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SEVEN DAY FORECAST

Friday, **NOVEMBER 18** 59/48 Mostly Sunny 

Saturday  64/41	Sunday  52/44	Monday  56/41
Tuesday  53/39	Wednesday  54/35	Thursday  51/39

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Mead, Whitney crowned queens at Everton school carnival

OBITUARIES

- Helen Louise Bigelow, 81, Greenfield
- Michael Joseph Sommerfield, 49, Walnut Grove, Mo.
- Eugene Ross Fansler, 93, formerly of Golden City
- Lillian Marie Sexton Johnson, 86, formerly of Miller, Mo.

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Salary commission to meet

The Salary Commission will meet in the courtroom on the top floor of the Dade County Courthouse November 21, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss salary percentages and financial conditions of the county.

Mary McGee
 Circuit Clerk

Lockwood holiday sale this Saturday

The Lockwood Merchants "Holiday Sale" will be held on Main Street from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19.

Christmas tree lighting and Chamber give-aways begins at 8:30 p.m. along with gift certificate giveaway. Register to win



A large crowd gathered for the annual Everton school carnival, hosted by the Everton P.T.S.O. Friday night, November 4, in the high school gymnasium.

Dinner was served in the cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gym doors opened at 6 p.m., with lots of games, prizes and fun for all.

Highlighting the evening was the crowning of the new queens and king at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Kindergarten candidates were Brady Gladden, son of Derek and Autumn Gladden and Miss Andrea Tindle, daughter of Amber and Jimmy Tindle.

First grade candidates were Gavin Armstrong, son of Barry and Krista Armstrong and Miss Mya Dye, daughter of Christy Baker and George Dye, Jr.

Second grade candidates were Zane Delk, son of Justin Delk and Krista Delk and Miss Katelyn Mead, daughter of Adam Mead and Tiffany Mead.

Returning to crown the kindergarten through second grade King and queen were 2010 Queen Miss Autumn Fifer, daughter of DeWitt and Holly Fifer and her escort, Chris Duvall, son of Scott and Tara Duvall.

Third grade candidates were Gavin Bain, son of Mike and Christa

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Dade County OACAC receives Ozarks Million Dollar Hunger Challenge grant



Pictured from left to right: Fred and LaRue Lemons, Chipper Allen, Amber Burton, David Cramer, Don Nevels and Kim Morrison.

Dade County's OACAC food pantry has more than \$12,000 in new funding after successfully matching the Ozarks Million Dollar Hunger Challenge II grant made possible by the Walmart State Giving Foundation through a partnership with the DACO and Lockwood community foundations and the Ozarks Food Harvest.

The \$12,027.30 in local and matched contributions will leverage about \$120,000 worth of food distribution for chronically hungry residents in Dade County.

The Walmart State Giving Foundation awarded a \$125,000 grant to Ozarks Food Harvest for a second challenge opportunity earlier this year after last year's success with a \$100,000 grant for the original Ozarks Million Dollar Hunger Challenge.

In this year's Ozarks Million Dollar Hunger Challenge II, 25 food pantries across the region worked with Community Foundation of the Ozarks affiliates such as the DACO and Lockwood community foundations to raise matching funds by the Sept. 30 deadline.

"We appreciate the cooperative spirit between our affiliate foundations and their local food pantries to jointly tackle this matching grant opportunity," CFO President Brian Fogle said.

This program began in response to a national report - "Hunger in America 2010" - describing the extent to which hunger plagues Ozarks communities. An estimated 155,000 Ozarkers face chronic hunger issues, according to the report.

"We are grateful for the funding from the Walmart State Giving Program which allows us to leverage hunger relief support to our local Ozarks communities," said Bart Brown, CEO at Ozarks Food Harvest.

"There's a growing population of clients who are not eligible for government assistance such as WIC or the National School Lunch Program. This 'gap' truly relies on our member pantries and feeding sites to help feed their families," Brown said. "The current child food insecurity rate is sobering. More than a quarter of our children - five percent higher than the national rate - now face hunger, or do not know where their next meal is coming from."

Ozarks Food Harvest is the Feeding America food bank for southwest Missouri, serving more than 300 hunger relief organizations across 28 Ozarks counties in addition to long-term relief sites in Joplin. The Food Bank reaches 20,000 individuals weekly and distributes one million pounds of food monthly. OFH was named the 2011 Small Business of the Year by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Learn more at ozarksfoodharvest.org and facebook.com/ozarksfoodharvest.