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County breaks ground at new jail and health services hub



County officials gathered last Thursday to break ground at the new jail and health services site, located off Old Exeter Road, in Cassville. The county plans to have both projects complete by Summer 2024.

Adriana Keeton

Officials broke ground last Thursday, February 16, at the site of what will be home

to the new Barry County Jail and Barry County Health Department in Cassville.

According to Administra-

tor Roger Brock, the current location of the Barry County Health Department was a restaurant in the 1940s before the county purchased the property in 1954.

"With the new building

and general services that we have been unable to provide because of limited space,"

we hope to be able to expand

said Brock. The new larger facility will span approximately two acres and provide additional space for services needed in our county.

current services and add ser-

vices such as fingerprinting

Of the 25-acre site, approximately five more acres will house a 100+ bed, 30,000 sq. ft. facility complete with a drive-thru sally door for safer transfer of inmates.

The facility will also be home to the Barry County Sheriff's Administration offices and will have additional multi-purpose rooms for officer training, community engagement, and resources.

I was able to sit down and talk with Sheriff Danny Boyd and Chief Deputy Major Angela Cole on Friday and tour the current facility.

The current ity in downtown Cassville is cramped and outdated, with very little book-in space, and needs more flow to run a jail effectively and safely.

"The new facility will increase officer and inmate safety, training possibilities, and community safety," Sherriff Boyd said.

"The facility will create a crucial flow that we do not have at our current facility," added Major Cole.

If all goes as planned, the county will complete both projects by the summer of

One week away from RRSP Opening Day

Adriana Keeton

Missouri's catch-andkeep trout fishing season officially opens at 6:30 a.m. next Wednesday, March 1. The 2023 catch-and-keep season at Missouri State Park trout parks runs through October 31.

Missouri residents aged 16-64 and nonresidents 16 and older are required to purchase a Missouri fishing permit. In addition to a fishing permit, trout anglers must also buy a daily trout tag, which can be purchased at the Roaring River State Park Store.

A daily trout tag during the 2023 season costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for people 15 and under. Daily fishing permits are \$8. The daily limit is four trout. The park store will open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, and remain open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1.

The Cassville Chamber of Commerce and volunteers

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Eager anglers will soon crowd the banks of Roaring River in hopes of catching the top lunker of Opening Day 2023. Photo: Roaring River State Park

coffee at the Les Jacobs Ford tent across from the CCC Lodge beginning at 5:30 a.m. This year's mug theme is "Keepin' It Reel."

The starting gun this year will be fired by Scott Hettinger and Charlie 22 Outdoors at 6:30 a.m. to open the 2023 season officially.

Charlie 22 Outdoors is a

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will hand out mugs and free non-profit based out of Webb City with a mission to "Serve those who have served" by providing outdoor activities throughout the year for veterans and families, free of charge, while bringing awareness to veteran suicide. For more information on Charlie 22 Outdoors, visit https://charlie22outdoors.

Missouri State Parks encourages anglers to share photos from opening day through social media by tagging @MoStateParks or using #MOTrout on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. For more information on trout season, visit mostateparks. com or call the Roaring River State Park office at 417-847-

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The Missouri State Fair Foundation is on a mission to cultivate the next generation of Missouri agriculture. Foundation members recognize the important life lessons learned by exhibiting livestock. They also understand exhibiting livestock at the Missouri State Fair can be costly. It is their hope that by offsetting some of the costs incurred by exhibiting livestock, more young people will be able to benefit from this invaluable learning experience.

The requirements are as follows:

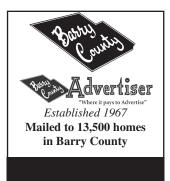
The exhibitor must be a Missouri resident and a current member of 4-H or FFA and be between the ages of 8 and 18 as of December 31, 2022

Application must be signed by the applicant, parent/legal guardian.

Exhibitor may not have previously exhibited any livestock (horse, cattle, swine, sheep, goat, chicken, or rabbit) at the Missouri State Fair. The exhibitor may have entered projects to be displayed in the 4-H or FFA Building.

Only one grant application per exhibitor will be accepted.

Only one grant application per household will be accepted. The only exception will be in the case of twins.



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904 West Street P.O. Box 488 Cassville, MO 65625 (417) 847-4475 FAX (417) 847-4523 Grants will be awarded for the following species: Horse, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit, and Chicken.

The exhibitor must attend AND exhibit in a 4-H or FFA class at the 2023 Missouri State Fair in order to receive payment.

If selected as a grant recipient, you will be expected to do the following:

By the 15th of each month prior to the Fair (April, May & June), provide us with a brief project update via email to moexhibitor@gmail.com. The update will include a high-quality picture of you and your livestock entry with a few words describing what you and your livestock have learned, accomplished, etc. These will be used for media and promotional purposes.

Following the fair provide a high-quality picture of you exhibiting at the Missouri

about what you learned from the experience no later than September 1, 2023.

All recipients will be strongly encouraged to participate in the 2023 Peer to Peer Fundraiser that will take place on Giving Tuesday in November (typically conducted on Facebook).

The grant will be paid to the exhibitor after they have finished showing at the Missouri State Fair AND provided the picture and essay as listed in requirement 7b. All checks will be mailed after the conclusion of the 2023 Missouri State Fair.

Deadline to enter is March 15, 2023. Winners will be announced April 7, 2023. Applications must be submitted to the Missouri State Fair Foundation via email (moexhibitor@gmail.com) OR mail with a postmarked date NO LATER than March 15, 2023.

Letters to the Editor

I am writing this letter in regard to the "Letter to the Editor" in the January 18 and January 25 edition.

First off, I am appalled at what I have learned concerning prosecutor Amy Boxx and the way she is NOT doing her job.

I for one have voted for her in the past, but I cast my last vote for her in 2022. What is she getting paid for? All those in Barry County should be upset by her actions, or rather lack of actions upholding the laws of our county. I was totally unaware of her actions, and I have to wear a lot of that blame because I didn't dig into her record before I voted for her.

Secondly, I would like to address the comments about our District Representative Scott Cupps and his statement that he would not approve any funding for Governor Parson's vaccination lottery. I applaud his stand-

ing against such a waste of money to try and "persuade" people to take a vaccine that I will never take and know of many others in my area that feel the same exact way. I don't know what is wrong with Mike Parson. He previously was hesitant to adopt incentives, but I guess someone got to him. If you want to be vaccinated, go for it, but don't try to trick people into getting it by offering a promise that you MIGHT get some money for doing so.

This is America, and so far, we still have the right of freedom of choice. I stand behind Mr. Cupps and am proud he is standing up for us against this vaccination lottery. I've done some research on this and if you're interested enough, you can do the same thing. It's not hard to find. Just look up Governor Parson's vaccination lottery. I just shook my head as I read about their ploy to persuade people to be vaccinated. The

program will be operated by the Missouri Lottery. If by chance your name should be drawn, you will be responsible for paying all state and federal taxes (oops, there goes most of your winnings). In some cases, circumstances will prevent the "winner" from receiving any and or no money at all.

Governor Mike Parson nor the government has the right to mandate what "We The People" has to put into our bodies.

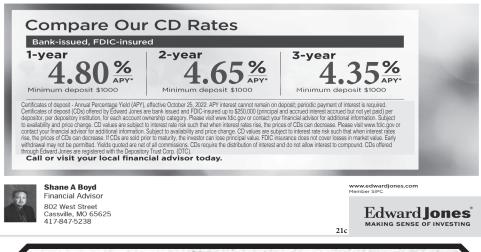
> Rhonda Wilson Shell Knob

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Notice:

Sherry L. Smith Barry County Assessor has announced that the 2023 Personal Property and Business Assessment lists were mailed out on January 4, 2023. If you received an assessment list, but have not yet either filed online using the "Online Filing Pin Number", displayed on the list, or filled it out and returned it by mail or in person, please do so immediately to avoid a late assessment penalty. If you owned personal property or business equipment on January 1, 2023, and did not receive an assessment list, or you are a new resident to Barry County, please call the Assessor's Personal Property office immediately at 417-847-2613, to request assistance in being properly assessed. You can assess online, directly over the telephone with one of the office staff, or feel free to drop by the personal property office to assess in person. All personal and business equipment assessment lists must be postmarked by March 31, 2023, to avoid a late assessment penalty.

Capps Creek Road District bridge on Farm Road 2040 (west of the Polanski Catholic Church) will be closed until further notice due to repairs.

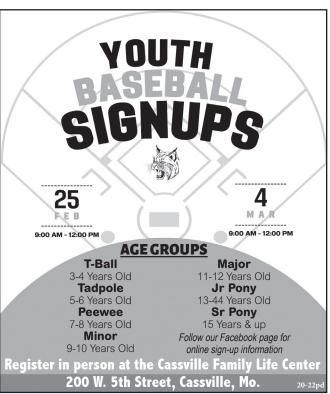
Farm Road 1162 off of F Highway will be closed until further notice for bridge repairs.

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 and view the local. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so we can continue serving our riders. Discovery Quilters meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the Shell Knob Central Community United Methodist Church. New members are welcome.

Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit www.harvickfarms.com or their retail location near the Barry County Museum.

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





Household Items Pantry will be open every 4th Wednesday from 5 to 6 P.M. at Community Faith Chapel, Hwy. 248 and 13th Street. More information about the pantry can be found on Face Book.

Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling (417) 271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations. Significant support received through affiliation and purchasing power of Ozark Food Harvest,

God's Closet in Eagle Rock is now open every Tuesday 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. They have lots of free clothing for those in need. Located on Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock just past Mitchell Plaza and across from the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open Saturdays from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA).

Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities provides a network where non profits can belong, share knowledge and support one another. The organization hosts meetings via Zoom. More information can be found on their

Donations of new and gently used clothing are being collected by the Wheaton Church of Christ. They are looking for all types of clothing for all ages. Please call (417) 652-3873 to set up an appointment to drop off donations.

Soil samples need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. on Thursday. Shipments go out once a week on Friday. The fee for the soil sample test is \$20 by cash or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions.

Friday, February 24

A Dinner and Dance will be hosted at the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 5:30 P.M. There will be a buffet meal at 6 P.M. The dance will start at 7 P.M. with music performed by The Timberline Country Band. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628- 3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more

Music will be held at the Clio Community Building located on Hwy. 39 south of Jct. 248 beginning at 6 P.M.

Saturday, February 25

Firehouse Fundraiser Breakfast will be served from 7 A.M. to 10 A.M. at the Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano Station, 30625 Hwy. 86. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 under 10. All proceeds benefit the station and the efforts of our volunteer fire-fighters. This event can be enjoyed the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.

Cassville Girls City **Softball** Sign Ups Saturday, February 25th 8 Saturday, March 4th • Family Life Center Cassville • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. •Ages 5-17 •Cost \$45.00 ea. player Questions: 417-342-4993 20-22

School Menus: Feb. 27 - March 3

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or blueberry muffin, yogurt cup, blueberries or cereal, graham crackers, strawberries.: pizza or cheeseburger, salad, corn, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: chicken nuggets or meatball sub, Sun Chips, corn, yogurt cup, peaches. Wed: No School. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, graham cracker, peaches. L: chicken and noodles or country steak, potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, mandarin oranges. L: sloppy joe or turkey sandwich, nachos, baked beans, juice.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, peaches or cereal, graham crackers, tropical fruit. L: corndog or fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: hot dog or hamburger, Sun Chips, carrot sticks, juice. Wed: No School. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, graham crackers, mandarin oranges or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: soft taco or crispito, corn, salad, pears. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or mini cini, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham cracker, peaches. L: chicken sandwich or turkey sandwich, Sun Chips, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: oatmeal, whole wheat cinnamon toast, fruit. L: nachos, Mexican rice, beans, fruit. Tues: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: whole grain lasagna, tossed salad with tomato and ranch, fruit. Wed: B: french toast sticks, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, fries, fruit. Thurs: B: cherry frudel, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: Frito pie, corn, fruit. Fri: B: chocolate banana oatmeal round, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: hamburger on whole grain bun, Sun Chips, baby carrots, fruit.

Cassville Branch Library Activities

February 23:

- 10am: Preschool Storytime; sign-up required.
- 2pm: Preschool Storytime: sign-up required.
- 6pm: Toastmasters

February 24:

- 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong
- 3:45pm: After the Bell @ CBL Tween/Teen Painting "Panda Bear" pre-registration required.

February 27:

- 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong
- 5pm: Yoga with Tara; free, space limited, sign-up required

February 28:

• 10am: Homeschool Enrichment; free, space limited, sign-up required

March 1:

• 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong

• 5pm: Yoga with Tara; free, space limited, sign-up required

March 2:

- 10am: Preschool Storytime; sign-up required
- 2pm: Preschool Storytime; sign-up required
- 6pm: Toastmasters

For more information about services offered by our Cassville Library, call the Cassville Branch Library at 417-847-2121 or visit at 301 W. 17th St., Cassville. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm; new Saturday hours are 9am to 1pm; and closed on Sunday. For information online, visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: blrlibrary.com.

Monett Branch Library Activities

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 A.M.

'Stay Strong, Stay Healthy' with Eden Stewart; eight week strength training class for older adults who want to improve their quality of life and stay active. Begins Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Class dates are as follows; March 14, 16, 21, 28, 30; April 6, 11, 13, 18, 25, 27; May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16. Call the Monett Branch Library for more information at (417) 235-7350.

Saturdays 10 A.M.

Mountain Dulcimer Chording Class with Emory Mosier will be held at the Monett Branch Library Community Room at 2200 Park Street, Monett, beginning March 4, 2023. The class will meet on Saturdays at 10 A.M. This is a free 10 week course and registration is required. For more information, visit the Monett Branch Library or call (417) 235-7350.

Wheaton FFA Chapter News

Wheaton FFA has had a busy schedule so far from 2022 through the start of the 2023 school year. Summer events started with the newly elected officers placing American flags on the tombstones of veterans throughout the Wheaton community to celebrate Memorial Day and to remember those who sacrificed so much for us.

The newly-elected officers went to LEAD training at Crowder College shortly after that. In June, the chapter took fourteen students to the FFA Leadership camp at Lake of the Ozarks.

In August, Wheaton FFA hosted its annual summer meeting to kick off the beginning of the school year with burgers, games, and welcoming of the new members. At the end of August, the chapter put on a petting zoo for kids at the annual Wheaton BBQ.

September was a busy month as the chapter started its fruit sales. Members began selling mums they had been caring for to community members. Wheaton FFA attended events such as UMC Field Day in Mt. Vernon, Area 11 Greenhand Conference at Crowder College, and Area 11 Barnwarming at McDonald County High School.

In October, the chapter hosted two events: a farmers' breakfast to show support to the local farmers in the area on National Farmers Day. The other event was the annual fall Labor Auction for the Wheaton FFA Booster Club. The chapter attended events such as Farm Fest at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds and the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In November, Wheaton



Shown above, front row, left to right, are chapter officers Historian Bailee Gorman, Sentinel Elijah Holenda, Treasurer Truman Thompson, Vice President Zoey Martell, President Hayden Royer, Secretary Sarah Holenda, Reporter Clay Burns, Chaplin Shawn Craig, and Advisor Cody Hendrix; second row, left to right, are Justin Shine, Jayci Park, Lily Ray, Jelissa Vue, Hannah Pope, Hailey VanDegrift, Mallory Kelly, Raelynn Buckhannan, Alissa Mason, Allison Whitman, Lakeisha Wise, and Michelle Hang; middle row, left to right, are James Lay, Jacob Bittle, Evan Pyle, Fernando Gonzalez, Nevaeh Crandall, Emme Garner, Madison Lay, Tatum Pendergraft, Shara Harris, Dewey Lucas, and Kollin Garner; third row, left to right, are Leland Cook, Rian Lombard, Hunter Wyatt, Tristen Benedict, Briar Lewis, Aaron Birchfield, Riley Roller, Trenton Imel, Trevor Wright, and Devin Bateman; top row, left to right, are Johnathon Thomas, Wyatt Shipley, Zander Dutra, Michael Hang, Houston Roller, Austin Cox, Blake Morgan, Ryan Lechner, Cameron Cartwright, and Wyatt Gorman. Kesha Birchfield, Camren Brattin, Maurisa Gordon, Mikailah McConnell, Ayden McManus, Payton Pyle, and Yong Vang are not present.

FFA hosted its annual Barnwarming event. The officers also served lunch to local veterans and their families after the Veterans Day assembly at Wheaton High School.

In December, chapter members built a float for the Christmas Parade. The chapter also had a Christmas party and fellowshipped together before going into Christmas break.

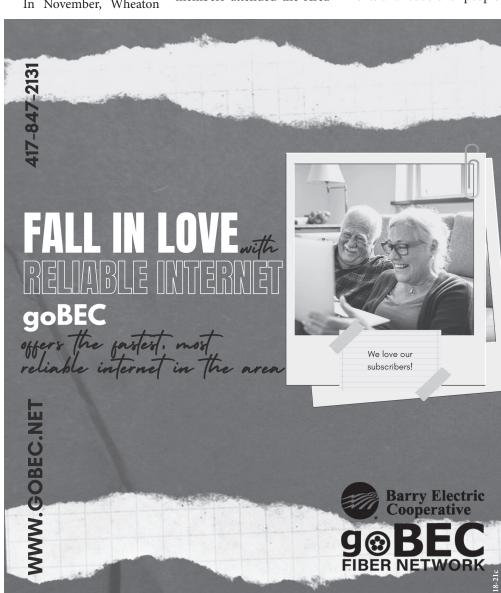
In January, seven Wheaton FFA members applied for their state FFA degree.

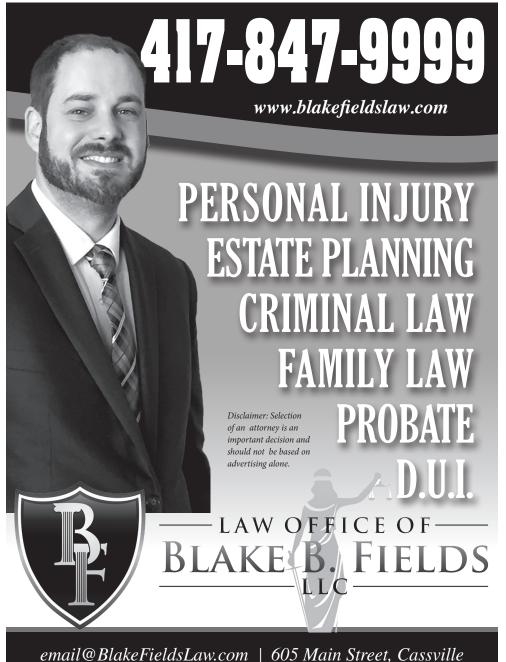
In February, chapter members attended the Area 11 FFA Banquet, and twelve received their Area FFA De-

Plans for the Wheaton FFA Chapter include planting flower plugs and vegetable seeds for their annual spring plant sale. Shop class students have been busy building oak mineral feeders to sell to farmers throughout the community. Shop students are also working on a few other projects, such as a cattle panel trailer, and a cattle feed box. They have worked on tractor implements and loaders for people in the community, and they will get to help rebuild an engine soon as well. The chapter plans on attending several FFA contests this year with their Poultry, Forestry, Dairy Cattle Judging, Dairy Foods, Livestock Judging, Creed Speaking, Job Interview, and Knowledge Teams. They will attend the annual state FFA convention in April and

host their annual Banquet in May, where they will install their new officers and begin planning events for the next school year. The last event the chapter hosts for the year is Food for America, where the high school students teach the Wheaton Elementary students about different sectors of Agriculture using live props.







Cassville FFA Chapter News

The Cassville FFA Chapter has 225 members this year and will kick off FFA Week on February 19 at Oak Ridge Church for FFA Sunday. Our forestry team will attend the Walter Wood Forestry workshop on Monday. The school will be back in session on Tuesday, and that day will be dedicated to our green hands. On Wednesday, we will have Ag Olympics. On Thursday, we have an early morning with the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and then on Friday, we will be attending three agriculture-related tours in the Springfield area and a CTE game night when we get back.





Shown above are Cassville FFA Chapter members, front row, left to right, are Andrew Gray, Langston Mitchell, Hanna Blankenship, Grace Yocum, Peter Littlefield, Kayla Cheek, Maci Barton, Zoie Coupland, Dulce Rivera, and Rebekah Fry; second row, left to right, are Kaitlyn Tiner, Alyssa Whisenhunt, Madelyn Holt-

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mann, Paige Shirkey, Hailey Bryan, Tierany Sloan, Kierstan Fare, Nevaeh Johnson, Julie Gregory, and Claire Reuter; third row, left to right, are Terra Tippings, Mckenzie Gray, Haley Castleberry, Dorene Garner, Raeann VanHemert, Abbi Gibbons, Madison Dent, Gracee Cornell, Mckenzie Watkins, and Mallory Cornell; fourth row, left to right, are Isaac Pickett, Dillon Robertshaw, Trace Sturgell, Will Brooks, Tyra Sturgell, Madison Robertshaw, Riley Stumpff, Gwen Harmon, Emma Pryor, and Joei Blankenship; fifth row, left to right, are Tucker McCorkle, Hunter Morse, Tristan Thompson, Jeremiah Blankenship, CJ Rose, Danny Roper, Garret Ewing, Colton Blankenship, Joseph Reuter, and Jaret Hinson; sixth row, left to right, are Kade Williams, Issac Luney, Ethan Sizemore, Corbin Rhoads, Carlos Barrientos, TJ Cash, Tyson Bohmke, Caleb Leach, Grant Preddy, Logan Wingo; seventh row, left to right, are Darren Birchfield, Donovan Isley, Brandon Johnson, Jacob Duncan, Travis Thomas, Landon Smith, and Chance Freed; eighth row, left to right, are Brooklyn Dimello, Noah Johnson, Jessie Ray, Carter Lee, Ashton Wheeler, Ethan Bohmke, Hernan Hernandez, and Brayden Hayes; ninth row, left to right, are Josh Yount, Jadon Castleberry, Gunner Knight, Trey Foster, Kamryn Fare, Trayton Burnette, Makayla Manwarren, Aliyah Bryan, and Brayden Dickerson; tenth row, left to right, are Payton Ray, Kyler Holman, Landon Messbarger, Shayla Priest, Desere Alden, and Linda Hurd; eleventh row, left to right, are Josh Olsen, Jarrod Reynolds, Levi Maher, Brooklyn Lowrey, Kailee Lauck, and Josie Keeven.



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Google and MO FFA **Foundation Partner to Enhance Tech in Ag**

Google is making a \$50,000 donation to the Missouri FFA Foundation in support of their Learning by Doing Classroom grants program. The Missouri FFA Foundation plans to utilize the funds over the course of four years to support the updating or purchase of new technology in 40 agriculture education classrooms across the state.

In 2022, the Missouri FFA Foundation launched the Learning by Doing Classroom grants program to assist agriculture education teachers across the state in improving the curriculum, equipment, facilities, and supplies needed to support instruction in production agriculture, agri-business, or related areas.

The response to the program was enthusiastic, with almost twice the number of applications as funding available. "We saw a clearly demonstrated need to not only continue but broaden the program if the challenge of adequate funding could be resolved," said Heather Dimitt-Fletcher, Executive Director.

"When Google proached us wanting to make an impact on students across Missouri, we were pleased to introduce them to the Missouri FFA Foundation," said Missouri Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe.

"This grant will make an

incredible impact on students, and I would like to thank Google for investing in the future leaders of Missouri agriculture."

Today's announcement allows the Missouri FFA Foundation to continue this program. Possible uses of the funds include new technology such as an ultrasound machine for monitoring pregnancies in livestock, energy efficient water and heat controls for green houses, and 3-D printers for making hard to find/fit parts in ag mechanics classes.

"We see amazing potential in the Foundation's Learning by Doing Classroom grant program," said Dan Harbeke, Regional Head of Public Policy and External Affairs with Google. "Agriculture is increasingly becoming reliant on new and emerging technology and we want to help ensure the next generation of American farmers is prepared."

The Missouri FFA Foundation secures strategic partnerships and the financial resources to enhance, strengthen, and support the educational and leadership opportunities that promote premier leadership, personal growth and career success for Missourians in Agricultural Education. As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, the foundation is governed by a board of directors. www.missouriffa.org/foundation.

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Exeter FFA Chapter News

Exeter FFA had another amazing year. Twelve FFA members attended the National FFA Convention where the chapter received a 3-star National Chapter ranking. Members also attended various leadership conferences

and training throughout the year. Activity highlights include Goat Yoga, Smoky Bear Presentation, Barnyard Day, and the beginning of Ag Ed on the Move.

This week's FFA Week Activities will include:

Sunday- FFA Church at Calvary Baptist Church

Monday- Here by the Flag (America Day)

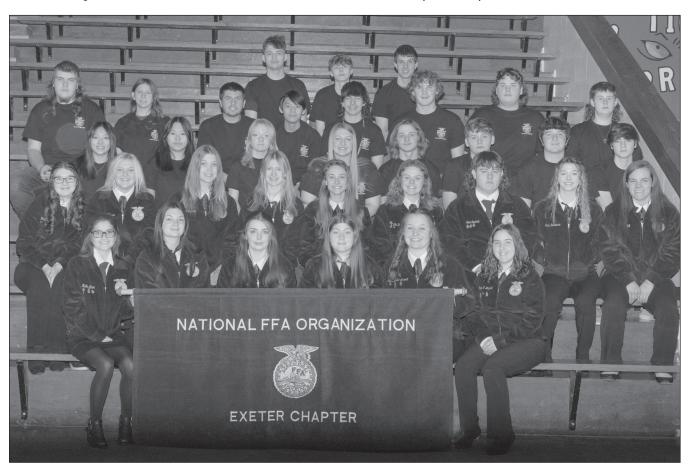
Tuesday- Here by the Plow (Dress as a farmer or in farm attire)

Wednesday- Country VS

Country Club (Dress nice or dress country)

Thursday-Greenhand Day/Wear Camo

Friday- Blue and Gold Day/ Teacher Appreciation Lunch



Shown above, first row, left to right, are Hailie Eaton (Vice-President), Madison Crumpler (President), Hallie Woods (Secretary), Natalie Crumpler (Treasurer), Ali Daniels-Arivett (Reporter), and Emilia Hatfield (Sentinel); second row, left to right, are Makenzi Reed, Zeanndrea Brown, Ryann Graham, Kaylyn Weiser, Makenze Shaw, Izabella Logan, Levi Gautney, Emma Sorensen, and Jasmine Hall; third row, left to right, are S.X., Adalynn Yang, Breanna Stogdill, Dawnee Sorensen, Dalten Reed, Kelby Cross, Cason

Antle, and Logan Aldridge; fourth row, left to right, are Zachery Birchfield, Abby Cossey, Jesse Eaton, R.X., Joseph Hatfield, Morgan Zinn, Colin Carter, and Carter Mattingly, fifth row, left to right, are Kendall Gorman, Noah Ennis, and Tanner Raney. Nun Cung, Nick Edie, Kristian Cossey, Gracie McCracken, Shea Hilburn, Ashley Cole, Rebecca Birchfield, Audrey Dyer, Trinity Atkinson, Hailey Cramer and Jude Still are not pictured.



The Exeter R-VI Board of Education is accepting bids for "Lease" or for "purchase" on the surplus property that is located at 101 Commercial Street. Exeter, MO. 65647. The Board of Education will be opening and reviewing offers during the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 pm at the Exeter School Library, 101 Locust Street. Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office until 12:00 Noon on March 8th. Questions may be directed to the Central Office at (417) 835-2922 ext. 5. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Bids for sale shall be no less than \$57,000.)

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Wildcat boys on the way to State



The Cassville High School boys wrestling team competed in the MSHSSA Class 2 District 3 competition this past weekend, at Seneca, where they placed fourth as a team.

In individual competition Akhilleus Arguelles (132 lb class), Riley James (150 lb class), Tristan Thompson (157 lb class) placed runner-up in their classes; Colton Roark placed third in the 144 lb class; and DJ Glidewell placed fourth in the 285 lb class. State competition will be held this week in Columbia.

Shown above, left to right, are wrestlers Tristan Thompson, Jake Anthonysz, Jaret Hinson, Colton Roark, Riley James, DJ Glidewell, Ethan Sizemore, Akhilleus Arguelles, Brad Stumpff and Noah Uria.

Wheaton January Students of the Month



Shown above are Wheaton Students of the Month for January Avery Schlessman, 8th grade, daughter of Kevin and Amber Schlessman, and Steven Chavis, senior, son of Chris and Stephanie Chavis.

Southwest High School 1st semester honor roll

Principal's List

9th Grade

Olivia Clanton, Jack Cornell, Marissa Freeman, Cecilia Goines, Emma Outhouse

10th Grade

Riley Flippo, Addison Keates, Mary King, Jayden Lee, Kelsee Merritt, Saige Miller, Tristan Morgan, Montana Skelton, Nevaeh Stogdill,

Rebecca Swanepoel, Kaleigh

11th Grade

Caleb Ayer, Lyric Bernard, Braden Garci, Jordan Long, Faith Outhouse, Kenneth Pippin, Alexis Raucstadt, Juliauna Sierra, Brooklyn Slye, Aubrey Taylor, Lilly

12th Grade

Gavin Barton, Rayden

Blackburn, Cally Bowyer, Katie Catron, Anna Church, Olivia Erwin, Alli Fosse, Bryce Hammer, Haven Jarman, Jordan Martin, Jackeline Quintanilla, Dylan Rainwater, Signe Suchowski, Camberlynn Uthe, Rachel Willer, Emily Wilson

A Honor Roll

9th Grade

Ashley Bee, Landon Colf, Seth Duncan

Jacee Durossette, Kindred Durossette, Katie-Ann Escobar, Cheyenne Holt, Brianna Hoover, Case Jennings, Zoe Merritt, Sophia Pippin, Jaretsi Quintanilla, Kylee Rhodes, Tobias Smith, Ivan Suchowski, Victor Tellez-Monzon, Lyndon Vanzandt

10th Grade

Ivy Anderson, Ashlin Batts, Brady Brinkman, Hunter Cain, Abigale Clark, Addison Cotton, Laura Henry, Kali Jones, Brayden Kerfoot, Samuel Lawrence, Tyler Meek, Raeli Miles, Madison Miller, Brieana Ogletre, Kaleb Outhouse, Christian Poe, Christian Shaffer, Bailey Stephens, Skye Summerfield, Macie Talbert, Ellie Taylor, Kastor Walter

11th Grade

Ryan Cotton, Caiden Crowe, Sydney Eggers, Vicky Escobar, Peyton Fixico, Abigail Floyd, Kayla Hendrix, Lexie Hendrix, Robert Humphries, Kameron Kelley, Marcus Lakey, Ryder Martin, Gracie Mayes, Ben Morris, Brendyn Paulsen, Julika Peterman, Alissa Russell, Morgan Slaughter, Ezra Sprowes, Alexander Swafford, Vivica Villegas, Sophia Wyman

12th Grade

Brandon Brooks, Zakary, Corwin, Feanne Damen, Kaydence Gabbard, Allen Hendrix, Lucas Paulsen, Colton Pendergraft, Otis Rainer, Marielena Reyes, Harley Setzer, Alexandria Shrum, Coy Shrum, Madison Snow, Stanley Samuel, Zakary Starr, Denver Steward, Traven Walkingstick

B Honor Roll

9th Grade

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Poe, Andrew Russell, Rose Stanton, Kaylee man

10th Grade

Mikaila Anderson, Hunter Barnes, Trusten Chapma, Samuel Corn, Allison Harling, Olivia Hermanse, Kasen Holder, Brianna Hufford, Thomas Parker, Colten Phillips, Brayden Rose, Kamdan Slinkard, Eva Velasco, Denver Weston

11th Grade

Landon Bernard, Haileigh Birchfield, Clark Brinkman, Jesse Brooks, Bruce Duncan, Trey Ray, Joe Rich, Kalleb Roland, Cassandra Villegas, Hanna Young

12th Grade

Jodan Bayley, Benjamin Cron, Daniel McIlvene, Hunter Peterson, Julian Reyes, Devin Sharp, Kaizer Slinkard, Andrew Stephens, Roper Varner







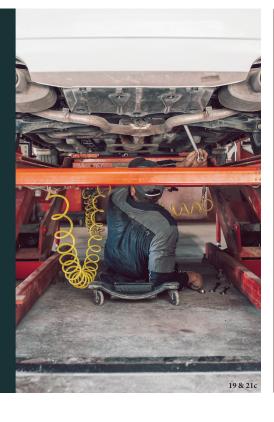




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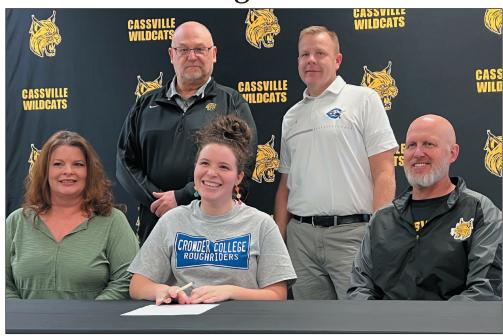
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CHS students sign letters of intent



Cassville High School Senior Maci Barton has signed to play golf at Crowder College Athletics this coming fall, where she will also major in Agriculture. Maci is the daughter of Jimmie and Wendy Barton, of Cassville. Maci is shown above with her parents and Cassville Golf Coach Jay Rogers (left) and Crowder College Coach Sam Major (right).



Cassville High School senior Peter Littlefield has decided to continue his football career and will kick this fall at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, where he will major in Agriculture. Peter is the son of John and Sheila Littlefield, of Exeter.









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JASON PATRICK BREWER

Jason Patrick Brewer, 48, of Purdy, retired from this life unexpectedly on February 13, 2023, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Jason was born on June 24, 1974, to Rose Sherman (Meynell) and Patrick Brewer in St. Louis. Jason was an entrepreneur and owned his own businesses. In 1996, he met Cassie Berry, and they wed in 2001 and had two boys, Mason and Zack. Jason loved working on classic cars, motorcycles, being surrounded by friends and family, and his new pup, Gabby.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jason is survived by his soulmate of 26 years, Cassie; sons, Mason Brewer and Zack Brewer, of Purdy; brothers, John (Shannon) Brewer, of Mt. Vernon, and Joe Brewer, of Barichara Colombia; sister, Sarah Brewer,

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Sunday School

of Branson West; and many special uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews, and stepmom,

A memorial gathering will be held at The Gathering Place in Purdy for friends and family from 1 - 3 PM on Sunday, February 26, 2023, with a short service to follow. Everyone is welcome to come to pay their respects.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Cassie or the boys at 400 Commercial St., Purdy, MO, 65734, or to the Jason Brewer Memorial Fund online.





ASHLEY SUE MATERN

Ashley Sue Matern, age 38, of Seligman, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at her home.

She was born January 7,

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1985, in Clarion, Iowa, the daughter of Peter Joseph and Penny Sue (Crone) Matern.

Preceding her in death was her father, Peter Matern.

Surviving are her mother, Penny Schaeffer and her husband, Scott, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; her fiancé, Lucas Manley, of Seligman; one son, Joseph Wayne Roberts, of Seligman; one brother, Christopher Adam Matern, of Seligman; her identical twin sister, Krystal Love and her husband, Clinton, of Cassville; three nieces, Lily Love, of Cassville, Rose Love, of Cassville, and Violet Love, of Cassville; and one nephew, Braden Garcia, of Seligman.

At the age of six months, Ashley and her family moved to New Mexico and when she was twelve years old they moved to Seligman. Ashley attended school in Washburn, graduating from Southwest High School in Washburn. After graduation, she attended Ozarks Technical Community College in Springfield, earning a bachelor's degree. She started working at a restaurant as a waitress and worked her way up to manager, later working for Noble Casing in the Human Resources department and was most recently employed by Freedom Bank of Southern Missouri in Cassville as a teller. Ashley loved hiking and spending time with her dog, Titan. She enjoyed gardening, tending her plants and sourdough baking. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. A Gathering of Remembrances will be held from 1:00 until 5:00 P.M. Saturday,

February 25, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. In lieu of cut flowers contributions may be made to the Power Of Pink in mem-

ory of Ashley.

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STEVE SKELTON

Steve Skelton, age 57, of Crockett, Texas, formerly of Seligman, passed away on February 16, 2023, at Woodland Heights Medical Center in Lufkin, Texas. Mr. Skelton, son of James and Florence (Bargey) Skelton, was born on January 23, 1966, in Eagle Rock. He was a graduate of Southwest High School in Washburn, and worked for the City of Nacogdoches, Texas, for 12 years. On September 9, 1994, Steve married Tina Dodson; she survives. He loved to fish and hunt and had a love of horses.

Additional survivors include one son, Jesse Skelton, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Annabelle Sawyers and Jakob Skelton; one brother, Johnny Skelton, of Seligman; and two sisters, Jeanna Thomas, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Nancy Chestnut, of Rogers, Arkansas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Tyler Skelton, and four brothers and three sisters.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023, with Pastor Austin Gregory officiating, at White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville. Burial will follow at Mineral Springs Cemetery Cassville.

Arrangements are under the direction of the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.





BOBBY "BOB" DEAN MARTIN

Bobby "Bob" Dean Martin, age 66, of Cassville, passed away February 9, 2023. He entered this life the son of Dean and Mary (Spence) Martin.

Having a creative mind, Bob delighted in piecing together fighter airplane models. He was a talented landscaper and enjoyed spending time working on his garden and yard. Bob was involved in Rheem Manufacturing Company working on air conditioners and heating. Bob held a special place in his heart for his dog, Peanut, who went everywhere with him. He was a fantastic father, brother, son, and grandpa. The memories created with Bob over the years will be cherished eternally.

Bob is survived by his mother, Mary Willett, of Cassville; daughter, Leslie Wilson and husband, Lyle, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; son, Justin Martin, of Branson; granddaughters, Jozalyn Sewell, of Corsicana, Texas, Grace and Emma Garr, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Ally Martin, of Ozark; sisters, Sharon Hopkins and husband, Jim, of Cassville, and Susan Embach and husband, Chuck, of Erin, Tennessee; brothers, Barry Martin and wife, Linda, and Mark Martin and wife, Carrie, both of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his father, Darrell Dean Martin; maternal grandparents, Frank and Eunice Spence; and paternal grandparents, Sherman and Zelma Martin.

Services are planned for later this spring. Memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to the Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary, https://www.havenoftheozarks.org/donate. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Cremations of the Ozarks. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.cremationsoftheozarks.com.

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ROSE MARY "ROSIE" EARSLEY

Rose Mary "Rosie" Earsley, age 64, of Monett, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at her home.

She was born March 5, 1958, in Antigo, Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Jo Ann (Cummings) Jacobs. On March 16, 1982, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she was united in marriage to Harvey Earsley, who preceded her in death on March 16, 2019. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are two sons, Shane Earsley, of Monett, and Adam Earsley, of Monett; two daughters, Eve Earsley, of Monett, and Dwan Earsley, of Monett; three brothers; Peter Jacobs, John Jacobs and Joe Jacobs and his wife, Amy; ten sisters, Jean Trezbiatowski, Mary Ann Kline and her husband, Dana, Barbara Fonder and her husband, Larry, Laura Hatch, Donna Chabrecek, Kate Riggleman and her husband, Brad, Milly Hitt and her husband, Clint, Lisa Brown, Jo Ann Godwin, and Linda Gantz and her husband, John; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Rosie attended school in Elcho, Wisconsin, graduating from Elcho High School. After moving to Monett in 1995, she had worked at Tyson Foods and was currently employed by George's Incorporated. She loved watching crime shows, playing bingo and listening to country music but most of all she loved spending time with her fam-

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The family will receive friends from 9:00 A.M. until service time Saturday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association in memory of

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DORIS HAYNES

Doris Haynes, age 55, of Seligman, passed away on February 8, 2023, at Hospice Home of Legacy Village, in Bentonville, Arkansas. Miss Haynes, daughter of Arthur Monroe and Rosie Lee Priest, was born on February 10, 1976, in Aurora.

Survivors include two brothers, Joe Haynes and his fiancé, Amanda Brown, of Seligman, and Monroe Haynes, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; one sister, Susie Stults, of Seligman; two half-brothers, Les Haynes, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ken Haynes, of Seligman; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and neph-

Cremation arrangments are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

PATRICIA JANE "PATTY" MCCRACKEN

Patricia Jane "Patty" Mc-Cracken, 89, of Monett, passed away Thursday, February 16, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

VERLA MAE (CULVER) **OSTERLOH**

Verla Mae (Culver) Osterloh, of Verona, passed away Friday February 17, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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No election for certain offices

There will be no election for the following offices in the General Municipal Election April 4, 2023, as per RSMo. 115.124

If the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such office, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected. The following contains the names of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office under this section.

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The MDC has been stocking the river all winter and will stock a bunch this week if they haven't already. There are lots and lots of nice 3 to 8-lb trout in the water right now, they are scattered up and down the river, but the majority of them are in the upper part of the river right now. Both cameras are working at the hatchery currently. Thank you, Rogers Concessions, for the cameras.

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Anyway, good luck on the river. March 1 should be a great day to start the season.

Norsworthy graduates from Arkansas State

Arkansas State University has announced the list of students who completed degree requirements to graduate at Fall Commencement, held December 17 in First National Bank Arena. The list includes graduates from 44 states and 17 other countries. Chandler C. Norsworthy, of Seligman, received an Associate of Science, A.S. En Route.





February 27-March 3

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General Election Info

- Are you registered to Ennis, Barry County Clerk, vote in Barry County?
- If you are not registered to vote in Barry County, Wednesday, March 8, 2023, is the deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the General Municipal Election.
- Please notify us if you have moved and have not updated your address or had a name change.
- Photo ID is REQUIRED to vote in the April 4th, 2023 General Municipal Election.
- Absentee voting began Tuesday, February 21, 2023, and will go through Monday, April 3, 2023, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00
- If unable to vote in person, you may send a written request or a completed application to the office of Joyce

700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or fax to: 417-847-5311. We will need: Name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, last four (4) digits of social security number, phone number, reason for voting absentee, and your signature.

- The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is Wednesday, March 22, 2023, for the April 4, 2023, General Municipal Election.
- Two week in-person NO EXCUSE absentee voting begins Tuesday, March
- For more information, call the Barry County Clerk's Office at 417-847-2561 opt: 3 or email jennis@barrycountyclerk.com or ajohnson@ barrycountyclerk.com.

Benefit held for Paul family in Seligman

With nearly 500 in attendance, the Britney Paul Benefit held on February 18 at the Seligman Chamber of Commerce welcomed donations from across Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas. The event hosted a bake sale, auction, and provided a meal for those in attendance.

Britney Paul, a mother of two suffering from stage four brain cancer, is currently in St. Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Donations are accepted at the People's Community Bank in

Stock Market Insights By Dr. Richard Baker, AIF*

https://www.facebook.com/Dr.RichardBaker Founder & Executive Wealth Advisor at Steadfast Wealth Management

Stay Down

I remember watching Mike Tyson's boxing matches on TV in high school. He didn't just box. He hurt people. I remember watching one match where Tyson hit another boxer hard, and he went down. Then, he got up again, and Tyson knocked him back down. He should have just stayed down, but he didn't, he got up a third time, and Tyson knocked him out cold. It would be best if inflation would just stay down

Inflation has been going down steadily but surprisingly jumped a little in January. It's down drastically from six months ago but still higher than the Fed goal.

Some examples of inflation not staying down;

- A recent report showed that Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 0.5% last month, up from 0.1% in De-
- Producer Prices which also measure inflation, went up in January more than expected and was the biggest increase since June.

The annual inflation rate went down in January from December and is now the lowest since October 2021. But inflation is still putting a squeeze on American families. These rising prices mean that paychecks aren't going as far as they used to, even last

With inflation proving sticky, I'm afraid the Fed will be tempted to continue raising rates. But unfortunately, they are walking a tightrope between fixing inflation before the 2024 presidential election and not going so fast that they trigger a recession.

be alarmed for two reasons. First, higher housing costs made up almost half of the monthly increase in the CPI prices in January, and new rent prices have declined for several months and will bring down the CPI. Second, the early-year spending might be because we are having a warmer-than-normal winter, and Americans are spending more than usual.

I think the Fed should go slow and watch the effect their already high rates are having. Continued rate hikes aren't worth the risk of a re-

What would help is if inflation would just stay down. Mike Tyson's opponents eventually started learning to stay down because eight of his boxing matches lasted less than a minute. His shortest match was against Marvis Frazier, who Tyson beat in 30 seconds. Frazier didn't have an opportunity to stay down because one of Mike Tyson's legendary uppercuts knocked him out cold. Likewise, we need inflation to stay down because we don't want any more of the Federal Reserves' legendary uppercuts.

Have a blessed week!

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Daugherty of Eagle Rock. Dennis is the son of the late Eugene Emmitt Roetto and Marilyn (Witt) Roetto of Monett. They were united in marriage by Terri's father, a Pentecostal preacher, on February 28, 2003, at her home in Eagle Rock. The same year, they were married in St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Fr Alan Saunders officiating.



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- Plan for a 30-45 minute appointment.
- Call 847-2445 to schedule your child's screening.
- Appointments will be available from 8:30 a.m.-2
- Screening results will be used to determine eligibility for the Cassvile R-IV School District's Preschool program.

Cassville R-IV Kinder Academy and **Kindergarten Screening information:** March 27 & March 29

- Screening is open to children that are five years old by July 31 living in the Cassville School District.
- Screening will be held on campus at Cassville R-IV in the W.I.L.D. Academy, located on Kid Cat Drive. Please park in the gravel parking lot and cross the street.

Call (417) 847-2445 to schedule your appointment. Appointments will be available from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Please bring the following: proof of residence, birth certificate and immunization record

CMS Industrial Arts receives grant to update equipment



Artherton and Laura Holycross, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator at BEC, are pictured above with students enrolled in the Advanced Woodworking program at CMS.

The Cassville Middle School Industrial Arts program has that. Currently, we have students turning wooden baseball been awarded a \$4,000 grant through the Barry Electric Cooperative (BEC) Sharing Success fund.

Funds will be used in conjunction with a 50/50 matching grant to update the drill press and bandsaw and add a wood planer machine in the shop.

"It is important that we have up-to-date equipment in the shop," said CMS Industrial Arts Teacher, Robbie Artherton. "Keeping students safe in the shop is our top priority and updated equipment that is working properly helps us with

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bats, building jewelry boxes, bow racks and night stands. Updated equipment will also allow our students different options for their projects."

Grant funding is decided by a committee of individuals selected by the Barry Electric Directors. Committee members represent the entire BEC service territory. Committee members make selections based on where the grant money would best serve the community.

BEC has participated in the Sharing Success matching grant program for the past three years and has been able to give out over \$60,000 in grants to groups and organizations in the BEC service territory.

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MU Extension launches 'Show-Me MO Success' podcast

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"MU Extension has been there to show the people of Missouri what it takes to lead our neighbors to success by bringing the knowledge of the university to every community," Dietterle says. "We will talk about multiple issues that concern our social and economic lives and the ways that we can make the most of the opportunities that arise. Topics range from small businesses to thriving neighborhoods, addiction recovery to food insecurity, agriculture to youth development."

This podcast features faculty members and their clients discussing the impact of their programs on communities and businesses in Missouri. Every two weeks, a new episode will highlight benefits and resources available to Missourians.

"Show-Me MO Success" is available on Spotify and Amazon Music, or go to linktr.ee/BusinessAndCommunity.

Veterinary prescriptions required for livestock antibiotics in the coming months

Several antibiotics used in cattle and other livestock will require a veterinary prescription in the coming months. This change represents the final phase of the Food and Drug Administration's efforts to bring all medically important antibiotics approved for use in animals under veterinary oversight by June 11,

"This will end over-thecounter (OTC) sales of antibiotics and livestock owners will need a prescription from a veterinarian if they want to continue to have access," said University of Missouri Extension veterinarian Craig Payne. He said antibiotics won't necessarily need to be purchased from a veterinarian, but a prescription will be required regardless of where they are purchased.

Many antibiotics went through a similar transition in 2017. Feed antibiotics that had once been available OTC began to require a veterinary feed directive (VFD), and OTC antibiotics delivered in the water required a prescription.

"However, some antibiotics remained available OTC in the form of injectables, intramammary tubes, boluses, etc.," said Payne.

FDA's Guidance for Industry #263 (GFI 263) specifically addressed these antibiotics with the expectation that by June 11, 2023, these remaining OTC antibiotics must display the following language on the label: "Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian."

Once antibiotics with the revised labeling reach retail locations in the coming months, they will require a prescription, Payne said.

Considering the impact of these changes, producers may have questions. These are the questions Payne encounters most often:

Which antibiotics will be affected? See the table for examples of antibiotics affected.

After June 11, will I need a prescription to use antibi-



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otics purchased before the label change? FDA intends to allow existing stocks of OTC antibiotics to be depleted and a prescription will not be required for use. However, if the antibiotic is being used extra-label (in a manner that is not in accordance with the approved label directions), a veterinary prescription is re-

I don't own cattle but I do use some of the antibiotics affected by GFI 263 in other species. Will I still need a prescription? Yes. A prescription will be required regardless of the species you intend to use it in.

I don't use a veterinarian. How do I ensure I have access to antibiotics once the changes occur? You will need to work with a veterinarian to ensure continued access. For a veterinarian to issue a prescription, a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) must be established. In Missouri, this means a veterinarian is acquainted with the keeping and care of your animals either by examination or

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timely visits to the operation where the animals are kept. You will need to contact a local veterinarian for further details about the requirements for establishing and maintaining a VCPR.

Will these changes lead to additional expenses? It is not known if the changes will affect antibiotic prices. However, there are expenses associated with establishing and maintaining a VCPR. Someone who already has a VCPR established should expect little to no additional expenses associated with these changes.

My local farm store currently sells some of the antibiotics affected by GFI 263. Will they be able to sell these antibiotics once they require a prescription? In Missouri, any business that sells, dispenses or fills orders for animal prescription drugs is required to have a state pharmacy permit and must comply with the rules and statutes associated with holding that permit. Because of this, farm stores in Missouri may choose not to sell

ANTIBIOTICS AFFECTED	
Antibiotic	Product examples
Cephapirin, cephapirin benzathine	Intramammary tubes: ToDAY® and ToMORROW®
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Penicillin G procaine, penicillin G benzathine	Injectables: Penicillin Injectable, Dura-Pen, Pro-Pen-G®, Combi-Pen 48®, etc. Intramammary tubes: Masti-Clear®, Go-dry™, Albadry Plus®
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Shown above are some of the antibiotics that will be affected by the new prescription requirements coming in June.

njectables: Tylan™ 50, Tylan™ 200

antibiotics once they require a prescription. Please contact your local store for more information.

It is important to note that veterinarians dispensing drugs to their own clients are exempt from these regulations and that pharmacy regulations vary from state

Will I be able purchase these antibiotics from online vendors that are not located in Missouri, provided I have a prescription? Online pharmacies that conduct interstate business must follow federal and state requirements when distributing,

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Friday, March 3, 2023 • 10:00 AM

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LOCATION: Cassville, Mo. From Cassville, go south on Hwy. 76 (112) 1.6 miles. Then go east on Hwy. 76 for 1.3 miles to auction. (17938 State Hwy. 76, Cassville, Mo.).

REAL ESTATE - CHEVY TAHOE - ZERO TURN MOWER - RIDING **MOWER - OUTDOOR ITEMS - FURNITURE & APPLIANCES -**GENERAL HOUSEHOLD - ANT METAL TRUCKS - MISC

Real Estate: Ranch style home, 3 or could be 4 bedroom, 2 or could be 3 bath home. Enter this home under a covered deck or through the front entry door into a large living room open to the dining room and kitchen. This large room features double ceiling fans, gas log fireplace, beautiful hardwood flooring and a patio door leading out to a covered side deck with composition flooring. The kitchen features lots of butcher block style counter top space, lots of cabinets, double SS sink, Whirlpool smooth top electric cook stove, Samsung SS side by side Refrigerator and built in Kitchen Aid dishwasher. Nice laundry area with good countertop space and pantry cabinet. Also has hookup for extra bathroom. Large back porch area could be used for a bedroom, den, mud room, etc. with outside entry door





leading out to the covered deck. Just off the kitchen is a nice size room, could be a bedroom, den, etc. and also is joined by a Jack & Jill bathroom. Now down the hall where there is a coat closet, full bath & built in linen closet and 2 bedrooms. Bedroom #1 has small closet and a nice walk in closet. The master bedroom has a closet, built in headboard for the nice king size bed that will sell with the home. King size Select Comfort with dual auto lift, massage, auto snore adjust & lighting. Ceiling fan and master bath with double vanity and nice walk in shower. Outside Amenities: Covered deck with composition flooring and 2 ceiling fans, detached 2 car garage with concrete floor & Elec with walk door leading into a 50'x12' enclosed lean to with concrete floor, electric & a large room that could be a guest room, mother in law quarters, craft room, etc. with mini split unit for heat & air. Also approx. 20'x12' single carport with concrete floor. All this on 1.7 acres m/l with chip and seal driveway and only 3 miles to Cassville. **Real Estate will sell promptly at 10:00 AM**. Note: The time, Friday March 3rd at 10:00 AM. Real Estate sells first thing at 10 AM. Not many places like this for sale right now, only 3 miles to Cassville, payed road, 1.7 ac m/l, nice home, out buildings, plenty of room for your pets. Come prepared to buy. Someone will get a deal. Please read all terms and conditions and go to www.stumpffauction.com for more information and photos. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate . Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

** See next week's paper for complete auction listing**



Auctioneer: Donnie Stumpff MO & AR State Champion Auctioneer MPAA

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Cassville FBLA helps mold our Central Crossing Fire Department **Volunteer Lends Talent**

Ezra DeVore

Scott Robertshaw, a local volunteer firefighter for the Central Crossing Fire District, has just returned from instructing a K9 rescue workshop in Colorado.

Originally from Beulah, Colo., a rural community southwest of Pueblo, Robertshaw's family moved to Shell Knob in June last year, and he has held his position since November. Scott says his family decided to move after hearing of Table Rock Lake's reputation for bass fishing and has felt welcomed since moving. He says the process for joining Central Crossing was easy, and the Department connected Scott with other resources that led to Scott's primary job as an EMT at Mercy Hospital.

Bringing a decade of K9 rescue volunteer work from Colorado, Scott says that he felt like Central Crossing was the perfect fit for his talents. Robertshaw states that his first memories of K9 missions blew him away, going first as a navigator and later as a dog handler.

"It's amazing to watch the



Local EMT and Central Crossing Fire Protection District Volunteer Scott Robershaw recently instructed a K-9 rescue workshop in Colorado with his K-9 partner Loki.

dogs work," he says.

After these years of volunteer work, Robertshaw has now instructed his own workshop, having just returned from an avalanche rescue training program in his home state.

As a student in his first year attending the Avalanche Team and an assistant in his second year and for his third

year, Scott was invited as an instructor to the 2023 Avalanche Team training workshop. Scott explains that icy terrain training is crucial because although Barry County isn't mountainous as the Rockies, icy conditions affect the area each winter.

However, Robertshaw says his volunteer rescue work experiences give him more than techniques.

"I love that team environment and to be able to serve the community. We're all there because we want to help someone out of a bad day, and that's about the group coming together to respond to an issue and responding to the local community. No mission can have success without the team; you have to have people willing to help each other. Each person has a job, and you know the job other people have, and you can work together. Your unit is ready to do their part. I'm super grateful for everything I've been a part of; it helps you feel connected to the place you moved to in a spe-

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Steve Hodges - Auctioneer -417-894-1070 g7fasttalker@gmail.com AURORA, MO

LAKE LOT & BOAT SLIP AUCTION *

Saturday, March 4, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Shell Knob, Mo. From the Shell Knob Plaza, go south on Hwy. 39, 3.2 miles, then turn left on FR 1255 (Rod & Reel Rd.). Go 3/10 mile to auction.

Real Estate: Wood Haven West ½ lot #8, nice cleared lot on paved road with water, just up the street from Table Rock Lake and the Boat Slip. Rod & Reel Resort just down the street. Great opportunity for a small lake get away with very little yard maintenance. Don't miss this opportunity. We will offer the lot first promptly at 10:00 am then we will offer the boat slip. We will sell them both from the lot location.





Boat Slip: Wood Haven Boat Dock Association slip #7 A & B, dock permit #7148. 7A & B is one big slip 14'x24'. We will offer this slip from the lot location which is just up the street right after we offer the lot so be on time, this won't take long. Slip location, go past the lot to the next street (Bear Ridge Lane). Turn left and stay straight. Walking distance or short golf cart ride from the lot to the slip. Fantastic location on the lake. Note: We will offer the lot first promptly at 10:00 am then we will offer the boat slip from the lot location. Buyers will have the opportunity to purchase both the lot and the slip, just the lot or just the slip. Come prepared to buy. Someone will get a great deal. This is a fantastic location on Table Rock Lake. Please read all terms and conditions. Call with any questions. Terms: Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to the date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or quarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Boat slip will sell with owner confirmation, 10% buyers premium will apply. Boat slip will transfer with bill of sale and close after lot closing or if same buyer buys both, lot and slip will close at same time.



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