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# Life Change "Jobs for Life" classes to begin in May



Next month Life Change "Jobs for Life" classes will begin in Cassville.

Acquiring and maintaining meaningful work is one of life's biggest struggles. Life Change, along with help from business professionals to help. Beginning on May 8, 2023, Life Change will be

offering a class called "Jobs for Life". It is an eight week, sixteen session course. This course takes place on Monday and Thursday nights from 6-8:30 p.m., with a meal from 5:30-6 p.m. Jobs For Life focuses on restoring dignity, changing lives, and transforming communities.

In the JFL class, students learn soft skills such as how to write a resume, how to construct a vocational plan, how to conduct themselves in an interview, and how to communicate. But the three most important things students learn in class are Identity, Character, and Community.

Members and Leaders  
See Life 5A

# Cassville releases water quality report

The City of Cassville's water quality report for the year 2022 is now available online at [www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/mo5010144.pdf](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/mo5010144.pdf). The document, also called a Consumer Confidence Report, provides important information about the City's efforts to provide safe drinking water. Residents can find detailed information about where their drinking water comes from as well as what trace elements (contaminants) have been detected.

Residents can call City Hall at 847-4441 to obtain a printed copy of the report or to obtain more information on the municipal water system.

# Cassville Water Works progress update

Limited progress was made this last week, but the contractor did resolve the last of their logistical issues and got some new pipe in the ground. During the week of 4/24/23, we expect open trench construction on 11th Street to stay primarily between Fair and Harold. If the weather cooperates, the contractor should be installing their first manhole at the intersection of 11th and Harold near the end of the week.

The road closure on 11th Street between Fair and Harold will continue and likely shift slightly to incorporate the intersection at Harold.

The contractor will try to keep access open for local traffic, but there will likely be times when equipment or materials block individual driveways. If residents need to come or go, they can inform someone on the construction crew, a city staff member, or the project in-

spector, and they will get you in or out as soon as possible. This portion of the project may be very disruptive in the immediate area of the excavations; if anyone has questions or concerns, please let us know.

Work on the trenchless rehabilitation is also expected to continue with cleaning and CCTV Inspections of the sewer pipe that will be re-lined. This work should cause no more than minor disruptions to drivers with short isolated lane closures. Please note: the pressurized water jets used to clean the lines can push sewer gases into nearby structures, particularly older structures that are not vented well—our apologies for this temporary inconvenience when and where it occurs.

If you want to receive emailed updates and announcements, contact City Hall at 417-847-4441.

# Barry County Community Garden initiative in Cassville seeking gardeners

## Submitted Content

The new Barry County Community Garden, in Cassville, is a commendable Barry County University of Missouri (MU) Extension initiative that will bring numerous benefits to the local community. It aims to provide a space for residents to grow their own fresh produce while also fostering a sense of community. The Barry County University of Missouri Extension approved the project on March 27.

David Samuels of AirServ has leased the land to the MU Extension specifically for the community garden. In addition to this kind gesture, David is providing free water to the garden which was an identified barrier of many community members wanting to start their own gardens but unable

to due to the expense of a high water bill to maintain a garden. After approval of the new community garden by the extension office, a group was developed between many representatives of the community to head start the project.

Thus far Barry County Electric, City of Cassville, Cassville ISD, Harvick Farms, Master's Gardeners of Barry County, and Michael's Hardware have already contributed to the garden in order to make it successful for the season.

One of the key advantages of the community garden is that it provides an opportunity for individuals and families to grow their own fruits and vegetables, thereby promoting healthy eating habits and reducing food insecurity.

The garden will also

serve as an educational resource, offering workshops and seminars on topics such as gardening, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture.

These education classes will be presented at Barry County Library and Harvick Farms. This will enable community members to learn new skills and share their knowledge with others, ultimately contributing to the overall well-being of the community.

Moreover, the garden serves as a platform for social interaction and community building. By working together in the garden, residents can form new relationships, share experiences, and build a sense of belonging. This is especially important in today's world, where many individuals feel isolated and disconnected from their

communities. The garden provides a space for people to come together, work towards a common goal, and create a sense of community.

The Barry County Community Garden is a positive step towards sustainability and environmental responsibility.

By promoting evidence based gardening practices, composting, and water conservation, the garden demonstrates a commitment to preserving the natural resources of the local area. This not only benefits the immediate community but also contributes to a broader movement towards sustainability and environmental consciousness.

For more information to become a sponsor or a plot owner reach out to Lainey Harvick at 417-279-5535.

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# Survey will help guide state broadband efforts

You can help guide broadband development efforts in your community by completing a short, anonymous online survey for the Missouri Office of Broadband Development. The survey, conducted by University of Missouri Extension, is at <http://muext.us/MissouriInternetSurvey>. "As we continue making historic investments in Missouri's broadband infrastructure, we encourage public feedback to inform our efforts," said B.J. Tanksley, director of the Office of Broadband Development. "Hearing from citizens in urban and rural areas is an incredibly valuable part of

understanding our state's needs." As of April 5, the survey has received more than 4,400 responses since it launched in March, says Alan Spell, MU assistant extension professor of community and regional economics. Researchers are seeking more responses from minority and limited-English-proficiency households and mailing information postcards to randomly selected residents. The survey is available in both English and Spanish. Research by MU Extension indicates that even small increases in broadband access can lead to substantial gains in job growth, house-

hold income and GDP over time, Spell says. But realizing those benefits requires not just the physical availability of high-speed internet connections but also the adoption and use of those connections for applications like telemedicine and expanded opportunities related to education, employment and business, he says. The survey asks households about existing internet

use – devices, connections and applications – and barriers to use such as financial obstacles and training and assistance needs. The survey takes about six minutes and is open to all Missourians age 18 and up. Responses will be accepted through mid-May 2023. Results will inform state and local efforts to expand availability and use of broadband internet access, Spell says.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Notice:

**Beginning May 8, 2023, Life Change will be offering a class called “Jobs For Life” (JFL).** It is an 8 week, 16 session course with an emphasis on Identity, Character and Community. This course takes place on Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8:30 P.M., with a meal from 5:30 to 6 P.M. Jobs For Life focuses on restoring dignity, changing lives, and transforming communities. Deadline to sign up is May 1, 2023. If you would like to sign up for this class or if you have questions and would like more information about the class, please contact Derek Cornelius at (417) 846-8590, or by email at Cassvilleumcoutreach@gmail.com.

**City of Cassville CLEAN-UP Day will be the week of May 22nd, 2023, on normal schedule service day.**

**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.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.*

**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, April 28

**Cassville Senior Center** will have live music during lunch from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

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

**Recovery Meeting! Celebrating Recovery** will be held at 6:30 P.M. at Blessing Heights Worship Center, Cassville. There will be a meeting, free meal, and fellowship. This event is ongoing, meeting every Friday evening. All are welcome. *\*For all who are weary and heavy laden, come and He will give you rest.*

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

Saturday, April 29

**The Hickman Cemetery Clean Up/Meeting will be at 8 A.M. Rain date will be May 6th, 2023.**

**Corinth Cemetery Clean Up and Work Day will begin at 8 A.M.**

**A Women’s Retreat** is being hosted by Cassville United Methodist Church, 601 Gravel Street, from 8:30 A.M. until 4 P.M. The fee is \$25 and breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Jamie Fugitt at (417) 337-1948 or jamiekfugitt@gmail.com.

Thursday, May 4

**The Oak Ridge Cemetery Association** will hold their annual workday/meeting beginning at 4 P.M.

Saturday, May 6

**The Mineral Spring Cemetery will have their work day at 8 A.M.** Business meeting will be at 10 A.M. unless it is raining, then it will be at 9 A.M. If unable to attend both, please try to attend one.

**Cassville Senior Center** is having a craft fair from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. with a quilt raffle drawing at 12:30 P.M. For more information, call (417) 847-4510. An advertisement for the event can be seen below.

SAVE THE DATE

**2023 SW High All School Reunion** will be held at the high school in Washburn on Saturday, May 27, 2023. Registration will begin at 9 A.M. with the business meeting set for 10:30 A.M. Lunch, catered by John Sullivan, will be served at 11:30 A.M. There will be raffle items including a 58” TV, a Trojan gift pack including a back pack and blanket, and gift certificates. More information can be found on the Southwest High (Washburn) Alumni Facebook page.

Monett Library April Activities

**Mondays** - 1:30 P.M. Chair Yoga  
**Wednesdays** - (first 4 of the month) 12 P.M. Quilting  
**Tuesdays** - (2nd and 4th of the month) 1 P.M. Crochet  
*For more information about services offered by our Monett Library, call the Monett Branch Library at 417-235-7350. The address is 2200 Park Street, Monett.*

School Menus: May 1 - May 5  
*All meals served with milk and subject to change.*

**Cassville R-IV High School:** Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, peaches. L: chicken sandwich or pizza, Sun Chips, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop Tart, pineapple. L: burrito or hot dog, nachos, refried beans, carrots, pears. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: corn-dog or fish sticks, mac and cheese, carrots, mandarin oranges. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: chicken nuggets or country steak, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, juice. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or cinnamon roll, yogurt cup, apple or cereal, PB&J, fruit cocktail. L: nacho supreme or burrito, refried beans, corn, applesauce.

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Letters to the Editor

“Stop the lies from spreading!”

I am rebutting the Letter to the Editor from 4/9/23. The person writing that was calling for Senator Mike Moon to be removed from office, based on some sound bites from Senator Moon that had been “played around with” to spread lies that Moon supports marriage for children as early as age 12. How ridiculous! No one has fought harder for safety and rights for children and families this Congressional session. Those who have attended the meetings of the Patriots of SWMO know this first hand because Senator Moon has been to our meetings as a speaker, and is ALWAYS available to take questions from ANYONE! He is scheduled for our next mtg on 5/20 at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Hwy. 39 in Shell Knob. Point blank him on whatever you want him to respond to. Then you decide who is telling the truth. We cannot let these lies con-

tinue if we ever expect our country to be anything but the cesspool it has become. Keep your “Save The Children” bumper stickers if that is what you stand for, and get busy fighting to identify and help the individuals who are truly trying to do this.

Check these out: <https://www.audacy.com/971talk/news/local/missouri-sen-mike-moon-addresses-video-he-set-a-trap> and <https://www.ksgf.com/episode/nick-reed-podcast-04-14-23-politics-with-mike-moon/>.

Representative Eric Burlison was at our April Patriot meeting and spoke for almost 2 hours! Attendees did not want him to leave. He gave first hand info on garbage in DC and Jeff City. Again, he took “point blank” questions, and would have gone on longer if a storm was not moving in.

We hear almost monthly from Barry Co. Sheriff Danny Boyd. We ask him anything and he responds. Let us

know who you want to speak to and we will do our best to get them locally. We need to know the people who represent us so we can decide if they should stay in office or be removed. Are you brave enough to attend one of these meetings and ask your questions so you can make up your own mind, or are you someone who just listens to something “you heard” and regurgitates lies? The choice is yours – be smart and informed, or not.

Representative Scott Cupps, where have you been? We want to talk to you.

Diane Alcocer  
Shell Knob

Proverbs 12:19  
"The lip of truth shall be established forever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment."

In following up on my letter from last week, I want to first make a couple of things clear. Mr. Moon can assume

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Life From Front

from churches, organizations and businesses in the community come alongside students in the class to help them learn more about themselves and what it takes to find and keep a job.

JFL has found that poverty and joblessness are not caused by simply a lack of a job but a lack of identity. If you don't care about yourself, don't know who you are or why God made you then it is very difficult to get a job. You must first know your identity before you can start trying to find a job.

Secondly, JFL has found that being ready for work is more about character than skill. Employers, small and large, say that they hire for character. They can train individuals on skill. Character means showing up to work

on time, working well with others, being professional in the workplace and being responsible with your time and tasks. Without character, it's hard to keep a good job, let alone find one.

And lastly, it takes a community of support. Without a healthy "who you know" network, it's very difficult to find a good job. The Jobs For Life class is a platform churches and organizations can use to bring together this community of support and teach men and women identity, character, and the understanding of the dignity of work.

The next Jobs For Life class begins May 8, 2023, at 6 p.m. Deadline to sign up is May 1. Our next Session will begin September 11. If you would like to sign up for this class or if you have questions and would like more information about the class, please contact Derek Cornelius at 417-846-8590, or by email at [cassvilleumcoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:cassvilleumcoutreach@gmail.com).

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## March Character word: Optimistic



Shown above Kinder Academy and Kindergarten students, front row, left to right, are Athena Schoelzel, Rylee Hancock, Parker Worley, Mazie Tyler, Ava Dudley, Zaylor Kelley, Elliot Rundall and Xander Kay; back row, left to right, are Jeremiah Greek, Braiden Still, Rickylee Swearingen, Paisley Shrum, Sam King, Daniel Rivera, Ian Mitchell, Eli Stanley, Elizabeth Oberst and Seth Balch.



Shown above second grade students, front row, left to right, are Lisa Lester, Piper Mildfeldt, Kinley Stough, Layla Larson, Ntomoo Yang and Ram Sang; back row, left to right, are Dalilah Kramp, Tristan Bicksler, Vincent Ryan, Ben Cisco, Claire Ryman and Rowland Fellwock. Pandora Crawford and Braelynn Periman are absent from the photo.



Shown above first grade students, front row, left to right, are Mick Fields, Anakin Modine, Ivey Wilson, Roman Knapik, Gianna Vargas-Revolorio, Thea England and Rya McIntyre; back row, left to right, are Ellie Ennis, Violet Love, Alex Gomez, Maleah Robbins, Javan Santos, Ray Pan-yasee and Jeremiah Crawford. David Lyons is absent from the photo.

## Help Missouri Farm Bureau Knock Hunger Out of the Park

The number of Missourians facing hunger would fit into Busch Stadium more than 15x. Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance recognizes the need to obtain and distribute food to hungry families across the state. For the eighth consecutive year, insurance agents and producers, customer service representatives, regional coordinators and many vol-

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can't do it alone. A donation of only \$25 can provide up to 100 meals to our neighbors in need. The most needed items include: canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, soups and pasta. Drop off your donations (food or funds) at Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Chad Yarnall's office, located at 601 West St., in Cassville. During the campaign's final days, each Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance office will deliver donations to a local pantry. A statewide grand total of donations in pounds will be announced along with total monetary donations. Last year's efforts garnered nearly three tons of food and over \$13,000.



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How to Choose and Use a Walking Cane

Dear Savvy Senior,

I have some hip and back problems and could use a walking cane to help me get around. Is there anything I should know about canes before I buy one?

Limping Linda  
Dear Linda,

When it comes to choosing a cane, most people don't give it much thought, but they should. Walking canes come in many different styles, shapes and sizes today, so you need to take into account your needs and preferences to ensure you choose one that's appropriate for you. Here are some tips that can help.

Types of Canes  
The first thing you need to consider is how much support you need. That will help

you determine the kind of cane you choose. The three basic types of canes you'll have to choose from include:

1. Straight canes: These are basic, single point canes that typically incorporate a rounded "crook" handle or "L-shaped" ergonomic handle. Usually made of lightweight aluminum or wood, most of the aluminum models are adjustable in height and some even fold up.

2. Offset-handle canes: These also are single point straight canes but come with a swan neck curve in the upper part of the shaft that puts the user's weight directly over the cane tip for added stability. These canes are typically aluminum, adjustable-height and come with a flat, soft grip handle that's easy on the hands.

Some straight canes and

offset-handle canes also come with triple or quad tipped bases that can add gripping support and allow the cane to stand up on its own when you let go, which is very convenient.

Both straight and offset-handle canes are best suited for people with a slight walking impairment.

3. Quad canes: These work best for people who need maximum weight bearing and support. Quad canes come with four separate tips at the base, they usually have an offset flat handle, and can stand up on its own.

Fitting the Cane  
Once you decide on the type of cane, you need to make sure it has the weight capacity to support you, and it fits your height. To do this, stand up with your arms hanging straight down at your side. The top of the

cane should line up with the crease in your wrist, so your arm is slightly bent at the elbow when you grip the cane.

The cane should also have a rubber tip at the bottom to prevent slipping. A worn or torn rubber tip is dangerous, so check the tip frequently to ensure it's in good condition and replace it when necessary.

The grip is also very important, so choose one that's ergonomically designed, or one that has a molded rubber or foam grip that's comfortable to hold on to.

And if you travel much, consider getting a folding cane that can be packed or stored away easily.

How to Use  
When using a cane, it should always be held in the hand opposite of the leg that needs support. For example, if your knee pain is on your

left side, you should use the cane in your right hand. The cane should then move forward as you step forward with the bad leg.

If you have to go upstairs, you should lead with the good leg. And when you go downstairs, you should put your cane on the step first and then step down with your bad leg.

The Mayo Clinic offers a slide show at MayoClinic.com/health/canes/HA00064 that will show you how to choose and use a cane. It's also a smart idea to work with a physical therapist.

Where to Buy

You can buy canes at drugstores, discount retailers, medical supply stores and online, usually between \$10 and \$50. You'll also be happy to know that Medicare covers canes with a written prescription from a physician.

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

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Saturday, April 29, 2023 • 10:00 AM  
LOCATION: 12726 Hwy. 76, Cassville, Missouri 65625. Directions: from the jct. of Hwy. 37 & Hwy. 76-86 @ the 4-way stoplight, Cassville (near Ford Garage), take Hwy. 76 1 mi. west to auction.  
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TRAILERS- BOATS- ETC: 1999 Ford Ranger XLT, 6cyl. auto, extended cab, 227,000 mi, good shape- 1985 Chevy Van 30 Box Truck with 12ft. box- 1983 1 ton Chevy Custom Deluxe with 12ft. flat dump bed- Early 1970's Dodge RV with 318 & auto trans, in good shape; inside & out- 14ft. Fisher Cruiser fiberglass fishing boat with 50hp Johnson outboard & good trailer (with all titles)- 16ft. Fiberglass pleasure boat with nice heavy trailer (no titles)- Tandem axle trailer with "Big Dumper" 12 volt, hydraulic dump bed- 22ft flatbed gooseneck with steel floor & dovetail- 1958 aluminum schooner (looks like SS Minnow) with late model B T trailer- 28ft tandem trailer frame. \*TINY HOUSE/ STORAGE BUILDING: 12x20 all metal exterior tiny house or storage building with plumbing & electricity. \*TRACTORS- MOWERS- EQUIPMENT- FARM: Nice International Farmall Cub Tractor with belly mower- Swisher 5ft pull behind (electric start) finish mower- 5ft, 6ft, & 8ft 3pt Bush hogs- 3pt carry all - Bale spike for truck or tractor- 17hp Craftsman 42in riding lawnmower- Honda push mower- John Deere pull behind lawn seeder- 6ft water filled roller- Two 12 volt pull behind sprayers- STIHL straight shaft commercial weed eater- STIHL chainsaw- Two 16ft tube type gates- One 10ft heavy pipe gate- Galvanized stock tank- 300gal steel water and fuel tanks- New, full & partial, rolls barb wire- Electric wood splitter- Lawn sweeper- Wheelbarrow- Many more related items, not mentioned. \*TOOLS & SHOP: Lincoln 225 welder- Torch set with bottles & hoses- extra bottles- Various air compressors- Table saws- Metal band saw- Cut off saws- Hand power tools of every variety- Saws, drills, RotoZips, concrete vibrator, sanders, cordless tools- You name it! Bench grinders, Big Vise on stand, Jacks (bottle & floor type), Jack stands, Chains, Boomers, Straps, Lot receiver hitches, Draw Bars, Top links, etc.- Shop organizers- Metal workbench- Big roll-around Worktable- Two Craftsman roll-around tool boxes- Craftsman top box- All sorts hand tools, sockets- wrenches- pliers- pipe wrenches- hammers- saws- You name it! Big bearing press- Shop lights- Troy-Bilt 3500watt generator- Motor stands- Parts washer- Chain falls- Barrel dolly- Many more tools & shop related items of every variety, not listed. \*BUILDING- OUTDOOR- MISC: Aluminum, truck toolboxes- Lot used, dimensional lumber- Lot PVC pipe & fittings- 10x13 Tent, used once- Two, approx. 24ft, 10in steel beams- Lot misc. scrap iron & metal- Jeep wheels & tires- Electric cook stove- Cast box woodstove- 10ft Roller table- Various sets scaffold- Old generator on good sm. trailer- Fiberglass crossbow- Surge milker pail- Old wash tub- Two big rolls of erosion netting or matt.- Lot of paint. NOTE: Come and see! Very partial listing. No way to list it all. Food & restroom available. TERMS: Statements made on the day of sale supersede all printed material. Not responsible for lost or stolen items, accidents, or illness at auction site. ID required to receive buyer number. No debit or credit cards! Cash or good check only. Nothing to be removed until settled for. For pictures & complete listing see our ad on AuctionZip.Com - ID #35501.  
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**Letters From 5A**

that anyone opposed to his immoral stance is a Democrat, but I am an independent American citizen with no affiliation with any political party. I believe George Washington was correct about political parties leading to public corruption.

The other thing I want to make clear: I took no stance

on SB49. Mr. Moon can deflect, distract, and use all the ad-hominem logical fallacies he wants, but the fact remains he voted against making it illegal for adults to marry children.

House Bill No. 1630 was a clean bill which thankfully passed and was signed into law. Mr. Moon can pretend that he voted against it to retain the right for children to

marry other children all he wants, but he cannot escape the fact that he voted against House Bill No. 1630. Don't take my word for it, look it up for yourself. If you trust the judgement of anyone who would vote against making it illegal for adults to marry children, then I encourage you to revisit your own moral and ethical compass. This isn't political, it's basic morality. To try to make it political only further undermines Mr. Moon's credibility since House Bill No. 1630 was introduced by a Republican.

Mr. Moon has repeatedly defended his vote against such a common-sense and common-decency bill. He continues to do so to his shame.

Taking him at face-value, one has to accept his premise that a 12 year old boy is mature enough to live up to the responsibilities of marriage or that a 12 year old girl is mature enough to consent to (faulty) societal expectations of what used to be termed "marital obligations". He can deny support for legalized child rape, but his vote says otherwise.

And finally, a lesson in basic morality that Mr. Moon is not alone in having missed growing up.

Thing A can in truth be bad.

Thing B can also in truth be bad.

Anyone who tells you that 'Thing B is ok because of Thing A' is lying to you. A pregnant 12 year old is bad. Her marrying her rapist (be he 12, 17 or 30) is also bad. Maybe Mr. Moon thinks a 12 year old can consent to sex with another 12 year old. I do not.

It's sad that I find myself so often having to ask people "who taught you that two wrongs make a right?"

Jacob Killian  
Exeter

★ **RETIREMENT AUCTION** ★

**Monday, May 1, 2023 • 10:00 AM**

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Chicago elect 14 ga swivel head sheer – Chicago elect oscillating head saw – Rockwell 4 ½" circular saw – DeWalt HD ½" hammer drill (new) – DeWalt ¼" impact driver kit (new) – DeWalt 4 ½" grinder 20v – Craftsman wet grinder- Wagner heat gun – Dremel multi pro – David White transit level – Senco brad nailer – Senco finish pro 35 nailer – Stanley elect staple gun – Pittsburgh 8000 lb. porta power – (4) Bostitch ¼" crown stapler – (2) Bostitch trim nailer – Workmate table – Shop Fox work table – Safety harness & lanyard for roofing – Stihl 034 chain saw 16" – Stihl MS 170 chain saw 16" – shop fan – 24" bolt cutters – 4 way lug wrench – air hose – (2) DeWalt drywall drills – Makita drill – DeWalt power shear – DeWalt Sabre saw – (2) DeWalt ½" hammer drills – DeWalt Sawzall – DeWalt 7 ¼" circular saw – Makita 7 ¼" circular saw – Bostitch framing nailer (new) – (6) Bostitch framing nailers – (2) Bostitch roofing nailers – (2) Bostitch coil nailers – Interchange roofing nailer – Craftsman 6" bench grinder – battery charger – T post driver – 12 ton hydraulic jack – 2 ton hydraulic jack – (2) roller stands – box 4" aluminum flex duct – 1 ½ ton hydraulic jack – rock bar – crow bars – 50' electrical fish tape – multiplug elect plug ins, outlets, 3 way elect plugs, etc. – shop lights – electrical wire 12 & 14 ga – garage door opener wire – conduit, electrical boxes, bulbs, misc electrical – misc plumbing fittings, heat tape, etc. – aluminum straight edge – misc paint supplies such as, painters cloths, stain, brushes, tape, etc. -multiple tarps various sizes – aluminum threshold & sweeps – commercial exit bar – metal shelving -storage hooks – shelf brackets – tubes of caulking – propane torch – 1500 watt utility heater – hoses & soaker hoses – post jacks 1'8" to 3' & 6" to 7'9" – roll of Cobra Ridge vent – vent pipe flashing for metal roofs – 12"x12" gable vents – foundation vents – roof vent pipe flashing – galvanized vent pipe fittings & coil flashing – aluminum coil flashing – galvanized pipe – 24", 48", 36" aluminum screen – 36" galvanized screen – miter saw, table saw, skil saw & specialty saw blades – Bostitch angled finish nails – Grip Rite angled finish nails – Interchange brad nails – drywall tools – cable ties – rolls green guard clear – contractor tape – water level – interchange ¼" crown staples – Bostitch 7/32 crown staples – boxes of trim nails for soffit – trim different colors – laminate floor installation kit – insulation support wire 24" – Simpson plywood clips 7/16 and 5/8 – coil nails – felt roofing caps – multiple clamps – pop rivet guns – crimping tools – booster cable clamps – terminal crimping kit – several jumper cables – several levels – Bostitch hammer staplers w/staples – Torpedo laser level – EZ drywall anchors – wet stone – ratchet straps – 50# magnet – measuring wheel & tapes – concrete board drill bits – hole saws & mandrels – chalk lines & chalk – chisels – punches – Allen wrenches – drill bits & extensions – asst wood bits – set of steel step drills – drill keys – MK tile saw – Hilti DX A41 ram set & fastening set – ladders – 20' extension & 24' – scaffolding w/pins, (2) sets 5' brick layer, (2) sets 6' baker scaffolding – (3) aluminum planks for brick layer – (2) sets casters – wall planks – (2) 16' adjustable walk planks – (2) 24' planks – metal multiple lengths & color – barn metal – metal trim colors & styles – bags of screws – (1) bag R19 batt insulation – several extension cords – different joist hangers 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, 2x16 – ½" rebar – concrete form – Qunl Craft wall jacks (3) sets 24' legs, (3) 12' extensions, wall braces – (3) jacks – (1) roll 3/8 cable 120' – (1) roll ½" cable 130' – chains & booms – angle iron – rebar cutter & banner – several ropes – cable ¼", 3/8", ½" – used 3(0) x4(0) vinyl window – used 4' shop lights & bulbs – (3) 4x8 (7/16") waferboard – (2) 4x8 (1/2") Rigid insulation board – (6) 4x8, 1" bead board – (1) 12"x12" wire shelving – (9) 10' wall walkers – Grizzly 12" planer – Craftsman contractor series 10" table saw – Hitachi 10" table saw – saw horses – pole saw – weed eaters – 10' metal brake – more items not listed. !!! **Note:** Retirement Auction, Mr. Wirths has been a well known contractor for many years, however the time has come to hang it up and go fishing. He has taken exceptional care of his equipment and tools. Everything is in great shape & ready to go to work. Don't miss this auction in Shell Knob MO on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Starts promptly at 10 AM, easy access to the auction. Catering and port a potty on site. See you there. Donnie. **Terms:** Cash, good check, or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee applies. If paying with a check on large items, items will be held until your check clears auction company bank unless arrangements have been made with auction company PRIOR to auction day. Call 417-847-2507 to preregister on large items. 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.

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**ALTA MAE HARMON**  
Alta Mae Harmon, age 86, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.  
She was born August 2, 1936, in Springfield, the daughter of Roy and Virginia (Lowe) Harmon, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were one sister, Dorothy Jean, and one brother, Robert Dean.  
Surviving are one son, Ron Porter and his wife, Cindy, of Mustang, Oklahoma; one daughter, Diana Carter, of London, England; one sister, Carol Ann Blair, of Bentonville, Arkansas; one sister-in-law, Norene Harmon, of Goodman; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.  
Alta attended school in Overland Park, Kansas, graduating from Shawnee Mission North High School. She

enjoyed being a homemaker. Some of her favorite pastimes were painting, being outdoors and she loved writing poetry. She was a member of the Church of God in Overland Park, Kansas.  
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**LLOYD EUGENE FLEMING**  
Lloyd Eugene Fleming, age 90, of Rocky Comfort, passed away Friday, April 21, 2023, at home.  
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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

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**JOYCE JOST**  
Joyce Jost, age 82, of Cassville, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at home surrounded by family.  
She was born October 16, 1940, in Vernon County, the daughter of James and Ruth (Woody) Nickell. On May 1, 1982, in Newton, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Gerald Jost, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Kevin Easter and his wife, Kris, of Cave Creek, Arizona; one daughter, Sherry Allee and her husband, Jeff, of Cassville; one brother, Larry Nickell and his wife, Nancy, of Drexel; six grandchildren, Brandon and Stacy Allee, Shawn and Elise Allee, Stephanie Easter, Ryan and Marissa Easter, Darren and Nicholette Laros Easter and

Lauren and Garrett Kester; and twelve great-grandchildren, Miller, Nate, Cadon, Naomi, Emelia, Chloe, Myles, Madison, Natalee, Gracie, Addy and Tezlynn.  
Joyce grew up in Kansas and attended Pleasantview Baptist Church in Garland, Kansas, where she accepted Christ into her life at age 15. After moving to Cassville, she became a member of First Baptist Church of Cassville. She enjoyed doing yard work, tending her flowers and bird watching. When she and Gerald were not traveling, she enjoyed cooking and baking using recipes from her collection of cookbooks.  
Graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, May 19, 2023, at Memory Gardens of Bourbon County in Fort Scott, Kansas, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Jeff Allee will conduct the services.  
Contributions may be made to Mercy Health Foundation for Mercy Clinic of Cassville in memory of Joyce.

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**MABEL RUTH HAMBURG**  
Mabel Ruth Hamburg, of Monett, passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



**HUGH MARVIN LAWRENCE**  
Hugh Marvin Lawrence, age 84, of Seligman, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Medical Lodge in Neosho.  
Hugh was born April 19, 1939, in Big Flat, Arkansas, the son of Thomas and Atha (Qualls) Lawrence, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Bernell and Ruby, and two brothers, TJ and Vernon.  
Hugh attended high school in Big Flat but quit his Jr. year to help support mom and dad's family. Times were tough back then. At the age of 17, Hugh enlisted in the Army and served three years in Germany.  
On January 7, 1961, he was united in marriage to Marilyn (Porter) Lawrence, who survives. They had four sons, Tom and Shirley, Alan and Janet, Jay and Frank, of Seligman, and Mark and Erin, of Cassville. Also surviving are three sisters, Ivan Jean Porter, Bonnie and Harell Newgent, and Linda Lester, all of Arkansas; 23 grand-, great-, and great-great-grand kids and numerous nieces and nephews.  
Hugh was owner-operator of Lawrence Backhoe Service from 1972 until he retired in 2005. Hugh loved to travel and camp but his

family was his pride and joy. He will be missed by many.  
Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville.  
Visitation will be held Friday, April 28, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home and Crematory, and graveside services at Corinth Cemetery at 2:00 P.M.

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**TRAVIS EARL BRYANT**  
Travis Earl Bryant, age 83, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2023, at home.  
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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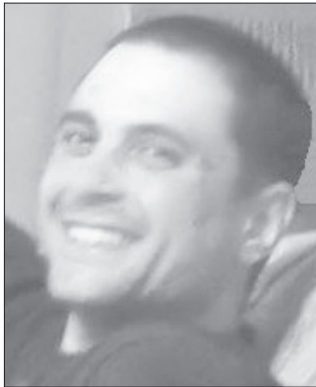
The important role played by bees in lawns and gardens

**ROBERT D. “BOB” BRAFFORD**  
Robert D. “Bob” Brafford, age 86, of Monett, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023. Graveside service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Oakdale Cemetery in Monet. Visitation will be held from 5-7:00 p.m. Friday at Buchan-an Funeral Home in Monett.



**ROBERT AARON GUNDEL**  
Robert Aaron Gundel, 89, of Washburn, died Saturday, April 22, 2023, at his home. He was born September 26, 1933, at Jacket, to Fred Edward Gundel and Ada Mae Wogoman Gundel. He was a dairy farmer and enjoyed fishing and hunting, tinkering on everything that needed repairs, his dairy farm and being with his grandchildren. He was a Baptist and had accepted Jesus Christ as his savior. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marcella Gundel; one daughter, Anita Gay Gundel; three sisters; and three brothers. Survivors are three sons, Robert Gundel (Debra), Barry Gundel (Sherri), and Bradley Gundel (Deena), all

of Washburn; four sisters, Sue Dalton (Arlous), of Pea Ridge, Ark., Joy Cargile and Margie Banks, both of Jane, and Bonnie Slane, of Ohio; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Graveside service were held Monday, April 24, 2023, at Roller Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [siscofuneralhome.net](http://siscofuneralhome.net).



**AARON MICHEAL DEPRIEST**  
Aaron Micheal DePriest, age 40, of Seligman, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2023. Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, April 28, 2023, at Washburn First Baptist Church in Washburn, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Jim Erwin will conduct the services. Burial will be at Seligman Cemetery in Seligman. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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A colorful garden in full bloom is an aesthetically appealing sight each spring and summer. The pleasant aromas emanating from such spaces only add to their appeal. Many variables contribute to a thriving garden, and perhaps none is more important than bees. North America is home to thousands of species of beers, but many of those species are experiencing dwindling populations. According to Scott McArt, an assistant professor of pollinator health in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University, 53 bee species have experienced population declines or range contractions over the last several decades. Individuals accustomed to seeing bees as unwanted guests may wonder why that's a problem. Though

declining bee populations pose a number of problems, perhaps none is more relatable than the link between bees and food production. A recent study published in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences noted that declines in both managed and wild bee populations raise significant concerns about long-term food security. Authors of the study noted that crop production would be higher if crop flowers received more pollination. That's a significant benefit as the global population continues to increase, but it's also a notable benefit in the present-day from both a food security and economic perspective. In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reports that commercial production of more than 90 crops relies

on roughly 3,600 bee species. Declining bee populations could put that production in serious jeopardy and create a domino effect that impacts food security and individuals' livelihoods. But all is not lost in the fight to restore bee populations. In fact, McArt indicated in a 2019 report that bee populations are thriving in agricultural and natural areas. But bee populations also must thrive in suburban and urban areas. Planting a pollinator-friendly garden is one step McArt suggested gardening hobbyists can take to help restore bee populations. When planting to combat declining bee populations, homeowners should always look for native plants, as they are well-adapted to local climates and unlikely to upset local ecosystems. Local gar-

den centers can be great resources for anyone looking to plant native species. According to HGTV, the following are just a handful of the many bee-friendly garden flowers and plants homeowners can consider for their gardens:

- Bee balm
- Honeysuckle
- Sunflower
- Cosmos
- Strawberries
- Dahlia
- Butterfly bush
- Crocus
- Pot marigold
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Bee populations are in decline. If efforts to restore those populations are not embraced, the consequences for future generations could be dire. Homeowners can do their part by planting bee-friendly flowers and plants on their properties.

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# The cost of loving your garden too much

Sometimes, gardeners take the “if some is good, more must be better” approach, says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Justin Keay.

But it’s possible to shower your garden with too much love in the form of fertilizer, manure and compost. More fertilizer and organic matter won’t necessarily produce more flowers or produce, Keay says. In fact, unnecessary fertilizers and amendments can be bad for the wallet, your plants and the environment.

“Adding nutrients you don’t need is a waste of money and can block the uptake of other nutrients,” he says. In addition, too much fertilizer or manure in a single application might result in excess salts that can stunt or kill plants. Excess nutrients can increase pollution in our lakes, streams and rivers, harming aquatic life.

A soil test can tell gardeners if they need to add fertilizers or organic matter. Garden soils that have been previously amended and fertilized over the years may have sufficient nutrients already. A soil test also will tell you the soil’s pH, a measure of soil acidity or alkalinity. A proper pH level is key to a thriving garden, Keay says.

Keay recommends testing every two to three years. Consider submitting separate samples for flower beds, vegetable gardens and lawns, where different amounts of fertilizers and amendments have been applied. Don’t forget to label samples and draw a map of your yard to show where the samples were taken.


Learn how to submit samples to the MU Soil and Plant Testing Laboratory at [muext.us/SoilPlantLab](http://muext.us/SoilPlantLab), or call 573-882-0623 for more information. Free soil test kits are available at county extension centers.

Keay and other MU Extension horticulturists discuss timely gardening issues during the “Weekly Garden Hour” held Wednesdays at noon via Zoom. Register for the free virtual event or ask a gardening question at [ipm.missouri.edu/townHalls](http://ipm.missouri.edu/townHalls). Sessions are also livestreamed at [www.youtube.com/c/muipm/live](http://www.youtube.com/c/muipm/live).

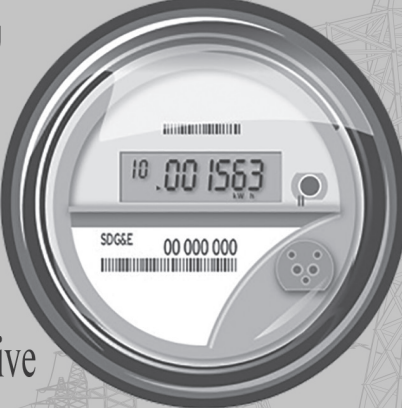
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On April 13, thirteen Purdy High School students attended the 25th annual Southern Media Showcase at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin. Students can pre submit items in over forty audio, video, and print categories such as animation, sports package, podcast, and feature photography. The competition is widely attended by area schools reaching from Joplin to Springfield.

Purdy brought home the following accolades: Ruby Knight, 1st Place Logo Design; Ruby Knight, 1st Place YouTube Star; Brandon Lee, 3rd Place Infographic; Addy Abramovitz, Carlee Deditius, Bosten Goetz, Quincy Hartwigsen, Alli Hayes, Taryn Orwig, and Libby Roden, 1st Place Overall Yearbook.

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# April Showers Bring May Flowers

*“April showers bring May flowers.” What do May flowers bring? Pilgrims!*

Daniel Whittle wrote these words in his wonderful hymn: “There shall be showers of blessings; this is the promise of love. There shall be showers refreshing send from the Savior above!” We’ve had our April showers; showers of rain and showers of blessings. Now we look forward to those beautiful May flowers. Iris. Peonies. Lillies-of-the-valley. Daisies. Lilacs. Hawthorne blossoms. Each flower is a symbol of some human sentiment. April showers. We need them if we’re to have flowers in May.

Iris symbolize a “message”. Peonies stand for “shame”. Lillies-of-the-valley represent a “return to happiness”. Daisies symbolize “thoughtfulness”. Lilacs stand for “first love”. The blossoms of the Hawthorne tree represent “hope”. What a joy is would be to send someone a beautiful bouquet of May flowers!

I enjoy picking a bouquet of Iris for someone I love and care about; Iris send a message: “I care about you and I want to share some of life’s beauty with you --- may this bouquet brighten your day!” Peonies remind me of my shame. How quickly I forget to show someone my thanks or appreciation. How easily I forget to send someone a bouquet of praise or comfort. Life is too short; we need to recognize the good that people do! It’s a shame when we fail to show our appreciation or praise or gratitude. God has given us lilies-of-the-valley as a reminder that “happiness does return”. After the storm comes the rainbow; after sorrow comes joy; after turmoil comes peace and calm; after death come eternal life. It’s God’s promise! Daisies were our wedding flower. So, every May I pick a bouquet of field daisies for Karen --- good thoughts of our wedding day, and of all the goods since. Bouquets of lilacs are always appropriate, as we remember of “first love”. Whether its our spouse or whether its our Lord & Savior, our “first love” stays with always. And as we gaze at the blossoms of the Hawthorne tree, our “hope” is renewed .For God is in His world; God is still in full control; and all is well!. For God has filled His world with wonder & beauty & peace & love & joy & hope!

Ira B. Wilson, in his great hymn, penned these words: Make me a blessing, O Savior I pray; Make me a blessing for someone today!” God has blessed us with April showers and with May flowers. He

has blessed us with countless opportunities to nourish and encourage those around us, and to add a bit of beauty to their lives.

May is a wondrous time to send bouquets! As we remember people in our families, our friends, people we meet in our daily rounds , and people we hardly know. Because God has showered us with blessing, May is the perfect time to shower others with blessing --- be a blessing to someone today!

SO, lets send someone a bouquet: a bouquet of praise for a job well done; a bouquet of appreciation for what they mean to us; a bouquet of encouragement in a time of

need; a Bouquet of comfort and hope in times of suffering and loss; a bouquet of Godly love, a reminded that God’s love conquers all! Bouquets come in various forms: letters; phone calls; personal visits; E-Mails; acts of kindness; and even actual bouquets of May flowers.

May is the month to remember others with special “bouquets”. May, however, will soon be gone, and so will the opportunities to do good and to remember the people we care about. Let’s give our “bouquets” while there is ample time to do so!

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# 14th annual Missouri Ag photo contest now through June



Photo: Adriana Keeton

The Missouri Department of Agriculture has launched the 14th annual Focus on Missouri Agriculture photo contest. The Department invites Missourians to share their agriculture story through photographs. The contest, which runs through June 9, is an opportunity for photographers across the state to submit their best images of Missouri agriculture. The Focus on Missouri



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Entries will be judged on visual impact, creativity, memorable content and image quality.

The contest offers prizes to win, thanks to the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Missouri Grown program. The Best in Show winner, along with the first place winner in each category, will receive a prize and a high quality canvas print of their photo.

Winners will be announced in early July and winning images will be displayed during the Missouri State Fair in the Agriculture Building, Aug. 10-20, 2023.

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