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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Upcoming......4A
Obits......10-11A

Classified....13-14A Auctions.12A, 16A

General Election Sample Ballot 7A • Trivia Night Champions 16A

Cassville Area Chamber hosts Breakfast and Ballots Q and A

Ezra DeVore

Several local issues were discussed at the Breakfast and Ballots event on March 28 hosted by the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Bill Shively spoke on the Public Safety Use Tax, stating that it does not make anyone pay more for any purchase; only that part of their money spent goes to the City. This will not impact any citizen's wallet but rather extract a fee from the existing total spent, thus assuring that purchases made from out-of-state sources will still fund the City, as any purchase from a local business would.

Mayor Shively stated that if passed, the funds gained will be utilized to increase Cassville's police personnel and equipment to secure public safety further.

The Superintendent for



Cassville Chamber members gathered on Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Cassville to discuss the upcoming April ballot.

Cassville R-IV School District, Dr. Merlyn Johnson, also spoke - discussing Proposition PAWS. Please see the Proposition PAWS article in this week's issue for more in-

formation.

At the event, four of the six candidates for the Cassville School Board presented their intentions for their position and their opinions on several important local is-

Open enrollment was discussed, which would largely

See Ballots 3A

Proposition PAWS Initiative seeks funding for Cassville School District

Adriana Keeton

The Cassville R-IV School District will ask voters to approve a nine million dollar no-tax rate increase, PAWS (Performing Arts Wildcat Safety) initiative, on the April 4, 2023, General Election

Passage of the bond will allow the Cassville School District to 'utilize bond funds to construct a performing arts center on the high school campus; implement energy saving/maintenance provements, including roofs, windows, electrical systems, gutters, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) units, and lighting; complete safety upgrades Districtwide; repurpose existing space for the wrestling program; and to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to



Shown above is an exterior conceptual rendering of the proposed performing arts center.

the existing facilities of the District. The approval vote needed is a 4/7 majority or 57.14%

"I am excited about the possibilities of Proposition PAWS if it should pass on April 4," Cassville Superintendent Merlyn Johnson said. "The students of Cassville R-IV deserve similar facilities and opportunities as their peers in districts of the same size throughout southwest Missouri. The addition of a performing arts center and safety/maintenance upgrades throughout all campuses will provide

See PAWS 3A



Hall pleads guilty in drug-trafficking case

An Aurora man pleaded guilty in federal court last week for his role in a conspiracy to distribute large amounts of methamphetamine in Barry County.

Brian E. Hall, 45, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering, and one count of possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking crime.

By pleading guilty, Hall admitted he participated in the drug-trafficking conspiracy from November 1, 2020, to April 28, 2022.

During the investigation, law enforcement officers seized multiple kilograms of methamphetamine from various members of the drug-

See Hall 12A

Swiftwater Team rescue stranded drivers

Adriana Keeton

Overnight storms last Thursday brought several inches of rain to southwest Missouri, causing flooding throughout the region and causing rivers and creeks to leave their banks.

According to the Missouri Department of Transportation, more than thirty routes were closed due to flooding in the SW District of the state in twenty-one counties.

Locally, according to Purdy Fire Chief Nick Mercer, the Barry County multi-agency Swiftwater Team responded to five calls for assistance with swift water rescue. Drivers were rescued from two calls, one being transported to the hospital. The other three calls either found no vehicle or the vehicle was abandoned.

There are currently six agencies and thirty-four technicians on the multi-agency Swiftwater Team: Cassville Fire Protection District, Purdy Fire Protection District, Monett Rural Fire District, Aurora Rural Fire Protection District, Marionville City Fire Department, and the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Mercer also wanted to acknowledge Barry County Dispatch for their assistance during the flash floods. "Dispatch was a guiding light helping us find pathways to these victims," he said, "They are an integral part of the team."

The Swiftwater Team came together in 2017, spear-headed by the Purdy Fire Protection District, after the 2015 floods. Individuals must be certified swift water rescue technicians or operational technicians to be on the team.

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Ballots from Front

allow any student in Barry

County to attend a public

school of their choice there-

in. Candidate Chad Johnson

stated his approval for the ini-

tiative, citing that if enacted,

healthy competition between

school districts may improve

the general quality of schools, applying pressure to school

districts to ensure their own

Becky Hensington, and Chad

Yarnall stated their disapprov-

al of the initiative, each listing

concerns of the negative effect

open enrollment may have on

Cassville's smaller, surround-

ing school districts that could

receive restricted funding if

All candidates supported

their attendance declines.

Proposition PAWS.

Candidates Jon Horner,

PAWS from Front

these much-needed facility improvements and opportunities for students."

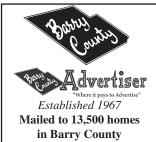
Drake Thomas, a 2016 graduate and Language Interventionist and Special Education Instructional Assistance at Cassville Primary, a supporter of the initiative, shared, "A performing arts center has been needed desperately for a number of years in our area. As a musician, performer, and educator, a new facility of this caliber will generate a lot of positive things for our community. I'm excited about the future of Cassville R-IV Schools"!

The proposed state-ofthe-art 28,000 sq. ft. performing arts center will connect directly to the south end of the high school. It will be able to seat 800, with fixed and retractable seating, have a dedicated lighting and sound booth and concessions, and provide classroom space and storage for students in the fine arts programs.

Dr. Johnson added, "The performing arts facility would be available for community organizations and approved groups to use for a variety of events and activities."

The exterior will provide a large parking area, which could be used for the bus and car student drop off and pick up. The parking lot will also be marked for band students to practice off the turf.

"Performing arts, especially show choir and band, have been a huge part of our family dynamic," said Kim Garner, a CHS graduate,



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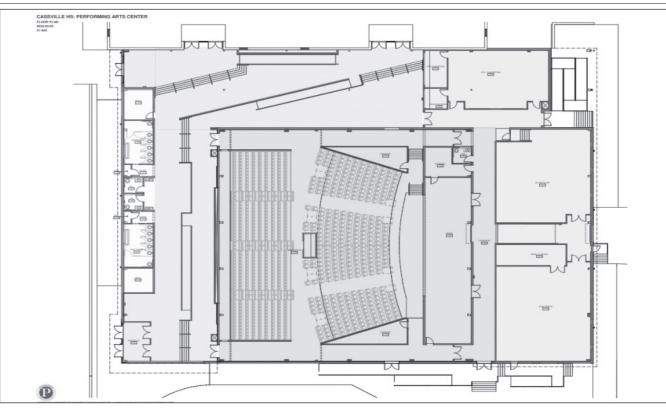
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Shown above is the proposed interior layout of the 28,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art performing arts center.

mom to three students, and volunteer for Band and Choir Booster. "All three of our children are incredibly musically talented and have gone on many musical adventures, including many competitions and concerts where we have all made many lasting memories. Cassville Schools having their own Performing Arts Center would only increase the opportunities for our talented students

and community members

to thrive for many years to come."

If the bond issue is approved, Paragon Architecture will be the architect, and R.E. Smith will be the construction management company for the project.

If you have questions about the no-tax rate increase Proposition PAWS bond issue, contact Dr. Merlyn Johnson at 417-847-2221 or via email at mjohnson@ cassville.k12.mo.us.



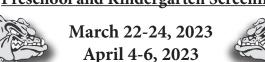


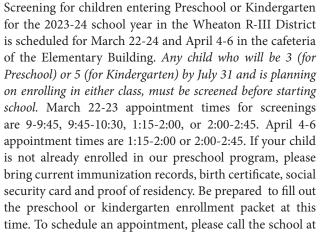


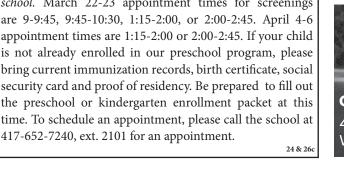
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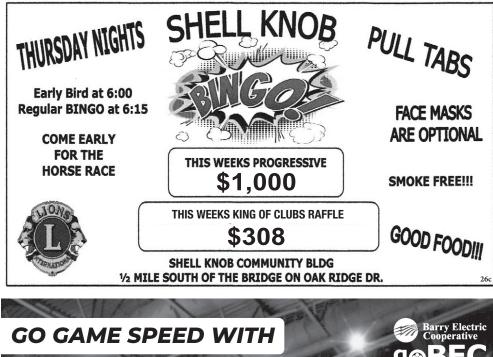
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MMUNITY CALENDA

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:

S.A.S.S. Farmers Market of Cassville will have its opening day on Saturday, April 1, from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. on the Cassville Square.

In Recognition of Public Health Week, the Barry County Health Department in Cassville will be offering the following free and discounted services for the public:

- April 3-6: Free Blood Pressure checks and STD testing. Please call Barry County Health Department at (417) 847-2114 for specific times and information.
- April 3-5: \$10.00 Unofficial Bacteriological Water testing for private wells. Test kits must be picked up from the Environmental office, collected, and returned from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday-Wednesday.

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. 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. Ages 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).



March 31 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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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.

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.

Friday, March 31

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

The Stella Senior Center will have a Dinner and Dance. The doors open at 5:30 P.M. with a pot luck buffet style meal at 6 P.M. The dance will start at 7 P.M. with The Moccasin Bend Band playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for

Saturday, April 1

The Eagle Rock Library and Friends of the Library will 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.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is having a build day at Crowder College Cassville campus from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. There will be an hour break for lunch. Volunteers can come anytime throughout the day. Spend an hour or two or the whole day. The goal is to assemble 20 beds.

Back In The Saddle: 4-H Scholarship Banquet will be held at Crowder Event Center, Cassville, at 6:30 P.M. There will be a pulled pork dinner provided by the Cassville BBQ Station. The prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, and free for ages 3 and under. The will be an auction following dinner. Proceeds will go to the Barry County 4H members for camps and awards.

Tuesday, April 4

Cassville Cruisers Club will be holding their meeting at 7 P.M. at the Show Me Plaza in Cassville.

Friday, April 7

A Special History Presentation will detail the saga of "Keetsville to Washburn and Roller Ridge to Seligman" at the Southwest High School Cafeteria starting at 6 P.M. This presentation will also include a fresh look at life in the "Heart of the Burn Zone", referring to the Old Wire Road or Military Road where two thirds of the structures were burned from Springfield to Fayetteville, Arkansas. There will be a display of Civil War artifacts found locally and the public is invited to bring Civil War artifacts and their stories.

Ministerial Alliance Good Friday Community Service will be held at the United Methodist Church, Cassville. There will be fellowship with cobbler and ice cream at 6:30 P.M. followed by the Good Friday service.

Saturday, April 8

Horner Cemetery Association will hold its Annual Meeting at 10 A.M. at the Horner Cemetery in Cassville.

Cassville Cruisers Cruise In will be held at the Barry County Museum, Cassville, parking lot from 5 P.M. until dusk. Screenings Announced

SAVE THE DATE

2023 SW High All School Reunion will be held in Washburn on Saturday, May 27, 2023. The class of '73 will be hosting and has been busy planning and securing some great raffle items. It will be a time for great food and fun. More information will follow here and on the Southwest High (Washburn) Alumni Facebook page.



Come By and Check It Out!!

Cassville Branch Library Activities

March 30:

- 10am: Preschool Storytime
- 6pm: Toastmasters

March 31:

- 9am: Chair Yoga/QiGong April 4:
- 10am: Homeschool Enrichment

<u> April 5 :</u>

- 5pm: Yoga with Tara April 6:
- 10am: Preschool Storytime • 6pm: Toastmasters
- <u> April 7:</u>
- 11am-3pm: Red Cross **Blood Drive**

April 10:

• 9am: Chair Yoga/QiGong

• 10am: Homeschool En-

richment

April 11 continued:

- 1pm: Adult Painting, preregistration required, \$5 fee
- 5:30pm: Adult Painting, pre-registration required, \$5 fee

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.

School Menus: April 3 - April 7

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, graham cracker, tropical fruit or cereal, PB&J, orange. L: chicken sandwich or burrito, nachos, pinto beans, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or blueberry muffin, Go-Gurt, blueberries or cereal, yogurt cup, strawberries. L: cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, Sun Chips, vegetable mix, mandarin oranges. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage patty, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: spaghetti or alfredo, mozz chese stick, glazed carrots, breadstick, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Nutri Grain Bar, apple. L: sloppy joe or turkey sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, pears. Fri: No School.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: pizza or crispito, corn, pinto beans, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, toast, pineapple. L: nacho supreme or quesadilla, mixed vegetables, refried beans, juice. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or strawberry bagel, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop Tart, tropical fruit. L: sloppy joe or country steak, potato wedge, pinto beans, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage, pears or cereal, graham cracker, peaches. L: spaghetti or popcorn chicken, salad, broccoli and cheese, breadstick, peaches. Fri: No School.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: omelet, whole wheat toast, fruit. L: chicken fajitas, beans, fruit. Tues: B: wg biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: whole grain pasta rolls, marinara sauce, tossed romaine salad with tomatoes, garlic toast, fruit. Wed: mini waffles, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, fruit. L: whole grain pizzaboli, marinara sauce, baby carrots, fruit. Fri: No School.

Wheaton and Exeter Pre-K and Kindergarten

Wheaton Pre-K and K Screenings for children entering Preschool or Kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year in the Wheaton R-III District is scheduled for March 22-24 and April 4-6 in the cafeteria of the Elementary Building.

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.

If your child is not already enrolled in our preschool program, please bring current immunization records, birth certificate, social security card and proof of residency. Be prepared to fill out the enrollment packet at this time.

To schedule, call the school at 417-652-7240, ext.2101.

Exeter R-6 announces Early Childhood PreSchool, Pre-School and Kindergarten Screening dates as April 13 and 14, 2023. Parents of students who need to enroll for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year can call the elementary office at 417-835-2922, ext. 1, to sign up for a time to come in for screening. Parents will need to bring the student's immunization record, birth certificate and proof of residence in the district when they come for screening.



OZARKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Judith Lewallen Retired F.N.P

Breast Cancer

Almost everyone knows someone who has had it or has breast cancer. It is so very scary for all women, and even men can have cancer in their breast tissue. Our best defense is early detection. The reason a yearly mammogram is so important for us women. I know it is uncomfortable and even a little painful, but necessary. The pain last only a few minutes, but the alternative could be life-changing.

The current guidelines from the American Cancer Society (ACS) for women of average risk state:

Women between 40 and 44 have the option to start screening with a mammogram every year.

Women 45 to 54 should get mammograms every year.

Women 55 and older can switch to a mammogram every other year or choose to continue yearly mammo-



The ACS notes that healthcare providers use risk assessment tools to estimate risk, and several are available for providers. These tools include family history in a first-degree relative (parents, siblings, and children) and second-degree relative (aunts and cousins) on both sides

of your family. This infor-

mation should be discussed

with your provider. ACS recommends that high-risk women get a breast MRI and a yearly mammogram starting at age 30. This includes women who:

Women with a lifetime risk of breast cancer of about 20% to 25% or greater use a risk assessment tool that focuses on family history.

Women with a known BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mu-

tation (based on genetic testing)

Women who have a first-degree relative (parent, brother, sister, or child) with BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutation and haven't done gene testing.

Women who had radiation therapy to the chest when they were between the ages of 10 and 20 years.

Women with Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Cowden syndrome, or Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome or have first-degree with one of these.

If MRI is used, it should always be in addition to, not instead of, a screening mammogram. Because MRIs are more likely to find cancer than a mammogram, it may still miss some cancers that a mammogram would find.

It is recommended that high-risk women begin screening with MRI and mammogram at 30 years. Considering her circumstances and preferences, this decision should be made

with the woman and her healthcare providers.

There are several different guidelines available, such as the American Medical Association, The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American College of Radiology, the National Cancer Institute, and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network all have guidelines that all women should be eligible for screening mammograms starting at age 40. (As of Oct. 2015)

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.

Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week



Marlee is a sweet lab/boxer mix. He is an older boy that loves people and attention. He happily greets anyone new and loves to be pet. Marlee came in as a stray with a small Chihuahua name Bean. Bean found his home in December and Marlee is patiently waiting his turn. We believe this boy would do great in a home and appears to already be housetrained. He would just love a family to call his own. He has such a big heart! If you are interested in meeting this gentle boy, come out to Haven of the Ozarks for a visit. We are open 9am-4pm everyday.

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- **QUESTIONS?**

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Shall the City of Cassville, Missouri mose a local use tax for the nurnose of maintaining public safety at the sam rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

YES



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Voting Information for General Election

General Election April 4

• Barry County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, April 1, 2023, for absentee voting for the General Election, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

• Absentee voting in person continues through Monday, April 3, 2023, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00

• You must present Photo ID to vote. If you have moved and have had an address change, you need to contact the Clerk's office and have your information updated, before Election Day.

• Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Election

Polling Locations

Butterfield/McDonald: Butterfield Fire Station

Cassville City: Family Life

Cassville Rural/Mineral: Courthouse

Exeter: Exeter Fire Station Golden: Golden Community Building

Jenkins: Jenkins Fire De-

Prairie/Pleasant Kings Ridge: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Park Casino

Rural/Capps Monett Creek: New Site Baptist Church

Ozark/Crane Creek: Christian Union Madry Building

Purdy/McDowell: Purdy City Hall

Roaring River: Eagle Rock Community Building

Seligman: Seligman Community Center

Shell Knob: Shell Knob/ Viola Community Building

Washburn/Ash: Washburn 1st Baptist Act. Center

Wheaton: Wheaton Community Building

The polling places for said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., during which time any person properly registered to vote in Barry County will be given the opportunity to cast his/ her ballot.

Cassville Schools Superintendent discusses public school funding

Dr. Merlyn Johnson

Missouri's public school foundation formula was cre-Monett City: Monett City ated to ensure every district has enough funding to provide an adequate education for students, no matter where they live. The foundation formula starts with an adequacy target, which is the amount of money needed to educate a single student. It multiplies that number based on student attendance, area cost of living and, in some cases, student characteristics that might require extra funds such as a disability. The formula then factors in how much funding districts can raise from local property taxes. The State Adequacy Target (SAT) is a number that represents what the average high-performing district spends per pupil. That number is used to calculate funding for all other public districts. This year's SAT is

Schools receive money

\$6375 per student.

from local, state, and federal sources. At Cassville R-IV School District, approximately 42 cents of every dollar comes from local sources. The rest comes from various state and federal sources. Unfortunately, schools cannot spend that money as freely as they might want. There are restrictions and guidelines that must be followed. Certain monies must be allocated accordingly. I will attempt to explain some school expenditures and why they are made.

Most people probably do not realize that schools are required by state law to use 1% of their state foundation formula money for professional development activities. At Cassville, approximately \$70,000 per year must be set aside for training activities and at least 75% must be spent during the year. Any unspent money must be put into a special account and be added to the

following year's allocation. This is why schools are able to send teachers to conferences or provide other professional training to improve their teaching skills. While that may seem like frivolous spending to some, rest assured that the school is only following the law.

Federal program funds must also be spent according to specific guidelines. Last school year our district received \$719,070 in Title I funds, but was only allowed to spend it according to Title I guidelines. Title I funds helped pay for salaries, materials and supplies, and purchased services. If this money was not spent according to the guidelines set forth by DESE, the district would not receive the money at all.

Due to the many complexities of public school funding, the Senate Education and Workforce Development Committee is sponsoring SB 17 which would make two changes to the funding formula. The first would be a change to the way the SAT is calculated. The second would change the way financial need is measured within districts. With changes that occurred during the pandemic, free and reduced lunch numbers are not as accurate as they were in the past. Under SB 17, the Census Bureau's

poverty percentage could be factored into the calculation which could capture students who qualify but are being under-counted. Over the life of the formula, we have seen an increase in the SAT of about 4 percent. During that same time, inflation has been over 30 percent.

As a reminder, the Cassville R-IV School Board decided to place a no-tax rate bond issue on next week's April 4 ballot. There were three high priority projects which our Board, staff, and stakeholders placed in the District's Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) last fall. These top priorities, which are included in the ballot language, are a performing arts center, districtwide safety upgrades and energy saving/maintenance improvements. Please remember to go to the polls next Tuesday to vote. More information about Proposition PAWS can be found on our website at cassville.k12.

If you have a particular topic you would like addressed, or if you have any ideas or questions concerning facility upgrades, additions, or school finance, please contact me by email at mjohnson@cassville.k12. mo.us or by phone at 417-847-2221.







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Sample Ballot - General Municipal Election - Tuesday, April 4 - Barry County (cont. pg 15A)

COUNTY SALES TAX

"Shall Barry County, Missouri impose a countywide sales tax of three percent (3%) on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in Barry County, Missouri

O YES ○ NO

CASSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition 1:

To choose by ballot three board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.

Vote For THREE

- → JON HORNER
- BECKY A. HENNINGSON CHAD D. YARNALL
- CHAD JOHNSON
- CARROLL CRAIG II
- O JONA CASH

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PROPOSITION P.A.W.S.

Shall the Board of Education of the Cassville R-IV School District, Missouri vithout an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, porrow money in the amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds to construct equip, and furnish a new Performing Arts Center on the High School campus to implement energy

saving/maintenance improvements. including roofs, windows, electrical systems, gutters, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) units, and lighting; to complete safety upgrades District-wide; to repurpose existing space for the wrestling program; to the extent funds are available, complete existing facilities of the District; and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service lev of the School District is estimated to emain unchanged at \$0.5071 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

 \bigcirc NO

AURORA R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition 1

To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years

Vote For THREE

SCOTT WELCH

- O DON BROGDON
- BRIAN G. COOK MICHAEL W. SINGER
- → MICHAEL R. HAMMOND

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CRANE R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition 1:

serve as members of the Board of Education of the Crane R-III School District for a term of three years

Vote For THREE

- RICHARD HAYES
- BRANDON SCOTT CAVENER O JOHN KALEB BROSSEAU

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MONETT R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

To choose by ballot three (3) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each.

Vote For THREE

ANNIE SMITH

- JARED R. WORMINGTON
- ASHLEY BAILEY

C ZOE BRINK

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PIERCE CITY R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

- Vote For THREE → FLOYD LEE JONES
- → JOSEPH REBER
- APRIL ELLIS
- O DOYLE NELSON PLUMB

WRITE IN

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SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

To choose by ballot three directors **Board of Education of said School** District for a term of three (3) years

Vote For THREE

- ODUG HENRY ☐ TERRY MEEK
- O RUTH (DOKE) HENDERSON
- MEGAN SHRUM

O GAYLA HALL

WRITE IN

VOTE!

To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years.

Vote For THREE

- O LOUIS CARRASQUILLO
- O BETH HILTON
- JOSEPH B. HECK → ABE SHERWOOD

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PROTECTION BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR FULL-TIME STAFFING DURING SELECTED HOURS:

Shall the board of directors of the Purdy Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide for full time on site staffing for eight hours a day, five days a week (Monday through riday) staffing of the district?

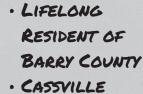
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PURDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

PROPOSITION #1: PURDY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT LANGUAGE CONTINUNED OPERATIONAL SUPPORT:

Shall the board of directors of the Purdy Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide funds for the continued operational support of the district?

FOR THE PROPOSITION

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION

BARRY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES E 9-1-1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT

To choose by ballot one (1) Board Member who shall serve on the **Barry County Emergency Services** E 9-1-1 Board FOUR YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

JASON KRANZ

JEREMY JOHNSTON

WRITE IN

CITY OF BUTTERFIELD

FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD

Vote For ONE

FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD

Vote For ONE

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FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

ROARING RIVER SPECIAL ROAD

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

SHELL KNOB SPECIAL ROAD

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER THREE YEAR TERM

WRITE IN SUGAR CREEK SPECIAL ROAD

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER

THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

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CIS students advance in Elks Lodge essay contest



The Elks Lodge 1042 in Holiday Island, Arkansas, has announced that Cassville Intermediate students, Cara Leach (first place), Kobhe Ware (second place), and Liliana Burgess (fourth place) are this year's winners of the annual Elks Lodge essay contest. Students were asked to complete an essay answering the question "What is your American Dream?" All three winning essays will *advance to the state competition.*

Pictured above, left to right, are Alex Markovich with the Holiday Island Elks Lodge, Leach, Ware and Burgess.

Barry County 4-H to Host Clovers for Success Scholarship Banquet

"Back in the Saddle" is the 2023 Barry County 4-H Scholarship Banquet theme, scheduled for Saturday, April 1, at 6:30 pm, at the Crowder Event Center in Cassville. The event includes a pulled pork dinner and silent and live auctions. Proceeds from the event will go to Barry County 4-H to help members attend camps and other 4-H events.

"It has been a couple of years since we had a scholarship banquet, so that's how we came up with our 'Back in the Saddle' theme," said Karla Deaver, 4-H Youth Development Specialist. "Our families are excited about getting back to participating in 4-H events and activities, and the funds generated from the scholarship banquet help our members with the fees to attend these events."

The Cassville BBQ Station will provide a pulled pork dinner. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, and free for ages three and under. A silent auction will run from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm. Following dinner, a live auction will conclude the event.

For more information about the event, contact the Barry County Extension office at 417-847-3161 or Barry County 4-H Council President Carolyn Kilts at 417-342-5207.





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Wheaton JR/SR High 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

7th Grade: Jozy Bittle, Casen Bolton, Ava Bui, Alexis Krueger, Rylee Stansberry

8th grade: Corbin Bailey, Andy Bui, Yeshua Cha, Kylie Hardwick, Bodie Lauderdale, Meyah Peckham, Jayson Peterson, Kinsey Pettengill, Shayle Prewitt, Dayana Rivera, Mallory Royer, Avery Schlessman, Hunter Taylor, Carson Woolaway

9th grade: Lynsey Bressler, Leanna Milan-Gomez, Anna Par, Hannah Pope, Riley

10th grade: Chung Awr, Sarah Holenda, Tatum Pendergraft, Houston Roller, Laura Vang, Casyn Walling

11th grade: Jianna Cha, Angel Lopez, Kenzie Robbins, Hayden Royer, Eakatrina Vue

12th grade: Zoey Martell, Kadence Mestas, Truman Thompson, Allison Whitman

A/B Honor Roll 7th grade: Morgan Crandall, Alesha Hang, Savanna

Holenda

8th grade: Logan Brattin, Joel Chawn, Alexis Craig, Ricardo Cunningham, Courtney Grippando, Vincent Hang, Perla Hinojosa, Harmony Loftis, Mitchell

12th grade: Clay Burns, Kollin Garner, Trenton Imel, Joselyne Juarez, Henrietta Klann, Jenny Par, Lily Ray, Rowan Wise

9th grade: Raelyn Buckhannan, Kaicee Clark, Nevaeh Crandall, Rich Hang, Jayci Park, Lal Tha, Jelissa

10th grade: Bailee Gorman, Melanie Hang, Joseph Thang, Yong Vang, Lakeisha Wise, Hunter Wyatt

11th grade: Natalie Daniel, Wyatt Gorman, Leonel Millan-Gomez, Catherine Yang, Rebecca Zingcuai

CHS Students of the Quarter

Shockley, Chariety Vick, Lily



Cassville High School (CHS) is proud to announce that Asusena Perez and Riley Ruark have been named Students of the Quarter for the second quarter.

Perez is a junior at CHS where she is a member of the speech and debate team, band and plays soccer. She is the daughter of Rodolfo Haros and Maria Haros.

Ruark is a CHS senior and plays football. He is the son of Justin Ruark and Rachel Ruark.

Rockin W Excavation is proudly sponsoring the Student of the Quarter program at CHS. They have provided each award recipient with a goodie bag and a \$15 gift certificate to a local restau-

Pictured above, left to right, are Mr. Tyler Willis, CHS Principal; Perez, Ruark and Troy Wenzel with Rockin' W Excavation.







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Southwest School holds 5th Annual Spelling Bee

Southwest school held its 5th annual spelling bee March 8, 2023.

Students in grades 1-6 competed against their classmates to see who would qualify to compete against the students in the other two classrooms in the grade level spelling bee.

In January, students are given age appropriate words to practice. Then, in February, the teacher conducts a spelling bee in the classroom. Winners of this bee move on to the grade level spelling bee.

This year's spelling bee had siblings winning 1st place in their age groups. The top three of each grade level have been

Spelling bee coordinator Heather Ayer says, "The students look forward to this event every year. They are so excited to get on the stage to see who is the best grade level speller." Ayer goes on to say, "This spelling bee would not be possible without the help of Mr. Steve Voyak and the National Honor Society members. Mr. Voyak works hard to help the high school students prepare for the event to ensure it runs smoothly. I am very grateful for him and all the work the NHS members put into this spelling bee."



Shown above are front row, 1st Grade: 1st, Luke Cantrell; 2nd, Kaylee Stover; 3rd, Grayson Pendergraft; 2nd Grade: 1st, Kaleb Rivas; 2nd, Lolo Chisolm; 3rd, Cordilia Sendra; back row, 3rd Grade: 1st, Paxten Burns; 2nd, Paisley Hendrix; 3rd, Avery Hendrix; 4th Grade: 1st, James Corn; 2nd, Alexa Edie; 3rd, Oakley Collins.



Shown above, left to right, are 1st, Bawi Cung; 1st, Natalie Corn; 2nd, Louis Tenario; 3rd, Chandler Durossette; 2nd, Jozie Brown; and 3rd, Kinzie Akins.



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VIRGINIA FERN WISELEY

Virginia Fern Wiseley, age 81, of Rogers, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023, at Northwest Medical Center – Bentonville in Bentonville, Arkansas.

She was born November 7, 1941, in Mano, the daughter of Roy and Alberta (Holman) Risley, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were one son, Royle Wiseley; her companion of twenty-one years, RB Nash; two brothers, Morris Risley and Curtis Risley; and a baby sister, Leta Kay Risley.

Surviving are her companion of eighteen years, Cleve Madsen, of Rogers, Arkansas; one daughter, Teresa Thomas and her husband, Todd, of Rogers, Arkansas; stepchildren, Leonard Wiseley and his wife, Sandra, of Washburn, Evelyn Nicholas, of Cassville, Luke Madsen

Service Times:

and his wife, Cassandra, of Garfield, Arkansas, and Neal Madsen and his wife, Stephanie, of Garfield, Arkansas; one sister, Cleta Stanley and her husband, Neal, of Seligman; grandchildren, Angela Knadle, Crystal Brown, Lynn Wiseley, Melinda Kacir, Tiffany Wiseley, Sidney Madsen, Kayla Madsen, Autumn Madsen and Juliana (Juju) Madsen; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Virginia attended school Cassville, graduating from Cassville High School in 1959. She was employed by Rogers Tool Works in Rogers, Arkansas, for several years and later was selfemployed and owned several rental properties. Virginia enjoyed going to yard sales and thrift shops, gardening, crossword puzzles, watching soap operas, and listening to KURM on the radio. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Rogers. Virginia was baptized at the age of eleven at Mano Church and was of the Baptist faith. She will be remembered for her kind heart and generosity.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Charlie Robbins will conduct the services. Burial will be at Corinth Cemetery in Cass-

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ville.

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

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ANITA LOUISE MORSANI

Anita Louise Morsani, age 58, of Seligman, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Cassville in Cassville.

She was born in Modesto, California, on February 3, 1965, the daughter of Ray and Ruth (Slay) Smith, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Raymond Eakins and David Burton.

Surviving are her life partner, James Martin Morsani, Sr., of Seligman; two sons, James Morsani, Jr. and his wife, Michelle, of Seligman, and Chevy Morsani, of Tupelo, Oklahoma; one daughter, Victoria Saldana and her husband, Rafael, of

Bentonville, Arkansas; one brother, Bobby Eakins, of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren, Hailey, Erik, Jullian, James III, Jr. and Caleb.

Anita was a homemaker; she spent her days being a wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed cooking, watching religious shows and gambling. She was a member of St. Edward Catholic Church in Cassville.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, March 30, 2023, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Father William Hodgson will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to St. Edward Catholic Church in memory of Anita.

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JOHN COSPER

John Cosper, age 85, of Cassville, passed away at his home on March 24, 2023. Mr. Cosper, son of Andrew Cosper and Ruth (Horlacher) Cosper, was born on January 7, 1938, in Bakersfield, California, and eventually settled in the Jenkins community.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Day on November 22, 1957; she survives. He was employed by Burlington Northern railroad for 34 years before his retirement in 2000. John was

an avid fisherman and had a love for restoring antique cars from ground up. He loved car shows and attended any car show he could. Johns' kids and grandchildren were his prize possessions.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, he is survived by one son, Edward "Drew" Cosper and his wife, Samantha, of Cassville; two daughters, Shelly Carter and her husband, Frank, of Seligman, and Kit Eagan and her husband, Keith, of Seligman; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Private graveside services will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023, under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cass-

White Funeral Home and Crematory www.whitefuneralhome.org 417-847-8400 or 417-858-8400



RALPH EDGAR **LAMBERSON**

Ralph Edgar Lamberson, age 86, of Purdy, passed away Friday, March 24, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Carthage in Carthage.

He was born September 17, 1936, in Rocky Comfort, the son of Olga and Naomi (Balmas) Lamberson. In 1956, in Monett, he was unit-

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ed in marriage to Nancy Carolyn East. On June 17, 2005, in Wheaton, he was united in marriage to Betty Lavelle Higgs, who preceded him in death on May 6, 2020. Also preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife; and one sister, Donna Watkins.

Surviving are his special friend, Sharon Kay Lombard, of Wheaton; one daughter, Teresa Marie Lamberson-Hopper, of Wheaton; and one grandchild, Tyler Hopper, of Norman, Oklahoma. Ralph grew up and re-

ceived his education in Wheaton, graduating from Wheaton High School in 1954, later attending the University of Missouri in Columbia. He was employed by Time Life Insurance as a regional sales manager from where he retired. Ralph didn't like being idle, he was a doer, which led to him being involved in the Wheaton Historical Society and Depot Museum. He also enjoyed cooking, woodworking, traveling, working in the garden and tending his flowers. Ralph was a great dad and grandfather. He was loved dearly by his family and will be missed by all who knew

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Waldensian Presbyterian Cemetery in Monett under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Greg Snow will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to Wheaton Historical Society and Depot Museum in memory of Ralph.

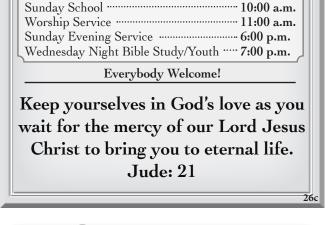
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6:30 pm



JOHN MITCHELL **KINCANNON**

John Mitchell Kincannon, age 55, of Exeter, passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

He was born February 7, 1968, in Wheatridge, Colorado, the son of Lynne Bernard and Kris Kincannon.

John was raised in Washburn by his mom Lynne and dad Calvin, alongside his brothers and sisters. He was a graduate of Southwest High School, class of 1986. John retired in 2016 from Thorco Industries in Cassville. He enjoyed fishing, sci-fi, joking around, and spending time with his family and friends, he was often called the 'baby whisperer'.

He is survived by his mom, Lynne Bernard, and dad, Kris Kincannon; brothers, Jeremy Bernard, Eric Bernard and his wife, Renea; sisters, Amber Souder and her husband, Justin, Autumn Murphy and her husband, Charlie; nieces, Kaitlyn and Lyric; nephews, Tyler, Robert, Mason, Landon, Brendan, Jayden, Zane; great nephews, Case, Nixon and Lux; aunt, Teresa Bozeman; and uncles, Wayne Tittes Sr. and Guy Tittes; cousins, Tim Tittes, Wayne Tittes Jr., Elias Bozeman, and Silas Tittes.

He is preceded in death by his dad, Calvin Bernard; grandparents, Hubert and Eleanor Tittes, Art and Don-

na Kincannon, Raymond (Blackie) and Dorothy Bernard; nephew, Ryan Murphy; uncles, John Kincannon and Robert (Lenny) Bozeman; brother-in-law, Robert Embrey III; and cousins, Dawn Tittes and Bryson Tittes.

Family, friends, and others whose lives John touched are invited to his celebration of life at his Happy Place!

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 A.M. Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the Roaring River Pavilion at Roaring River State Park in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Southwest School Backpack Program in memory of John.

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STEVEN TODD RANDOLPH

Steven Todd Randolph, age 34, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, passed away

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Thursday, March 16, 2023, at his home.

Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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WILLIAM GEORGE REUST

William George Reust, age 75, of Seligman, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2023, near his home.

Services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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MIKIE (MIKE) JOE **WILLIAMS**

Mikie (Mike) Joe Williams, 75, passed away on March 23, 2023, in Bentonville, Ark. He was born on December 12, 1947, in Cassville to Clifford (Tiff) D. and Billie Jo (Weathers) Wil-

He graduated from Washburn Southwest R-5 in 1965.

He and his family moved to Rogers, Ark., in 1975. He owned a couple different businesses, one of which was Halloween Express. After retiring, he still enjoyed visiting and helping out at the store. His hobbies included fishing, sporting clays, classic cars, and going to the casino. Mike loved to travel, visiting many places throughout the United States.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mike is survived by his daughter, Melissa Wise and her husband, John, of Rog-

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JIMMY JOE NELSON, SR.

Jimmy Joe Nelson, Sr., 73 of Exeter, was called to his heavenly home on Thursday, March 23, 2023, after sustaining injuries from a car accident.

He was born on July 10, 1949, in Wheaton, to Vance and Esther (Senseney) Nel-

He was united in marriage to MaryAnn (Younger) Nelson on July 25, 1970. To this union were born eight children.

Jim was a retired dairy farmer, a well known avid gardener in his community. and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cassville.

He was survived by his wife MaryAnn, his six sons and two daughters: Jimmy Nelson Jr., of Cassville, Buck Nelson, of Bowling Green, Jonathan Nelson and his wife, Misty, of Purdy, Brandon Nelson and his wife, Amber, of Grand Island, Nebraska, Timothy Nelson, of Farmington, Vallerie (Nelson) Steele and her husband, Chad, of Fairview, Holly Nelson and her fiancé, Chaisson

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Vance and Esther Nelson; two brothers, Vic and Bert Nelson; one grandson, Dakota Nelson; his father-in-law, William Younger Sr.; and his brotherin-law, Leslie Younger.

As a kidney recipient himself, Jim wanted to honor that gift by being an organ donor. That wish was made possible and he was able to be an organ donor hero for others.

He chose to be cremated and have a private family service to be held in Maplewood Cemetery.

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





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bring it back to Missouri. A confidential informant assisted in the controlled buy of 413 grams (approximately one pound) of methamphetamine from Hall on June 16, 2021, for \$1,400. A confidential informant assisted in the controlled buy of 431.27 grams of methamphetamine from Hall on June 22, 2021, for \$3,500.

admitted he has traveled to

Arizona and Oklahoma nu-

merous times to purchase

20 to 50 pounds of meth-

amphetamine at a time and

Investigators also interviewed a property owner who was involved in an owner-financed sale of a house and storage units to Hall for \$10,000 per month, paid in cash. The property owner was aware that Hall sold methamphetamine and did not have the legitimate income to purchase the properties. Hall met the property owner in February and March 2022 to make the \$10,000 payments, which were relinquished to the government.

On April 28, 2022, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at Hall's residence. Officers seized seven pounds of methamphetamine, a stolen Taurus 9mm semi-automatic pistol that was found underneath Hall's bed, approximately \$57,000 in cash found inside a safe, and drug paraphernalia used for the packaging and sale of methamphetamine. Under the terms of today's plea agreement, Hall must forfeit

the \$57,000 to the govern-

Hall told investigators he was expecting a large delivery of methamphetamine that evening and planned to give the courier the \$57,000. At approximately 10 p.m., a black Toyota Camry arrived at Hall's residence. The driver and a passenger were immediately arrested, and officers seized approximately 22 pounds (10 kilograms) of methamphetamine.

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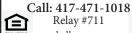
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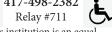
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NOTICE OF MEETING
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will be having their regular business meeting on

Tuesday, April 4 at 5:00 PM at the Wheaton Road District barn, Hwy A across from Holmes Farm Supply

MINERAL SPRINGS ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

April 3rd Road Barn, FR 1170 7:00 P.M.

ROARING RIVER Health and Rehab

Health and Rehab 812 Old Exeter Road Cassville, MO 65625 417-847-2184

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Job Announcement

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Deadline to apply: 4:00 PM Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 Center: Monett 2 Head Start Work Status: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

OACAC Head Start is seeking motivated team members for the postiion of **Child Aide**.

Requirements: Minimum of HS Diploma or GED. Experience working with young children.

Preferred: Early Childhood degree. Copy of transcript required with application.

Applicants may apply online at www.oac.ac

Applicants may also apply in person or mail application to 215 S. Barnes, Springfield, MO. Application and resume required on or before the deadline to be considered.

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JOB OPENING

Wheaton Special Road District is taking applications for a part time possibly turning into full time

Road Grader (Maintainer) Operator Position

Pay will be based on the applicant's experience.

Applications may be picked up at Holmes Farm Supply Wheaton - or at the mailbox located at the Wheaton Road Barn or requested by email:

wheatonroaddistrict@gmail.com

All applications must be returned to the secretary by April 1st, 2023.

CASSVILLE R-IV School District

has an opening for a

Office Manager/Secretarial

This position's building assignment is Cassville Intermediate Office.

Benefits include: Competitive Wage, Health Insurance, Retirement Plan, Sick Leave, and Personal Business Leave

Applications are available online at: https://cassville.schoolrecruiter.net (Online Applications Only)

SALES PERSON POSITION

Barry County Advertiser and Litho Printers

has an open position for

Advertising/Print Sales

The right candidate will be a team player, enthusiastic, professional, and have excellent communication and organizational skills.

Previous sales experience is required. Background in social media and print experience is a plus.

Send resume to: lithoprinters@yahoo.com

PART-TIME JANITOR

The Barry County Sheriff's Office currently has an opening for a part-time

Janitor

Starting pay \$12.50 hour, 24 hours weekly. All applicants must be able to pass a background check and drug test. Apply at the Barry County Sheriff's Office Administration building located at 505 East Street Cassville, MO 65625 or you can print an application online at www.barrycountysheriff.com or call 417-847-6556 to request an application be mailed.

The Barry County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer

CITY OF BUTTERFIELD Public Works Department

The City of Butterfield is currently seeking applicants for a part time position in the Public Works Department.

Qualified applicants should have water/wastewater certification or be willing to obtain certification within the first year of employment. Duties will involve maintenance at the water and wastewater treatment plants, along with general city and street maintenance. Salary is dependent on qualifications.

A pre-employment background check will be required.

Applications and resumes may be submitted at
Butterfield City Hall, 10604 E. 1st Street, Butterfield,
MO, or emailed to butterfield@totalhighspeed.com.
For additional information, call 417-442-7975

JAIL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER Positions Available

The Barry County Sheriff's Office currently has openings

for full-time Correctional Officers

Applicants must be self-motivated and capable of working with others, be able to multi-task as well as possess basic typing and computer skills. All applicants must have high school diploma or GED equivalent and be able to pass a background check and a drug test.

Must be able to work nights and weekends.

Starting salary \$33,000.

Barry County also provides a benefit package which includes paid employee health insurance, CERF Retirement Benefits, paid sick leave, 13 paid holidays and paid vacation leave after 1 year.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

Applications are available 8am to 4pm at the
Barry County Sheriff's Office Administration building
at 505 East Street Cassville, Mo 65625 or you can print
an application online at ww.barrycountysheriff.com or you
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CASSVILLE R-IV School District

has an opening for an **Instructional Aide**

Applicants must have 60 college hours or have completed the MEGA Para Assessment

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SeniorAge offers programs for Seniors

SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging strives to connect seniors with not only local resources, but state assistance programs as well. There are programs that can help with Medicare costs, drug coverage, and even food assistance.

For example, a Medicare Savings Program can help cover the cost of the Medicare Part B premium (\$164.90). The income guidelines for a single person to qualify are:

- Monthly gross income \$1,660 and maximum monetary assets allowed are \$9,090.
- For married individuals, the monthly gross income must be no more than \$2,239 and maximum monetary assets are \$13,630.

There is also a program that helps Medicare beneficiaries with their Part D costs. This would include prescription drug co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. The income guidelines for a single person are:

- \$1,843 and maximum monetary assets allowed are \$16,660.
- For married individuals, the monthly gross income must be no more than \$2,485 and maximum monetary assets are \$33,240. SeniorAge can also help with other state applications.

Your local Senior Center can also help with benefit enrollment opportunities. Centers also offer week day meal programs, socialization, activities, and a variety of wellness opportunities including chronic disease workshops, walking programs, falls prevention education, and health presentations.

For more information, contact Jennifer Tennison at SeniorAge: 417-868-9504.

Sample Ballot - General Municipal Election (cont. from pg 7A)

CITY OF CASSVILLE FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM Vote For ONE → BILL SHIVELEY

FOR NORTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ JON HORNER

FOR SOUTH WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE TAYLOR WEAVER

PUBLIC SAFETY/USE TAX QUESTION

Shall the City of Cassville, Missouri, impose a local use tax for the purpose of maintaining public safety at the sam rate as the total local sales tax rate. provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the or raised by the same action?

O YES \bigcirc NO

CITY OF EXETER

FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

FOR ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For FOUR ○ RHONDA SCOTT

○ TARA BECK LINDSAY REED

TERESA ALVERSON

WRITE IN

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WRITE IN

CITY OF MONETT

QUESTION

Shall the City of Monett, Missouri, (3%) on all retail sales of adult use nonmedicinal marijuana sold in the City of Monett, Missouri for the purpose of funding public safety operations for the

O YES \bigcirc NO

CITY OF SELIGMAN

City of Monett?

FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE MICHAEL AVERS

WRITE IN

TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE BRENDA McKINNEY

FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

WRITE IN

CITY OF WASHBURN

FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

JOHN TIEDEMAN

WRITE IN FOR ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Vote For TWO

JEREMY JOHNSTON

WRITE IN

Proposition to ratify and approve Ordinance No. 2021-007 of the City of Washburn, Missouri, granting the City of Washburn, Missouri, to impose a use tax for general revenue purposes at the rate of two percent (2.0%) for the privilege of storing, using or consuming within the city any article of tangible personal property pursuant to the authority granted by and subject to the provisions of sections 114.600 through . 144.761 RSMo; providing for the use tax to be repealed, reduced or raised in the same amount as any city sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised. Shall the City of Washburn impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 2.0%, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

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CITY OF WHEATON

FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE O DAVID SHOCKLEY

WRITE IN

Shall the Village of Emerald Beach, Inc. be allowed to charge anyone owning more than one lot an additional \$25.00 per lot in General Maintenance Fees General Maintenance Fee will remain \$100.00 for single and initial lots. Beginning with the 2024 Dues

O YES

 \bigcirc NO

TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

CASEY PREWITT

FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE

○ JON BRATTIN

ARROW POINT VILLAGE

FOR TRUSTEE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For THRFF

→ JAMES ROBINSON ○ KAYLEEN LENTZ

PAUL HANSON

WRITE IN

WRITE IN CHAIN O LAKES VILLAGE

FOR TRUSTEE

TWO YEAR TERM Vote For THREE MIKE STROTHER

○ BRENDA PIERCE BARBARA WOLFE

WRITE IN

MoDOT asks volunteers to "pitch in and pick up" litter

It's officially Spring and that means springing into seasonal cleaning on Missouri's roadways. The No MOre Trash! Bash is an annual outreach of MoDOT's year-round litter control efforts that encourages all Missourians to "pitch in and pick up" during the month of April. The campaign is designed to help curb the costs

PROPOSITION #1

Shall the Village of Chain O Lakes, Missouri, continue an increase of the annual tax levy imposed on all real property in the amount of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for four years (2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026), with revenue generated to be used for general and other municipal purposes, within the Village of Chain O Lakes, Missouri?

FOR TAX INCREASE

AGAINST TAX INCREASE

VILLAGE OF EMERALD BEACH

FOR TRUSTEE TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For THREE

of litter control and is timed to clear the roads of trash and debris before mowing season.

In 2022, MoDOT spent \$7.7 million to remove litter from more than 385,000 acres of right of way along nearly 34,000 state highway miles. For 2023, the work of MoDOT crews and additional litter pickup contracts in Kansas City and St. Louis are expected to bring that total to more than \$9 million.

One way to offset these costs is with the Adopt-a-Highway program. Missouri was one of the first states in the country to implement the Adopt-a-Highway program and currently has more than 5,300 groups and 50,000 volunteers who have adopted more than 6,200 miles of roadway. This program can only do so much to curb the constant influx of litter on Missouri roadways, so MoDOT encourages all Missourians to participate in the No MOre Trash! Bash by visiting the website or calling the toll-free customer service number at 1-888-275-6636. MoDOT will provide trash bags and safety vests to anyone who volunteers to take

part. Regionally, events will be announced to encourage community groups, clubs or individuals to join in the litter pickup. Even if you aren't able to volunteer, there are other simple ways to help eliminate trash along the state's roadways:

Don't litter. Keep a trash bag in your car or truck and wait to dispose of it properly. Littering is a Class A misdemeanor in Missouri. Anyone convicted of littering may be imprisoned in the county jail for up to one year and fined up to \$1,000 per incident. Illegal disposal of solid waste may be punishable as a Class D felony with fines of \$20,000 or higher.

Secure your load. Make sure nothing blows out or gets bumped into the roadway. In addition to creating litter, unsecured loads can be a safety hazard to the vehicles behind you. Trailers without sides must be completely covered by tarps, truck tailgates must be up and the disposal items cannot be hanging off the vehicle in any way. Any vehicle without its load completely covered will be assessed a \$25 unsecured load fee.

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Champions crowned at Cassville Education Fund Trivia Night



Shown above are the Cassville Education Fund Trivia Night Champions Wesley Wizards from the Cassville United Methodist Church:

Pictured left to right, are Jim Thompson, Wade Hermansen, Kristine Thompson, Shari Smith, Darci Englin, Marolyn Wood, Lynn Hilburn and Drake Thomas.





believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The Wesley Wizards, representing the Cassville United Methodist Church, dominated Trivia Night on Friday, March 17, by winning the overall competition and the "Smarty Pants" award for most trivia questions answered correctly. The fun-filled event raised \$1,569 for the Cassville Education Fund.

Ten teams competed in the charitable event with groups of co-workers, friends, classmates, family members, and church members participating. Teams were sponsored by: Angel & Company (CMS team); Barry Electric; Cassville R-IV School District; Cassville United Methodist Church; Ellis, Cupps & Herrin; Joyce and Steve Ennis; First State Bank; Freedom Bank; and

Emcee Dusty Reid announced four rounds of trivia questions covering various subjects from history and sports to geography and animals. Bonus point games were played between rounds. More than 90 people attended the event.

Proceeds from Trivia Night benefit the Cassville Education Fund, a permanent endowment fund for the educational needs of Cassville Schools.



Danny Naugle (left) and Laith Hayward (right) play the Tic Tac game during Minute to Win It.

SHOW-ME GREENHOUSE Grand Opening!

April 1, 2023 • 3856 FR 2175, Exeter, Mo. Open Mon.-Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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BOAT SLIP & BOAT AUCTION

Friday, April 7, 2023 • 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Golden, Mo. From the jcts. of Hwy. 86 & J at Shumaker Tire, go west on Hwy. 86 for 1.4 miles. Turn right on FR 1218 and go 9/10 mile. Stay right and go 2/10 mile. Turn right into dock parking lot.

BOAT SLIP • TRI-TOON BOAT

Boat Slip: 10'x28' boat slip with an Econo Boat Lift. Elmo's #4, Slip #4, Permit #8196, a very nice slip in a newer dock with easy access, great location in Owl Creek, Table Rock Lake. This slip currently houses the Tri Toon on a lift. We will be selling the



Tri Toon boat after we sell the slip. Boat: 2011, 23' Harris Fisherman 230, Tri toon with Mercury 150 motor. Set up for fishing and pleasure. (2) Garmin Navionics systems and a very nice trolling motor and trailer. Only 178 hrs. (Very clean, nice boat). Sells with owner confirmation.

Note: Don't be late. We are only selling the boat slip and boat so auction won't take long. We will sell the slip first promptly at 1:00 PM on Friday April 21st from the parking lot of the dock location. Both the slip with lift and the boat are very nice. Terms: Cash, good check, or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. If paying by check, property will not transfer ownership unless prior arrangements have been made with auction company prior to auction day. Call 417-847-2507 for details. Boat slip will transfer ownership by bill of sale. Boat slip and boat sell with owner confirmation. A 10% buyers premium will apply on boat slip and boat.

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