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Who's ready for a night of fundraising bull riding in Cassville?



The fourth annual Ridin' With Mason Lowe Invitational will be held on Saturday, May 27, at Bill Hailey Arena in Cassville.

Adriana Keeton

The fourth annual Ridin' with Mason Lowe Invitational, presented by K-Mac Doubledown Ranch and Mike's Auto Care, will be held Saturday, May 27, at Bill Hailey Arena on Farm Road 2160, in Cassville. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m., with bull-riding to begin at 7 p.m. According to event co-producer Stu Crowe, there will be 35 riders competing from six different states in this year's invitational.

"As of now, we have eight 2023 PBR finals contestants, six 2023 Velocity finals contestants, 2 PRCA NFR bull riding con-

testants, and some great young talent competing in the event," Crowe said. "It will be worth the time to come to watch."

To win the championship, all bull riders will compete in a 'long round'. The top ten riders from that round will then advance to the 'short round' after intermission to compete for the championship title. The payoff is the best average score of the two rounds combined. This year's champion will walk away with a belt buckle, custom bull-riding chaps, and prize money

See Bull Riding 3A

Helping Hands Community Food Pantry receives Urgent Need Grant

Helping Hands Community Food Pantry recently received a Urgent Need Grant thanks to Ozarks Food Harvest's FY23 continued investment in agency infrastructure in southwest Missouri.

The grant funding will purchase a new two door commercial refrigeration replacing an older unit that quit unexpectedly in April 2023. This timely replacement will allow the pantry to continue uninterrupted service and food quantities for hungry families in Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano.

Helping Hands Community Food Pantry was one

of more than 70 organizations chosen by Ozarks Food Harvest to receive an Urgent Need Grant to assist with hunger-relief efforts.

"This grant is a blessing as the children, families and seniors we serve continue to deal with economic uncertainty," said Tim Lower, Board President. "Thanks to Ozarks Food Harvest, we're able to immediately replace a vital piece of refrigeration equipment that allows us to distribute more food now and in the future."

Ozarks Food Harvest is the Feeding America food bank for southwest Missouri, serving 270 charities across 28 Ozarks counties. This continued capacity building investment is part of The Food Bank's multi-faceted strategy to address needs identified in Missouri's Food Assistance and Hunger in the Heartland 2021 report conducted by the MU Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security.

"These grant funds are an investment in the future of our community's food system," said Bart Brown, president/CEO of Ozarks Food Harvest. "Increasing access to food is key as our network of hunger-relief charities continue to deal with the

expanding cost of food and fuel."

More specifically, the Helping Hands Community Food Pantry serves around 60 families each month providing much needed hunger relief for over 170 family members in Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano. The need continues to grow in 2023 as indicated by the number of new patrons applying for assistance each month since January 2023.

Helping Hands Community Food Pantry is located at 32685 State Highway 86, in Eagle Rock. For more information, call 417-271-1301.

Life Change anniversary celebration announced

Adriana Keeton

Life Change, a ministry operated under the Cassville First United Methodist Church in Cassville and directed by Derek Cornelius, has announced a second-anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 3, from 3-6 p.m. in the United Methodist Church parking lot, located at 601 Gravel Street, in Cassville.

The event is open to the public, and there will be a no-entry-fee classic car and motorcycle show with first and second-place People's Choice Awards. Those interested in participating in the car show must register upon arrival.

There will also be various activities available for kids and food and drinks. Live music by "The Texans" will begin at 5 p.m.

The Life Change program is designed for individuals who want to change direction through community healing, worship, learning, and fellowship with one another and grow in Christ. For more information regarding the program, call 417-846-8590.

Chief Kammerlohr to be honored May 26



The City of Cassville and the Cassville Police Department will honor Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr for 34 years of dedication to the Cassville community at a retirement celebration on Friday, May 26, at the Family Life Center, located at 200 W. 5th Street, beginning at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.



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Stock contractors providing bulls for the invitational include Generations Pro-Rodeo, Arkansas; Big Rafter Rodeo, Oklahoma; LJ Jenkins Cattle Company, Oklahoma; Gene Owen, Oklahoma; Sho-Me Rodeo, Missouri; and Cornwell Bucking Bulls, Ohio.

"An interesting addition to this year's invitational will be a three-man UBF (Ultimate Bull Fighters) free-style bull-fighting competition held during intermission," Crowe added. "There will also be a raffle drawing for a Monster Energy Mini Fridge and a live auction during intermission."

Crowe was pretty hush-hush about the live auction items. Still, he did state that one of the auction items will be a Nascar Garage/Pitt Pass for an upcoming race of the auction winner's choice during this year's Nascar Season, donated by Monster Energy Drinks.

"The last two years, we have raised \$20,000 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We aim to raise over \$20,000 this year," Crowe said. "One hundred percent of the proceeds from the invitational is donated to St. Jude's. I want to thank the community, the bull-riding community, and all the local and national sponsors for the event for all their help."

Cassville FFA Booster Club will provide concessions during the event, and t-shirts, sweatshirts, and ball-caps will be available for purchase.

The cost of entry will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, and children under three years of age may enter for free.

Bleacher seating will be available, but lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged for seating on the grass.

For more information on the Ridin' with Mason Lowe Invitational, call 417-847-7866.

Hobbs State Park to host 'Catch the Buzz' beekeeper program

Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area will host a beekeeper program on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m., at the park's visitor center, 20201 E. Highway 12, in Rogers, Arkansas. The program is free and open to the public.

Two members of the Northwest Arkansas Beekeepers Association, Mel Zabecki and Scott Brinker, will discuss beekeeping, including common mistakes they and many other beekeepers make. With 30 years of beekeeping experience between them, Zabecki and Brinker will talk about their favorite things about beekeeping (like the amazing life of bees and the sweet reward of honey). They will bring tools of the trade, and if weather permits, bees.

The experts will answer common questions, including: What beekeeping equipment do I need? How do I get my bees? How much will beekeeping cost? Zabecki and Brinker will discuss how pollination by bees increases vegetable garden production, with plants producing larger and more uniform fruits. For information call 479-789-5000.

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Notice:

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

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market, Farm Road 1240, Shell Knob, is open for the season every Thursday from 8 to 11 A.M. For more information, call (417) 858-2510.

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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. 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 (479) 903-3640.

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).

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.

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.

Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit www.harvick-farms.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.

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.

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.

Friday, May 19

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 a new band playing, Red Dirt Duo! Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

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

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.

Saturday, May 20

The Purdy Cemetery Association will hold a meeting at The Gathering Place, corner of Hwy. C and Old Business 37, Purdy, at 10 A.M.

Fields Cemetery, Shell Knob, Clean Up will be at 9 A.M. with the business meeting following at 10 A.M.

Tuesday, May 23

Corinth Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. at the cemetery shelter.

Choosing Summer Annuals with Kathryn Kufahl will be held at the Monett Branch Library, 2200 Park Street, Monett, at 2 P.M. This program will focus on selecting flowering plants for the home garden that will provide color throughout the heat of the Ozark summer. There are great choices that are tolerant of hot and humid conditions and can provide beauty for in ground or container planting. For more information on this event or any of the other many services provided by the Monett Branch Library, you may call (417) 235-7350.

Saturday, May 27

2023 SW High All School Reunion will be held at the High School Commons. Registration will begin at 9 A.M. with a business meeting at 10:30 A.M. Lunch of brisket and pulled pork catered by John Sullivan will be at 11:30 A.M. Cost is \$12.

Sunday, May 28

Kings Cemetery Annual Meeting will be held at 2 P.M.. There will be an election of officers. For more information, call (417) 830-1893.

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Crowder Baseball players earn Region 16 honors



Sophomore infielder, Josh Livingston, has been named Region 16 Player of the Year.

The Crowder College Baseball team earned the title of Region 16 Champions this past weekend with several players earning All-Region 16 honors.

First team players are: Kolton Reynolds (outfielder), Dayvin Johnson (outfielder),

Josh Livingston (infielder), Joe Reid (DH), and Ashton Branson (pitcher); second team players are Joey Morton (infielder) and Tyler Favretto (catcher).

Josh Livingston received the most top votes earning Region 16 Player of the Year

and Coach Travis Lallemand was named Region 16 Coach of the Year.

Livingston, a sophomore infielder, has had a tremendous year batting .329 with a .480 OBP and a .657 SLG. He leads the team in home runs with 19, walks with 55, and runs with 75. He's also tallied 64 RBI, 68 hits, nine doubles, two steals, and a triple over 61 games.

The Roughriders now advance and will host the South Central District tournament at Lallemand Family Field, May 19-21, on the Neosho campus. Their first game will be Friday, May 19, versus Region 23 champions Delgado (LA) at 3 p.m., followed by the Region 2 champions Seminole State at 6 p.m. These two opponents will play game one at noon on Friday, May 19. Admission is \$10 for unlimited entry and \$7 general admission.

For more information, please visit www.Crowder-Athletics.com or [FB.com/CrowderCollegeAthletics/](https://www.facebook.com/CrowderCollegeAthletics/). Games will be live streamed at www.tsbnsports.com.

Missouri State Parks honors military service members

Missouri State Parks values the tremendous contributions and sacrifices made by members of the military and their families. To show its appreciation to active service members, Missouri State Parks is participating in the Blue Star Museums program, which offers free admission to the nation's active-duty personnel and their families.

The Blue Star Museums program is a collaborative effort of the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, U.S. Department of Defense and more than 2,000 museums across the nation. Anyone currently serving in the military and their families can receive free admission to museums and historic sites that are part of the Missouri State Parks system by showing their military ID. The 2023 program begins on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, and ends Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4. For more information about participating locations, visit mostateparks.com/page/69416/blue-star-museums-program.

In addition to the Blue Star Museums program, Missouri State Parks also offers a military camping discount. Active-duty military and veterans alike receive a \$2 discount year round at state parks campgrounds. The military discount will be given to retired, veteran and active-duty military personnel, as well as family members of active-duty military personnel, by showing a military or veteran identification. For additional information about the military camping discount and 2023 camping rates, visit mostateparks.com/page/83631/missouri-state-parks-honors-veterans.

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US Debt Ceiling
He said, "I have almost \$120,000 in credit card debt, and my wife doesn't know about all of it." It was back in my banker days, and this doctor came to me hoping I would give him a loan to pay off his credit cards. I told him his problem wasn't his debt but his spending. The US Government also has a spending problem.

Don't max out your credit card if you can't control your spending. There's a lot of talk about the US Debt Ceiling, which can be confusing. In the simplest terms, the US government has been spending way more than it makes and has had to use credit to pay its bills. It has been paying "interest only" on the debt for years and won't have enough money in a few weeks to even pay the interest payments. So America has a spending problem.

The phrase "debt ceiling" means the day the US can't pay its interest payments anymore and defaults on its loans. According to the Treasury Dept, the US government made (GDP) just under \$5 trillion in 2022 but spent over \$6 trillion. In other words, the US Government spent almost 28% more than it made.

No business or family will be financially successful by spending 28% more than it makes, and the US government is no different. The problem is its spending, not the debt ceiling, and the

problem will never be solved if Congress keeps raising the ceiling and spending with abandon.

This is a political issue. Most Americans seem to want the government to stop spending so much money, but they don't want it to stop spending on the things they like.

The government needs to reduce its spending and live within its budget. But what area should it spend less money in? For example, should it spend less on healthcare, education, the military, clean energy incentives, or Medicaid for low-income families? I doubt either party would cut spending on Medicare for older adults or Social Security, but whenever the government reduces spending, it will negatively impact someone.

What troubles me is that the US government can't pay its bills when the economy is still somewhat hot, and the Unemployment Rate is at a 54-year low of 3.4%. So what happens to its debt problem when we are in a major recession?

Congress will raise the debt limit to allow the government to take on more unhealthy debt, just like they always do because politicians want to keep getting elected. But raising the debt ceiling is only a short-term solution. Congress must find a long-term solution to fix government spending and increase tax revenue.

The stock market will be tricky for the next few weeks as Congress negotiates a solution. So be flexible in your investment program to take advantage of whichever way it goes. As I frequently say, there is money to be made in every market.

A church sign near my house read, "Live within your harvest," and I couldn't agree more. I didn't give the doctor a loan but told him he had to figure out a way to live below his income so that he could save for emergencies. My advice is the same to the US Government. By the way, I never saw that doctor again.

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One of the simplest tricks for cutting thick toenails is to simply take a bath or shower, or soak your feet in warm water, prior to cutting them.

The water helps soften them for easier cutting.

There are also toenail softening creams you can buy, like "Miracle of Aloe Toenail Soft" and "Barielle Toenail Softening Cream," that temporarily softens thick, hard nails. Just rub it into your toenails at bedtime and in the morning, they'll be easier to cut and file.

Most people's toenails grow about 1/16 inch per month, so it's appropriate to cut them every six to eight weeks.

When cutting nails, take care not to cut too far down. Overaggressive trimming and cutting the toenails too short can lead to ingrown toenails. Podiatrists typically recommend leaving a very small bit (about 1/32 inch) of nail past the nail bed when trimming.

You may also want to avoid a rounded cut. It's best to cut the nails fairly straight

across, ensuring that the corners of the nail do not cut into the skin folds of the toe. And use an emery board to smooth the jagged edges and corners that can snag and potentially tear the nail as it grows.

Top Toenail Clippers

There are a number of medical-grade or specialty toenail clippers recommended by professionals for older adults.

For thick nails the "New Huing Podiatrist Toenail Clippers" is a top option. This clipper has a sharp, curved blade that easily cuts through any toenail, no matter how hard or thick it has gotten, and a nonslip, cushion grip that allows for comfortable clipping.

For those with limited mobility, check out the "Clipperpro Omega Select Toenail Clipper," which has a long plastic grip that's much larger than that of a standard set of nail clippers and a blade head that swivels 180 degrees. Both of those features make this clipper much easier to use for anyone with arthritis or mobility issues, since they have more control and an added range they can reach.

And for people who have a hard time bending over,

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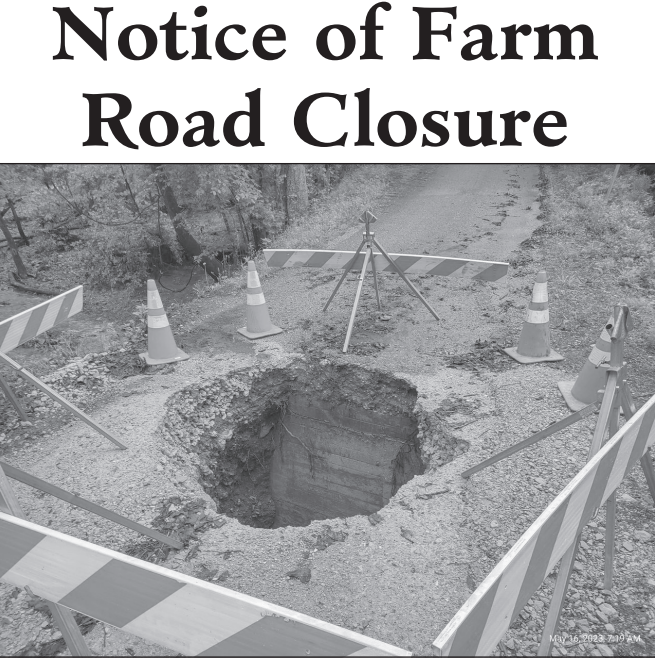
All of these clippers are available online at sites like Amazon.com or Walmart.com at prices ranging between \$10 and \$40.

Toenail Trimming Services

If you get to the point that you can't, or would rather not cut your own toenails, a podiatrist can provide both foot and toenail care. But be aware that routine foot care is not covered by Medicare unless you have an underlying condition or injury that requires a professional to tend to your feet.

If you are generally in good health, regular pedicures at a nail salon is good option for getting your toenails cut and is much cheaper than visiting a podiatrist.

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.



Earlier this week, a sink hole formed on Farm Road 1255 in Golden. According to Southern Commissioner Gene Robbins, the issue is being addressed and engineers have been sent to assess the situation for needed repairs. The road will be closed until repairs are made.

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GLENN LLOYD GIRTH
Glenn Lloyd Girth, age 77, of Jenkins, passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at his home.
He was born June 17, 1945, in Springfield, the son of Lloyd and Betty (Potter) Girth. On June 9, 1967, he was united in marriage to Carol Ann Nave, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Greg Girth and Catherine and one granddaughter, Addison Girth, of Bentonville, Arkansas.
Preceding him in death were his parents; his stepfather, Doyle Eubanks; and one brother, Kerry Girth and his wife, Barbara.
Glenn grew up and attended school in Springfield, graduating from Hillcrest High School, later attending Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. He was employed by NAPA Auto Parts

in Bentonville, Arkansas, from where he retired after thirty years. He enjoyed car shows, swap meets and attended the Ozarks Steam Engine show annually. He loved his farm, being outdoors and his family. Above all, he loved his granddaughter.
In the words of Glenn, “Well . . . glad you came . . . see you after a while.”
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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WILMA ARLENE (BALL) SWANSON
Wilma Arlene (Ball) Swanson, age 94 of Monett,

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passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023, at Oak Pointe of Monett.
She was born December 27, 1928, in Eagle Rock, the daughter of Truman Eldon and Eva Jane (Prier) Ball. On November 23, 1946, in Eagle Rock, she was united in marriage to Warren Victor Swanson, who preceded her in death on August 18, 1998. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Buford Ball; two sisters, Ruby Ball and Noveta Swanson; one granddaughter, Charity Woods; and one niece.
Surviving are three daughters, Carol Shipman, of Neosho, Janice Boreing, of Exeter, and Susan Swanson, of Republic; eight grandchildren, Terry Shipman, Leslie Sears, Heather Merrill, Melanie Woods, Matt Woods, Anna Woods, Stephen Hess and Elizabeth Rodwell; fourteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; five nephews; and one niece.
Wilma grew up in Eagle Rock, attending school in Eagle Rock and Cassville and graduating from Cassville High School in 1947. She worked in the medical field as a physician’s assistant for several doctors. Wilma enjoyed embroidery, painting, hunting for arrowheads and attending church socials and church at Billings Baptist Church where she was a member for over forty years. She was best known for her pineapple upside down cake.

Wilma loved her family and spending time with them, especially her grandkids.
Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services.
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EVELYN BELLE MAY
Evelyn Belle May, age 95, of Exeter, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, May 13, 2023.
The daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Glocksien) Hinds, Evelyn was born on May 10, 1928, in Forum, Arkansas. She was united in marriage to Willie Birchfield, who would precede her in death, and to their union six children were born. On September 10, 1966, she would marry Cecill “Jew” May and together they would have

one son; Cecil would also precede her in death on April 10, 1993.
Evelyn enjoyed working with children and would spend more than twenty years as a lunch lady and custodian for Exeter public schools. A long-time member of Blessing Heights Worship Center in Cassville, Evelyn was a woman of strong Christian faith, praying and reading her Bible daily.
An avid gardener, Evelyn’s flowers could rival those on any magazine cover. Evelyn enjoyed cooking and no one ever stayed hungry for very long with her around. She took great pride in tending to her house, always keeping it positively spotless. Of all her many roles in life, the one that brought her the most fulfillment was that of family matriarch. Evelyn loved her family fiercely; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were truly the greatest joys of her life. All who knew and loved Evelyn, knew her as Granny. Evelyn was a bright light in this world who will be remembered fondly and greatly missed.
Survivors include three sons, Roy Birchfield and his wife, Kathy, of Granby, Lloyd Birchfield, and Johnny May and Janet, all of Cassville; eleven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Nathan Hinds and his wife, Marla, of Exeter, and Kenneth Hinds and Carl, of Fairland, Oklahoma; two sisters,

June Ledbetter, of Clever, and Jewel Ledbetter, of Warsaw; as well as several nieces and nephews.
In addition to her parents and husbands, Evelyn was preceded in death by three sons, Marvin Birchfield and twin boys, Wilburn and Delbert Birchfield; one daughter, Verna June Birchfield; one brother, Glen Calvin Hinds; two brothers in-law, Junior Ledbetter and Hubert Ledbetter; and daughter in-law, Beverly Birchfield.
Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Karty Burbridge and Pastor Carroll Williamson will conduct the services. Burial will be at Antioch Cemetery in Cassville.
The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
Memorial contributions in honor of Evelyn may be made to the Cassville Food Pantry.

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DEBBI J. NETZER
Debbi J. Netzer, age 72, of Monett, passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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OBITUARIES



MYRON CROSS

On May 6, 2023, Myron Cross PHD, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, departed this earth at the grand age of 94, passing peacefully at his home, shared with his youngest daughter's family in Berryville, Arkansas.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 15, 2023, at Hazel Valley Cemetery in Hazel Valley, Arkansas, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Brian Cowin conducted the services.

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THELMA MOLINE OLIVER

Thelma Moline Oliver, age 90, of Golden, passed away in her home on May 13, 2023. Mrs. Oliver, daughter of Edward and Oral (Lunt) Grimes, was born January 21, 1933. On June 27, 1959, she was united in marriage to Laverne Oliver in Wichita, Kansas; he survives.

She was a homemaker her entire life. She loved camping with her husband and riding in his airplane. She was a member of All Faith United Methodist Church in Golden, Missouri.

Survivors include two nephews, Derek and Darin Grimes, both of Wichita, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

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CMS Students Compete at Big 8 Art Show



The Cassville Middle School Art Program had 77 students submit artwork to be judged at the Big 8 Middle School Art Show. The CMS program earned 42 ribbons and one Best of Show plaque. Eighth grade art student, Cannon Rose, earned the Best of Show Overall 3D. In photo above: back row: Landon Lyles, Bradyn Alley, Devin Johns, David Rehbach, Diego Ibarra, Baylee Taylor, Brily Kloss, Dennis Craig, Alex Holycross and Zane Gillardo; middle row: Rylen Holman, Kaelyn Pogue, Leia Crosby, Amelia Myers, Hallie Hughes, Avalee Foltz, Summer Zeigler, Emaly Costlow and Elizabeth Kloss; bottom row: Rose Love, Reinna Robinson, Nevaeh Curran, Taylor Yarnall, Briley Artherton, Addy Ramaeker and Cannon Rose. Brynn Whittenburg, Zach Boyd and Sabrina Vera are absent from the photo.

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Nymphing is still very effective. Small gray or tan scuds, gray sow bugs, pheasant tails, Copper johns, and hares ears are all good right now. Most nymphs I'm fishing are #16's and smaller.

Black, olive, brown, and white woolly buggers are working as usual.

Still good numbers are being caught on small eggs patterns(apricot) and on red, pink, and orange San Juan worms.

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More than 3,000 years ago, King Thutmose III of Egypt found irises growing abundantly in Syria and brought some back to his own gardens. For the ancient Egyptians, iris’ three petals symbolized faith, wisdom and valor. Today, its petals are known as standards and stand upright. In contrast, its three sepals, known as falls, droop downward, said Trinklein. The shape of the iris inspired the fleur-de-lis, a design often found on European flags and coats of arms.

The most popular garden iris today is the German or bearded iris. The latter name comes from the thick, bushy “beards” that appear on the falls and attract pollinators.

“By careful selection of bearded iris varieties, a gardener can enjoy a remarkable range of colors and a bloom season that extends for weeks,” said Trinklein. Some bearded irises bloom again in the summer or fall and are classified as “rebloomers.”

Irises grow easily. They need at least eight hours of direct sun and a well-drained garden loam. Transplant them at any time, although August to mid-October is preferred. Divide clumps when blooming declines. Under normal conditions, divide them every three to four years. Reduce the size of the clump by removing several small divisions, leaving part of the clump in the ground, or by digging the entire clump, improving the soil and replanting a few large rhizomes.

“Because of their hardiness and beauty, irises are among the most shared

plants of gardeners,” Trinklein said. “Relatively few irises are sold in commerce, since most gardeners get them free from their friends and neighbors.”

Irises are propagated through division of their fleshy rhizomes. A propagule must have at least one growing point (fan) attached to survive. When planting, expose at least the top third of the rhizome to the sun. Shallow planting is best. Space 12-24 inches apart. Plant closer for more color impact, but in that case you will need to divide them in two to three years.

Water rhizomes immediately after planting. Avoid overwatering. Deep, occasional watering is preferred over frequent watering.

Irises are heavy feeders and require proper fertilization. Use a 6-10-10 fertilizer when needed. Avoid fertilizers high in nitrogen, which encourages soft, vegetative growth susceptible to diseases. A light application of fertilizer in early spring when new growth emerges

and again a month after blooming is best, Trinklein said. Avoid applying fertilizer directly to exposed rhizomes.

Irises are susceptible to several insect pests. The most troublesome is the iris borer, which is a moth whose larvae feed on the fleshy rhizome, allowing bacterial soft rot to enter. Inspect iris often and discard infected plants. Other common pests include bud moth, iris weevil, thrips, slugs and snails.

In addition to bacterial soft rot, common diseases include bacterial leaf blight and fungal crown rot. Keep the garden free of debris and encourage good air circulation to avoid disease.

“While not a leading star on the herbaceous ornamental stage, Gaillardia can comfortably fill the supporting actor role in your garden,” said David Trinklein, state horticulture specialist for University of Missouri Extension.

Commonly called “blanket flower,” this colorful perennial produces daisy-like flowers that come in shades of yellow, orange, red, purplish, brown, white or bicolored.

Its flower is actually a compound inflorescence botanically known as a pseudanthium, or head, Trinklein added. What appear to be petals are really florets. The petal-like ray florets of this member of the sunflower plant family surround a tuft of disc florets in the center.

“Very characteristic of Gaillardia is that the ray florets are banded in color. The same color shows up on each floret in the same spot,” Trinklein said. “This produces very beautiful symmetry of color surrounding the center tuft of disc florets.”

Growing and caring for gaillardias is easy as long as you remember one important thing: no wet feet. “Gaillardia needs full sun and, most importantly, well-drained soil,” Trinklein said. “The need for well-drained soil is so great that if planted in heavy soils Gaillardia likely will not survive the winter.”

If you’re into xerophytic landscaping, using plants that get by on little water, Gaillardia would be a very colorful choice. “It’s relatively pest-free, heat-tolerant and doesn’t require a lot of added water,” Trinklein said.

“Fanfare,” a colorful new Gaillardia cultivar, has tubular ray florets that end with a trumpet-like flare, giving it a unique appearance. “Punch Bowl” and “Arizona Apricot” are recent cultivars that provide shades of red and apricot in a genus predominated by yellow and orange.



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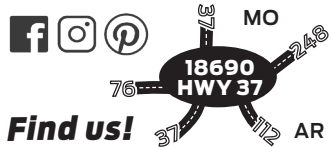


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