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Opening Day of Catch-and-Keep Trout Season is this Friday at Roaring River State Park

Photo and Story by Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

It's that time of year again for Opening Day at Roaring River State Park. Missouri's catchand-keep trout fishing season officially opens at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024, and will run through October 31, 2024.

Missouri residents aged 16-64 and non-residents 16 and older are required to purchase a Missouri fishing permit. In addition to a fishing permit, trout anglers at Roaring River State Park must have a daily trout tag which can be purchased at the Roaring River Park Store. Daily trout tags for the 2024 season cost \$5 for adults and \$3 ages 15 and under and must be paid for in cash. The daily limit for 2024 is four trout per person and the possession limit is 8.

To prevent the spread of the invasive alga called didymo or "rock snot," the use of shoes, boots or waders with porous soles of felt, matted or woven fibrous material is prohibited at all trout parks, trout streams, Lake Taneycomo, and buffer areas.

The Roaring River Park Store will open on February 29 at 9 a.m. and will remain open until March 1 at 6:30 p.m. The Roaring River Restau-

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Trout anglers will line the banks of Roaring River this Friday for opening day at the Missouri State Park.

Wildcat wrestlers medal at state competition

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

Photos courtesy of Wildcat Wrestling Facebook Page

Wildcat Cassville Wrestlers Freshman Caleb Artherton, Sophmores Colton Roark, Tristan Thompson, and Riley James Seniors Faith and Hailey James and Roark competed at the MSHSAA State Wrestling Championships last week at the Mizzou Arena in Columbia. Five of the six wrestlers brought home medals.

At right are the students that placed including Faith James who brought home the state championship for the Girls 135 lb. Class 1 Division.



Colton Roark 4th place, Class 2, 165 lb 3rd place, Class 1, 140 lb 1st place, Class 1, 135 lb



Hailey Roark



Faith James



Riley James



Tristan Thompson 4th place, Class 2, 150 lb 6th place, Class 2, 157 lb

Barry County escapee's trial moved to Stone County



One of the men who escaped the Barry County Jail in June 2023 and was captured by U.S. Marshals in September in southeastern rural Pennsylvania will have his trial heard in Stone County.

Mario Che-Tiul, who had originally been arrested in Barry County on a charge of first deBy Jason Wert, Jason@bransontrilakesnews.com

gree child molestation and incest, had his case moved to Stone County on a change of venue request from his public defender.

According to court documents, Che-Tiul is facing multiple charges related to the escape: two counts of first degree assault or attempt with serious

physical injury or special victim; two counts of first degree kidnapping facilitating a felony; and escape or attempted escape from confinement by striking a person. If convicted on the assault charges or the first degree child molestation charge, Che-Tiul could face life in prison.

Che-Tiul broke out of the Barry County Jail along with Derson Pelep, Rolondo

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Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week



Meet Kaida! She is a curious, fun loving, energetic gal. She does well on a leash and is well behaved. Kaida loves all the attention she can get and just wants to be in a forever home where she can have her own humans to adore. She is a black and white Hound dog. DOB 4/15/2022. She weighs 75 pounds.

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fixed, up to date on their vaccinations, and microchipped. Haven of the Ozarks is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647. No appointments are needed for adoptions.

Local nonprofit makes prom dreams a reality

Photo and Story by AJ Fahr, aj@bransontrilakesnews.com

With prom around the corner, a local nonprofit is helping to make prom dreams come true.

Arising-N-Hope Community Outreach has been collecting donations of dresses, formal wear, shoes and accessories from the community to be able to host their 2nd Annual Pop-Up Prom Dress Shop. The shop will be open on Saturday, March 2, and Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Testament Church - Room #4, located at 21016 Main St., in Reeds Spring.

Arising-N-Hope Outreach Community Founder Joelene Powell said she is excited to be able to help students in southwest Missouri to get special clothes for an unforgettable experience.

"We started it last year and I sort of had the idea a few years back that this is something that I wanted to do," Powell said. "In our county, we have large poverty. There are girls that cannot afford to go to prom, so I was like, 'We really need to do something.' So last year, I put out some feelers and the response from the community and the donations were unbelievable."

Last year during their first Prom Pop-Up Shop, the volunteers were able to help 150 girls get ready for prom. This year, they are hoping to help even more with 500 to 700 dresses for girls to choose from with accessories and shoes. They also have some formal wear for the guys, according to Powell.

"We had girls come in and say, 'I've never been in a dress' and 'I wasn't coming to prom until someone told me you were doing this'. Some didn't even know how to put on a dress or take it off. I was like, 'Oh, let me help you'. Then we had a friend of mine, who does hair, show them very simple how to pull their hair up where they didn't have to go to the hair salon," Powell said. "So this year, the New Testament Church has been amazing. They gave me a room and we've set up the shop and we have dresses and accessories for the girls. We have some hygiene products we're gonna give away to them and shoes. I'm still looking for more shoes. I'm still looking for jewelry and shoes. I also have some boys suits this year. And I do have some dress shirts. So not just for girls, you know if you happen to be the right size and are in need. I do have something for boys as well."

> for every size from 0 to 4X.

"We have short dresses, we have long dresses. We have size zero to 26, which is amazing for



this year because last year, my larger sizes I had maybe four dresses and then I was scrambling but we have a whole rack of larger sizes, which is phenomenal," Powell said. "We have black, navy, pink, ivory, we have polka dots. We have flowers. We have anything you can imagine. We have sleeveless, we have sleeves. We have modest. We have so many to choose from."

Powell said she is excited to be able to make prom dreams come true for the young adults of the area.

"We are based in Stone County but our mission is for all of southwest Missouri," Powell said. "If someone needs a prom dress they can come to

Arising-N-Hope Community Outreach is now a 501c3 and hopes to expand their free prom dress service to a free clothing pop-up soon.

"My hope with the nonprofit is that we will, at some point, be mobile and be able to go to the communities one day a week where people can't get to us because of transportation," Powell said. "My hope with the prom shop is to keep doing the pop-up prom shops but just like we went into the one school last year...that other schools will invite us in an afternoon during our prom season, and let us have one hour a day so we can cater to those girls at their schools. Because that's more personable and we do more for them in that time. Because we can actually see what their needs are, what their sizes are, and we can, you know, personalize it."

For more information or questions, contact Joelene Powell at 417-294-7624 or by email at arisingnhope@gmail.com.





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This newly renovated park features 2 single family homes, a singlewide trailer and over 40 acres m/l. House 1 has been gutted down to the studs and renovated. It features a new metal roof and carport. House 2 is brand new and has never been occupied. 13 sites total with most New RV pad with hookups. Located close to Roaring River. #60260812



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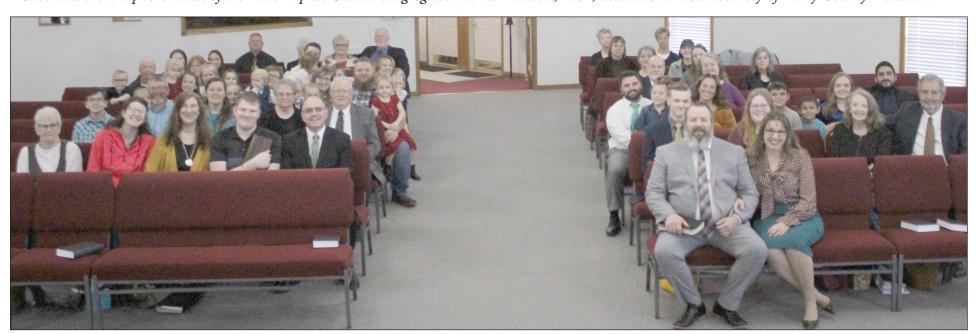
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Bible Baptist Church congregation to celebrate 70 year anniversary

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Shown above is a photo taken of the Bible Baptist Church congregation at the March 3, 1954, dedication. Photo courtesy of Barry County Museum.



Shown above is a photo taken of the Bible Baptist Church congregation on February 25 of this year. Photo by Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.

Bible Baptist Church, in Cassville, will have a 70th anniversary celebration on March 3, 2024.

According to a brief history of Bible Baptist Church, given by Pastor Don Veazey, who has been with Bible Baptist Church since April 2018, on March 3, 1954, a city-wide meeting was called to be held at the American Legion Building in Cassville for the purpose of organizing a New Testament Bible Believing Baptist Church, which was organized with nearly two hundred people being present.

At the meeting, Brother Earl Smith led the group in several old hymns and Brother W.E. Dowell delivered an inspiring soul-stirring message on the "Articles of Faith". When the invitation was given for membership, nine came forward. Brother W.E. Dowell was chosen as moderator, Brother Jethro Hutchens was elected as clerk, and prayer was led by Brother Quinton Mallard.

The church covenant was read by Brother Dowell and a motion was made by Brother Hansford Ash to call Reverend Ivan Bare as the pastor. Brother Steward will be preaching a revival on Sunday, March 3, with Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m., with lunch immediately following, and an Evening Service, which begins at 6 p.m. They also plan to have revival March 4-6 nightly at 7 p.m.

Elmer Sleeth was voted in as treasurer. A motion was made for the church

After 70 years, the congregation is still going strong and has invited the

community to join them in celebration March 3-6. Former Pastor Wes

to be known as Bible Baptist Church of Cassville.

Pastor Veazey has been in a pastor role for twenty years. He and his wife, Catherine, have four children and one grandchild.

Bible Baptist Church is located at 10870 FR 2182, Cassville. For more information, visit https://www.thebiblebaptistcassville.org/.







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Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. Contact Ellie Good, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475.

Notice:

Applications for Opioid Funds are available from Barry County. Applications can be picked up at the Barry County Clerk's office at 700 Main St. Ste 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or digital form available on the Barry County Clerk's website: barrycoclerk.com. Rules for organizations applying for funds can also be found on the website. Completed applications should be mailed or brought to the clerk's office at the above address.

BARRY COUNTY PRESS RELEASE:

The Missouri GOP will be conducting a series of caucuses and conventions to elect delegates to represent Missouri at the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wis., on July 16-18, 2024. The Caucus replaces the normal Presidential Primary and is how the Missouri Republican Party will send Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention. The caucus is how you, as a voter, will make your voice heard in the nomination process for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States.

On March 2nd, Barry County Republican Caucus will be held at Cassville High School Gymnasium 1825 State Hwy. Y, Cassville. Doors open at 8:00am to begin registering voters, and will close to begin Caucus promptly at 10:00 AM

You must be a registered voter in Barry County in to be eligible to caucus. This information can be verified with the Secretary of State or with the Barry County Clerk. As with any election in Missouri, you will need to show a valid, unexpired, government-issued Photo ID at the door before entering the Caucus. You may preregister at https://missouri.gop/missouri-gop-2024-caucus/

BARRY COUNTY PRESS RELEASE:

The Missouri Democratic Party is holding a Presidential Preference Primary next month. Independent and Democratic Voters can request a mail-in ballot online at https://request.mrgvote.com/Missouri until March 12, 2024. Voters that participate in the Republican Caucus or are registered as Republican cannot participate. Each county committee is running an in-person vote on Saturday, March 23, from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Barry County's Primary poll will be at the Crowder College Community Building at 4020 Main Street, Cassville.

Senior Age and the Cassville Senior Center will be having a tax counseling program this year, starting in February, where volunteer tax preparers will assist seniors with their taxes and property tax credit. The program will start up in February and it is by appointment. Those needing an appointment can call the Cassville Senior Center at (417) 847-4510 or stop by the center at 1111 Fair St., Cassville.

Patriots of SW MO have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW in Shell Knob (on Hwy. 39). Everyone is welcome. To learn more and find out who this month's exciting speakers are, contact Jean Dodge at dodgejean13@gmail.com, or Diane Painter (417) 858-2100. (please no texts).

The Purdy Community Recycling Center, located next to the main baseball field, is open Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., and is currently accepting #1 and #2 plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, used motor oil and filters, and paper products with no food residue.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open Sundays from 1 to 5 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA). Phone numbers are posted in the window of the museum.

Ozark Country Quilters meets at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, every 3rd Monday for Open Sew; every 3rd Thursday for 'Work Shop'; and every 1st Tuesday for their business meeting. For more information, call (417) 342-1372. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Quilt Show Friday, April 5, and Saturday, April 6, at Crowder College, Cassville. More details to come in a future edition of Community Calendary.

<u>Seligman Chamber Event Center</u> has a country dance with bands every Saturday from 7 to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10. Ages 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For information, (479) 903-3640.

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry, 32685 Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 to 11:45 A.M. Saturdays and Tuesdays, and 5 to 7 P.M. the first Thursday of the month. Call (417) 271-1301 for more information.

<u>Soil Samples</u> need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. Thursday. Call (417) 847-3161.

Wheaton Church of Christ will have clothing available the 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For information, or to make a donation, call (417) 652-3873 or (417) 669-6935.

Thursday Feb 29

Market Outlook and Farm Succession Planning Meeting will be held at Southwest Research, Extension and Education Center 14548 State Rd. H, Mt. Vernon. There will be a meal at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 7 P.M. The hosts are the Lawrence, Barry, McDonald, Newton, and Dade County Farm Bureaus. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to your local Farm Bureau office by Feb. 16. Lawrence Co. (417) 466-7679. McDonald Co. (417) 845-7213. Newton Co. (417) 451-1504. Dade Co. (417) 637-2360. Barry Co. (417) 847-3399.

Friday March 1

The Stella Senior Center, 719 Carter St., Stella, has a dinner and dance every Friday night. The doors open at 5:30 P.M., with a meal at 6 P.M. The dance starts at 7 P.M. This week's band is Dale Johnson and Country Review. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

Saturday March 2

<u>The McCrackens will be Sharing Gospel Through Song</u> at Countryside Christian Church, 1200 N. Eisenhower, Monett, at 6 P.M.

Tuesday March 5

<u>Cassville City Council</u> will hold its monthly meeting at 4 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 Main St., Cassville.

Saturday March 9

Fund Raiser Country Breakfast will be served by the Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary from 7 to 11 A.M. at the Butterfield Fire Station. The menu will include pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk, and coffee. The price for ages 12 and over is \$7, ages 11 and under is \$5. Delivery is available to local Butterfield residents.

Tuesday March 12

The Barry County Democratic Committee will hold a monthly meeting at 6:00 P.M. at El Mariachi Restaurant in Cassville.

Saturday March 16

An Outdoor Music Event will be hosted at Zone 4 from 4 to 6 P.M. There will be performances by Wildcat Jazz and CHS State Band Musicians. Admission is \$5 for live music. Zone 4 has partnered with the Cassville Band Boosters for this fund raiser. 10% of all Zone 4 sales on March 16, 2024, will be donated back to the Band Boosters.





Cassville Branch Library Activities

Home School: Tuesdays, 10am. Registration required (children/teens).

Open Adult Crafts: Wednesdays, 10am-noon. Kid's Crafting: Wednesdays, 3:30-5pm

Tot Time: Thursdays, 9am. Registration required. (children ages 0 to 2).

Story Time: Thursdays, 10am. Registration required (children).

Before the Flood Documentary with Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Thursday, February 29, at 6 PM

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration, Saturday, March 2, from 10AM-noon

Contact the library for more information on any of their programs. The Cassville Branch Library is located at 301 W. 17th St. Phone number is (417) 847-2121.

Monett Library Adult Programs

<u>Chair Yoga</u> - Mondays 1:30pm (except holidays)

*<u>Dulcimer Class</u> - 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10am

<u>Crochet and Knitting Class with Verda</u> - Thursdays, 2pm (starting Jan. 18, 2024)

* The Red Bandana Dulcimers and the Monett Branch Library are offering a Beginner Mountain Dulcimer Class starting Saturday, March 2nd, 9–10am in the Monett Library Community Room. The class will meet for 9 weeks (each Saturday in March and April). This is a No-Cost class. Please sign up at the Monett Branch Library. Bring or borrow a Mountain Dulcimer and

Monett Branch Library is located at 2200 Park St., Monett. Phone number is 417-235-7350

come join in the fun and learning!!







JOHNNY COWLES

Johnny Cowles, age 83, of Cassville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, February 22, 2024, while under the care of Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born March 29, 1940, in Hasty, Arkansas, the son of Aubry and Vernie (Fiveash) Cowles. On April 22, 1961, in Aurora, he was united in marriage to Captola Burbridge, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Tracy Roney and her husband, Steve, of Cassville; two sisters, Ruby Waters, of Harrison, Arkansas, and Annie Lee and her husband, Paul David, of Western Grove, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Johnny Strahan, Garrett Roney, Kelsey Jackson, and Jeremiah Pendleton; and three great-grandchildren, Emma Grace Roney, Evan Roney and Presley Jackson.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Christine Pendleton; one brother, Ray Cowles; and two sisters, Irene Baughman and Winnie Norton.

Johnny grew up and attended school in Western Grove, Argraduating kansas, from Western Grove High School. In 1961, he moved to the Cassville area. He was em-

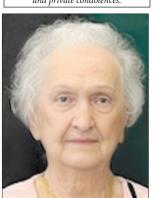
FASCO ployed by Industries in Cassville from 1978 until 2006 when he retired. Johnny enjoyed being outdoors and saw so much beauty in nature. Johnny loved to hunt deer and squirrels and to just be in the woods, finding unique rocks, seeing the wildflowers and watching the birds and wildlife. Arkansas and the Buffalo River held a special place in his heart as he had so many fond memories from growing up there. Johnny was a member of the Fairview Pentecostal Church in Shell Knob.

Services were held Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Terry Bailie and Pastor Karty Burbridge conducted the services. Burial wasat Mikeman Cemetery in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice in memory of Johnny.

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FRANCES "LUCILLE"

(COOPER) HOLMAN After 95 years of a life well lived, Frances "Lucille" (Cooper) Holman died peacefully at home February 21, 2024, surrounded by her adoring family.

visitation was

hite Funeral Home and Crematory

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Jay attended school

Cassville. He

at Oak Grove School

owned and operated

a painting company

for over 50 years. Jay

enjoyed playing mu-

sic and going to Silver

Dollar City during the

music festival where

he both played and lis-

tened to music. Some

of his favorite pastimes

were raising chickens,

gardening and just be-

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Graveside

held from 5-7:00 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2024, at Cullen Funeral Home, Inc., Raymore, Missouri 64083. A visitation was held from 10-11 a.m. Monday, February 26, 2024, at Fohn Funeral Home 1303 Main St, Cassville, Missouri 65625 followed by the funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cassville.

In lieu of flowers, contribumemorial tions may be made to the St Luke's Hospice of Kansas City 901 E. 104th St., #100S, Kansas City, MO 64131.

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JAMES ROLAND "JAY" BOWSHER

James Roland "Jay" Bowsher, age 92, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at Cassville Health and Rehab in Cassville.

He was born December 29, 1931, in Cassville, the son of Andrew James and Lena (Wilson) Bowsher, who preceded him in

SABRA DEE HINES-BUTTERWORTH

Sabra Dee death. Also preceding Hines-Butterworth, him in death were all 54, of Aurora, a loving

he Dowell Community Church Service Times: Sunday School..

Worship Service......11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study/Youth 7:00 p.m. Everybody Welcome!

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wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, passed from this life to her heavenly home on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Sabra was born on August 2, 1969, in Neosho, daughter of Bill and Gale (Landreth) Hines. She graduated from East Newton High School with the class of 1987. From a young age, Sabra loved animals. She had a big heart and nurturing spirit about her. She loved her horses, dogs, cattle and above all, dragon flies. She enjoyed spending time at the lake, gardening, shopping, quilting and cooking. Her favorite color was purple. Above all else, Sabra loved her children and her family.

On May 23, 1998, at the family farm, Sabra married Mark Allen Butterworth. To this union, they were blessed with four sons.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Mark, of the home; her four boys, Coy Butterworth, of Aurora, Chet Butterworth, of Monett, Clay

Butterworth, of Aurora, and Cal Butterworth, of Aurora; her father and stepmother, Bill and Sharon Hines, of Anderson; her mother and stepfather, Gale and Ed Cooper, of Granby; one brother, Shawn Hines, of Overland Park, Kan.; one stepbrother, John Poynor, of Noel; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, and Marguerite Butterworth, of Monett; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Visitation was held from 5-7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2024, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Father Rahab Isidor officiated. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.









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JOSHUA ELLIS "JOSH" AYRES

Joshua Ellis "Josh" Ayres, age 49, of Washburn, passed away on Friday, February 23, 2024, at his home.

He was born March 5, 1974, in Bentonville, Arkansas, the son of John Edward "Iack" and Wanda Sue (Periman) Ayres. On January 1, 2006, in Washburn, he was united in marriage to Elisha Lahr, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Dakota Bevan, of Springdale, Arkansas; five brothers, Steven Gilster, of Baudette, Minnesota, Mike Borgmeier, of Bentonville, Arkansas, Scott Gilster and his wife, Helen, of Argyle,

and his wife, Sherry, of Hindsville, Arkansas, and Walker Bollinger and his wife, Heather, of Washburn; six sisters, Cathy Wall and her husband, Max, of Pineville, Linda Southwood and her husband, Randy, of Springdale, Arkansas, Sherry Hernandez, of Rogers, Arkansas, Anna Butts and her husband. James, of Washburn, Tammy Jo Carnes, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Kandice Riffe and her husband, Chris, of Cassville; one brother-in-law, Joseph Lahr and his wife, Ashley, of Springfield; one sisterin-law, Kritha Fisher and her husband, Tony, of Pineville; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and

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tending school in Cassville and Purdy. He was a carpenter and had worked in construction for several years and also worked in the food industry as a cook, you could say he was a jack of all trades. Josh enjoyed fishing, kayaking, tattooing, and giving his friends and family a good old hard time.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cass-

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The celebration will be held at the Show-Me Plaza on Hwy. 248 in Cassville on March 2, 2024, from 1-5 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. Pastor Privette will be leading the celebration of Mike's life. Dinner will also be served.

At 6 p.m. on March 2, 2024, Dewain and Judy Henry, family, and friends will release balloons in memory of Mike at their residence in Seligman. Hope to see all the family and friends there.

MARY MELISSA CHAPMAN

Mary Melissa Chapman, 65, of Aurora, passed away Sunday evening, February 25, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

DERYLL G. **STEBLER**

Deryll G. Stebler, of Monett, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.





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MDC announces new private land conservationist

From Missouri Dept. of Conservation

Forrest Summers brings a wealth of conservation-related experience to his new job in conservation.

Summers is the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) private land conservationist for Barry, Mc-Donald, and Newton counties. In addition to making one-on-one contacts with landowners in his counties who are seeking conservation advice, Summers will work with other MDC staff, University of Missouri Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and other natural resource agencies to deliver resource management information to landowners through workshops, training programs, and special events. He replaces Mike Petersen, who retired earlier this

Though Summers is new to his duties as a

JUSTIN DWAINE NASH

Justin Dwaine Nash, 46, of Pierce City, passed away February 17, 2024. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 9, 2024, beginning at 1:00pm at SomePlace Nice Event Venue, Pierce City. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

private land conservationist, he has a done a variety of work with MDC. The Columbia native and College of the Ozarks graduate held volunteer, hourly, and full-time positions at MDC's Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery, at MDC's Southwest Regional Office in Springfield, and at MDC's Bois D'Arc Conservation Area from 2016 up to when he accepted his current position in February of this year. These diverse work experiences helped Summers learn about a variety of habitats, which is knowledge he will be able to put to good use in his new position.

"I'm excited to serve this area where there is a lot of potential for habitat implementation or restoration," Summers said. "Missouri's privately owned land is where habitat work can make a big and lasting effect on Missouri wildlife."

Summers will work out of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Cassville, located at 3202 Country Farm Road, Cassville. He can be reached at 417-847-2862, ext. 3 or Forrest.Summers@ mdc.mo.gov. Conservation information for landowners can also be found at http://mdc. mo.gov/your-property.





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By Dianne Painter

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We had great speakers with a lot of information and questions from all of you. You were able to get firsthand what your state and local officials and representatives stand for and what they will

CHE-TUIL FROM FRONT

Saldivar, Axel Agans, Andrew Madewell, Jonathan Saucedo, and Harley Joe Wilkins. Che-Tiul pretended to be ill to lure two corrections officials into his cell, whereupon the other six inmates attacked, choking both of the victims into unconsciousness.

A hearing is scheduled for March 5 before Judge Alan Blankenship in Stone County Court. Che-Tiul is in the Stone County Jail on \$100,000 bond.

Barry County building a new jail which they hope will be complete this summer.

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Forste and Boise Named Board Scholarship Recipients

From Mindi Artherton, Cassville Schools



Shown above, left to right, are Jake Forste and Micah Boise.

The Cassville R-IV Board of Education Forste and Mr. Micah Boise as the recipi-Scholarships.

Forste teaches Computer Science at Cassville High School (CHS) and serves as the mens and womens soccer coach. He is currently pursuing his Masters of Science and Computer Science degree online through Georgia Southwestern State. He plans to complete his coursework during the Spring of 2025.

Boise is a band in-

structor at CHS and Cassville Middle has selected Mr. Jake School. He will complete his Masters of Arts in Teaching from ents of the 2024 Board the University of Central Missouri this May.

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Cassville Schools Selects Students to Complete New **Technology Apprenticeship**

From Mindi Artherton, Cassville Schools

The Cassville R-IV School District has announced Cassville High School (CHS) Seniors, Bentley Barber, Kayden Fuchs and Andrew Gray, have been selected as the first-ever interns in a newly developed district wide technology apprenticeship program through the Missouri Department of Labor. This paid internship is designed to provide hands-on experience and career development to high school seniors while offering increased opportunities for growth for students interested in pursuing careers in technology.

Through the apprenticeship program, all three interns are working alongside Errick Fuchs, Cassville R-IV Technology Director. Interns are completing a minimum of 10 hours per week for the district, performing various tasks such as network wiring, com-

puter maintenance and assisting with basic technical issues.

"This has been a good experience for both the school district and our interns," said Fuchs. "Not only is our district getting additional tech support, our students are gaining valuable work experience in both the technical field and experiencing a job application and hiring pro-

Upon completing 2,000 hours of work, the interns will earn a Technology Specialist Certification from the Department of Labor.

Barber, Fuchs and Gray were selected for the program in January of this year and have the option to continue

summer. All CHS seniors were given the opportunity to apply. Interested applicants were asked to complete an application and submit a resume and cover letter to the district central office. Upon review of submitted material, applicants were invited to complete an in-person interview with school technology staff and both the superintendent and assistant superintendent.

All three interns intend to pursue degrees in computer technology beginning this fall.

At this time, the district anticipates offering this apprenticeship again during the 2024-25 school year.

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Cassville High School students Kayden Fuchs, Bentley Barber and Andrew Gray (left to right) have been selected for the newly developed technology apprenticeship program.











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1 pound trout meat, skinless and boneless

- 1 cup minced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

1/4 cup chopped parsley

1/4 cup chopped chives

1/4 cup chopped tarragon or dill

1 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup vegetable oil, for frying

Instructions

Cook the minced onion with the butter in a small pan over medium heat until translucent, but not browned. Remove from the pan and let cool.

Chop the trout meat with a knife into bits. You can chop very roughly and then pulse a couple times in a food processor, but you want the trout in little pieces, not as a paste.

Mix all the remaining ingredients (except the frying oil) together in a large bowl. Form cakes with your hands. I like them about the width of my palm. You will need to wash your hands a couple times to remove debris; this helps you make cleaner, nicer cakes.

Let the cakes sit in the fridge for 20 minutes or so -- this lets the breadcrumbs absorb moisture, which helps your cakes hold together.

Heat the frying oil in a large, wide pan over medium-high heat. Fry as many cakes as will fit in one layer without touching. Cook them until each side is golden brown, about 4 to 6 minutes per side. Serve hot.

Serves four.







OPENING DAY FROM FRONT

rant, located inside the Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center, will be open from noon-7 p.m. on February 29 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on March 1.

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce will continue it's annual free mug distribution for angler's beginning at 5:00 a.m. under the big tent across from the CCC Lodge. This year's mug theme is "Gone Fishin" and they are first come, first serve, while supplies last. Coffee will be provided by Sunshine Coffee, of Cassville.

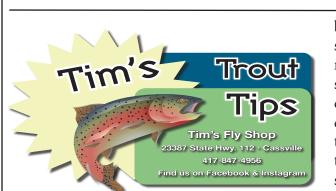
The starting gun this year will be fired by Jack Nickols at 6:30 a.m. on March 1 to officially open the 2024 season.

Roaring River Hatchery Manager Brad Farwell wrote the following regarding Nickols:

"Jack Nickols is a lifelong resident of the area. His parents owned the Phillips filling station in Cassville. Jack's family moved to Purdy when he was a child, but he still came to fish Roaring River as much as possible. He has fished Roaring River for over 50 years and loves March 1. Jack followed in his family's footsteps and was a private business owner himself. Jack has made a lasting contribution to the park. He was the concessionaire for the park from 1983 until 1996. During this time, he was highly involved in the construction and layout of the Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center and the Roaring River Park Store. He was involved in numerous meetings providing input on what the park needed. He is a great example of the teamwork that the Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Natural

Resources and the Concessionaire put in to make the park such a great destination." For more information about services and activities available at Roaring River State Park, visit

https://mostateparks.com/park/roaring-river-state-park.



Roaring River is clear and running 65 CFS. This will make for a great opening day. It's going to be a nice day Friday with 32 degrees in the morning and a high of about 65 should make for a really nice day.

Normally I don't recommend starting with a fly rod on opening day. If you're down in zone two or in the lower section of zone three you might have enough room to fly fish easily. But, generally I would wait until the afternoon to fly fish. We have had really good caddis and blue wing olives patches most of the winter. I expect that to continue. We will see midge activity all day.

Most people start with a plastic worm or a rooster tail on opening day. Both of these will



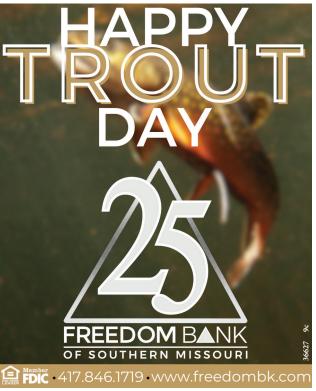


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be good choices. I will start with a black, brown, skunk, or an olive rooster tail first thing in the morning. Other colors may work. Also, I have seen pink and sometimes orange work well in clear water. Plastic worms are always a good choice. If you are in the proper area to fish a plastic worm, good colors on the worms first thing in the morning are white, orange, white pink, and sometimes cream yellow work.

If you were going to use jigs, it is generally good to start with something you can see. White is always good. Black/yellow will work most of the day. Olive is always a good color. Sometimes when it's really clear, we will catch a lot of fish on the itty-bitty mini jigs in the afternoon under indicator.

If you are fishing in zone two and want to fish with your fly rod or an ultralight, glo-balls will be very effective. In this kind of water woolly bugger jigs (Roaring River Specials) will work over the entire park. Usually when I fish those, olive, gray, and tan work well. White can be really good in the morning mainly because you can see it. If you like to fish salmon eggs, normally natural fish oil, white, pink and orange are very good colors with the clear water. I expect these to be very effective. With the water being clear, 2-pound line will be the best. A lot of people will start with 4-pound and that will be fine for the first hour or so when the sun comes up. The fish get a little more leery of 4-pound line and it is best to switch back to a nice green or clear 2-pound line for your best results. Good luck on the river this week. Friday should be a good opening.







the CCC Lodge.

New company to manage concessions at Roaring River State Park

From Missouri State Parks



Roaring River Adventures LLC will be the concessionaire for Roaring River State Park beginning the 2024 season. Photo courtesy of Missouri State Parks.

Roaring River Adventures LLC will manage the lodging, dining, retail and meeting facilities at Roaring River State Park beginning this year. Roaring River Adventures is a division of ExplorUS, a hospitality management company operating in parks across the country.

Located in the southwest Ozark hills, Roaring River State Park is one of Missouri's most popular state parks and one of three state parks stocked with rainbow trout. It offers lodging accommodations ranging from rustic cabins to modern motel rooms. The impressive Emory Melton Inn features 26 hotel rooms, meeting space and a full-service restaurant. The park also features 26 rustic cabins, including duplex and fourplex units, and seven rooms in the Civilian Conservation Corps Lodge.

"We'd like to thank Jim and Carmen Rogers and family for their many years of service taking care of visitors at Roaring River State Park," said David Kelly, director of Missouri State Parks. "We look forward to working with ExplorUs and seeing new opportunities they will offer our guests."

with Missouri State Parks for planned improvements to the park's concessions, including enhancing the Park Store, updating the restaurant menu and adding new activities and events.

"ExplorUS is committed to preserving the park's long-standing traditions, especially those related to fishing, while enhancing services for families that have been visiting for generations," said Frank Pikus, CEO of ExplorUS.

Headquartered outside Kansas City, ExplorUS will draw on its experience providing hospitality services at Montauk State

Park, another Missouri trout park. The company also manages concessions at other parks in the Show-Me State. ExplorUS' portfolio includes a total of nearly 70 sites in 17 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Rooms and cabins at Roar-The company will work ing River are available for rent online or by calling the park. More information can be found at roaringriverstatepark.org/ or by calling 417-847-2330. You can also find them on Facebook at facebook.com/roaringriveradventures and Instagram at instagram.com/roaringriveradventures.

> For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

> For more information about ExplorUS, visit goExplorUS. com.

2024 Roaring River State Park Special Events

Opening Day March 1- All Day

Earth Day April 20- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Kid's Fishing Day May 18-6:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.

Free Fishing Weekend June 8-9- 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kid's Fishing Day August 17-7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Veteran's Free Fishing September 21-7:30 a.m.-7:15 p.m.

> Women in Nature September 21- All Day

WOW School October 11-13- All Day





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USDA Releases 2022 Census of Agriculture Data for Missouri

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced the results of the 2022 Census of Agriculture, spanning more than 6 million data points about America's farms and ranches and the people who operate them, down to the county level. The full Census of Agriculture report as well as publication dates for additional ag census data products can be found at nass.usda.gov/ AgCensus. Ag census data can also be found in NASS's searchable online database, Quick Stats.

Ag census data provide valuable insights into demographics, economics, land use and activities on Missouri farms and ranches such as:

- There were 87,887 farms and ranches in Missouri (down 7.8% from 2017) with an average size of 308 acres (up 5.8% from 2017) on 27 million acres of farmland (down 2.7% from 2017).
- Missouri farms and ranches produced \$14.7 billion in agricultural products, up from \$10.5

From Missouri Department of Agriculture

billion in 2017. In 2022, farms and ranches received total income of \$15.6 billion. With farm production expenses of \$10.7 billion, Missouri farms had net cash income of \$5.0 billion. Average farm income rose to \$56,606.

- Missouri farms with internet access continued to rise from 72.5% in 2017 to 75.9% in 2022.
- In 2022, 3,215 Missouri farms sold directly to consumers, with sales of \$35 million. Value of sales increased 15% from 2017.
- 5,596 Missouri farms had sales of \$500,000 or more and sold more than \$11.6 billion of all agricultural products in the state. 67,400 Missouri farms had sales of less than \$50,000 and sold \$685 million of all agricultural products in the
- The average age of all Missouri producers was 57.9, up from 57.4 in 2017.
- There were 46,312 Missouri farmers with 10 or fewer years of experience, with an average age

of 46.1 years.

- The number of Missouri producers under age 35 was 15,092, comprising 9.6% of all producers.
- The 10,644 Missouri farms with young producers making decisions tend to be smaller than average in acres but produce a higher average total value of production when compared to all Missouri farms.
- In 2022, 57,163 female producers accounted for 36% of all Missouri producers.

The national response rate for the 2022 Census of Agriculture was 61%; more than 40% of responses were submitted online.

Ag census data highlight publications are available at nass.usda.gov/Publications/Highlights. Additional products, including state and county profiles and congressional district will be released on March 27 and May 15 respectively.

Read all about it in The Barry County Advertiser Your #1 Local News Source for over 50 Years





MoDNR issues construction permit for solid waste processing facility in Lawrence County

From Missouri Department of Natural Resources

The Missouri Department of dustrial Drive, approximately Natural Resources' Waste Management Program has issued a construction permit to Doty Real Estate, LLC, to construct the Doty Transfer Station solid waste processing facility in Lawrence County.

The facility will transfer non-hazardous solid waste from collection vehicles to long-haul carriers for transport to permitted solid waste disposal facilities. The site is to be located at the 900 block of In-

0.37 mile northeast of Hwy. 39 in Aurora, Lawrence County.

The department reviews all construction permit applications submitted by cities, counties and private owners to ensure that solid waste processing facilities are properly designed and constructed. Other technical factors that protect Missouri's environment are also examined. The department must issue an operating permit before the facility can accept

Questions and comments regarding the proposed transfer station or the department's role in regulating solid waste processing facilities may be sent to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 or by phone to David Drilling, P.E., Chief, Engineering Section, at 800-361-4827 or 573-751-5401.





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Welcome to your new project! These fixer-uppers are your chance to make your mark and create the home of your dreams. This incredible property features 2 houses, including a charming guest house. The main house offers 3 beds, 3 baths, and a convenient attached garage. With 1682 sq. ft. of space and 40 acres of mostly pasture and easy access from three sides and road frontage make it a truly rare find. Fully fenced with a small pond, this property epitomizes tranquility. But that's not all - this property also includes a charming guest house, with 3 bedrooms spanning over 995 sq. ft. Taxes in 2023 were \$1495.00. Property will be shown by appointment ONLY!

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Attention real estate enthusiasts! Are you ready for an exciting opportunity? We are thrilled to announce the auction of a 2 bedroom-2 bathroom premanufactured home with 1626 square feet nestled on a generouslysized 1.43 acres of sheer tranquility. Begin with a fresh start and customize it to perfectly match your unique style and taste. But wait, there's more! This property comes complete with not just one, but TWO accompanying outbuildings, right on site. Need space for your hobbies, a workshop, or perhaps a personal sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle? These outbuildings are ready to accommodate your wildest dreams. Taxes in 2023 were \$330.00. Property will be shown by appointment ONLY.









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Get information on turkey hunting locations at March 13 MDC virtual program

From Francis Skalicky, Mo. Dept. of Conservation



People can get information about good locations for spring turkey hunting (pictured above) at a March 13 MDC virtual program.

Spring turkey season is just around the corner. That means now is a great time to get information about this popular outdoor pastime.

People wanting to learn more about spring turkey hunting and, specifically, about hunting locations in Missouri at this time of year should sign up for the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) virtual program "Where Can I -Turkey Hunt." This free virtual program will be March 13 from noon-12:30 p.m. The program is being put on by the staff of MDC's Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center in Joplin. It is part of the Shoal Creek staff's

"Where Can I?" series of programs, which will be held the second Wednesday of each month. The March 13 program is open to all ages. People can register at: https://mdcevent-web.s3licensing. com/Event/EventDetails/196580

At this program, MDC Administrative Assistant Tim Smith will have information about locations to hunt turkeys as well as the regulations and strategies of spring turkey hunting. Missouri's youth-only (ages 6-15) spring turkey season is April 6-7 and the state's regular spring turkey season is April 15-May

MDC's Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center is located at 201 W. Riviera Drive, Joplin.

People can stay informed about upcoming virtual and in-person programs at the Shoal Creek Center by signing up for text alerts and e-mail bulletins. They can sign up for Shoal Creek Center text alerts by calling 417-629-3434.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding in-person and virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/events.

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Pea Ridge National Military Park announces 2024 battle anniversary event

From National Park Service

Service invites the public to Pea Ridge National Military Park on Saturday, March 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to attend programs commemorating 162nd anniversary of the Battle of Pea Ridge.

The Battle of Pea Ridge was fought on March 7-8, 1862, by over 23,000 Union and Confederate soldiers. It was the largest battle fought west of the Mississippi River and was a major turning point, helping Union forces maintain physical and political control of the state of Missouri.

Visitors are invited to experience programs presented by staff and volunteers as they share accounts of what happened during the battle. Attendees will hear the crash of musketry and the roar of cannon and see how these weapons were used, will learn about how medical treatment of the period was performed, and will discover the importance of music on the battle-

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The National Park field while listening to period instruments.

> Volunteer living historians portraying Confederate Infantry will be giving programs at Tour Stop Four, Leetown Battlefield, Tour Stop Eight, and Elkhorn Tavern, while others will be portraying a United States cannon detachment at the Visitor Center.

The full program schedule is available on the park website and social media pages.

All program times

and locations are subject to change. There are no entrance fees to Pea Ridge National Military Park. Water, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Administered by the National Park Service, the 4,400-acre battlefield is located 10 miles north of Rogers, Arkansas just off US Highway 62. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/peri or call 479-451-8122.

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