November 2, the

chapter headed home. Although they had a great time, they were ready to be home with their families.

Purdy FFA crowns barnwarming king, queen



The Barnwarming king and queen candidates are picture above, left to right. Front row: Billie House, junior candidate; Doni Craig, Queen; Sami House, freshman candidate; Andrea Humphrey, sophomore candidate. Back row: Jake Terry, junior candidate; Brendon Lucero, King; Dusty Craig, freshman candidate; Jimmy Maxwell, sophomore candidate.

The Purdy High School FFA Barnwarming and Chili Supper were held on Friday, November 8th. The organization raised approximately \$800 in chili sales. The Purdy FFA would like to thank everyone who brought chili and ice cream for the event. The evening's festivities included various agriculture-related games and culminated with the crowning of the Barnwarming.

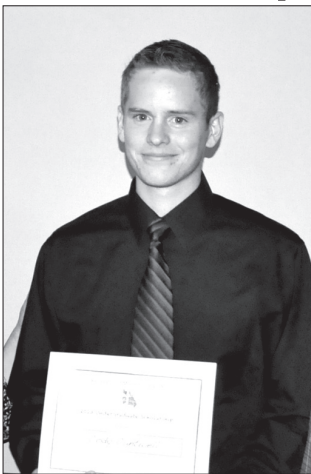
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Cody has worked for Missouri State Parks, Missouri Department of Conservation, and is currently working at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center while attending Missouri State University. He also is a Certified Interpretive Guide through the National Association of Interpretation.

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Wheaton FFA member wins in speaking contest



Wheaton FFA members Ana Lowry and Yia Yang recently participated in the District FFA Fall Speaking Contests. Ana spoke in the SWCD speaking contest which focuses on soil conservation practices. She placed second in the Area XI FFA Contest which qualified her for district competition where she advanced to the district finals.

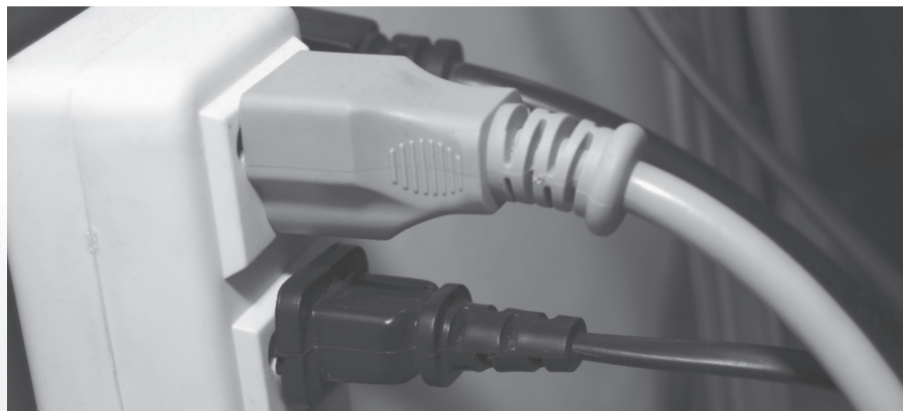
Yia spoke in the Missouri Pork Association division which focused on the Right to Farm. Yia won the Area XI FFA Contest which advanced him to district competition.

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Hillbilly Christmas Carol sure to bring laughs



SKITS brings "A Hillbilly Christmas Carol" to life on stage in Shell Knob this weekend. Pictured left to right are: Justin Bradley as Hiram Hinkley, Judy Bass as Widow Hinkley and Rob Holmberg as Joshua Frunheiser.

Charlea Mills

While everyone has probably heard or read the Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol*, you probably haven't heard it the way its portrayed in the new community theatre production by Shell Knob in the Spotlight (SKITS).

Opening Friday, December 6, is the mountaineer version of the classic cautionary tale titled *A Hillbilly Christmas Carol*. The acting troupe has spent six weeks preparing for the Christmas play under the direction of Jim Robinson. Robinson has been involved in community theatre for 25 years, and when he retired and moved to the Shell Knob area a year and a half ago, he didn't want to have to travel to continue to participate in the arts.

Robinson stated, "So I joined the Chamber and CASK (Creative Arts of Shell Knob) and filed to become a non-profit to do things the right way. There's a lot of talent in this part of the country."

As far as the production goes, Robinson had nothing but positive things to say. "It's really blown me away: the set design, the costuming. From what I had in mind, the set is just phenomenal," he said. The play's set has been painstakingly created to resemble the inside of an Ozarks hills cabin, complete with an out-house with a Sear's catalog hanging on the door.

SKITS features actors, artists, musicians and more who want to take the stage to offer up something to the community. By pooling their talents, they are able to work together on the set, costuming and acting. Robinson stated, "The platform for SKITS really isn't just plays, but for someone to get up on the stage for anything they want to contribute. We want to give you the place to do it. It isn't just about acting."

In support of that idea, the weekend performance isn't just acting. St. Louis musicians Gary John Gardner and his brother, known as the Good Bad Dog, will open for the play beginning each evening. The duo has played in the Shell Knob area multiple times before, including at Shakin' in the Shell.

For a good, clean family time, the production is sure to make the audience laugh with local references mixed in with hillbilly humor that

people of the area can really connect with.

The cast for *A Hillbilly Christmas Carol* is Rob Holmberg, Judy Bass, Justin Bradley, Elizabeth Horine, Olivia Ellitt and MacKenzie High. The performances will be Friday, December 6, at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 7, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Ticket are available at the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, Service 1 Credit Union, Treasures, Then and Now, and the United Methodist Church. For more information, call (417) 499-4551.

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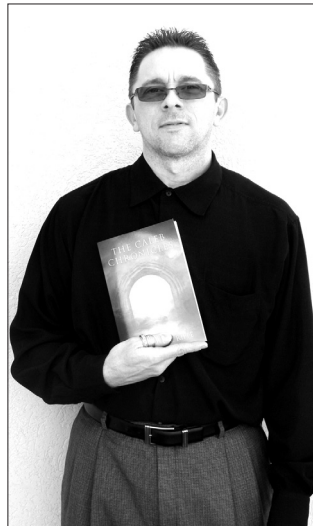


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Local author writes in memory of late son



Newly published author D.W. Riffe with his book *The Caleb Chronicles*.

Samantha Barberio

When a life is lost, it is never truly forgotten. This is also the case for newly published local author, Pastor D.W. Riffe, who speaks about his experience and journey in *The Caleb Chronicles*.

Riffe wrote the book in memory of his late son, Caleb, who passed away in 1995 at two and a half months old of a rare muscular disease called myotubular myopathy.

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The Caleb Chronicles is set in no specific time and God, who is referred to as the timeless one, sends him on missions. He battles wizards and demons, as everything in the book is a physical representation of battles that might occur in daily life.

Riffe wrote the first story in the book in 1998 and slowly wrote more as he felt the urge. His last story was finished in 2001.

Riffe has two children, Emily and Stephanie, and three grandchildren with his wife, Claudine. "I'm just along for the ride, and to see what God has in store for me," stated Riffe.

The Caleb Chronicles is now for sale online at many different locations including Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Lowe receives scholarship

Skylar Lowe of Cassville received the Carolyn Redfern Langenwaller Elementary Education Scholarship and Teacher Education Promise Scholarship for the 2013-14 academic year at Emporia State University.

Lowe was one of 1,300 Emporia State University attending classes this year. The college allocated \$2,728,615 in scholarships this year to students.

Golden Harvest meeting Dec. 10

The Golden Harvest Club will meet at the United Methodist Church at 7th and Gravel Street on Tuesday, December 10. The meeting will start at 12 noon in the church fellowship hall.

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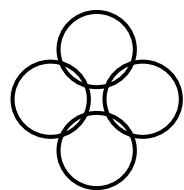
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