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MoDNR releases new Drought Mitigation and Response Plan 12A

11th annual Barry County Fair set for Saturday in Butterfield

The Barry County Fair Board announces the 2023 dates and exhibits. The Barry County Fair will be held June 24, 2023, in Butterfield. The Circle M Cattle Company has donated the use of their barn this year for the fair.

The Barry County Fair is a non-profit organization that works closely with the community and local schools to promote agriculture to the younger generation. The fair helps get youth involved and share agriculture with the public.

"The fair board has worked diligently to raise money and expand the fair; we hope to continue to grow and get more kids involved!" said Clay Blankenship, Barry County Fair Board president.

This is the eleventh consecutive year of the Barry



Barry County youth will gather on Saturday to sell livestock at the Circle M Cattle Company barn in Butterfield. Photo: LM Media

County Fair. The fair is welcome to youth ages 8 to 21 involved in 4H or FFA organizations exhibiting live-

Barry County youth eligible to sell in the Livestock Premium Sale must reside in Barry County. The Barry County Fair Board will take

See Fair 7A

"Sirens" Musical presented by Cassville Arts Council



The Cassville Arts Council held a musical performance of "Sirens" last weekend at Crowder College in Cassville. This is the third play held by the Arts Council since its inception in 2019. Proceeds from the performance will benefit future performances. For more information, visit their facebook page: cassvilleartscouncil. Photo: Adriana Keeton



McCormack receives commendation



Photo courtesy of Cassville Police Department.

Cassville Police Officer Devin McCormack received a commendation at the Cassville City Council meeting Tuesday, June 13, 2023, from Interim Cassville Chief of Police Donald Privett for outstanding service as set forth below:

On Thursday June 1, 2023, seven inmates escaped the Barry County Jail in Cassville. Officer McCormack was notified of the escape and responded immediately to the area of the Barry County Jail. He was informed that some of the inmates were possibly on foot. Officer McCormack found a possible escapee and proceeded to give chase in his patrol car, parking it behind the old Memories building. Officer McCormack continued to give chase on foot through the creek bed, catching up to two of the inmates. Officer McCormack drew his Taser and ordered the inmates to the ground. One of the inmates immediately complied while the other inmate continued to run. Officer McCormack deployed his Taser striking the fleeing inmate causing him to pause briefly then run out of sight. Officer McCormack relinquished the first inmate in custody to Officer Marshall and pursued the fleeing inmate locating and taking him into custody approximately 15 feet from the Taser deployment. He then traveled on foot to the Cassville Bus Barn. He located wet footprints, heard a disturbance in the brush, and was able to apprehend the third suspect into custody.

Office McCormack, you have demonstrated exemplary conduct and provided a valuable public safety service to the citizens of Cassville. Thank you for your swift response and judicious actions.



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Soroptimist Club announces 2023 recipients of the Ruby Award



Shown above, left to right, are Laura Holycross, Soroptimist member; Miekley; Thompson; and Allison Angel, Soroptimist member.

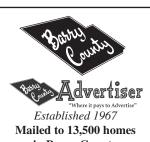
The Soroptimist Club of Barry County has named Wendy Miekley and Ruth Thompson as the 2023 recipients of the Ruby Award.

In 2019, Miekley and Thompson established a tutoring program at Cassville R-IV School District called "Read to Succeed."

Read to Succeed is a reading and literature tutoring program for second grade students.

Students that participate in the program are matched with a community volunteer that serves as a tutor for the student.

The Soroptimist Club will make a monetary donation to the Read to Succeed program in honor of Miekley and Thompson's service.



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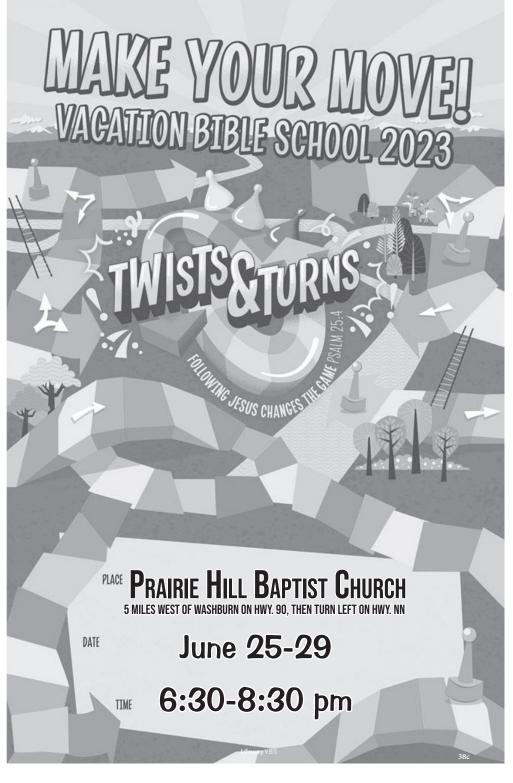
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The mission of the Soroptimist Club of Barry County is to improve the lives of women and girls in our com-

Soroptimist International (SI) was founded in 1921 as a global volunteer service for women with nearly 72,000 members in 121 countries worldwide.





Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week



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two feet while being hugged and cuddled and it's the cutest! His estimated DOB is 11/20/21 and weighs about

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Notice:

Patriots of SW MO have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the VFW in Shell Knob (on Hwy. 39). To learn more and find out who this month's exciting speakers are, contact Diance Alcocer, dsakcic52@gmail.com, (805) 794-4924, or Diane Painter (417) 858-2108 (please no texts).

The Purdy Community Recycling Center is now open on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 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. They are experimenting with taking large appliances (please check first before you bring one). They encourage persons to volunteer also - 3rd Saturday of each month 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.

OACAC Back to School Fair Signups will be held from May 30th to June 30th by appointment only at OACAC Barry County Neighborhood Center, 10826 Farm Road 2172, Cassville. Students Pre-K through 12th grade are eleigible for the Fair. Social Security cards for all household members, photo ID, and proof of income for the previous month are required. Call (417) 847-2140 for an appointment.

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) 858-2510.

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.

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.

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River is a free family friendly events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, summer season event held every Friday evening at the Roaring River Shelter 7 to 9 P.M. Shows featuring talented bluegrass tee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The musicians from all over the area will be every Friday through September 30. In case of bad weather, the show will move to The Emory Melton Inn. There will be shows both Friday and Saturday nights on these holiday weekends: 4th of July and Labor Day. There will be no show on Kids' Free Fishing Day.

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 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.

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.

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.

> 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.

Thursday June 22

"Partners in Survival" with the Dickerson Park **Zoo** will be presented at Cassville School Event Center/FEMA building by football field. This is a Cassville Library activity for all ages.

Friday June 23

Annual Car Wash Fundraiser for Roaring River Health and Rehab will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. at 812 Old Exeter Road, Cassville.

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 Red Timberline Country Band playing. There is a special theme this night. 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.

Saturday June 24

Firehouse Fundraiser Breakfast will be served from 7 A.M. to 10 A.M. at the Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano Station, 30625 Hwy. 86. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 under 10. All proceeds benefit the station and the efforts of our volunteer fire-fighters.

The 2023 Purdy Alumni Meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the FEMA Building. All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend. For additional information, contact Mickey Henderson (417) 235-2112.

Sam and Nancy R Rose Family Reunion will be from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at Prairie Hill Baptist Church, Washburn.

Sunday June 25

Freedom Celebration will be held at the Southwest School Ballfields. There will be food, music, and games from 7 to 9 P.M. and fireworks at dusk. Everyone is welcome. Sponsors are Washburn and Seligman churches.

Tuesday June 27

Family Game Night will be held at the Cassville Branch Library at 5:30 P.M. See listings for more library activities at the bottom of this page.

Antioch Cemetery will having an emergency meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the cemetery, Farm Road 2160, Cassville, to discuss the future of the cemetery. Those attending should bring lawn chairs.

Thursday June 29

"Fishin' Magicians" will be held at the Cassville School Event Center/FEMA building by the football field. This is a Cassville Library event for all ages.

Independence Celebration BBQ Party will be hosted by Roaring River Health and Rehab at 812 Old Exeter Road, Cassville, at 7 P.M. There will be \$5 meal deals, \$1 funnel cakes, snow cones and cotton candy, free games, music and fireworks starting at dusk.

Monett Library 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

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6pm: Toastmasta (adults)

<u> Mon. June 26</u>

- 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong (adults)
- Trivia (tweens-adults)

Tues. June 27

- 10am: Storytime, pre-registration required (ages 3-5)
- Keep your keys (adults)
- Family Game Night (all ages)

Wed. June 28

- 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong
- 1:30pm: Crochet (teensadults)

Thurs. June 29

• 6pm: Toastmasters

Fri. June 30

• 9am: Chair Yoga/Qi Gong

Cassville Branch Library 301 W. 17th St., Cassville, 417-847-2121.

Blankenships deliver Memories Car Cruise donations



Last week, Jason Blankenship and his daughter Jamie delivered a check for \$2,200.34 for the Cassville R-IV Schools Backpack Program. Earlier this month, the money was raised at the 1st annual Memories Car Cruise in Cassville, spear-headed by

According to Sarah Sandoval, Primary School Counselor, the funds raised will benefit approximately 30-40 students from each Cassville campus.

The Cassville Schools Backpack Program provides shelfsustainable food for students who need nutritious food at home. Students receive a drink for breakfast and lunch, a snack, fruit, one breakfast item, and one lunch item.

Contact your student's campus counselor for more information on the Cassville R-IV Schools Backpack Program.

Shown at left are Mindi Atherton, Jason Blankenship and Jamie Blankenship.

Online map will help families locate local summer food programs

Free meals are being served to children at hundreds of locations in Missouri. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Summer Food Service Program is designed to provide breakfast, lunch, suppers and/or snacks to children living in eligible areas during the summer months and during times of public emergencies when children do not have access to free or reduced-price meals at school. An online interactive map is provided to help families in Missouri find out where their children can receive free meals this summer.

Community organizations serve the meals at schools, churches, parks, swimming pools, YMCA facilities, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other spots where children gather when school is not in session. The meals are provided to all children that attend the meal service location. Children do not have to register and there is no fee to participate in the program.

The map and more information about the Summer Food Service Program can be found at health.mo.gov/sfsp. For families without access to the internet, summer meal sites in the area can also be found by texting the phrase "Summer Meals" to the text number 914-342-7744.

Meals will be served to children age 18 and under. They are also provided to individuals age 18 to 21 that have been deter-

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mined by a state or local educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who participate in an established school program for the mentally or physically disabled.

Funding for the Summer Food Service Program is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

More information about the Summer Food Service Program is available online at health.mo.gov/sfsp or by telephone at 888-435-1464 (toll-free). Individuals who are deaf, hard-ofhearing, or have a speech disability can dial 711 or 1-800-735-2966. Community organizations that would like to become sponsors may also email the Summer Food Service Program at sfsp@health.mo.gov or write to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Summer Food Service Program, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102 for more information.

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Trout

The river is still low and clear. The CFS at the moment is almost 19 so with this clear low water, you will want to use 2 pound line when you

The dry fly fishing has been fantastic. Blue wing olives, elk hair caddis, parachute Adams, Griffiths gnats, beetles and ants are working very good right now.

We are also doing pretty good on some of the smaller grasshopper patterns. If you want to fish a nymph, I would fish a tan scud, a small copper John, small pheasant tails, small burlaps, sow bugs, and little black zebra midges have been pretty good. Black, olive, and tan woolie buggers have been working well.

If you are using plastics, the white eggs have been working great. Pink eggs and orange eggs are okay.

The yellow one inch power bait crawler, gulp, has been

working extremely well. The pink has been pretty good. The brown has been good off

The white worms have been working the best. You can get more action out of the thinner worms than you can the thicker worms some-

When water is low and clear it makes a difference.

Maribou jigs are working great. Black and yellow, brown, and the olive have been working very well. White is very good early in the morning, as is the tan. Sometimes you can use a pink and white and do very

Spinners, are good early, pink and white produced well on Saturday, it's good to usually start with black, skunk, or brown spinners.

Good luck on the river this week.





Mon: Campfire skillet, cornbread, cinnamon roll cake

Tues: Street tacos, Mexican corn, buckeye

Wed: Sandwich and salad bar, fruit, chocolate

eclair dessert Thurs: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, squash, roll,

banana pudding

Fri: Pulled pork nachos, strawberry cupcakes

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Eunice Thomas Elementary Students of the Month

Character word: Leadership



Shown above are Kindergarten students, front row, left to right: Bexlee Farris, Daniel Lunsford, Kyndal Speer, Easton Lucero, Dean Richardson, Briella Autry, and Lincoln Hayworth; back row: Jim Privett, Mason Hills, Shane Adams, Roslie Gorman, Lacy Ferguson, Joshua Thomas, Grayson Vance, and Skyylee Sizemore. Randolph Waldron is absent from the photo.



Shown above are First Grade students, front row, left to right: Hailey Buckner, June Wingo, Saige Keeler, Kynlee Fry, and Avery Greek; back row: Ryker Cosper, Melonee Rawlings, Tarek Miller, Emersyn Farris, Finley McGlumphy, Reef McIntyre, and Remi Vice. Sherlock Wise is absent from the photo.





Shown above are Second Grade students, front row, left to right: Paisley Lehman, Ximena Serrano, Aleah Diediker, Eli Ortiz, Camile Smith, and Jemma Meltabarger; back row: Jace Kennedy, Sadie Edwards, Braxton Decker, Jeanelle Daniels, Mesa Cook, Kaiser Craig, and Arlie Wedel.

Young entrepreneurs raise money for Bright Futures



This week, Cassville Summer School third graders held a lemonade stand with proceeds to benefit the Cassville Bright Futures program. The young entrepreneurs sold out of summer's most refreshing drink within no time with the support of the community and fellow students and raised \$305.71 for the program. Photo: Cassville Schools



Royer attends 60th annual Missouri Electric Youth Tour

One hundred and three high school students participated in Missouri's 60th annual Missouri Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 12-18. The local delegate was Hayden Royer of Wheaton. He was sponsored by Barry Electric Cooperative.

The Missouri Electric Cooperative Youth Tour is once again headed back to Washington DC this year. The seven-day tour provides an action-filled week for high school students, offering them opportunities to learn firsthand what it is like to be involved in politics, leadership positions, community service and today's pressing

"The Youth Tour is the highlight of the summer for many students and we're proud to send our best and brightest to our nation's capital to participate," said Chris Massman, vice president of Member Services for the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. Massman also said, "Each of these delegates will meet someone or see something that inspires them, and in some cases will create a path to their future career"

Highlights of the trip include the Missouri delegates visiting with representatives from their congressional districts, touring monuments, the Smithsonian Institution's museums, Arlington National Cemetery and the International Spy Museum. The group also took a sightseeing and dance cruise on the

Fair from Front

entries up until the start of the fair on June 24, 2023

Commercial booth space is also available for vendors at the fair, costing \$10.00. Make plans to come out and visit the vendors and see the livestock exhibited by the local youth. We appreciate the support of our sponsors; we could not put on the fair without their continued support.

For more information, find us on Facebook @barry-countymofair or our website at barrycountymofair.com.



Hayden Royer, of Wheaton, attended the 60th annual Missouri Electric Youth Tour last week in Washington, D.C. Photo: Barry Electric Cooperative

Potomac River one evening with the delegations from five other states.

Other events of the week included participation in the Electric Youth Day, during which a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association brought together over 1,000 Youth Tour delegates from across the United States. The delegates enjoyed featured speeches by government leaders and motivational speakers, such as Mike Schlappi, an inspiring four-

time Paralympic medalist and two-time world wheelchair basketball champion.

Since 1964, the nation's cooperative electric utilities have sponsored more than 56,000 high school juniors and seniors for visits to their U.S. congressional delegations, energy and grassroots government education sessions and sightseeing in Washington. For more information about the Missouri Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program, please go to www.moyouthtour.com.

NOTICE OF BID REQUEST

The Cassville R-IV School District will accept request for proposal (RFP) bid packets for bank services as described in the RFP. Qualified provider organizations are invited to submit a bid proposal as described for review and consideration. RFP bid packet may be requested by contacting Stacey Williams at Cassville R-IV School District at 417-847-2221. Bid proposals must be received by Monday July 17th, 2023, at 1:30 PM CST.



Hummingbirds: How to attract Missouri's Summer visitors

According to the Missouri Department of Conservation website, plants, especially Missouri native plants, should be an important part of your plan to attract hummingbirds. Flowers supply hummingbirds with the nutrient-rich nectar that can provide up to 90 percent of their diet. Ruby-throated hummingbirds especially love red or orange tubular flowers, such as those found on trumpet creeper, native honeysuckles, and red buckeye.

One simple way to attract rubythroats is to build or buy a hummingbird feeder and fill it with a nectar solution. Providing a complete diet in your feeder is not essential, because the birds will balance their diets on their own. Hang the feeder where you can see it from inside your house. If you have many competing hummingbirds, consider placing additional feeders in different parts of your yard.

When shopping for a feeder, consider those with bee or wasp guards, which are plastic mesh covers that prevent insects from reaching the nectar. Sometimes the guards can be purchased separately.

A mixture of sugar and water — four parts water to one part sugar — makes a good nectar. Because most hummingbird feeders are red, there is no need to add red food coloring to the nectar. Be sure to clean the feeder very well to reduce the growth of bacteria, which can sicken hummingbirds. Change the nectar weekly or more often if it becomes cloudy. Never use honey or artificial sweeteners. Honey mixed with water can grow a dangerous fungus that will attack the birds' tongues.

Hummingbird feeding is most successful in late summer and early fall. Some people fear that feeding hummingbirds into the fall may delay their departure and expose them to freezing. There is no evidence that feeding slows their migration. September is typically the most satisfying month to feed hummingbirds. As the nights become regularly cold, rubythroats begin to migrate south. This occurs in Missouri in late September, and by October 10 the rubythroats are usually gone. That's a good time to bring in the feeders and clean them for winter storage.

Frogging season begins June 30

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages the public to discover nature during frogging season. Beginning June 30 at sunset through Oct. 31, those with a fishing permit or small-game hunting permit may frog for bullfrogs and green frogs.

The daily limit is eight frogs of both species combined and the possession limit is 16 frogs of both species combined. Only the daily limit may be possessed on waters and bank of waters where frogging.

MDC notes that daily limits end at midnight. Froggers who catch their daily limits before midnight and want to return for more frogging after midnight must remove the daily limit of previously caught frogs from the waters or banks before returning.

The public can go frogging with a fishing or small-game hunting permit, but children 15 and under and Missouri residents 65-years and older are not required to have a permit.

Those using a fishing permit may take frogs by hand, hand net, atlatl, gig, bow, trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole-and-line.

With a small-game hunting permit, frogs may be harvested using a .22-caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, atlatl, bow, crossbow, or by hand or hand net. The use of artificial light is permitted when frogging.





LORRETTA RUTH CARTWRIGHT

Lorretta Ruth Cartwright, of Shell Knob, was born August 2, 1926, in Granby, to Charles and Stella (McGahan) Gibson. Lorretta passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in Berryville, Arkansas, at the age of 96.

Lorretta graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Kansas City in 1947. She worked at McCune Brooks Hospital in Carthage after her graduation. She then became an occupational therapist at St. John's Hospital in Joplin. She and her husband formed Cart's Ceramics in 1973 where she worked until her retirement in 1995. At that time, she relocated to Table Rock Lake. An avid fan of the Lady Bears basketball team, Lorretta also loved to fish and was active in water aerobics. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church in Shell Knob and a

member of the LWML.

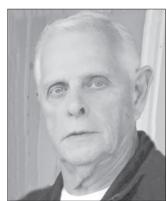
Lorretta is survived by her son, Peter Cartwright (Clara), of Shell Knob; daughters, Ann Cartwright (Pat Harfst), of Phoenix, Arizona, and Virginia DePetro (Matt), of Denver, Colorado; four grandchildren: Nick De-Petro (Laura), Sam DePetro, Aaron Cartwright (Deb), and Sam Cartwright; four great grandchildren: Sara Cartwright, Abbey Cartwright, Josiah Cartwright, and Samantha DePetro; as well as other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Cartwright; parents, Charles and Stella Gibson; great grandson, Hunter Cartwright; two brothers, Elton Gibson and Bob Gibson; and daughter-in-law, Nancy Cartwright.

A memorial service will be 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the Peace Lutheran Church in Shell Knob, with Pastor Bob Alexander officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Peace Lutheran Church, PO Box 407, Shell Knob, MO 65747.

Cremation arrangements under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to nelsonfuneral.com.

OBITUARIES



RALPH "GENE" EUGENE ANSTAETT

It is with great sadness that the family of Ralph "Gene" Eugene Anstaett announces his passing. Gene, age 80, passed away peacefully at his home in Cassville on June 17, 2023.

Gene was born November 23, 1942, in Independence, the son of Duane "Red" Adams and Maxine Adams. He was preceded in death by his father, Duane; his mother, Maxine; and sister, Rosa Bussard. Surviving his death are wife, Linda Anstaett (Stringer); sons, Duane Anstaett (Julie Barnett) and Danny Anstaett (wife Kelly); daughters, Jene Ziegler (husband Kevin) and Ashley Anstaett (Ben Lockwood); and his brother, David Anstaett (wife Jean). He is also survived by eight (8) grandchildren and four (4) great-grandchildren.

Gene was a veteran of the US Navy, electrician and machinist extraordinaire by

Sunday School "

trade, and electrical engineer by education. Being quite an entrepreneur, he worked all over the world in a wide variety of businesses, from high tech surveillance systems to complex machining and even running a successful NAS-CAR team.

Gene loved his work and his play. When he wasn't at work you could find him on the road traveling to visit with his children and grandchildren to enjoy the food and sights in their different cities. At home, he loved spending time with Linda's brothers going fishing, working on cars, or running errands for anyone who needed something. He was widely considered one of the most caring, kindest, and considerate people you would ever meet. Always busy taking care of others close to him as well as complete strangers in need. He absolutely loved the time he spent with his wife and Linda's siblings, especially their vacations to Anna Maria Island, Florida.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Kevin Hilton will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. until service time Saturday at

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cassville.

In remembrance of Gene, donations to Ridge Top Bible Camp would be appreciated and can be sent to PO Box 431, Wheaton, Missouri 64874.

Gene was a loving husband, father, grandparent, great grandparent, brother, brother-in-law, and friend to many. He was saved and baptized at a young age and attended Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cassville. He will be greatly and lovingly missed.

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WILLIAM EVERETT BUNCH, JR.

William Everett Bunch, Jr., was born on March 7, 1967, at St. Vincent Hospital in Monett, and left this earth peacefully with the Lord on the morning of June 5, 2023, in Joplin.

William lived life to the fullest and loved unconditionally. He provided love and support to his family, friends and total strangers. From exceeding his expectations in Special Olympics to having fun at family picnics and concerts with Willie Nelson, William joined in and was a special gift treasured by all. William will truly be

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Evening - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

missed as all great men.

He is survived by his loving siblings, Paula Hancock (Floyd), of Bentonville, Arkansas, Gary Seely (Cathy), of Carl Junction, Frank Seely (Nina), of Austin, Texas, Peggy Howerton, of Tontitown, Arkansas, Becky West (Devan), of Grafton, Ohio, Gregory Bunch (Suzette), of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Tara Taylor, of Willard; his brother-in-law, Ray Lawrence, of Cassville; his father, Everett Bunch (Mary), of Mt Vernon; his sister, Melissa Cope (Nathan), of Marionville; and many nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, his family of devoted caregivers and lots of friends as William never met a stranger.

He is preceded in death by his loving mother, Fleta Mae Seely; precious sister, Pamela Lawrence; and brothers-inlaw, Steven Kloss and Melvin Howerton.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver will conduct the services. Burial will be at Antioch Cemetery in Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. until service time Saturday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks or Special Olympics Joplin.

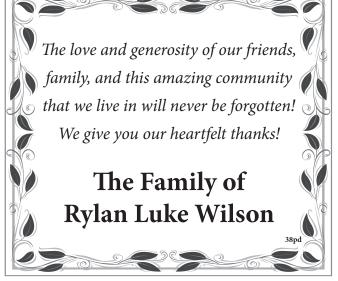
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GLENNA FAYE EPPS

Glenna Faye Epps, 82, of Powell, passed away Sunday, June 18, 2023, at her home.

She was born August 24, 1940, in Powell, the daughter of G.A. (Pete) Patterson and Esther Boles Patterson. On July 3, 1981, in Rogers, Ark., she was united in marriage to Ray Epps, who preceded her in death April 8, 2018.

Glenna grew up in Powell and attended school at Rocky Comfort, graduating in 1958. After she and Ray were married, they resided in Rogers, Ark., working at CTS in Bentonville until it closed. Glenna then went to work at Do-Moor in Rogers until retiring. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; her son, Keith Bertalotto; her brother, Dale Patterson; two sisters, Patricia Haggard and husband, Carl, Mary Lee Cowan and husband, Donnie; and a stepdaughter, Carol Sykes.

She is survived by four nieces, Debbie Fast, Albuquerque, N.M., Linda Schmidt, Wichita, Kan., Becky Cook, Powell, Kim Brisco, Anderson; a sister-inlaw, Betty Patterson, Powell; a special caregiver and great niece, Brittany Morgan and husband, Eric, Powell; Todd Bertalotto, who was like a son to her and wife, Kari, of La Russell; two stepsons, Mike Epps and wife, Mary Lou, St. John, Florida, Stan Epps, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and a stepdaughter, Nancy Rouse and husband, Andy, Milledgeville, Georgia.

The family would like to thank Brian, Dominique, Doug, Paula, and Pastor Joe of Gentiva Hospice for all their help and support. Glenna will be missed by a host of family and friends.

Graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 2023, at Roller Cemetery in Washburn. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in

Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.net.



ROBERT EUGENE CATRON

Robert Eugene Catron, age 92, was born on May 26, 1931, in Washburn, and died on June 12, 2023, in Conroe,

Robert was the son of Ora and Maye Catron and the oldest boy of their seven children. He is survived by his wife, Oleta; daughter, Paula; son, Bob; daughter-in-law, Katie; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Raymond and Oren; and sisters, Shirley and Caroline.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Georgie; and brother, Gene.

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Robert graduated from Washburn High School in 1949 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in January of 1952. He and Oleta (Hooten) married in 1957 where she began her journey as a career military wife. He loved the military and the many opportunities it offered him to travel and learn. Robert rose to the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (only 2% of enlisted personnel are allowed by law to hold this rank) before retiring in 1976. He then continued his association with the Air Force by working in a civilian position for almost another decade at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Robert and Oleta returned to Missouri for almost the next 30 years to be close to their many friends and family members. He raised cattle, helped others and met many generations by driving an Exeter school bus. Robert and Oleta moved to Conroe, Texas, in 2016 to be closer to grandkids. Robert continued ranching in Texas at the family property daily until his death.

Robert was known for being honest, diligent with work and kind towards everyone. His word was his bond and he always strived to do the right thing. He will be missed by the many people he met in his 92 years. His favorite bible verse was Psalm 23 - and he surely now dwells in the house of the Lord for-

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VICKY LYNN BROWN

Vicky Lynn Brown, age 69, of Greenfield, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Lawrence County Manor in Mt. Vernon.

She was born April 12, 1954, in Nevada, Missouri, the daughter of Denzil and Dora (Money) Bever. On March 28, 1973 in Miami, Oklahoma, she was united in marriage to Jeffrey Brown, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Jeffrey Brown, of Miller, David Brown of Nevada, Missouri, and James Brown, of Nevada, Missouri; two sisters, Lisa Ketner, of Aurora, and Connie Bever, of Green County; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three brothers, Dale, James and Danny; and one sister, Linda.

Vicky grew up and at-

tended school in Nevada, Missouri, graduating from Nevada High School. She had been employed at several restaurants as a waitress in the Jackson County area. Vicky enjoyed fishing and listening to Elvis Presley music. She was very family oriented, a good mother and enjoyed spending time with her fam-

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

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LEO ISAAC MYERS

Leo Isaac Myers, infant son of Caleb Myers and Morgan Periman, of Rocky Comfort, passed away Monday, June 12, 2023, at Cox Monett Hospital in Monett.

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

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MARILENE ANNETTE **HOGUE**

Marilene Annette Hogue, age 58, of Rocky Comfort, passed away Friday, June 2, 2023, at her home.

Services will be held at 12:00 P.M. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Minister Daniel Jansen will conduct the services.

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PERNICA JO "B JO" PHELPS

Pernica Jo "B Jo" Phelps, age 91, of Wheaton, passed away Friday, June 16, 2023, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

She was born January 15, 1932, in Rocky Comfort, the daughter of Wallace Edwin and Dorothy Susan (Jones) Simon. On June 27, 1949, in Bentonville, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Glen Howard Phelps, who preceded her in death on March 1, 2023. They celebrated 73 years together as husband and wife. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two grandsons, Jared Carter and Brandon Carter; one son-in-law, Doug Hudson; and three sisters, Juanita Mae Kirk, Betty Sue Love and Mona Joy Love.

B Jo is survived by one son, Joseph Glen Phelps and his wife, Linda, of Joplin; one daughter, Jill Suzan Hudson, of Rocky Comfort; three grandchildren, Kimberly Jo Bieber and her husband, Billy, of Mt. Vernon, Travis Howard Phelps and his wife, Erin, of Land O' Lakes, Florida, and JoGina Nicole Park and her husband, Chris, of Wheaton; seven greatgrandchildren, Dakota Reed, Cheyenne Bieber, Emerson Phelps, Anderson Phelps, Kelton Park, Jayci Park and Palyn Park; three step-grandchildren; five step-greatgrandchildren; three stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and many other family and

B Jo grew up and attended school in Rocky Comfort, graduating from Rocky Comfort High School in 1950. In 1973, she moved with her family to Wheaton. B Jo was a housewife and worked on the farm with Glen, raising cattle and chickens. She loved raising a garden, working in the flower beds and watching things grow (except the weeds and brush). She loved her family very much. B Jo was a member of the Church of Christ in Wheaton.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, June 22, 2023, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Rick Hendrix will conduct the services. Burial will be at Rocky Comfort Cemetery in

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Rocky Comfort.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Wednesday at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to Wheaton Church of Christ in memory of B Jo.

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TOMMY CLIFTON PERRY

Tommy Clifton Perry, age 79, of Seligman, passed away Sunday, June, 18, 2023, at his home.

He was born February 2, 1944, in Hobbs, New Mexico, the son of Curtis and Jewel (Owen) Perry. On February 28, 1962, in Hobbs, New Mexico, he was united in

marriage to Imagean Clines, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Kenny Clifton Perry and his wife, Sheila Ann, of Seligman; two daughters, Sheila Ann Barker, of Seligman, and Teresa Annette Perry-Fletcher and her husband, Tony, of Centerton, Arkansas; two brothers, Jesse Perry and his wife, JoAnn, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Gary Randolph Truesdell and his wife, Belinda, of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters, Nita Ruth Cook and her husband, Tony, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Susan Odom and her husband, Craig, of Hobbs, New Mexico; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his parents.

Tommy grew up and attended school in Hobbs, New Mexico. He drove a truck for several companies transporting crude oil. Tommy enjoyed reading, John Wayne movies and watching the wildlife in his backyard paradise. Family was very important to him, especially his wife.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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JANIE L. FRALIN

Janie L. Fralin, age 71, of Eagle Rock, passed away Monday, June 5, 2023, at Freeman Hospital West of Joplin. Janie married Monty Fralin on October 6, 1967. Janie always continuing her education graduated LPN school in 1976, RN school 1988 and received her bachelors degree of nursing in 1999.

Monty and Janie retired and moved from Beatrice, Neb., to Eagle Rock in 2016. She loved the lake, she never met a stranger and immediately integrated into the community. Janie was on the board of directors at the Eagle Rock Community Association (ERCA) and was coordinator at Community Connection Thrift Store.

Janie is survived by her husband Monty, three sons, two sisters, one brother, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Janie was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Always giving, she donated her body to science. There will be a celebration of life August 5, 2023, at the local veterans club in Beatrice, Neb



TXOOJNENG LEE

Txoojneng Lee, age 58, of Rocky Comfort passed away Friday, May 12, 2023.

He was born in 1964 in the country of Laos. He married his wife Paa Vang on March 15, 1988. They have five children: two sons and three daughters. His father and mother respectively are Bouafue Lee and Joua Xiong. His father and mother-in-law are Nyiaj Xyooj Vaj and Xyos Yaj. He moved to Missouri with his family to raise turkeys for over twenty years.

Services will be held from 7:00 A.M. Saturday, June 24, 2023, through 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 26, 2023, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial will be at 11:00 A.M. Monday, June 26, 2023, at Lake Park Memorial Gardens in Shell Knob. Arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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Juniors: Fernando Alonso, Shannon Aplin, Leah Beach, Pazlee Burbridge, Justin Case, Elijah Coolidge, Jonathan Dunbar, Anna Forke, Ruben Gonzalez Cortez, Breanna Gordon, Nathaniel Hang, Christopher Henry, Joshua Horst, Faith James, Hunter James, Monique Lopez, Natalia Luna, Brooklynn Mitchell, Ean Pryor, Joshua Radford, Myia Rivera, Samantha Sanders, Addison Sherfy, Cadyn Smith, Taylor Smith, Dakota Thompson, Van Thu, Kaylynn Wilson

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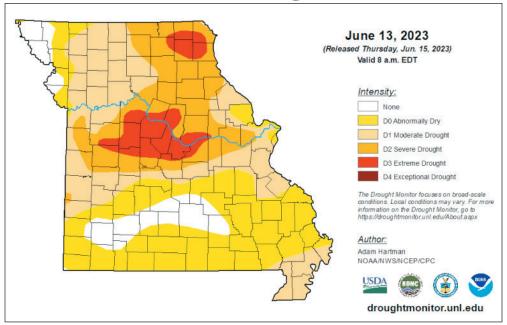
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MoDNR releases new Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan



The new Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan is now complete after more than two years of study and development. The update from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Water Resources Center replaces the previous 2002 drought plan and uses modern tools for enhanced monitoring and assessment of all types of droughts. It also gives everyone from government officials, to water users, water suppliers and leaders of industry guidance for adopting water conservation best practices to grow their drought resiliency.

"This new drought mitigation and response plan allows us to be much more proactive in how we prepare for and respond to droughts as opposed to just reacting to their negative impacts," said Michael Weller of the department's Water Resources Center. "We can never prevent droughts. However, by planning for different scenarios, outlining responsibilities and making the best use of information available, we can make sure Missourians are prepared and empowered when drought does come."

The primary goals of the Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan are

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ing a multiyear, interagency

serving as an information source for reducing drought impacts, increasing public awareness, enhancing resiliency, promoting water conservation, improving monitoring, facilitating response planning, as well as clarifying roles and responsibilities. Its completion comes followplanning effort made possible by a 50/50 cost-share grant through the Planning Assistance to States Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Among the metrics the updated drought plan uses that were unavailable 20 years ago are data from remote sensing of rainfall amounts and satellite measurements of soil moisture. The plan's new matrix of drought actions is designed to rapidly assess what areas of the state are most affected by drought as well as what industries are either most susceptible or at risk under different conditions. A comprehensive list of actions and initiatives further outlines what measures can be taken at all levels before and during drought.

"Our hope is the updated Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan helps facilitate adoption of more innovative water-use practices and resilient infrastructure," Weller said. "This effort is a

wonderful example of how quality of life for all Missourians can be preserved and improved through interagency collaboration with community stakeholders and stewardship of our shared natural resources."

Visit dnr.mo.gov/water/ hows-water/state-water/ drought to learn more about drought in Missouri. The current drought conditions for Missouri and other states are available to view at www. drought.gov.



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MU Extension celebrates nutritional benefits of dairy during June Dairy Month





Dairy producers shared facts alongside a cow and calf with grocery shoppers passing by, encouraging all to consider filling their carts with various delicious dairy products.

Shown above, front row, left to right, are Stacy Dohle, Jodi Wright, Deisel Dixon, Jane Gunter, Lily Bluel, Ada Bluel, Whitney Yerina, and Katie Dixon; back row, are Reagan Bluel, Lesley Roth, Jessica Dixon and Marilyn Calvin.

MU Extension's Women in Dairy group celebrates June Dairy Month with a "Meet Your Farm-Her" event at the Battlefield Price Cutter.

"There's no better time to celebrate the nutritional benefit of dairy and the hard work of producers," said Reagan Bluel, MU Extension field specialist in Dairy.

"Dairy is packed full of 13 essential nutrients, like calcium, phosphorus, and potassium," said Bailey McAlister, nutrition program associate for MU Extension of Barry County. "Yet, 90% of Americans do not get their recommended "3-servings" of dairy a day." she continued.

There is something for every diet, age, and tastebud when it comes to the diversity of dairy. "The most popular dairy item is cheese, with the average American consuming 40 pounds annually," McAlister said.

If you keep a workout regimen, recent research encourages chocolate milk as a recovery drink – providing 8-10 grams of protein, potassium, and other electrolytes that readily rehydrate while rejuvenating muscles.

"Dairy was local before local was cool," explains Bluel. The southwest region is dairy dense relative to other areas in the state. "Milk travels from the farm, is processed, and on your grocer's shelf typically within 2-3 days."

Happy June Dairy Month on behalf of all the hard-working dairy farmers in Missouri.

For more information, contact MU Extension of Barry County at 417-847-3161 or dairy.missouri.edu.









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Wow! What are the odds of being able to get the three commissioners from Barry County, the three commissioners from Stone County, Barry County Sheriff Danny Boyd, State Representative Scott Cupps, Senator Mike Moon's Chief of Staff, and a roomful of average citizens in the same room on a quiet Saturday afternoon in tiny Shell Knob? Well, it happened on 6/17/23 at the Patriots of SWMO meeting and so sorry if you missed it! Our

guests spoke very candidly to us, playing off each other and supplying any information that was needed to fill us in on what they work so hard on everyday. All questions were answered, including many questions on the budget and how our money is being spent. The atmosphere was very comfortable and much humor was thrown out as well. It was very evident that all of these gentlemen respect each other very much and can work together for

the benefit of us all.

Senator Mike Moon's Chief of Staff, Jeff Mark, took many notes, and names and phone numbers of all the commissioners to take back with him to Jefferson City to share with Senator Moon, State Representative Eric Burlison, and with the new director of the Department of Revenue. He will present the info to them that was brought up and needs their attention.

Dianne Painter with the Patriots of SWMO did an excellent job of coordinating the agenda for this meeting

and for getting everyone together! This just goes to show what can be accomplished by the average citizen who is dedicated to making a difference in our communities. GET INVOLVED IN SOME WAY! It does take work, but it is so satisfying to be a positive influence in the commu-

For your information, the commissioners are:

Presiding Commissioner for Barry County Steve Blankenship

Southern Commissioner Gene Robbins

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Future meetings are already being put together and promise to be just as informative and worth your time! We meet on the third Saturday of each month at the VFW Hall on Hwy 39 in Shell Knob, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All are welcome! Diane Alcocer Cassville

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rowder College student media wins first place

student-produced media of Crowder College, the Crowder Sentry, recently won the "Best Missouri Community College Newspaper" in a contest co-sponsored by the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri College Media Association.

Students also won awards in multimedia, video, and graphic design, which are aligned with the new Digital Media Marketing certificate's learning outcomes.

"Crowder students are creating social media content, learning critical workplace communication skills, AND winning awards for their efforts," said Latonia Bailey, faculty who oversees the program.

Individual awards are as follows:

Carl Junction: Alyx Goebel, First Place, Story Illustration

Crane: Aubree Chisam, Second Place, Information Graphic

El Dorado Springs: Isabelle Bryson, First Place, Feature Writing; Second Place, Entertainment Review; First Place, Video; Editor Fall 2022 of Best Overall Newspaper, First Place

Joplin: Kherz'den Humphrey, Second Place, Feature Writing; Second Place, Feature Page; Third Place, Entertainment Review; Honorable Mention, Story Illustration; Editor Spring 2022 of Best Overall Newspaper, First

Kodiak, Alaska: Nona Stewart, Second Place, Sports Writing; Second Place, Sports Page

Monett: Cindy Marmon, Third Place, Information Graphic

Neosho: Dora Gilreath, First Place, Entertainment Review; Elsey Rafail, First Place, Information Graphic; First Place, Story Illustration

Seneca: Kaleb Fobair, Second Place, Multimedia Pack-

Other awards won by the Crowder Sentry staff:

First Place: Page One Design, Multimedia Package

Second Place: Editorial/ Op-Ed Page, Special Section,



Award winners (left to right) are Eric McDonald, Neosho; Kaleb Fobair, Seneca; Aubree Chisam, Crane; Alex Goebel, Carl Junction; Cindy Marmon, Monett; Gisela Salas, Monett; and Adviser Latonia Bailey, Neosho.

Sweepstakes

Honorable Mention: Editorial Writing, Website, Photo Page

The Crowder Sentry has earned the "Best Overall" award eight times since 2008 against rival St. Louis Community College, which has an enrollment almost three times that of Crowder, according to Bailey.

The course in which students produce the Sentry, DIGM 102 Content Creation, is a 3-credit-hour class offered in the fall that teaches the basics of creating content for media, including social media and long-form blog posts, photography, video, and podcasts.

This fall, Crowder will offer other communicationrelated courses: Intro. to Public Relations and Digital Marketing, Intro. to Graphics Software (Adobe Illustrator), Photocommunication, and Intro. to Human Com-

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munication. Classes begin Aug. 21.

Crowder also offers both a certificate and associate degree in photography.

For more information, contact the program coordinator/instructor: LatoniaBailey@Crowder.edu.

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Robbins Earns Spot Maggie Robbins, of Washburn, was named to the Missouri Valley College Spring

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Cassville R-IV Industrial Arts Host TEAM Competition



CMS students that competed in the West Division are pictured, left to right, with their shop project: Izaak Henbest, Kaleb Artherton, Jaren Stearns, Chance Bowling, Dennis Craig, Chaney Kelley, Carlos Barrientos, Trever Garnett, Tomi Blankenship, Silas Campbell, Baxton Cornell, Easton Hughes, Alexis Lopez and Otto Delight. Taylor Kennedy, Audrey Kennedy, Kamden Beebe and Chase Ruark are absent from the photo.



CHS students that constructed the trailer are pictured left to right: Hailey Gautney, Hunter Morse, CJ Rose, Trace Sturgell, Isaac Pickett and David Turner.

In May, the Cassville R-IV Industrial Arts program hosted the Technology Education Association of Missouri (TEAM) West Division competition at the Fema Event Center.

TEAM is an organization that focuses its efforts on supporting industrial technology students. The craftsmanship of students from eight different school districts were represented at the competition.

CMS Advanced Woodworking students designed and built projects to enter the competition. Projects included gun and bow racks,

baseball bats, dovetail boxes, phone docking stations and night stands.

CMS students Baxton Cornell, Otto Delight, Easton Hughes and Kamden Beebe earned first place in the West Division and their projects

advanced to the state competition. CHS students Hunter Morse, Trace Sturgell, Isaac Pickett, CJ Rose, David Turner and Hailey Gautney built a trailer and placed first in the metal welding division.



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Davis Graduates from St. Lawrence

Macey Davis, of Shell Knob, was one of more than 550 members of St. Lawrence University's Class of 2023 took part in the Commencement ceremonies held on Sunday, May 21, at Newell Field House in Canton, New York.

Davis is a member of the Class of 2023 and majored in psychology. Davis attended Point Loma High School.

Attendees and livestream listeners heard remarks from University President Kathryn A. Morris, St. Lawrence's 2023 Joan Donovan Speech Contest Winner Brian Uceta, Class of 2023 President

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Grace Wagshul, St. Lawrence professor of biology and psychology and co-department chair of biology Ana Estevez, and honorary degree recipient and alumna, Gina Kings-

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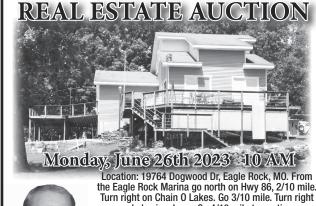
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Tools: Craftsman 150 psi 6 hp, 30 gal upright air compressor - table top table saw - Hilti TE 14 hammer drill - sm wire welder - miter saw - shop vac - high lift jack - elect chain saw - table top drill press portable tool boxes – elect pole saw – floor nailer – heat gun - elect blower - wheel barrow - misc long handle tools - car ramps - several gas cans - post



jacks - several log chains - 24' ext ladder - carry all - plastic tool box - metal pickup tool box - 30 lb propane bottle - saw horses - lg saw blade - several chain saws - aluminum

carry all - elec Kobalt cement mixer - dual shop lights - lg socket set - misc sm power tools - misc sm hand tools - porter cable nail gun - weed eaters - Craftsman self propelled push mower -Hole Hawg Milwaukee drill - Lenox drill bit set - framing nailer - Ig Craftsman drill press - Lg Craftsman band saw – old Sears transit w/tripod in a case – 12" surface planer – heavy duty wheel barrow – Ig 2 wheel dolly – 2 pc wooden machinist cabinet - bull float with handles - many more tools not listed. Trailers: 16' tandem axle flatbed trailer - 6'x8' wire floor drop gate utility trailer - 4'x8' utility trailer - small scroll saw - Implements: 6' 3pt rock rake - 5' 3 pt box blade - 6' 3 pt angle blade - 3 pt single plow. Boat: 1995 Spectrum 1606 boat with 70 hp Mercury Force outboard motor and trailer - Brush Hog: 4 ft Land Pride. Tractor: 2007 Kubota tractor, 2350 w/317 hours. Furniture: Queen bed & matching nightstands & dresser - twin bed - bakers rack - floor mirror coffee table - cot - misc other furniture items - flat screen TV's - misc fishing pictures & wall hangings - wicker patio furniture. Misc: Sentinel metal gun safe – Homak metal gun safe – misc fly tying items – Polaris telescope misc shelving – bow case – archery target – (3) bicycles – deer stand ladder – misc fishing items – tail gate extender for Toyota pickup - life vest - wine rack - misc boat paddles - fish cooker - coolers - live traps - boat seats - several concrete blocks - new windows - several ft of 12" white tile - golf bag carrying case - ultra glide exerciser - misc kitchenware - BBQ - smoker - window ac - yard ornaments (whirligigs) - misc wire - men's coats - luggage - totes full of all kinds of items - misc household - misc scrap - 17" wooden story pole - black stone grill Oldies: old mantle clock - hay hook - old metal tractor seat - old windmill pump - old vintage trunk - Fenton glassware - sure to be more as we unpack. Several totes full not seen at time of listing. Real Estate: Table Rock Lakeview, 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This home was in the process of being built by Roger Thomas when he became ill and could not finish. Enter this home into the living room with vaulted ceiling, ceiling fan, patio door leading out to a large, raised deck lakeside, a French door leading to the master bedroom and open to the kitchen. Utility area, backroom storage area with outside entry door. Bathroom with large shower and 3 bedrooms, with the master bedroom featuring vaulted ceiling, ceiling fan, walk in closet, master bath & a patio door leading out to the large wrap around deck overlooking Table Rock Lake. "Some additional Lake View lots to be sold separate". Note: This home was in the process of being worked on and needs to be finished so for the person wanting a lake home at a discounted price and is willing to finish it to their taste here it is. We will offer the home and the lots that it is situated on, then we will offer some additional lake view lots to be sold separate. Be on time, we will offer the real estate 1st thing promptly at 10:00 AM to learn how to pre register or to preview the real estate before auction day. Call 417-847-2507. For pictures and more info go to www.stumpffauction.com. Terms: Cash, good check or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or quarantee 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.

Estate of Roger Thomas



The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) encourages producers to get the most from their grazing operation through the use of native forage.

Native forage simply means a mix of native grasses, such as big bluestem, as well as native legumes and broadleaf plants.

Better summer gains

For the producers, one of the greatest benefits of using native forages is increased weight gain among livestock during late spring and throughout summer. Most pastures contain introduced cool-season grasses (CSG), and it is a challenge to keep them actively growing during the summer to maintain livestock weight. Native warmseason grasses (NWSG) grow well during summer, and they will improve average daily gain on stocker cattle by one-pound per day compared to tall fescue.

Spring calves on cows will gain 60-80 pounds more on NWSG than on CSG by the end of the summer grazing season. Management of the grazing system with proper stocking rate and rotation is critical.

Better soil and water conservation.

Another benefit of grazing natives is improved soil health, which increases the diversity of plant roots that occupy the space underground. With proper grazing, levels of organic matter have increased in pasture systems.

From a water-conservation standpoint, deep roots and plenty of soil organic matter mean better water absorption following rain events. And in a state where farmers and ranchers can experience both flood and drought in the same year, native forage can help keep rainwater where it falls. In turn, deep-rooted native forage will stay in good condition longer if drought conditions occur later on.

Roots of many native forages grow 6-10 feet deep, or more, depending on soil

"During the heat of summer, native forages can withstand longer period of drought compared to the short-rooted, cool-season grasses," explained MDC Agriculture Liaison Greg Collier. "When planted together, native forages develop enhanced root systems that allows them to do well with limited inputs, such as water and nutrients."

Once established, native pastures can produce 4-5 tons of high-quality forage during the hottest, driest months of the year.

Benefits for native wild-

NWSG have tremendous benefits to native wildlife, like bobwhite quail, migrating monarch butterflies, and other pollinators. The diversity of plants that native forages provide in a pasture system will provide a diversity of plant height that offers a greater variety of wildlife

"Native forages benefit Missouri's wildlife throughout the year," said Collier. "They can provide better places for birds to nest and raise chicks, and during the fall and winter, plant growth left in pastures will provide cover for a variety of wildlife, including a place for deer to bed. This same pasture can also provide cover for upland game, such as bobwhite quail or cottontail rabbits."

For help incorporating native grasses into your operation, reach out to University of Missouri Extension at http://extension.missouri. edu/programs/native-grassproject or contact your local MU Extension office.

Public invited to informational meeting at RRSP

Roaring River and Big Sugar Creek State Parks will have a town-hall style meeting on Thursday, June 29, be-

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The meeting will inform

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Park team members will be present to answer questions and provide information.

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