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Barry County Advertiser welcomes new owners

By AJ Fahr, aj@bransontrilakesnews.com

News coverage in three counties in southwest Missouri begin a new chapter as two newspapers have sold and are under new management.

The Stone County Republican/Crane Chronicle and the Barry County Advertiser were purchased by the Branson Tri-Lakes Newspapers Inc., located in Branson on Sunday, Oct. 1. The Branson Tri-Lakes Newspapers, Inc. is owned by Lancaster Management Inc., who owns and operates 23 publications in eight states, including the Branson Tri-Lakes News and the Stone County Shopper. Lancaster Management Inc. also owns and operates Think Tank Media, a digital marketing agency focused on internet, mobile app and OTT advertising.

Branson Tri-Lakes News Publisher Mandy Farrow will take the helm of the two newly acquired papers and has been named Regional Publisher. She will run the day to day operations of all three publications.

"With the purchase of the Stone County and Barry County papers we have the opportunity to keep a couple of small community papers alive," Farrow said. "I have seen how important community news is to the residents of small towns. The newspaper is the life blood of a community and I am proud to work for a company that sees the need to keep these papers going. I am so proud to be able to bring the Stone County Republican and the Barry County Advertiser into our family of papers."

When Farrow was first approached by the Stone County Publishing Company Owner Stan Melton and General Manager Marty Jenkins about them both wanting to retire and sell the papers, she said she was excited and saw the potential of not only the papers but the communities.

"When I was first approached to see if we would be interested in buying these two exceptional community newspapers, I was 100% in," Farrow said. "I reached out to the Lancasters and they saw the vision and importance of keeping these papers alive for their communities. I am grateful to be able to work for a family owned business which understands the value of hometown newspapers."

Melton, whose parents, the late Missouri State Senator Emory Melton and Jean Melton, founded the Barry County Advertiser, said he was honored to have followed in his parents footsteps serving the communities he loves.

"I have felt very privileged to succeed my father, former State Sen. Emory Melton as owner of the Barry County Advertiser and the Stone County Republican/Crane Chronicle newspapers," Melton said. "We have been very proud to continue the rich history and tradition of both newspaper

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Stan Melton and Marty Jenkins handed over the keys to Stone County Republican and the Barry County Advertiser to Regional Publisher Mandy Farrow. Photo by AJ Fahr.

Wildcats shut out Fighting Irish

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



The Wildcats defeated Springfield Catholic Fighting Irish last Friday, 42-0. Photo by Kerry Rose.

The Wildcats ended homecoming week with a big win over Springfield Catholic Fighting Irish last Friday night at Wildcat Stadium.

Bodee Rose scored the game's first touchdown with a forty-yard run a minute into the first quarter with a failed conversion attempt due to a low snap, giving the Wildcats a 6-0 lead early into the first quarter.

Cassville extended their lead with a rushing touchdown from the seven-yard line by Bodee Rose and failed at another conversion attempt, giving the Wildcats a 12-0 lead four minutes into the first quarter.

An intentional ground-

with 7:28 left in the first half increased Cassville's lead to

Kyle Bailey broke several tackles, gaining thirty-five yards, down to the sev-

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The bats are back!!!



The bat at left is an example only and should not be counted towards your 13 bats. Bats may differ in size.

Find the 13 bats hidden within each October 2023 issue of the Barry County Advertiser and your name will be placed in a drawing for a gift basket provided by Security Bank of Southwest Missouri valued at \$50.

The rules are simple: send an email with your bat findings for the week (page and spot they are located) to editor@4bca.com, or entries may be dropped off at 201 W. 9th Street in Cassville, or mailed to P.O. Box 488, Cassville, Missouri, 65625. REMINDER: ENTREES MUST INCLUDE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING.

If your answers are correct, we will place your name in a drawing from which a winner will be drawn on Tuesday, October 31. All entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 30.

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Sarah Buntin awarded "We Love Teachers" honor from Arvest

From Exeter School



Sarah Buntin, Exeter Elementary Counselor, was chosen as the honoree for the Arvest 8th annual "We Love Teachers' campaign this year. Arvest is partnering with schools and has awarded 144 gifts of \$500 each. This year's theme was focused on teachers who work with diverse student populations. Sarah received a check for \$500 to be used in her work with students at Exeter Elementary. Pictured are Cassie Brisco and Kenzie Hancock for Arvest, Sarah Buntin, Sarah Dalton for Arvest and Lucretia Brattin, Exeter Elementary Principal. Mike James from Arvest was also present for the presentation.

City of Cassville announces fall clean up week

From City of Cassville

The annual fall clean-up day for the City of Cassville will be October 16, on the customer's regular scheduled service days within the city limits. The program will allow customers to clean old, worn-out, and broken items from their garage, basement, and closets. Guidelines:

• No construction debris or large model projects

- All small items must be bagged or boxed and not to exceed 50 pounds
- Any non-acceptable items or items brought in from outside the city limits will be left at the curb for

disposal by the resident.

- Crews cannot access personal property to assist in moving items to the curb or from trailers.
- Clean-up will not occur at businesses, apartment buildings, or vacant houses.
- Acceptable items for pickup include: •Furniture- Indoor/Out-
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- Beds/Mattresses-limit one
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- Toilet/Sink/Vanity/Mir-
- Hand and Power tools
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• Grills- No propane

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For more information or questions, contact the City of Cassville at 417-847-4441 or visit their website at https://www.cityofcassville. com/.







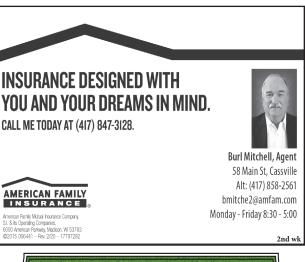


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Correction

In the September 27 issue of the Barry County Advertiser, Cassville High School Homecoming candidate Hunter James and family were inadvertently listed as living in Shell Knob. Hunter and his family, Jerry and Dana James and Drew and Shelli Alexander, are all from Cassville.



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MAUNITY CALEND

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

School Menus: Oct. 16th to Oct. 20th

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry muffin, sausage patty, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: crispito or quesadilla, corn, nachos, refried beans, juice. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, graham crackers, apple sauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L: grilled ham & cheese, turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, broccoli, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage patty, hashbrowns, pears or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit snack. L: soft taco or Frito pie, salad, refried beans, applesauce. Thurs: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, Nutri-Grain Bar, apple. L: corndog or pizza, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, pears or cereal, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail. L: chili or chili cheese fries, cheese sticks, crackers, green beans, juice.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: grilled cheese or meatball sub, Sun Chips, mixed vegetables, applesauce. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, pears or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: spaghetti or alfredo, salad, peas, bread stick, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, peaches. Thurs: B; biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, strawberries or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: crispito or nacho supreme, corn, refried beans, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon roll, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, applesauce. L: chili beans or chili cheese fries, crackers, cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, juice.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: egg & cheese biscuit, fruit. L: mandarin chicken, rice, broccoli, fruit. Tues: B: biscuits and gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: pizzaboli, marinara sauce, salad, fruit. Wed: B: pancake on a stick, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, potato wedges, fruit. Thurs: B: mini cinnis, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: biscuits & gravy, sausage

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Notice:

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) is Looking for Volunteers. Experience is not needed. Training will be provided. Basic computer skills are necessary. If interested, contact Susan Hughes by emailing susan.hughes@senioragemolorg or by calling (417) 868-9524.

Butterfield Special Road District Farm Road 1112 off of U Hwy. will be closed for bridge repair until further notice.

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 (479) 903-3640.

The Purdy Community Recycling Center is now open on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. It is located next to the main baseball field at Purdy School. The center is open to all, and is currently accepting #1 and #2 plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, used motor oil and filters, any paper product that does not have food residue on it. The center is also looking for volunteers on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10:30 A.M.

Barry County Farm Road 1255 over Sweetwater Creek will be closed until further notice.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market, Farm Road 1240, Shell Knob, is open every Thursday from 8 to 11 A.M. For more information, call (417)

S.A.S.S. Farmers Market of Cassville will set up every Saturday from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. on the Cassville Square, and Tuesday from 4 to 7 P.M. across from Security Bank.

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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. Pintersection). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private 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.

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.

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

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

Patriots of SW MO have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW in Shell Knob (on Hwy. 39). Everyone is welcome. To learn more and find out who this month's exciting speakers are, contact Jean Dodge at dodgejean13@ gmail.com, or Diane Painter (417) 858-2108 (please no texts).

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.

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.

Thursday Oct 12

MU Barry County Extension Office Open House will be held from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Members of the public are encouraged to visit and learn about Extension services and talk to the specialists on staff. Beverages and refreshments will be provided. The address of the office is 700 Main Street, Suite 4, Cassville.

Friday Oct 13

The Stella Senior Center is Hosting a Dinner and **Dance** with doors opening at 5:30 P.M., and a buffet style meal at 6 P.M. The Dance will start at 7 P.M. The Timberline Country Band will be playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available.

Saturday Oct 14

A Public Fundraiser Event to Help Support Local Families in Their Fight Against Cancer will be held from 3 to 7 P.M. at the Monett VFW. There will be live music, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, karaoke, and multicultural food. This is a cash only event.

Benefit Pancake Breakfast and Consignment Auction will be held at Indian Creek School, 684 Val Rd., Rocky Comfort. All profits for school fund. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 A.M. Auction will be at 9:30 followed by volley ball and buggy rides. There will also be food and fun for the whole family. For more information, call (417) 393-6894.

The Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano District Firehouse Fundraiser Breakfast will be held at the Fire Station in Eagle Rock from 7 to 10 A.M. This will be the last Fire Station Breakfast until the completion of the new Fire Station.

Tuesday Oct 17

The Southwest Missouri Waste Management **District N** will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 A.M. at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett. This meeting is open to the public. A teleconference number will also be available for this meeting, please contact the district office at (417) 236-9012 or (417) 342-6306 prior to the day of the meeting for the call-in number and passcode.

Friday Oct 20

C.H.I.

Music will be held at the Clio Community building located on Hwy. 39,

south of Jct. 248, at 6 P.M.

Sunday Oct 22

Vincent Reunion will be held at the Fairview Community Building. Potluck dinner will be at 1 P.M. Building will be open at 10:30 A.M. For more information, contact Ruby at (417) 354-4017.

Ridge Top Bible **Camp** in Ridgley will be having a Commissioning Service for the new camp directors, Justin and Kaci Guinn. The service will be held at 3 P.M. at the camp. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome Justin, Kaci, and their family to Ridge Top Bible Camp as the new camp directors effective November 1, 2023.







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OBITUARIES



RAMONA JEAN HELKER

Ramona Jean Helker, age 62, of Monett, passed away Monday, October 2, 2023, at her home.

Visitation was held Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Mike Geisert conducted the services.

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Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook nd private condolences.

JEANNIE MARIE (HEUBACK) SHOUP

Jeannie Shoup, age 73, of Shell Knob, passed away at Cedarhurst of Springfield on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Jeannie was the daughter of Harold and Ernestine (Prough) Heuback Casner, born on August

9, 1950. She was united in marriage to Jack W. Shoup on March 13, 1976.

Jeannie grew up and went to school in Wichita, Kansas, and graduated from West High School. They moved to Shell Knob when they retired in 1997. They enjoyed living at the lake. They then moved to Paris, Texas, for eight years. Due to health, they moved back to Shell Knob in July 2020. Jeannie was an excellent cook and enjoyed entertaining. She enjoyed playing golf, making cards, and making scrapbooks. She worked as an office manager for a dermatology clinic after graduating from a school for Medical Assis-

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Bill Casner; and brothers, Keith Heuback and Jim Heuback.

Survivors include stepson Curtis Grimsley and his wife, Ruth Ellen; Walter L. Shoup and his wife, Pam and their grandchildren; sister-in-law Mary Ann Heuback; and brother-inlaw Walter Shoup and his wife, Alice; and several nieces and nephews.

At her request, she will be cremated with no services.

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GARY LEWIS BAXTER

Gary Lewis Baxter, age 63, of Monett, passed away Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Cox Monett Hospital in Monett.

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

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Max Hudson, age 84, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Springfield on October 5, 2023. Max, son of Gene and Katy (Miller) Hudson, was born on March 22, 1939, in Cassville. Following his graduation from Cassville High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

He was a naturalist and loved gigging and cattle ranching; he also enjoyed politics. He was a proud member of the Eagles Lodge

Survivors include his son, Mark Hudson, of Jenkins; his granddaughter, Amanda Hudson and her significant other, Chace Ingelman, both of Jenkins; and his sister, Jeanenne Lester, of the state of Kansas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Mal Hudson.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins, with Doug Fare officiating. Visitors are invited to congregate at Mark's house at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12.

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

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EVERETT TURNEY

Everett Turney, age 70, passed away October 9, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Patriots of SW Missouri

Dear Patriots of SW MO. and surrounding areas: We are so proud and pleased with the great turnouts at our meetings at the VFW Post in Shell Knob. It is good to know that wonderful people still care about what happens to our communities, state, and country. Each month, new members attend our meetings on the third Saturday of the month. We are now blessed with the younger conservatives attending our meetings, such as Grant Preddy and friends who also attend the meetings at Jefferson City and the capitol. I know you will be blessed for all your efforts and bringing your friends and neighbors to our meetings.

This election coming up in 2024 is probably the most important election in our lifetime. Knowing about how elections are run and about voting laws and regulations is very important for all of us to learn about. They will discuss "caucus," which will be voted on, and many more, so we have invited both Barry County and Stone County clerks and treasurers to attend our meetings for you to ask

questions, etc. David Sater, past Senator, who is very knowledgeable about voting laws, and Barry County Sheriff's office will be attending as usual. Also, some of Barry County Commissioners and Jeff Mark, Senator Moon's Chief of Staff, will attend. Shane Scroller will speak, as Shane will be running for Secretary of State for Missouri. We also have other state, federal, and local representatives who come in unannounced, and we are delighted to have them as we all need to know more about the people representing "all of us."Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21, at the VFW Post in Shell Knob on Hwy. 39 at 1:00 P.M. We hope to see all of you there as it is really important to know about our voting laws and the people representing

May Heavenly Father continue to bless each and every one of you, and God bless the USA!

For further information, contact Dianne Painter at 417-858-2100 (no texting please to this number) or email Jean Dodge at dodge-jean13@gmail.com.



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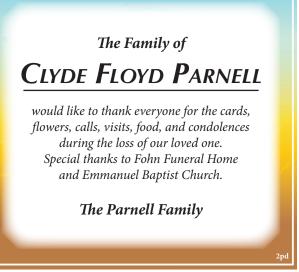
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Wildcats From Front

en-yard line, allowing Bodee Rose to rush the ball into the end zone with 4:44 left in the first half; with a good extra point, Cassville's lead increased to 21-0.

A nine-yard rushing touchdown with less than a minute left in the first half gave Bodee Rose his fourth touchdown of the night; the good extra point increased Cassville's lead to 28-0 heading into the match's second half.

After a scoreless third quarter, with 10:10 left in the fourth quarter, Bodee Rose made his fifth rushing touchdown of the night from the seven-yard line; with a good extra point, the Wildcats increased their lead to 35-0.

Cassville brought in their second team unit with 6:30 left in the fourth quarter.

Easton Hughes ran the ball into the end zone from forty yards out with 3:43 left in the game; a good extra point increased the Wildcats lead to 42-0.

The Wildcats shut out the Springfield Catholic Fighting Irish, breaking their two-game losing streak with a 42-0 win. Cassville now sits at 4-3 (1-3 district). They will travel to Lamar this Friday and face off against the 6-1 (3-1 district) Tigers.

Letter from the Editor

Last week, I saw a gentleman struggling with his backpack, which he accidentally tangled into a streamer at an event. I could tell he was panicking because it was at a moment when he needed to be present instead of trying to figure out what went wrong and fix it.

I stopped what I was doing to assist him. I missed a vital photo so I could help another person who was struggling.

Imagine how great the world could be if we could all be a little kinder to each other.

If we all stopped to help someone struggling, could you imagine how much more we could achieve?

Being neighborly and kind to those who may not know you is essential. It is vital to have empathy. It is important to treat others how you want to be treated. I hope the gentleman pays it forward in some way to another person he may find struggling one day.

Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

Local students place in top 10 at Pink Out Cross Country meet

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com









Shown above, left to right, are Jadyn Williams-Reed, Robert Humphries, Ethan Bohmke, and Michael Butts. Photos: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.

Cassville Schools hosted its Pink Out Cross Country meet on Tuesday, October 4, at Cassville's South Park. Junior High Boys Class A, Division 1, local top ten finishers included:

Brexton Bowman, Exeter High School, 1st place, 9:21:02

Jameson Barnes, Cassville Middle School, 2nd place, 9:22:72



Preston Driskill, Cassville Middle School, 10:17:93

Dade Zajac, Cassville Middle School, 8th,

10:19:54 Wyatt Gautney, Southwest School, 10th, 10:37:55

Junior High Girls Class A, Division 1, local top ten finishers included:

Sidney Roe, Southwest

School, 1st, 10:25:14

Briley Artherton, Cassville Middle School, 6th, 11:47:21

Varsity Girls, Class A, Divison 1, local top ten finishers included:

Jadyn Williams-Reed, Cassville High School, 1st, 22:10:76

Tori Mitchell, Cassville

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High School, 9th, 23:28:42 Varsity Boys, Class A, Di-

vison 1, local top ten finishers included:

Robert Humphries, Southwest School, 2nd, 17:42:53

Ethan Bohmke, Cassville High School, 9th, 18:32:81

Michael Butts, Cassville High School, 10th, 18:41:54





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- and gauntlets. • If you use a ladder, tie it off to a secure location. Never go anywhere near a power line with a ladder,
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powerlines. If in doubt, call us!

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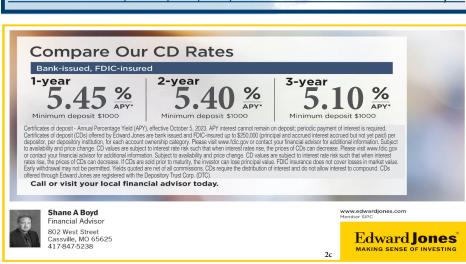


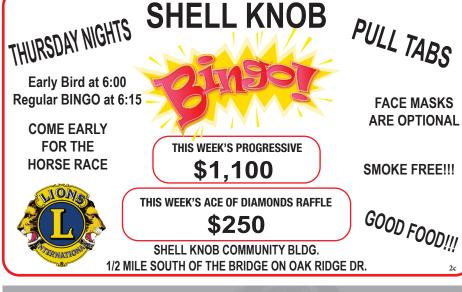
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Wild horse and burro placement event to be held in Carthage

From U.S. Department of Interior

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is holding a wild horse and burro placement event November 3-4, 2023, offering approximately 30-70 excess animals gathered from western rangelands at the Civil War Arena, 11838 Civil War Rd., Carthage.

"The BLM's goal is to place animals removed from overpopulated herds into good, private homes. Thanks to the help of its partners and innovative tools like the Adoption Incentive Program and the Online Corral, the BLM has doubled the rate of private care placement over the last five years compared to the previous five years," said Northeastern States Deputy District Manager Shannon McCrory. "The Northeastern States District is proud to have helped in increasing these numbers and continues to strive to place as many animals as possible into good homes."



Adoptions and sales will be scheduled from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, November 3, and from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 4. Scheduling an appointment is preferred, adoptions/sales are first come first served at the event. Make an appointment to reserve your spot today. Appointments can be made via email at BLM_ES_NSDO_WHB@blm.gov. The BLM requests all potential buyers and adopters to disclose their top three preferred time slots when making appoint-

The BLM's Adoption Incentive Program was designed to help improve rangeland health in overpopulated herd management areas in the western states and to save taxpayer costs for animals held at off-range holding facilities. Through this program, qualified adopters are eligible to receive \$1000 after one year of issuance of the certificate of title for an untrained wild horse or burro. The incentive is available for all untrained animals eligible for adoption with an adoption fee of \$125 per animal.

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Animals that are over 10 years old or younger animals who were unsuccessfully adopted out to new homes three times may be sold. BLM staff will be available to identify these animals to interested, qualified buyers. Purchasers will receive immediate ownership of the animals.

To learn more about BLM's Wild Horse and Burro program, visit https://www.blm.gov/whb. The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in twelve western states, including Alaska, on behalf of the American people. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation with a mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and en-

> joyment of present and future generations.

Did You Know?

From Missouri Department of Conservation



Black walnut is the state tree nut of Missouri. Did you know Missouri produces more black walnuts than any other place in the United States? Not only are these trees important for wildlife and human food, but mature trees produce some of the finest lumber used for fine furniture finishes.



The water is still in great shape, 43 CFS at the moment. This is great for all fishing right now.

Really good dry fly fishing right now: Caddis, blue wing olives, tricos, and Midge activity.

All day, sight fishing is good with chamois worms and glo-balls. Bright-colored mop flies and San Juan worms have all been effective this past week.

Nymphing is good. Sow bugs, pheasant tails, and black, red, and gray zebra midges have been good. Also, copper Johns, burlaps, scuds, and soft hackles have worked very well.

If you are using nymphs buggers or other bigger flies, use a 9' 6X leader, and if you are fishing drys, you'll have better success with a 9' 7X leader. The water is pret-

Plastic worms were good all week. The pink, white, orange, and cheese colors seemed to be working the best. Plastic eggs worked well in natural fish oil, white, orange, and pink.

Marabou jigs have been really good this week. Black/yellow, white, tan, olive and brown have all been

Spinners, as usual, are good for about 30 minutes in the morning. This week, black, skunk, brown, olive, and pink seemed good.





Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Anderson, Mo. From Anderson, Mo., at the jcts. of Hwy. 76 & Hwy. 59 (at the Dollar Tree), take Hwy. 76, 3.3 miles. Turn left on Pump Station Rd. Go 9/10 mile, turn right on Blackfoot Hollow Rd. Go 9/10 mile to auction. (3210 Blackfoot Hollow Rd., Anderson, Mo.)

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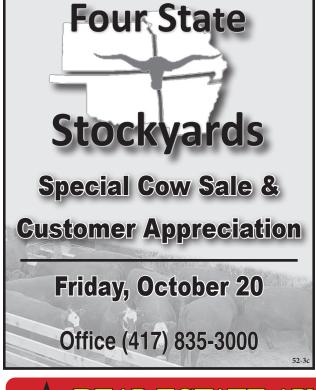


w.cab, Approx 900 hrs. Sells w/owner confirmation. Farm Equipment & Items: New Holland 479, 10' Hay Bine - John Deere 3 pt, 9' sickle mower - 300 gal 3 pt sprayer – misc pipe gates – pipe & panel gates – creep feeder – round bale rings - mineral feeders - grain bin - water tank - 3 pt round bale unroller - 3 pt post hole auger. Pony Wagon Hay: Old hay, 25 round bales, plastic wrap. Lumber: Approx (2) Semi loads - (128) 2x6x8 - (93) 3/4 plywood - (58) 3/4 OSB - (54) 3/4

x6x8 pine - (180) 3/4 x2 1/2 x8 - (200) 3/4x6x10 - (48) 3/4 plywood - (64) 5/8 OSB - (46) 3/4 plywood - (24) 2x12x8 - (120) treated 2x6x8 - (88) 1x6x8 decking - (104) 1x6x10 decking - (14) floor joist 15' to 20' 12" -(60) treated 4x4x8 - (207) 2x4x6 - (33) 3/8 plywood - (195) treated 2x4x8 - (70) treated 2x6x8 - (11) new windows by Anderson – (13) sets of chicken house rafters, metal 32ft wide, with 6'9" extension legs – (4) chicken house fans - (76) 33' roof metal - (42) 3/8 plywood - (44) 3/8 smart siding - (27) 2x9x10 - (86) 1x6 decking - (8) treated 6x6x10 - (43) 12" floor joist 10' to 13' - (15) 2x12x12 - car siding 6', 8', 10' & 12' - (50) 1/8 4x8 paneling - (25) 3/4 plywood - (25) 3/4 OSB - (60) press wood 4x8 - (23) 3/4 OSB - lots of press wood 4x8 - (390) 2x4x7 - (37) treated 2x6x 92½" - (140) 2x4x8 - (140) treated 2x4x8 - (36) 2x8x8. Real Estate: 170 acre m/l farm, rolling hills, wet weather creek, springs, fenced, approx. 80% open. This farm is a great cattle farm, 3 ponds, one pond is spring fed, grain bin, hay pen, apple & peach trees along with mixed trees, approx. 32x45 metal barn. A 34x34, 1156 sq ft home, 1 bedroom 1 bathroom, large open living room open to the kitchen, wired for radiant floor heat, powered by solar, could hook up to electric. This was a garage. There is approx. a 5000 sq ft concrete pad attached to this home. Plumbed and ready to build your dream home. Outside: In ground fruit cellar/storm shelter, storage shed, electric and a very deep well approx. 900 ft. Note: For the person that want's a cattle farm, horse ranch or just wants a wildlife refuge, here it is. Very private and secluded, long driveway to the home, nice property, sellers are moving out of state so call to get pre registered to bid at this public on site auction of this 170 acres m/l farm in Anderson MO only minutes away from Northwest Ar. Don't miss this opportunity. To learn more about this auction or to preview Real Estate before auction day call 417-847-2507. Lumber has been stored inside the barn, lots of nice building material, loading will be available day of auction. Good truck and trailer parking. Catering & port a potty on site. See you Oct 14th at 10:00 AM. Real Estate will sell 1st thing promptly at 10 AM. Terms: Cash, good check or credit card accompanied with bank letter of credit. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. All terms on bidder card apply. All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to the date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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New Owners From Front

operations as highly valued and successful members of the Barry County and Stone County communities."

LMI President and Owner Charles Lancaster, who has family ties to the area, said he is happy to bring these papers into their family of local newspapers to continue the traditions alive the Meltons established.

"We have been in the Branson area for more than 42 years bringing the news to Taney and Stone county residents and visitors alike," Lancaster said. "My brother, Jimmy, lives in the area and we have a strong bond with the region. We will continue the legacy these papers have established over more than a century. With the experience of the Branson Tri-Lakes News and now these two community newspapers, we hope to keep small town news alive and available for the people of southwest Missouri."

Jenkins said he knows the future of the papers are in good hands with Farrow and LMI.

"A key factor to us, relating to the sales of the newspapers, has been to connect with a new owner with an outstanding record of ownership and operations of community based weekly newspapers," Jenkins said. "The LMI group and Mandy will be exceptional and very successful as the new owners of the newspapers. Their leadership team will bring a strong background of very successful management and operations to our newspapers and will continue to build the success and future growth of the newspapers. I feel our newspapers very successfully accomplish one of our key missions to document the present, which then becomes a record of our history. Mandy and Lancaster Management will continue to carry on this mission in

The transition of ownership will not affect what readers have come to expect from both papers, according Farrow.

the future."

"Readers of the Stone County Republican and the Barry County Advertiser will see we are dedicated to keeping them informed on what is happening in their neck of the woods," Farrow said. "Our Branson Tri-Lakes News Stone County Reporter AJ Fahr is excited to continue to build more relationships within Stone County as well as building all new relationships in Barry County. She will be a part of the team for all three papers and I am confident in her abilities. I would like to thank Renee, Elaine and Adriana from Barry County and Sara and Braden at the Stone County Republican for their dedication to their communities. I look forward to leading them into the future."

The Stone County Re-

publican/ Crane Chronicle is one of the oldest operating businesses in Crane. The newspaper, through a series of mergers and name changes, has been covering the area for more than 130 years. The Stone County News Oracle was founded in Galena in 1886. The Crane Chronicle, established in 1904, merged with the Stone County News Oracle. Leon Fredrick, who purchased the Crane Chronicle in 1965 and published both papers, founded the Stone County Republican in 1957. In 1982, the Meltons merged both pa-

Crane Chronicle. The Barry County Advertiser is a free weekly newspaper with an office located in Cassville, the county seat of Barry County. The paper was first published on Dec. 13, 1967. It is now distributed each week to 13,500 homes across Barry County, and focuses on local news.

pers to create the current

Stone County Republican/

The Branson Tri-Lakes News has a rich histo-

ry covering the news of Taney and Stone counties for more than 127 years. The roots of the paper date back to the Taney County Republican, which was first published in 1895. In 1992, the Taney County Republican merged with three area papers; Branson Beacon, White River Leader and the Southwest Missourian to form the Branson Tri-Lakes Daily News, which later shortened its name to The Branson Daily News. In 2009, the paper went to a bi-weekly publication and changed its name to the Branson Tri-Lakes News.

Farrow said her approach is to continue giving the readers the quality news coverage they have come to expect from these papers, while being able to offer local businesses more options for advertising, including the online advertising.

For more information email Farrow at mfarrow@ bransontrilakesnews.com.

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ESTATE AUCTION *

Monday, Oct. 16, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Cassville, Mo. From the jcts. of Hwy. 37, 76 & 86 at Les Jacobs Ford, go north on Hwy. 37, 3.8 miles. Auction on east side of hwy. (14792 State Hwy. 37, Cassville, Mo.)

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Bear, Disney, Indians, asst animals, etc - old pool balls - lots of marbles - old oil cans - old tins - old bottles - misc fishing lures - old metal fans - old bird cage - costume jewelry - vintage planters - oil lamps old jars - misc collectible glass such as Carnival Depression, S & P collection, milk glass, Avon, Jadeite, S & P & Tulip bowl, Disney glasses, glass baskets, misc dishes, etc - old Gunsmoke books - old

gun cleaning kit - misc old records - several pictures - Mickey Mouse items - chicken décor - old Underwood typewriter - Hot Wheel collection - old





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Capital Perspectives

From Phill Brooks

The Legacy of Missouri's 2023 Legislative

As Missouri legislators prepare for the 2024 legislative session, they should consider how many of their major 2023 accomplishments received limited public attention.

The 2023 legislative session focused on divisive issues like restricting transgender medical procedures for minors and restricting students from participating on school sports teams designated for a sex different than the student's birth

Another major issue was a failed GOP effort to make statewide ballot issue initiatives more difficult. The measure was filed in response to the abortion-rights constitutional amendment.

Yet, reviewing the legislature's full record, there were many significant issues passed into law that directly impact Missourians beyond the ideological and partisan issues that often dominated the attention of legislators, the public and

One major exception that did get public attention is the multi-billion dollar project to expand Interstate 70 to three lanes between Kansas City and St. Louis. It will take years to complete, but could have a huge impact on interstate trans-

Other successful proposals that got less attention involved tax breaks.

Counties or county voters would empowered to award tax credits for property assessment increases on the homes owned by the elderly. The bill also expands income tax exemptions for pension benefits and Social Security. Legislative staff estimated the state tax cuts would reduce state tax collections by about \$300 million per year when fully implemented.

Lawmakers also passed a measure that provides tax credits for businesses that hire student interns. That new law also establishes rights for college athletes to receive private compensation for use of the student's name or image.

Tax credits would be provided for child adoption costs under another bill signed by the governor which also adds additional provisions for advanced health care directives.

Non-tax laws include giving physical therapists the power to provide treatment without a doctor's pre-



An education bill would expand the right of

public schools to teach children religious topics including the Bible and Hebrew Scriptures.

Equal-parenting time would be defined as in a child's best interest in child-custody cases. Beyond that, the new law provides that parents who fail to meet their child support obligations will be given additional rights to seek keeping various licenses including driving and professional licenses.

Medicaid coverage for mothers of newborns will be extended from 60 days to one year after birth. That new law includes a number of other significant health issues.

One unrelated provision restricts examination of the pelvic regions by a health care providers of an anesthetized patients without prior approval or a court order under another new law.

Another provision expands coverage of do-not-resuscitate orders for minors.

There's a new law to expand to adults the restriction on texting while driving a motor vehicle. The bill also contains provisions to toughen the requirement for a driver to have auto insur-

Another new law provides consumer protections in civil lawsuit awards on how much the lawyer contracted by a party in the case can get from a court award.

Another bill signed into law by the governor expands to the relatives who can delegate control of the final disposition of a deceased person

There's a new law that creates a crime for tampering with an automated teller machine (ATM) and also allows school safety officers

to carry fire arms in public schools. While reporters covered many of

those issues, I sense our coverage was

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obscured by the intense ideological and political battles on the major controversies in the General Assembly. Maybe we need to adjust our coverage

However, statewide public officials also share some of the blame for distracted public atten-

In my earlier years as a statehouse reporter, Gov. Kit Bond, Gov. Mel Carnahan and Attorney General John Danforth were laser focused in public presentations on consumer and education issues that directly impacted a majority of Missourians.

Their support of these issues helped the public, lawmakers and reporters focus on the major issues before the legislature.

On the other side, the legislature itself has obscured attention to the major issues before the General Assembly.

The legislature's growing practice to throw completely unrelated amendments onto bills in the hectic closing days of the legislative session made many of the enacted bills confusing legislative smorgasboards.

Public confusion and reporting difficulties are inevitable if lawmakers themselves cannot limit focus on the key issue of a bill in the closing days of the session.

Phill Brooks has been a Missouri statehouse reporter since 1970, making him dean of the statehouse press corps. He is the statehouse correspondent for KMOX Radio, director of MDN and an emeritus faculty member of the Missouri School of Journalism. He has covered every governor since the late Warren Hearnes.





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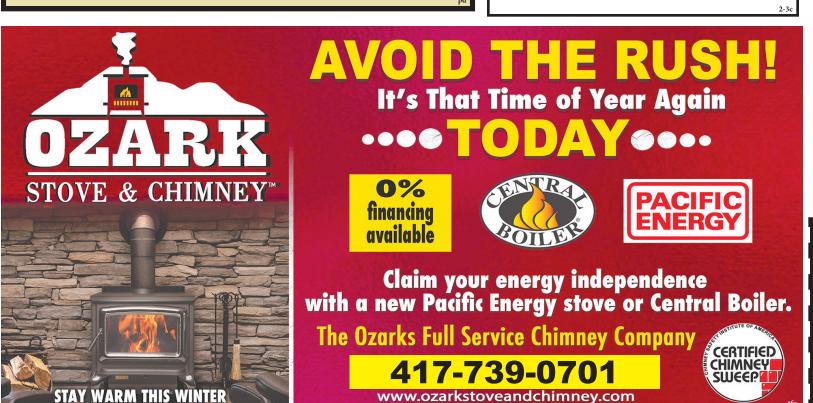
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News from Southwest School

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The Southwest National Honor Society is hosting a pumpkin decorating/carving contest for PreK to 4th grade students in late October. The contest will have five categories including scary/monster, Barbie and/or Taylor Swift, animal, funny/ goofy, sporty/superhero. Completed pumpkins can be turned in as early as Oct 27. The contest judging will be held in the elementary main hallway on Oct. 31. Any questions or concerns, contact NHS President Lyric Bernard (lyrbernard@swr5.net) or NHS Adviser Steve Voyak (svoyak@swr5. net) or call the high school at 417.826.5413.



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