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Upcoming......4A Classified....13-15A

Police recover stolen property 3A • Americorps Reading Program 5A Obits..... 10-11A Auctions.....12A First Lady Parson meets with **Cub Scouts Helm** local JAG students **Food Drive**

Adriana Keeton Missouri's First Lady, Teresa Parson, traveled to Barry County to visit Area JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) students at local schools on Tuesday (Mar. 7). JAG Missouri Regional Manager Shantra Tucker and Jill Fansler, Chief of Staff to the First Lady joined the First Lady.

The program, co-chaired in Missouri by the First Lady and Governor Mike Parson, has grown substantially over the years from six programs serving 225 students in 2014 to eighty programs with more than 3,200 students today. Cassville R-IV Schools



First Lady Teresa Parson sat down with Cassville High School JAG students and discussed how the program has made a positive impact on students lives during a recent visit to Barry County.

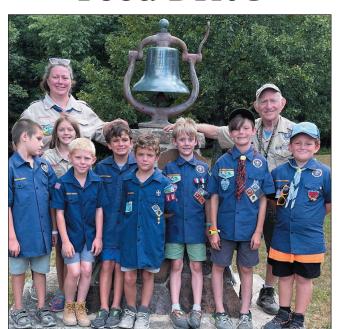
have been in the program for four years and currently have sixty students participating.

The First Lady shared her and Governor Parson's life stories and spoke with stu-

dents about the importance See First Lady 5A

Cassville Area Chamber holds annual banquet, honors community members





Above, Camp Arrowhead 2022 where scouts learned archery, climbing, shooting sports and more. Included in the picture are Scouts - Thomas Stallings, Cassie Stallings, Sam Harvick, Wyatt Carpenter, Weston Carpenter, Aiden Stanley, Mason Stanley, Jensen Ritchie and leaders - Michelle Stanley and Don Stouder.

Ezra Devore

Each month, Cub Scouts 76 are involved in a project to benefit their community, and this month, the Scouts are collecting food for the Cassville Pantry.

Barry County and similarly disadvantaged rural commonly communities include a population who cannot reliably afford food, for themselves or their children. Fundraisers and food drives such as these directly help members of our own community who are suffering due to economic circumstances out of their control.

To donate, please drop off all food items at 16062 State Highway 76, Cassville, MO.

Lainey Harvick, a spokes-

person for the Cub Scouts, stated that this is one of the many ways the Cub Scouts "are actively involved in our community. This is their commitment to the community. They learn communication skills in asking for donations, how to help others, and create a positive impact great assets and skills to take into adulthood. My family is the most important thing in my life, and my role as a parent is to make my children feel loved and teach them valuable life skills. As a parent, I seek out opportunities to help build my kids' sense

See Scouts 5A

Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce members gathered for the annual banquet Saturday at The Barn at Bear Ridge.

Adriana Keeton

The Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet last Saturday at The Barn at Bear Ridge in Cassville.

Dinner provided was

by Red Rock Barbeque, inhouse catering for the venue, with an invocation given by Stan Kelly. Music was provided by 221 Band (Jason Blankenship and Ryan Preddy) throughout the evening.

Chamber President Gerry Mann emceed the evening's event with the assistance of Chamber Director Morgan Williams.

Joseph and Lainey Harvick, with Harvick Farms,

Patti Daniels

were presented with the Chamber's Beautification Award for restoring the old "For the Birds" nursery on

See Chamber 16A









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DAR honors students, member at ceremony Haven of the Ozarks:



Shown above, left, is DAR Regent of the Alexander McNair Chapter Maella Blalock with Southwest Student Signe Suchowski; above, right, is Blalock with Margaret Meadows.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently honored two local students at their Saturday meeting on February 11. Southwest High School selected Signe Suchowski in Washburn as the Good Citizen of her school. She then chose to compete in the DAR essay contest, for which she received a scholarship from the DAR Chapter. Jake Anthonysz was likewise selected as the Good Citizen for Cassville High School but could not attend the ceremony.

Additionally, Margaret Meadows was presented with a certificate for 20 years of service to Monett's Alexander McNair D.A.R. chapter. The next meeting will be on March 11 and feature a guest speaker from the cookie cutter museum in Joplin. The public is welcome to attend meetings on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Monett.

Cassville Police recover stolen property

On Friday, March 3, 2023, officers with the Cassville Police Department were dispatched to investigate a burglary at Michael's Hardware, located at 186 Sale Barn Road.

It was discovered over \$8,000.00 worth of merchandise had been stolen during the early morning hours.

During the investigation

of the crime a suspect was identified. The suspect's vehicle was soon located in a gravel lot south of the Cassville Middle School with stolen items observed in plain view.

Two search warrants were subsequently obtained for the vehicle and suspect's residence at 1305 Main Street,

Officers from the Cassville Police Department, along with deputies from the Barry County Sheriff's Office, served the warrants just after 2:00 PM.

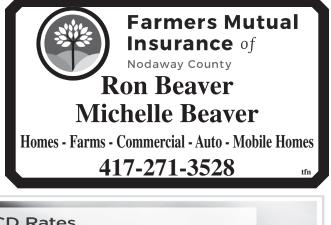
Several stolen items, including power tools and knives, were recovered during the search, as well as evidence of other criminal activity.

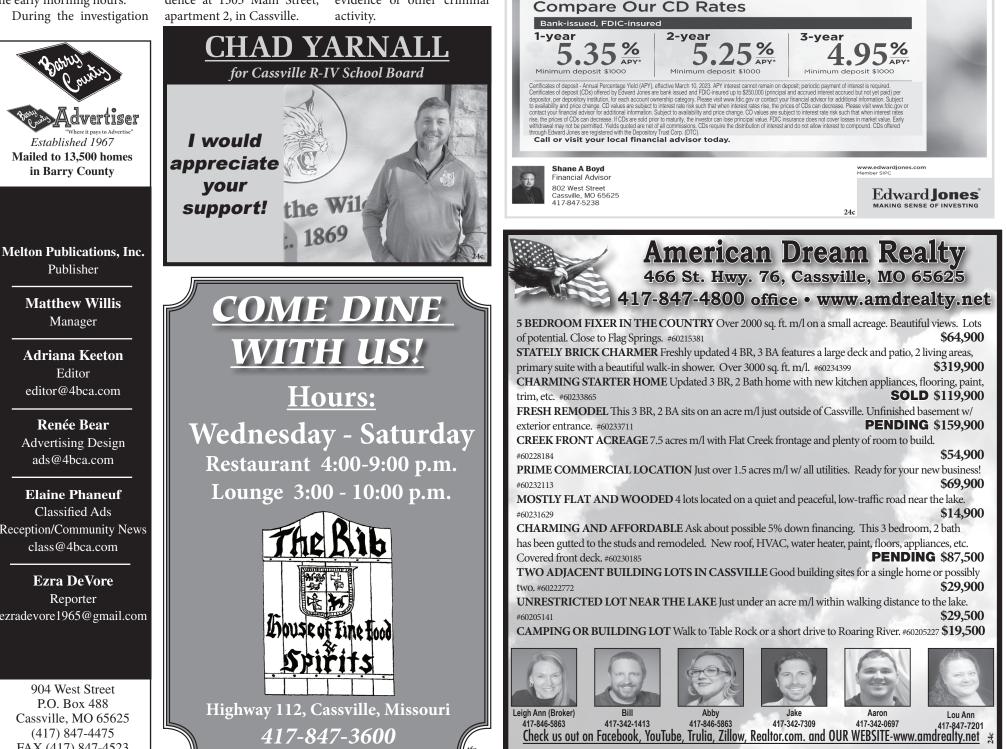
Charges have been filed against Aaron Miller, 42, of Cassville. His charges include burglary 2nd degree, stealing - \$750 or more, unlawful possession of a firearm, and possession of a controlled substance.



Pet of the Week

Girly is a playful and happy lab mix. She is roughly 4 1/2 years old and around 50lbs. She is a very active dog and although she had surgery on her back right leg last year, you wouldn't know it because it doesn't slow this happy-go-lucky girl down. Girly loves people and attention. She enjoys going on walks and playing with toys as well. We believe she would love a pool if given the chance to swim or a family that enjoys outings. She can be hyper so we recommend a home with children over 5. Girly has always done great with other dogs. If you are interested in meeting this sweet dog, come out to Haven of the Ozarks for a visit. We are open 9am-4pm everyday.





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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. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475.

Notice:

Barry County Clerk, Joyce Ennis, reports a public preelection tabulation test of the electronic tabulating equipment for the April 4, 2023, General Municipal Election. It will be held at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, in the County Clerk's Office.

Bridge work on Barry County Farm Road 2040, Capps Creek Bridge is complete and now open for public use.

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.

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.

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 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, Springfield.

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).

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.



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 Facebook page.

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.

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.

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, March 17

Cassville Senior Center is having a St. Patrick's Day Lunch with live music from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The suggested donation for those 60+ is \$3.50 and the price for those under 60 is \$7. The menu will be corned beef and cabbage, colcannon potatoes, cornbread, and a dessert buffet.

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

The Stella Senior Center will host a Dinner and Dance with doors opening at 5:30 P.M. There will be a pot luck buffet at 6 P.M. The dance begins at 7 P.M. with The Moccasin Bend Band playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 489-3661 for more information.

Saturday, March 18

Eagle Rock Lego Club will be hosting their 10th anniversary celebration at the ERCA building behind the Eagle Rock Library, 27824 State Highway 86, Eagle Rock. For more information, call the Eagle Rock Library at (417) 271-3186.

Wednesday, March 22

Cassville Senior Center is having a plant and seed exchange starting at 10 A.M. For more information, call (417) 847-4510.

Thursday, March 23

Exeter R-6 National Honor Society is hosting their Spring Blood Drive themed "Every Drop Tells a Story" to take place from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Commons Area at Exeter school. Those wanting to participate can call 417-227-5006 or register online at www.cbco.or/donate-blood.

Saturday, March 25

Barry County Geneological and Historical Society is having a work/clean-up day at the Bayless House, corner of West 9th St. and Townsend, starting at 9 A.M. The porch is in need of repairs.

Butterfield Fire Fighters Auxiliary is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 9 P.M. Menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink. There will be live music by The Flyin' Buzzards. Price for children 11 and under is \$3 and adults 12 and over is \$5.

Friday, March 31

Crazy Crafters Craft Fair will be held at 618 N. 2nd St. Washburn from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturday, April 1

The Eagle Rock Library and Friends of the Library will

School Menus: March 20 - March 24

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: spaghetti or alfredo, salad, mixed vegetables, breadstick, juice. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: corndog or pizza, macaroni and cheese, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: grilled ham and cheese or grilled cheese, Sun Chips, broccoli, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, pears or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit cocktail. L: meatball sub or popcorn chicken, Baked Lays, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L: soft taco or

Frito Pie, salad, refried beans, applesauce. Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, graham crackers, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispy, peaches. L: Frito pie or quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, peaches. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, tropical fruit. L: chicken and noodles or pork choppette, potatoes, peas, pears. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, pineapple or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: chicken sandwich or burrito, nachos, broccoli and cheese, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or pancake on stick, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, PB&J, pears. L: pizza or crispito, mixed veggies, salad, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage patty, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: chili or chili cheese fries, crackers, cheese sticks, vegetable mix, juice.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: whole grain egg and cheese biscuit, fruit. L: mini corn dogs, potato wedges, fruit. Tues: B: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: lasagna roll up, garlic bread, tossed salad with tomato and ranch, fruit. Wed: B: pancake/sausage bites, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: fish sticks, hush puppies, beans, fruit. Thurs: B; whole grain breakfast pizza, fruit. L: chili, cheese stick, crackers, baby carrots, fruit. Fri: B: whole grain blueberry muffin, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: turkey and ham sandwich on whole wheat bread, Sun Chips, baby carrots, fruit.

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.

Cassville Branch Library Activities

March 16: • 10am: Preschool Storytime • 10:30am: Lego Club

March 18:

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be hosting their annual Easter event with egg hunt starting at 1 P.M. and special guest Mr. E. Bunny. For more information, call the Eagle Rock Library at (417) 271-3186.

Crazy Crafters Craft Fair will be held at 618 N. 2nd St. Washburn from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

- 1:30pm: Movie Matinee, a new release starring Tom Hanks
- 2pm: Preschool Storytime March 17:
- 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong

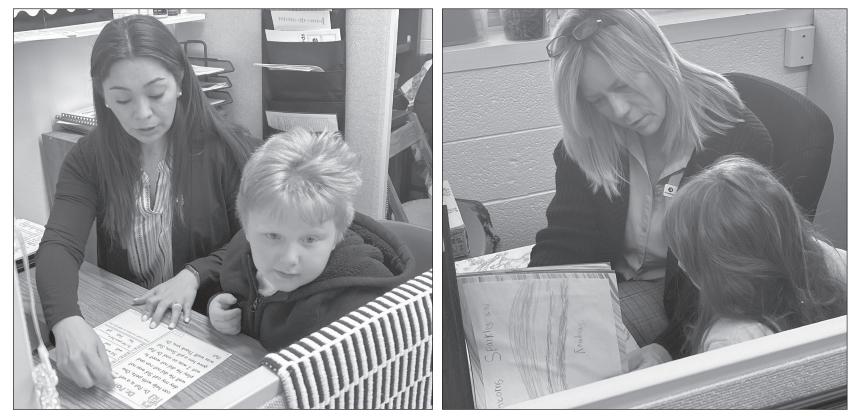


<u>March 20:</u>

- 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong • 2pm: Craft/Sewing Group <u>March 21:</u>
- 10am: Homeschool Enrichment
- 1:30pm: Trivia *March 25:*
- 10am-12pm: Spring Fling

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.

AmeriCorps Reading Coaches Program Continues at Purdy



Purdy Americorps Reading Coaches assist students with literacy needs through the school's program. Shown above left is Reading Coach Teanna Robles with student Blaise Wellin; and above right, Reading Coach Barbara Abramovitz with student Raelynn Garren.

Ezra DeVore

A program helmed by AmeriCorps continues its efforts to provide personal literacy assistance to young students.

Megan Miller, Program Director for AmeriCorps Reading Coaches at Purdy, says that the students make great progress with the attention and time of one-onone teaching, adding that she loves hearing their success stories in and out of the classroom.

"What the children need most is having someone listen to them and give them the support they need to succeed. Knowing there is an adult that is there to encour-

age you to grow is an amazing thing to have," she says.

Miller feels that the program gives the students the intended academic capacity but also enriches other aspects of the childrens' lives.

"The most impactful part of our AmeriCorps service is growing our students' confidence. A lot of the students

we see feel defeated or have already labeled themselves as helpless when it comes to reading. Our reading coaches give our students the tools they need to change that mindset and break those labels. It is confidence that helps these students become better readers and learners in the classroom."

In addition to learning and building confidence, however, Miller says the students enjoy the time spent in this setting.

"To see a child's face light up while reading a story to them is something very special. It lets you know that you are making a difference in their lives."

First Lady from front

of taking advantage of opportunities, and the necessity of a positive attitude for success.

"You have to find what you enjoy in life," said the First Lady, "that is why those doors of opportunity are so important when they come. You have to walk through them."

"JAG changes lives," Shantra Tucker pointed out during the meeting. JAG has seen nearly a 96% graduation rate from its involved schools versus an 85% graduation rate nationally among high school students.

JAG, founded in 1979, helps students with academic potential but are impacted by significant personal barriers to focus on building a career path based on individual technical skill sets, trade, and college-degree-level job opportunities.

Scouts from front

of confidence, social skills, and discipline. Cub Scouts has provided amazing opportunities to build on those skills for my kids and create friendships."

Cub 76 will begin to issue flyers and work with neighborhoods to coordinate donations and pickup dates. In addition, Harvick Farms is collecting canned food items to contribute to the overall goal of Scouting for Food.

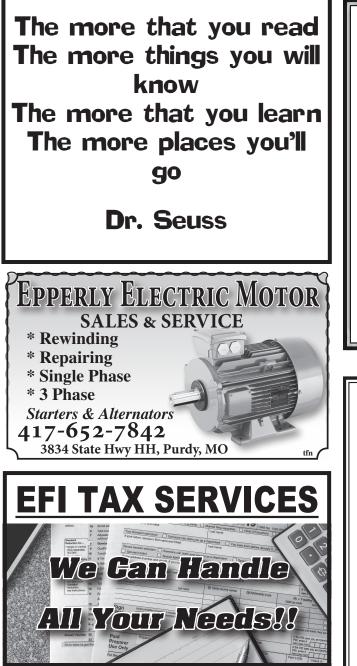
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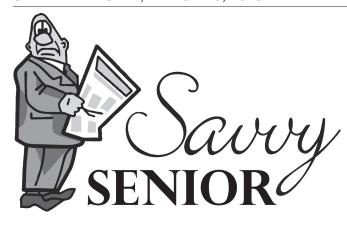
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Getting Paid as a Family Caregiver

Dear Savvy Senior, I have been taking care of my elderly father for over a year and it's taking a toll on my finances because I can only work part-time. Are there any resources you know about that can help family caregivers get paid? Seeking Support

Dear Seeking Support,

Caring for an elder parent can be challenging in many ways, but it can be especially difficult financially if you have to miss work to provide care. Fortunately, there are a number of government programs and other tips that may be able to help you monetarily while you care for your dad. Here are some options to explore.

Medicaid Assistance

All 50 states and the District of Columbia offer selfdirected Medicaid services for long-term care. These programs let states grant waivers that allow incomequalified individuals to manage their own long-term home-care services. In some states, that can include hiring a family member to provide care.

Benefits, coverage, eligibility and rules differ from state to state. Program names also vary. What's called "consumer directed care" in one state, may be called "participant-directed services," "inhome supportive services" or "cash and counseling" in another. Contact your state Medicaid program to ask about its options or to start the sign-up process.

Veterans Benefits

If your dad is a military veteran, there are several different VA programs he may be eligible for that provide financial assistance to family caregivers, including:

Veteran-Directed Care: Available in most states, this program provides a needsbased monthly budget for long-term care services. (VA. gov/geriatrics/pages/Veteran-Directed_Care.asp)

Aid & Attendance or Housebound benefits: These programs provide a monthly payment to veterans and survivors who receive a VA pension and who either need assistance with activities of daily living (i.e., bathing, dressing, going to the bathroom), or are housebound. (VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers: This provides a monthly stipend to family members who serve as caregivers for veterans who need assistance with daily living activities because of an injury or illness sustained in the line of duty. (Caregiver.va.gov/ support/support_benefits. asp)

Other Options

If your dad has some savings or other assets, discuss the possibility of him paying you for the care you provide, or talk to your siblings to see if they can chip in.

If they agree, consider drafting a short-written contract that details the terms of your work and payment arrangements, so everyone involved knows what to expect. A contract will also help avoid potential problems should your dad ever need to apply for Medicaid for nursing home care.

Also, check to see if your dad has any long-term care insurance that covers inhome care. If he does, in some cases those benefits may be used to pay you.

> Tax Breaks There are also tax credits

and deductions you may be eligible for as your dad's caregiver that can help.

For example, if your dad lives with you and you're paying at least half of his living expenses, and his gross income was less than \$4,400 (in 2022) not counting his Social Security, you can claim him as a dependent on your taxes and get a \$500 tax credit.

If you can't claim him as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax deduction if you're paying more than half his living expenses including medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. To see which medical expenses you can deduct, see IRS Publication 502 at IRS. gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf.

Or, if you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your dad so you can work, you might qualify for the Dependent Care Tax Credit which can be worth as much as \$1,050. To claim this credit, you'll need to fill out IRS Form 2441 (IRS.gov/ pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf) when you file your federal return.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

spring. The different shades
of browns from winter are
making me depressed and
eye hungry for some spring
colors. But then, I remember
that it also means allergy season. Some people are sensitive to spring blooming, and I
am one of them. Every spring,
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I am so excited for spring.

Every year about this time, I

get so excited for the start of

ly, in mid-February, when the cedar pop, I start sneezing, I get a frontal headache (across my forehead), and my nose starts to run. Then when the other trees start to bud and the grass starts growing, my

symptoms worsen. Now, I start preparing in February because I know what is coming. I will start taking my OTC allergy medication daily with my other pills. There are several OTC medications that work. Antihistamines are the group's name, and it is divided into two subgroups: first-generation or sedating and secondgeneration or non-sedating.

There are several firstgeneration antihistamines, but the most common are Benadryl (diphenhydramine), Atarax or Vistaril (hydroxyzine), Tavist Allergy (clemastine), and Chlor-Trimeton (chlorpheniramine). They all are sedating or may cause drowsiness; also, they may cause dry eyes and mouth, constipation, blurred vision, low blood pressure or



rapid heartbeat, or urinary problems.

There are also several second-generation antihistamines. Astelin (azelastine nasal spray), Zyrtec (cetirizine), Clarinex (desloratadine), Allegra (fexofenadine), Xyzal (levocetirizine), Alaver or Claritan (loratadine), and Patanase (olopatadine nasal spray). Most of these last 24 hours or longer, and some last 12 hours. Some of these come in formulations for children. They also have side effects: coughing, drowsiness, fatigue, headache, nausea, sore throat, or stomach pain. Check the labels for the different side effects. I have tried a few of these. Since we all are different, one that works for me might not work well for you. Also, one may work for a couple of years and then stops being as effective, so you may need to try a different one.

If the antihistamines are not completely effective and you have breakthrough symptoms, you may need to add another type of medication. My next choice is a steroid nasal spray. There are several brands of OTC, and some require a prescription. You must talk to your provider if you want a prescriptive nasal spray. Steroid nasal sprays are recommended for short-term use during the acute phase of allergy season. Read the label and follow the directions.

Judith Lewallen is a retired Family Nurse Practitioner with over 40 years of experience in healthcare. She currently resides with her husband in Eagle Rock. Information contained in this column is for information purposes only. It is not intended to substitute professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Submit questions or topics for discussion to AnAppleaday68@gmail.com.





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Stock Landing

My daughter is flying to Israel today. This is our college freshman's first big trip without her mom or me. So I guess airplane landings are on my mind and in my prayers today. The analogy of a soft or hard economic landing seems to be what all the talking heads on cable tv want to discuss. But the economy will land this year, and here is the type of landing I see ahead.

The "landing" analogy started being used for the economy in the early 90s and continues to be the preferred analogy. This analogy often has two potential endings, a soft or a hard landing.

A soft landing describes when the economy leaves a difficult time and smooths out when economic growth slows but stays positive and becomes the foundation for long-term steady growth. The opposite of that would be the hard landing.

A hard economic landing describes when the economy leaves a difficult time, and the US falls into a recession. The reasoning behind this is that the economy has become so overheated and unsustainable that the Federal Reserve has to raise rates so painfully high that it humbles the economy into submission.

The Fed was late to the game, but they are making the right moves. They are expected to raise rates again this month and maybe again in April to cool the economy to finish transitioning for a good landing. We are still in the process of moving from a fast-growing market following the pandemic fueled by inflation and government stimulus money to a more normal economy that grows because of the productivity of publicly traded companies. It may not be a soft land-

Keeping you in touch with your community ing, but it will be closer to a soft landing than a hard landing. The Fed will get inflation under control with a possible mild recession but will lead to a more stable market by yearend. They may keep interest rates higher for longer than we hoped, but LPL still sees the S&P 500 as having a target range of 4,300-4,400, which would be a potential high-single-digit return by yearend.

I was flying with my mentor to Ecuador a few years ago. The airport in that country's capital is at a high elevation, and the landing was pretty rough. I looked at him and said, "that was a bad landing." He smiles at me and says, "every landing you walk away from is a good landing." The Fed may pilot us to a bouncy landing, but we will walk away from it if we keep our seat belts on and don't jump out of the plane.

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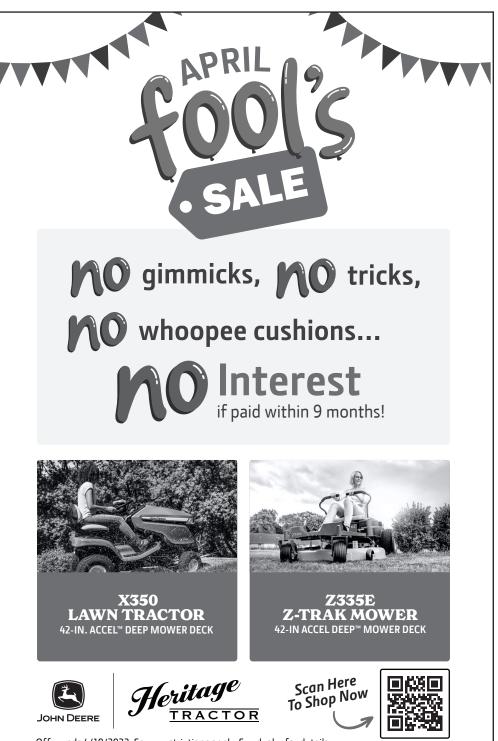
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Southwest NHS Wel- Willer and Sophomores 2023 Southwest Ye

Southwest NHS Welcomes 12 New Members The Southwest High School National Honor Society will induct 12 new members in April. Senior Rachel



Abbie Clark, Addison Cotton, Addison Keates, Riley Flippo, Piper King, Kelsee Merritt, Saige Miller, Tristan Morgan, Montana Skelton, Rebecca Swanepoel, and Kaleigh Tull were selected recently through a rigorous application process, according to Adviser Steve Voyak. NHS President Signe Suchowski will oversee the induction ceremony on Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. 2023 Southwest Yearbook Order Forms Available

Order forms are now available for the 2023 Southwest yearbook. The cost is \$25 and the deadline to order is May 31. There is an additional charge for adding name stamping and icons. The book features 144 pages and is delivered in August when the 2023-2024 school year begins. If you have any questions, contact Steve Voyak at svoyak@swr5.net.



First grade students, front row, left to right, are Noa Williams, Brynn Weldy, Clifton West, Lily Lowe and Raylee Barber; back row, left to right, are Devlin Hickman, Silas Banegas, Bentleigh Morrison, Keegan Thompson, Brenna Clifford and Briar Atnip.







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Second Grade students, front row, left to right, are Fuchi Thao, Rex Aschwanden, Maisyn Granger, Adlee Miller, Elona Stillwell, and Brooklyn Barber; back row, left to right Brooklyn Crumpler, Easton Baker, Mesa Cook, Jayden Hall and Arlie Wedel. Jemma Meltabarger and Hazlee Gwinup are absent from the photo.

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Cassville Junior Beta Club attend state conference



On March 1 and 2, nearly 50 Cassville Junior Beta Club members attended the State Beta Club Conference at the Branson Convention Center. The 2022-23 school year is the inaugural year for the Cassville club. The mission of Beta is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students.

While at the convention, members competed in several different events. The top five in each category receive a plaque and have qualified to compete at the National Beta Club Competition this June in Louisville, Kentucky.

Results are as follows: Abby Nickol, Elementary Digital Art, fourth place; Reagan Johnson, Elementary Color Photography, third place; Riley Clifford, Elementary Quilling, fourth place; Scoti Blankenship, Elementary Recyclable Art, third place; Jackson Trent, Elementary Hand-Drawn Anime, second place; Jamison Boone, Kobhe Ware and Dexter Beyer, Elementary Marketing and Com-

Wheaton February SOTM



Jayson Peterson and Shawn Craig are the Wheaton February Students of the Month. Jayson, 8th Grade, is the son of Jay and Pam Peterson. Shawn, sophomore, is the daughter of Jordan Craig.



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ROBERT OTIS ELLISON

Robert Otis Ellison, of Eagle Rock, was born February 10, 1937, in Emerson, Iowa, to Ernest Ewing and Waive Catherine (Farrington-Cox) Ellison, number seven of nine children. Bob passed away on February 15, 2023, in Rogers, Arkansas, at the age of 86.

On November 27, 1981, he was united in marriage to Rita Mae DeFaut-Chisholm, who preceded him in death. Bob is survived by a large, loving family including his son, Bobby Ellison and wife, Patti, of Eagle Rock; granddaughter, Christy Ellison-Thurman, of Berryville, Ark.; stepson, Mike Chisholm and wife, Terrie, of Bentonville, Ark.; stepson, Steve Chisholm and girlfriend, Leslie Fenenbock, of Seligman; daughter-in-law, Everlyn Chisholm, of Seligman; brother,

Emery Ellison, of Springfield; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family; dear friend Imelda Flores; stepdaughter, Jan Montgomery, of Seligman; stepson, John Chisholm, of Wheaton; along with many other friends and his beloved cat, Tripod, who had him well trained to how she likes her food or her fur brushed.

Bob enjoyed traveling, dancing (especially to Latin music), fishing, building, and creating anything. He always had a "project" going. Bob could make anything that he imagined. It could be construction, painting, woodworking, engineering, crafting, or sewing. You name it, he could do it. He also loved being able to work around the property on "Henry," his 1947 Ford Tractor that he so proudly kept running. For many years, most weekends and many summer days were spent at "Fish Camp" on Grand Lake, Oklahoma, with Bob's family and friends. Camping, fishing, boating, noodling for catfish, pranks, and general shenanigans made for happy memories too numerous to count.

In early years, Bob ran a milk truck, worked construc-

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BONNIE ELOISE

STOCKTON

age 91, of Aurora, passed

away Monday, March 13,

2023, at Magnolia Square

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17, 1931, in Cordell, Oklaho-

ma, the daughter of Paul and

Nancy (Beason) Chapman.

On November 6, 1946, in

Columbus, Kansas, she was

united in marriage to Lavern

Eugene Stockton, who pre-

ceded her in death on August

15, 1996. Also preceding her

in death were her parents;

one brother, James Chap-

man; and one sister, Clara

Leroy Stockton and his wife,

Donna, of Seligman, Ronald

Steven Stockton and his wife,

Sue, of Jenkins, and Jack

Stockton and his wife, Laura,

of Cassville; and numerous

Surviving are three sons,

Daniels.

She was born December

in Springfield.

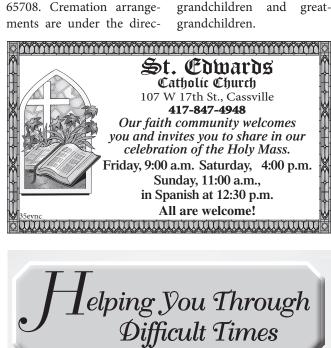
Bonnie Eloise Stockton,

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tion, and had a flourishing upholstery business in Joplin and Cassville. He and Rita also owned several apartment buildings in Cassville, which they built and ran together. They later sold their businesses and home to become full-time RVers. They traveled for many wonderful years before settling down the last 4.5 years in Eagle Rock. Bob and Rita made many friends that became like a second family in Raymondville, Texas, where they spent many winters. They traveled from one coast to the other, and from Canada to Mexico-which happened to be their favorite. Some of his happiest memories were in Mexico dancing, listening to music, sightseeing, eating, and enjoying a margarita.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Waive (Farrington-Cox) Ellison; daughter, Tammy Ellison; granddaughter, Candice Joy (Wesson) Cooper; brothers, Merle Cox, William Cox, Richard Ellison, Wayne Ellison, Kenneth Ellison, Ernest Ellison Jr.; sisters Thelma Ellison and Margaret "Marge" (Ellison) McCully-Houston.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Wheaton Community Building in Wheaton. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Compassus, 845 Hwy 60 Ste A, Monett, MO 65708. Cremation arrangements are under the direc-



Bonnie was a homemaker, which she enjoyed. Some of her favorite pastimes were sewing and quilting. She loved being outside working in her garden and tending her flowers. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, March 17, 2023, at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins. Brother Tony Ball will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Bonnie.

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LEE BECKER

Lee Becker passed away on March 10, 2023, at the age of 67, unexpectedly at the Martell residence.

Lee was born on February 28, 1956, in Heron Lake, Minnesota. His parents are Larry and Marlys Becker. Lee graduated from Windom high school in 1974 then he served in the Army.

Lee was a jack of all trades, working in numerous areas throughout his lifetime. Lee

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enjoyed being with his family, at the lake, and spending time with his friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his mother, Marlys Becker, and his sister, Lynn Becker, as well as his grandparents.

He is survived by his father, Larry Becker, of Golden; his sister, Deb Martell (Jim), of Rocky Comfort; his sister, Patricia Becker, of Cassville; his nephew, Jeremy Martell (Shirley), of Wheaton; his niece, Amanda Christman (Josh), of Rocky Comfort; and his niece, Dodie Becker of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Lee's most cherished moments were with his great nieces and nephews, Zoey Martell, 18, Keegan Martell, 6, Taylin Christman, 11, and Ryker Christman, 6.

There will be a celebration of life on March 25, 2023, at Larry Becker's in Golden at 2:00 P.M.



LEONARD BAUER

Leonard Bauer, 82, of Monett, passed away Monday, March 13, 2023.

Rosary will be held at 5:30 P.M. Thursday, March 16, 2023, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Monett with visitation until 8:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2023, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

DON L. MCCALLISTER

Don L. McCallister, 87, of Monett, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



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MAGGIE HELEN WORMINGTON

Maggie Helen Wormington, 91, of Purdy, passed from this life to her Heavenly home on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, while at Cox South Medical Center in Springfield. She was lovingly in the comfort of her family at the moment she finished her race.

Maggie Helen was born on February 7, 1932, in Verona, daughter of the late Earl "Russ" Lamp and Catherine (Fischer) Lamp. She graduated from Verona High School and Monett Junior College. She taught school for 1/2 a year before getting married and moving to California. When they moved to Purdy in 1956, she worked on their dairy farm until retirement. Maggie Helen kept busy taking care of her family, gar-

dening, cooking, embroidering and making quilts for her loved ones.

Maggie Helen was a member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in Purdy where she taught Sunday School for fifty years. She was a "bus ministry" child and taught at Easyville Church for several years as a teenager. Maggie Helen loved her Savior, her Family, her Church and her Church Family.

On January 28, 1953, Maggie Helen and Damon Lavon Wormington were united in marriage. To this union, they were blessed with four children and over sixty-one years of wonderful memories made together until his passing on November 24, 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one grandson, Brent Wormington; two brothers, Charlie Lamp and Earl "Sonny" Lamp; and one sister, Oleta Mae Lamp.

Those left to cherish her memory are two sons, Damon Lavon "Junior" Wormington and wife, Gayle, of Purdy, and Rev. Larry Womington and wife, Jerrie, of Monett; two daughters, Helen Marie Roller and husband, Rick, and Mary Ann

BITUARIES

Terry and husband, Steve, all gie Helen and Lavon for sixof Purdy; seven grandsons, teen years. Chad (Beth) Wormington, Funeral services were held of Purdy, Corey (Noelys) Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Wormington, of Purdy, Aar-Macedonia Free Will Baptist on (Ashley) Wormington, of Lead Hill, Ark., Jared (Karla) Wormington, of Purdy, Zach

Church, 11057 Farm Road 2060, Purdy, MO 65734. Pastor Lee Neill and Pastor Russ Wormington, of Monett, Dr. Neill officiated. Interment Jason (Dr. Angela) Terry, of followed at the Purdy Ceme-Nashville, Tenn., and Kevin tery. Memorial contributions (Ashley) Terry, of Monett; have been suggested to Purdy five granddaughters, Stacy Cemetery or Gideon's Inter-(Curtis) Johnson, of Pierce national. Arrangements have City, Kristy (Kevin) Cook, been entrusted to Buchanan of Purdy, Tammie (Randy) Funeral Home, 301 Euclid Resz, of Park Hill, Okla., Ave, Monett. Larynn Wormington, of



BILLY JOE JAGGER

Billy Joe Jagger, age 44, of Cassville, passed away as the result of a drug overdose on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at CoxHealth Medical Center

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cer52@gmail.com, or Dianne

Painter at 417-858-2100.

South in Springfield. Accidental drug overdoses can happen, watch who you hang out with.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 20, 2023, at Mineral Springs Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Tony Ball will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to the family in memory of Billy.

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LARRY NORRIS

Larry Norris, age 57, passed away at his home in Seligman. Larry, son of Ken and Kathleen (Fletcher) Nor-

ris, was born on June 19, 1965, in Riverside, California. He married Lisa Raucstadt on September 24, 2004, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas; she survives. Larry was a carpenter, and loved to camp, fish, and ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Additional survivors include one son, Brad Appleton and his wife, Krystal, of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Alisha Reese and her husband, Jacob, of Gulf Shores, Alabama; three grandchildren; three sisters, Denise Thompson, of Riverside, California, Mary Kay Smith, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Kristi Casey, of Rogers, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Randy Norris and Richard Cordwell.

Private memorial services will be held at the family farm.

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miss her.

Dianne Painter

As usual, our meeting held on February 18 at the VFW Post in Shell Knob was well attended by Patriots from Southwest Missouri who care about our communities, state, and country. We grow monthly thanks to all of you who care and participate in the meetings.

As we announced at our last meeting, all of our meetings will be held at the VFW Post in Shell Knob on the third Saturday of each month from 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 18, 2023, and our guest speakers will be the Shell Knob School Board and others at your request.

Please bring your list of



special requests for our state representatives and senators, as they are working for us and need to know what is important to all of you.

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and Judson Terry. Maggie

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rona; and one sister, Jo (Jim)

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ial Grants for Agriculture (SEGA) program.

Missouri entities seeking to add value to agricultural products or provide educational opportunities to those seeking to do so should submit their application by Friday, April 28.

The Show-Me Entrepreneurial Grants for Agriculture program is open to individuals, businesses and institutions of higher education.

Grants are funded by an appropriation from the Missouri General Assembly to encourage value-added agriculture innovation in the state.

This grant program was developed to address recommendations of the Missouri Food, Beverage, and Forest Products Manufacturing Task Force, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe in 2019. Lt. Governor Kehoe continues to provide leadership for the state's value-added agricultural initiatives.

The SEGA program consists of five separate parts: Innovation Grant Program, Technical Assistance Grant Program, Workforce Development Grant Program, Institutional Grant Program, and Fee Offset Program.

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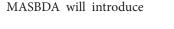
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Applications must be submitted to MASBDA by 5 p.m. Friday, April 28. Grant program application forms and evaluation criteria are available online at www.masbda. com.

these grants and answer your questions about eligibility and how to apply in a onehour webinar on Thursday, March 9, at noon. Register to attend here: https://tinyurl. com/SEGAwebinar.

For questions about the Show-Me Entrepreneurial Grants for Agriculture program and financial assistance offered by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, please visit www.masbda. com or contact the MASBDA team by email at masbda@ mda.mo.gov or by phone at (573) 751-2129.



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Any child who will be 3 (for Preschool) or 5 (for Kindergarten) by July 31, 2023, planning on enrolling in either class must be screened before starting school. March 22-24 appointment times for screenings are 9-9:45 A.M., 9:45-10:30 A.M., 1:15-2:00 P.M. or 2:00-2:45 P.M. April 4-6 appointment times are 1:15-2:00 P.M. or 2:00-2:45 P.M.

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Highway 112. The Harvicks not only fixed the nursery, but they have also created an orchard and offer a wide range of classes free to the public on gardening, art, cooking, beekeeping, and nature studies.

Dr. Chad Johnson received the Volunteer of the Year Award. Dr. Johnson has volunteered on various committees for events such as the Cassville Rodeo and the Chili Cook-off. He has served on the Chamber board and is currently the President of the Cassville Community Foundation and the Cassville Industrial Development Corporation. He is the past President of the Cassville Rotary and continues to serve on its board, and he is a member of the Cassville School Board and the Barry County Fair Board.

Dr. David Cupps was honored with the Cassville Area

Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award for his vision, commitment, and dedication to Cassville and surrounding communities. Dr. Cupps has been a Rotarian since 1980. He has served as President and is currently serving as Treasurer. He has also served on the board for the Cassville Golf Course. He is now the President of the Barry Electric Cooperative Board, in which he has been involved since 1992. In 1997, he was elected to serve on the KAMO board of trustees and continues to serve on the board. He is the visionary who worked diligently to bring high-speed fiber optic cable to cooperative members, and in 2015, the goBEC Fiber Network was born. He is a founding investor for Freedom Bank and has been on the board of directors since 2018.

A silent auction was held and table centerpieces were raffled off at night's end.



Dr. David Cupps was honored with the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award for his continued dedication to the community.



Dr. Chad Johnson was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award for his various contributions to the Cassville Community.



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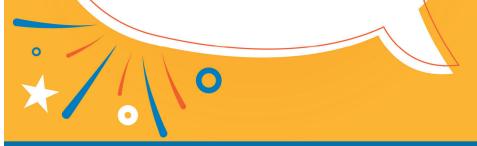


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