

Gene's Shoe Store to close in Merrill

MERRILL — Gene's Shoe Store, 813 E. Main St., is closing today after 42 years of operation.

Marie Chauvin is closing the store following the recent death of her husband, Eugene Chauvin Jr.

The retail shoe store was opened by Eugene Chauvin Sr. in 1940 and taken over by Eugene Jr. in 1950.