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Roaring River State Park hosts annual Kid's Fishing Day



Young anglers gathered at Roaring River State Park last Saturday for the annual Kid's Fishing Day Event. Jesus Aldaba (inset, Photo: Shannon Beemer) took the top spot this year with his 6.25-pound rainbow trout. See more photos on 16A. Photo: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

The Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources held the annual Kids Fishing Day at Roaring River State Park on Saturday, August 19.

This year's event saw 562 young anglers fighting for the top catch, with the 2023 top spot going to Jesus Aldaba and his 6.25-pound rainbow. This year's largest catch was well over three pounds shy of last year's, which weighed 9.92 pounds. Hanna Smith placed second with her 6-pound rainbow, and Trey and Tryston Holt tied for third this year with their 5.25-pound rainbows.

Several volunteers and representatives from local businesses and agencies gathered under the big tent and the surrounding area to support young anglers with free bait, crafts, and conservation classes. After attending three classes, children were entered into a drawing held later in the day.

Anna Buckley, instructor for Honey, Bee Curious, introduced students to beekeeping and the process of making honey.

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library provided crafts and hands-on activities for students.

Dr. Larry Quinalty demonstrated Dutch oven cooking and provided several samples of treats he created, including a pecan crumble cake and cheddar cheese stuffed biscuits.

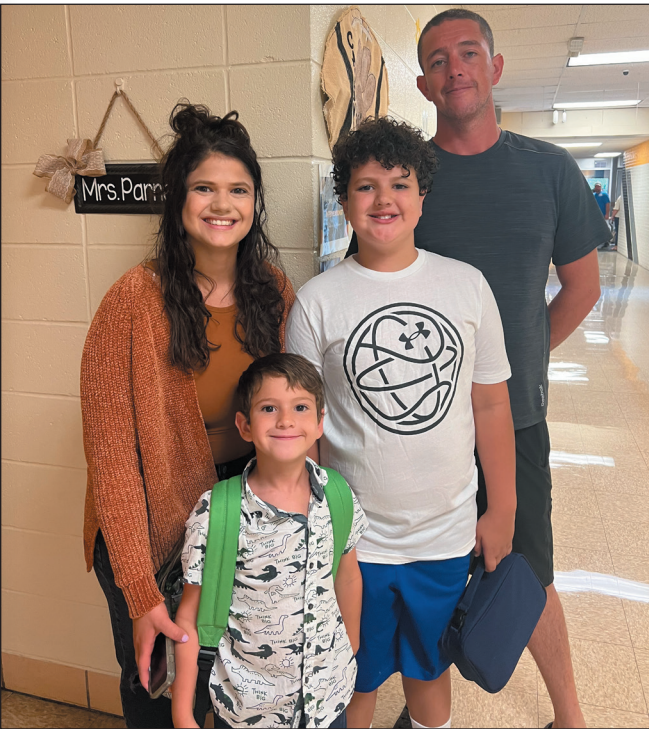
Matthew Chisamore, with the Screeching Eagles 4-H Club in Monett, gave a presentation on 4-H and provided a petting area with goats from his family farm.

Barry County Master Gardeners President Jessica Chisa-

See Kid's Day 16A



Area students head back to school



Area students return to school this week in Barry County. The Case family, shown above, were eager to begin their school year at Cassville Schools. Photo: Mindi Atherton.

Troop D's 90th fatality crash reported in Golden



The fatality crash happened at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Route J in Golden. Photo: ER/Golden/Mano FPD.

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report investigated by Msgr. J.E. Givens, assisted by Cpl. T.L. Coffey, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on August 19, David Ocain, 56, of Golden, was traveling northbound in a 2002 GMC Sierra on Route J in Golden when the vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway, over corrected and returned to the road, then traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck a tree, ejecting Ocain. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Barry County Coroner Gary Swearingen at 2:45 p.m. and was transported to Fohn Funeral Home. He was not wearing a safety device. The vehicle was totaled and towed by Schraders Wrecker of Shell Knob.

Spire Customers To See Change In Natural Gas Rates

From Missouri Public Service Commission

Spire Missouri, Inc. (Spire Missouri) natural gas customers will see rates change under a filing that will take effect on September 1, 2023. The change reflects an adjustment to the Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) which authorizes rate adjustments based on weather variations. The purpose of the WNAR tariff

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Cassville Detective and Officer recognized during August City Council Meeting



Cassville Police Detective Stuart Lombard was recognized at the Cassville City Council meeting on August 17. Interim Police Chief, Donnie Privett, presented Detective Lombard with a Letter of Commendation citing the extra demands he was tasked with during the months of May to July 2023, where the community saw an influx of major crimes, while still executing his regular duties. Photo: City of Cassville



Cassville Police Officer Matt Hoover was recognized at the Cassville City Council meeting August 17. Interim Police Chief, Donnie Privett, presented Officer Hoover with the America's Real Hometown Hero award for his lifesaving actions performed while responding to a call for a structure fire on April 22, 2023. Photo: City of Cassville

Governor Parson appoints Honorable Blankenship as Circuit Judge for 39th Judicial District

From the Office of Governor Mike Parson

Governor Mike Parson announced Friday, August 18, the appointment of Honorable Alan Blankenship, of Galena, as Circuit Judge for the 39th Judicial Circuit. Judge Blankenship currently serves as an associate circuit judge in Stone County. He holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Missouri Southern State University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri. He will fill the newly-established position in the circuit.

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Notice:

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

City of Washburn will be allowing citizens to bring any broken tree limbs caused by the recent storms to the corner of County Road and Farm Road 1065, the City Lagoon, on September 9, 2023, from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Victory Baptist Church is offering a college scholarship for the 2023/24 school year. Please call (417) 342-6711 with questions.

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River is a free family friendly summer season event held every Friday evening at the Roaring River Shelter 7 to 9 P.M. Shows featuring talented bluegrass 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 the Labor Day holiday weekend. There will be no show on Kids' Free Fishing Day.

Farm Road 1000 will be closed beginning Wednesday, July 5, until Monday, August 28, 2023, for culvert replacement.

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

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

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

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market, Farm Road 1240, Shell Knob, is open every Thursday from 8 to 11 A.M. For more information, call (417) 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. ***Oats offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, September 4, 2023, for the Labor Day holiday.***

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, Cassville. More information about the pantry can be found on Face Book.

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.

Ozark Country Quilters meets at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, every 3rd Monday for Open Sew; every 3rd Thursday for 'Work Shop'; and every 1st Tuesday for their business meeting. For more information, call (417) 342-1372.

Friday Aug 25

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

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

Saturday Aug 26

The Wheaton Historical Society is looking for volunteers to help with the Pop Stand Fund Raiser at the Wheaton Fireman Annual BBQ. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. To volunteer or for questions, call J.P. (417) 635-2017 or JoeAnn (417) 846-6160.

Play Music on the Porch Day will be hosted at the Monett Branch Library, 2200 Park St., Monett, all day. Various musical artists will play during the day on the patio.

Wheaton High School Class of '73 family, friends, former classmates and neighbors are all invited to stop in the shade by Rail Road Depot Museum, 311 Main St., Wheaton, during the 65th annual Wheaton BBQ. Flexible plans to be determined by those attending from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. For more information, contact Ron (608) 242-7321.

Shell Knob Community Mixer is being hosted by SKCOC and FOSK from 4 to 8 P.M. at the Community Building, 22260 Oak Ridge Dr., Shell Knob. This casual networking and get-to-know-each-other event is open to all Shell Knob business owners and residents, especially new business owners and new residents. For more information, call (417) 858-3300.

Straight Edge Benefit Dinner will be held at the American Legion building, Cassville, from 6 to 9 P.M. There will be praise and worship with music by Audio Prophets. Tickets are \$25. Along with the dinner, there will be a silent auction.

Monday Aug 28

Annual Land Tax Sale to be Held August 28, 2023. Skyler Bowman, Barry County Collector, will be holding the annual Barry County Land Tax Sale on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 10 A.M. at the Courthouse in Cassville. Anyone interested in purchasing delinquent properties at the Land Sale needs to come into the Collector's Office prior to 10 A.M. on the date of the sale to sign in and obtain a bid number. Any out of state resident desiring to buy land at the sale will need to appoint a Missouri resident as their agent. The agent forms needed for this appointment are available in the Collector's office. Bidding will begin with the taxes and costs against the property as advertised and will be sold to the highest bidder. Copies of the parcels that will be auctioned are available on-line at barrycountycollector.com or in the Collector's office.

Friday Sept 1

Potluck and Gospel Music will be held at Wheelerville Church, just past Hwy. D on Hwy. 248, at 6 P.M. This event is open to everyone. There will be good food and good music.

Tuesday Sept 5

Cassville Cruise Meeting will be held at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, at 7 P.M.

Saturday Sept 9

Watson Family Reunion will be held at the Barry County Museum, Cassville, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Guests are asked to bring food and table service and all the family.

Cassville Cruise In will be held at Barry County Museum parking lot from 4 P.M. until dusk.

The Kings Prairie Schoolhouse will hold their annual music festival at the schoolhouse located at 11760 Farm Road 2015, Monett. Food will start at 4 P.M. and music at 5 P.M. Bands performing at this year's festival include The Barn Cat Gang, Robin's Hood and 'The Flyin' Buzzards. For more information, call (417) 489-4106 or (417) 489-0068 or visit the Facebook page: Kings Prairie Schoolhouse.

Sunday Sept 10

Cole-Still Family Reunion will be held at Brattin Park in Thomas Hollow beginning at 12:30 P.M. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Tableware and drinks will be furnished.

Tuesday Sept 12

"Perennials For Fall Planting" with Kathryn Kufahl will be presented at the Monett Branch Library at 2 P.M.

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

Monett Branch Library is located at 2200 Park St., Monett., Phone number is 417-235-7350

School Menus August 28th to September 1

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: burrito or hot dog, nachos, refried beans, apple. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: chicken & noodles or nuggets, potatoes, broccoli & cheese, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nugget, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L: corn dog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, peaches. L: crispito or cheeseburger, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, cookie, peaches. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, peaches or cereal, granola bar, apple. L: meatball sub or pizza, Sun Chips, green beans, juice.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, orange or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: grilled cheese or hamburger, Sun Chips, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, sausage patty, apple sauce or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: Frito pie or quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, peaches. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, graham cracker, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham cracker, apple. L: tangerine chicken or popcorn chicken, rice, green beans, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: corn dog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, carrots, peaches. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, toast, peaches. L: country steak or pork chop-pette, green beans, potatoes, bread stick, fruit cocktail

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: scrambled eggs, ww toast, fruit. L: corn dog, tater tots, fruit. Tues: B: wg biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: spaghetti, tossed Romaine salad with tomatoes and ranch, wg breadstick, fruit. Wed: B: french toast sticks, syrup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, fruit. L: ww turkey wrap, pasta salad, fruit. Fri: To Be Announced



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Free Gardening Workshop announced

From Barry County Master Gardeners
Barry County Master Gardeners will host a free gardening workshop on September 9 in Cassville.

While the workshop is free, we ask guests to pre-register with the Barry County Extension Office.

We are excited about our speakers, who are new to our Barry County workshops and will present three new topics. We have had some requests for managing lawns, and Tim Schnackenberg will speak on this topic. Tim is the Extension agent in Stone County and was the first in the Barry-Stone-Taney County areas to facilitate a master gardener group in 2002. He is a Field Specialist in Agronomy.

Creating and maintaining a water garden will be presented by Linda Siler. Linda is associated with Carson's Nursery in Springfield and has worked in this field for 30 years. She is an excellent resource and has spoken at many garden events nationwide. She will share many good ideas for beginners and those who have established water gardens.

Lissa Teague lives in southwest Missouri on a 3-acre farm where her family gardens and raises a variety of poultry. Lissa started trading seeds with people around the world seven years ago and feels that it is one of the best things we can do for food security. She is the vice president of the McDonald



Barry County Master Gardeners will host the free workshop on September 9 at the Family Life Center in Cassville. Photo: Barry County Advertiser Archives.

County Ladies Homesteading Group and has spoken at the Ozarks Homesteading Expo for the last two years. Her Facebook page is "The Vintage Tomato and Busy Bee." Lissa will be discussing seed saving and trading.

Please take time to pre-register if you plan to attend the workshop on September 9. You can call the Extension Office at 417-847-3161 or email them at Barryco@missouri.edu.

The workshop will be at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church at 602 West St. in Cassville. The doors will open at 9:10 a.m.

In addition to these great learning opportunities, there will be plants for sale, local vendors with their products, door prizes, and lots of good things to eat.

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Historial Society seeking volunteers for Wheaton BBQ pop stand

From Joe Ann Jump

The Wheaton Historical Society held a meeting on Monday night, August 7, 2023. New officers were elected and plans to move the pop stand, as years before, to the Wheaton Fireman's annual BBQ, which is to be Saturday, August 26.

The Fire Department graciously let us do this as a fundraiser, to help with

the upkeep of our "Restored Wheaton Depot Museum". Which is the ONLY Depot on the M&NA Railroad.

We are asking for anyone who would like to volunteer a couple of hours to help us out, call J.P. at 417-635-2017 or Joe Ann at 417-846-6160. You will be greatly appreciated. Hours start as early as 8:30-9:00 a.m.

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Cassville Women’s League holds Annual Invitational



The annual Cassville Women's Golf Association held their annual invitational last Thursday, August 17.

The weather was perfect for the 2-lady scramble which drew 92 women from Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, California, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Winners in their flight were: Champion Flight: Kim Brewer, Karen Curran; A Flight: Judy Downum, Linda Kearbey; B Flight: Lynn Banke, Cheryl Ludwig and C Flight: Ann Boyd, Abby Williams.

Photos: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

Kyle Vesely of AFLAC, son of Don and Barb Vesely of Shell Knob, sponsored all par 3 holes with Hole in One prizes.

Other prizes included \$10,000, a year's worth of steak from Omaha Steaks, a \$500 gift card, and a set of irons. Businesses throughout Cassville and Shell Knob sponsored holes and prizes for the tournament.


Shown at right, left to right, are AFLAC sponsors David Herrar, Broker Development Coordinator; Kristie Weidmann, Benefit Advisor; and Kyle Vesely, Benefit Advisor.

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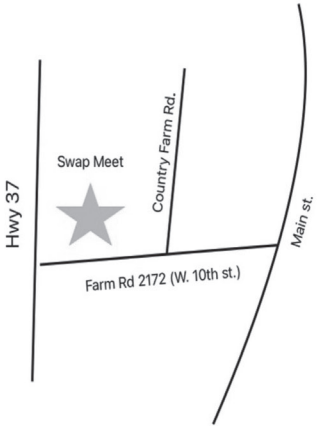
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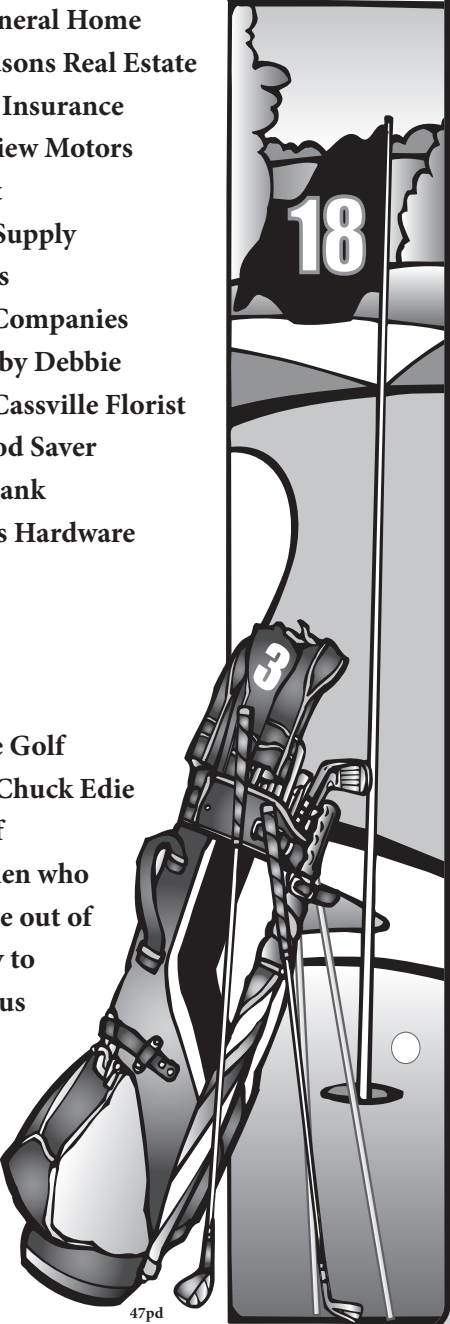


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him a bit! It can be a little easy to sneak up on him, so make sure to talk to him if you approach from his blind side. Come meet Big Bear at the Haven to see if he's your new best friend! His estimated DOB is 12/14/15.

All of our pets are fixed, up to date on their vaccinations, and microchipped. The Haven of the Ozarks is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us at havenoftheozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647.

Doggie Day held at Cassville Aquatic Center



By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

Though the recent rains and flooding closed the Cassville Aquatic Center a week early for humans, local pooches were able to enjoy the pool last Saturday at the Doggie Swim Day with donations benefitting the Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary. Cost of admission was a bag of dog food or a toy. They also accepted cash donations.

Lumiere welcomed fellow K-9's to the evening swim alongside Haven Volunteer Catie Rankin and Haven employee Chantly Yarnall.

For more information on Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary, visit www.havenoftheozarks.org.



With temperatures in the 90s and heat index in the triple digits, Henry and Knucklehead stopped by the Aquatic Center with their owners for a quick dip Saturday.



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- * All vehicle Poker Run - Registration 10-11, leave SK Eagles at 11:15 (\$20/Hand, \$5 extra card.)
- * Silent Auction - 4 - 7:30 PM (need not be present to win)
- * Cornhole Tournament - 5 - 7 PM: \$10 per person. Prizes for top 3 teams (Sign up until 4:30 PM day of the event.)
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- * Luminary memorial lighting at dusk to honor the victims (\$2 each or 3 for \$5)

If you cannot attend but would like to donate to this event or would like more information please contact:
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Disclosure: If unforeseen circumstances arise such as weather or covid outbreak, the event will be postponed to a future date.

Littlefield awarded Russ Melton Scholarship

From Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Peter Littlefield, a 2023 graduate of Cassville High School, has received the Russ Melton Scholarship, administered by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Littlefield, the son of John and Sheila Littlefield, will attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College this fall, where he plans to study animal science.

"I'm grateful for all of the support to help me be able to pay off some of my college tuition," Littlefield said.

The Russ Melton Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 by the Cassville R-IV School District to benefit graduating seniors of Cassville High.

The CFO and its regional affiliate foundations — including the Cassville Community Foundation — hold about 480 scholarship funds, established by generous donors to help students from across central and southern Missouri achieve their goals of higher education. The application period for the 2024–25 school year will open Jan. 1, 2024, and run through mid-March. For more information, visit cfo-zarks.org/scholarships.



2023 CHS graduate Peter Littlefield has been awarded the Russ Melton Scholarship and will attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in the fall. Photo: Cassville Schools

Founded in 1973, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks is marking its 50th anniversary in 2023 as the region's largest public charitable foundation serving a network of donors, regional affiliate foundations and nonprofit partners across central and southern Missouri through its mis-

sion of resource development, community grantmaking, collaboration and public leadership.



★ PUBLIC AUCTION ★

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Golden, Mo. Across from Shumaker Tire from the jcts. of Hwy. 86 & J, take Hwy. J 1 mile. Stay straight on Hwy. RA and go 3.1 miles. Turn left on FR 1255. Auction on right. (26650 FR 1255, Golden, Mo.)

TABLE ROCK, LIMITED LAKE VIEW, REAL ESTATE – TRACTOR – MOWERS – TOOLS – COLLECTIBLES – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – HOUSEHOLD – MISC



Real Estate: Limited lake view, 3 bedroom 2 bath home on 2.6 acres m/l with chain link fence yard and only 4/10 of a mile to a very nice public boat launch. Enter this home under a covered front deck, into the living room with vaulted ceiling with ceiling fan & open to the upstairs loft. Also open to the dining area with outside door leading out to the back deck. This home has 3 bedroom & 2 baths. The master bedroom has ceiling fan, lg window, closet & master bath with jacuzzi tub, large utility room with built in cabinets, closet, utility sink & door leading outside. Full bath with step in shower/tub. The kitchen features built in Kenmore dish washer, custom oak cabinets, Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer, smooth top elec range, built in Kenmore microwave/hood, pantry closet & breakfast nook with a door leading out to the back deck. This home has central heat & air, well & septic. **Outside Amenities:** Partial wrap around deck, raised back deck & lower deck, a 24'x30' Quonset barn, 10'x16' storage shed, & a 15'x20' enclosed carport w/lean to, mature trees, all on 2.6 acres m/l. Just up the street from Table Rock Lake and only 4/10 of a mile from a very nice public boat launch with pave parking lot & paved & concrete boat ramp. **Note:** Make this your year round home or a Table Rock Lake getaway, etc. Mr. & Mrs. Van Deest are moving to be closer to their kids so don't miss your chance to purchase this lake property at public auction. Lots of room for your lake toys, family & pets to enjoy the lake. Call to learn how to pre register or to preview the property before auction day 417-847-2507. **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. ***See next week's paper for complete listing***

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★ ESTATE AUCTION ★

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Eagle Rock, Mo. From the jcts. of Hwy. 87 & Hwy. E, go east for 1.5 miles. Turn right on FR 1190 (E 19). Go 9/10 mile, then right on Bellevue Drive. 1/10 mile to auction. (26528 Bellevue Drive, Eagle Rock, Mo.)

TABLE ROCK LAKE FRONT REAL ESTATE – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – LOTS OF FISHING ITEMS, DÉCOR, ETC – CANOE – TOOLS – FURNITURE – GENERAL HOUSEHOLD – POOL TABLE – MISC



Antiques & Collectibles: Old Whiskey crock – sm crock – lobster trap – minnow trap – fishing creel – old minnow buckets – old coffee grinder – bird house collection – old metal bread box – copper tea pots – copper umbrella stand – old sewing stool – single tree – old brass fire extinguisher – ant pulley – horse hame – metal mdl truck – coal bucket – shadow boxes – world globe – old wood chicken coop used for décor – shadow boxes w/old fishing lures – jar of marbles – driftwood walking sticks – old fly rods – old reels – large old crock – buckets of shells – framed picture of Roaring River Spring – old suit cases – several old wood boat paddles – several old rod & reels – several old tackle boxes – fishing tackle – misc old fishing items – mdl corvettes & mdl cars – duck decoys – asst pocket knives – old chisels, picks and measuring sticks – sm old granite coffee pot – steel trap – bass fish mounts – ball cap collection – several ladies purses – misc costume jewelry – ant snow sled – fishing sane's – sm & lg wood box – old lighted cold beer sign (works) – sm old wagon wheel. **Furniture:** Several lawyers bookcases – dining table & 8 chairs – wood



& rattan rocker – old wall table – sm desk – bear statue table lamps – sofa – coffee table – chair & ottoman – misc end tables – leather recliner – sm drop leaf table – (2) leather rocking recliners – floor lamp – (2) lighted curio cabinets – sm old waterfall desk – (2) camel back trunks – wicker laundry basket – old barn wood cabinet – quilt rack – old wood chairs – (2) wood benches – sm patio table & 2 chairs – queen bed & matching chest & dresser – minnow bucket table map. **Pool Table:** The C.L. Bailey Co Ball & Claw leg, leather pockets pool table (very nice) – pool cues and holder. **Canoe:** old town fiberglass canoe. **Tools:** Alum ext ladders – stepladders – miter saw – portable air tank – wheel barrows – jack stands – dolly – misc long handle tools – ext cords – sm sprayers – elect chain saw & blower – gas cans – misc sm power tools – shop lights – nippers – hand saws – levels – step stool – asst sm tools – vices – more tools not listed. **Mower:** Murray EX 675 push mower (like new). **General Household & Misc:** Misc kitchen ware such as dishes, glasses, utensils, Tupperware, Vision cookware, Pyrex, cannister sets, cast iron skillet – etc – microwave – Ninja juicer – sm kitchen appliances – bakers rack – fireplace set – fireplace fan – pottery jug set – VHS tapes – Dirt Devil vac – (2) Sentry safes – trash bin – elect heaters – jewelry boxes – plastic patio set – books – umbrellas – Christmas décor – water skis – wheel chair – BBQ – porch swing – firewood ring – trash cans – misc camping items – motorcycle helmets – set of Ford 15" 5 hole wheels – many more household & shop items not listed. **Table Rock Lakefront Real Estate:** WOW !!! Don't miss this opportunity. Table Rock, walk down real estate. Enter this home under a covered alcove through the front door into the foyer looking straight into a large family room with vaulted ceiling with wood beams & pine tongue & grove pine wood ceiling, wood burning fireplace, double ceiling fans, lots of windows, patio door leading out to a wrap around deck and walk door leading out to the deck lake side. A full bathroom, coat closet & open to the kitchen. Kitchen features Kenmore elect cook stove with built in Kenmore hood, double sink with window over sink looking out lakeside. Center island with built in Kenmore dishwasher, Kenmore side by side refrigerator/freezer, lots of custom oak cabinets with lazy Susan, slid out drawers, lazy Susan spice rack & lots of countertop space. ceiling fan and a door leading out to the oversized 2 car attached garage with automatic door openers. 3 bedrooms, bedroom #1 has ceiling fan, window & closet. Bedroom #2 has a ceiling fan, window & closet, the master bedroom has ceiling fan, patio door & walk door leading out to a covered deck lake side. Walk in closet with pass through doors. The master bathroom with separate shower, jacuzzi tub, double vanity & sky light, utility room with custom oak cabinets, built in ironing board & window. This home also has a fradie hole that houses the water softener & hot water heater, central heat & air, upgraded septic system & well. **Outside Features:** Front deck, raised wrap around back deck lake side, detached 2 car carport, all on a lake front lot. **Note:** If you or someone you know is looking for a Table Rock Lakefront home with easy access to the water with beach like shoreline, here it is. This fantastic property has its own private road leading down to core property with a very gentle slope into the water, let the kids and animals play while you put your lawn chair in the water. A very short easy walk to the water or ride your golf cart or UTV to waters edge. This one is a must see, must have, for the lake enthusiast. Call 417-847-2507 to learn how to pre-register to bid at the auction and to preview this beautiful property before auction day. **Terms:** Cash, good check, or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current driver's license to obtain bidder's number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying with check on large items, items will be held until check clears auction company bank. All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to the date of close. 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RICHARD E. "RICK" SIZEMORE
Richard E. "Rick" Sizemore, age 76, of Cassville, passed away Monday, August 14, 2023, at his home.
He was born January 4, 1947, in Kewanee, Illinois, the son of Raymond and Florence (Haptonstall) Sizemore. On December 12, 1965, in Galva, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Shirley M. Olander, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Troy D. Sizemore, of Cassville, and Travis M. Sizemore, of Cassville; one daughter, Tara M. (Dan) Miller, of Springfield; ten grandchildren, Anthony Sizemore, Ashley Sizemore and Miriah, Amanda "Mandi" (Chase) Dunfee, Brooklyn (Andrew) Hunter, Stephanie (Josh) Kern, Jake (Chekota) Sizemore, Ethan Sizemore, Mikka (Ronnie) Hunt, Makayla (Alex) Ayo and Macee Miller; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother,

Kevin (Diane) Sizemore; and four sisters, Sandra (Mike) Blank, Barbara (Sam) Gray, Terri Clesson, and Kathy (John) Henry.
Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, William "Ray" Sizemore; one sister, Vickie Scalbeck; one granddaughter, Angel Dawn Sizemore; one sister-in-law, Cindy Sizemore; and one brother-in-law, Bill Clesson.
Rick grew up and attended school in Lafayette, Illinois, graduating from Lafayette High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Army, serving from February 16, 1966, until September 9, 1966. He was employed by Walmart as a truck driver for 30 years from where he retired. Rick enjoyed riding his Harley, driving his sports cars, going mudding in his Jeep, piddling and working in his garage and yardwork; he referred to his yard as Papa's Park. He always wanted to accomplish something every day. Rick and Shirley loved to travel throughout the states in their camper but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church.
Services with Military Honors were held Friday, August 18, 2023, at Corinth

OBITUARIES

Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Donnie Spears conducted the services.
Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Rick.
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MARY CHRISTINE "SUSIE" PRYOR
Mary Christine "Susie" Pryor, age 80, of Marshfield, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.
Services were held Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Dale Menefee and Donnie Crawford conducted the services. Burial was at Sparks Cemetery in Butter-

field.
Contributions may be made to Sparks Cemetery in memory of Susie.
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WILMA PEARL FIELDS
Wilma Pearl Fields, age 79, of Monett, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Springfield on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Wilma, daughter of Avery and Grace (Golden) Fields, was born on July 4, 1944, in Shell Knob. She was a 1962 graduate of Southwest Highschool in Washburn. Wilma enjoyed going to the casino, fishing, water sports, camping and mushroom hunting. She started working at FASCO Industries in 1975 until she retired.

Survivors include her significant other of 30 years, Duane Lundberg, of Monett; two sons, Danny Holloway, of Cassville, and Robert Holloway, of Cassville; one brother, Arline Fields, of Cassville; two sisters, Edith Head, of Monett, and Alice Haddock, of Cassville; and four grandchildren.
In addition to her parents, Wilma was preceded in death by one son, Eric Russell Holloway, three brothers, and one sister.
The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at White Funeral Home Crematory in Cassville.
Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society and entrusted to White Funeral Home and Crematory.
Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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DANNY LEE REDDING
Danny Lee Redding, age 75, of Aurora, passed away Monday, August 14, 2023, at his home.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 17, 2023, at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Donnie Stumpff and Rod Bowen conducted the services.
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SHENG NA VANG
Sheng Na Vang, age 29, of Granby, passed away Monday, July 31, 2023, at Freeman Neosho Hospital in Neosho.
Services will be held from 8:00 A.M. until 11:59 P.M. Saturday, August 26, 2023, and Sunday, August 27, 2023, 8:00 A.M. through 9:00 A.M. Monday, August 28, 2023, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 28, 2023, at Dice Cemetery in Fairview.

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RANDY EUGENE MESSBARGER
 Randy Eugene Messbarger, age 67, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville surrounded by his family.

He was born May 29, 1956, in Maryville, the son of Maurice and Velma (Cassel) Messbarger, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were one daughter, Tabatha Messbarger, and one brother, Butch Messbarger.

Surviving are two sons, Travis Messbarger and his wife, Kia, of Cato, and Trevor Messbarger and his wife, Angel, of Shell Knob; one daughter, Terra Stockton and her husband, Brian, of Cato; one brother, Curtis Messbarger and his wife, Tonia of Fairfax; one sister, Loyalea Marriott and her husband, Russell, of Coin, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Randy grew up and attended school in Maryville. After school, he joined the United States Army. He was employed by Hutchens Construction Company in Cassville as a mechanic for several years. Randy enjoyed fishing, hunting, being outdoors, playing cards, pool, and bowling but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 25, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Doug Fare and Brother Lonnie Stockton will conduct the services. Burial will be at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 6:00 P.M. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Use Cassville Masonic Lodge 18th & Main St. for your next meeting or event. For availability and fees Contact: Kevin Lingle 417-846-6709

Contributions may be made to Clio Cemetery in memory of Randy.

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SUSAN ELAINE THOMAS

Susan Elaine Thomas, age 71, of Purdy, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023, at her home.

She was born June 18, 1952, in Carthage, the daughter of Clarence (Harriett) and Betty (Mims) Witt, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Sandra and Joann.

Surviving are one daughter, Melissa James Moore, of Purdy; one son, Robert James and his wife, Anita, of Purdy; five grandchildren, Carrie, Justin, Anastasia, Jessica and Amber; and five great-grandchildren, Audrey, Jack, Benjamin, Alonzo and Wanda; four brothers, David Witt, of Carthage, Richard Witt and his wife, Patty, of Carthage, Doug Witt and his wife, Debbie, of Tennessee,

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and Wayne Witt and his wife, Anna, of Carthage; and two sisters, Elizabeth Boswell, of Carthage, and Edith Stratton and her husband, Richard, of Oronogo.

Susan grew up and attended school in Carthage, graduating from Carthage High School. She was employed as a manager of Fastrips in the Joplin area. She enjoyed baking cakes, cooking and horses but most of all she loved her kids and grandkids. She was of the Baptist faith.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, August 24, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Russ Neill will conduct the services. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.

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50th wedding anniversary



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Hey Ladies...Registration is open for Women in Nature program at RRSP

By *Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com*
If you have ever wanted to explore the outdoors but didn't want to do it alone or know where to begin, Roaring River State Park will hold a Women in Nature (WIN) program on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
The whole-day event is intended to be an educational and

relaxing environment where you can learn new skills taught by all female instructors. Women will learn skills in archery/atlatl, the basics of fly fishing, and nature journaling. There will also be a guided interpretive hike with a park naturalist, where you will learn how to identify plants and animals and read and use a map for hiking.
Accommodations will be available at Camp Smokey on Friday and Saturday nights. There is a fee of \$6. A sack lunch will be available for \$9.95. The lunch will include a ham or turkey sandwich, an apple, chips, cookies, and water. A vegetarian option will be available with an edamame salad, and other dietary restrictions will be accommodated. If interested, contact Taylor Ratcliff or Anna Skalicky to make arrangements.
An optional activity will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday with a campfire gathering at Camp Smokey. Roaring River volunteer and retired National Park Service interpreter Marty Falkenstein will present a program on basketry. Basketry, the oldest art form, even predating pottery and stone carving, has historically belonged to women. Hands-on materials will be available, and s'mores will be served. Participants are encouraged to bring instruments to play around the campfire.
Registration for the event is required, and the cost is \$20. There is a maximum limit of 40 participants, and registration will close on September 11. Participants must be at least ten years of age, and any participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years and older.
Participants can register at <https://icampmo1.usdirect.com/MSPWeb/Activities/Search.aspx>. If you have questions, contact Taylor Ratcliff at Taylor.Ratcliff@dnr.mo.gov or Anna Skalicky at Anna.Skalicky@dnr.mo.gov.



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The rivers, they dance,
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Breathing life, quenching thirst,
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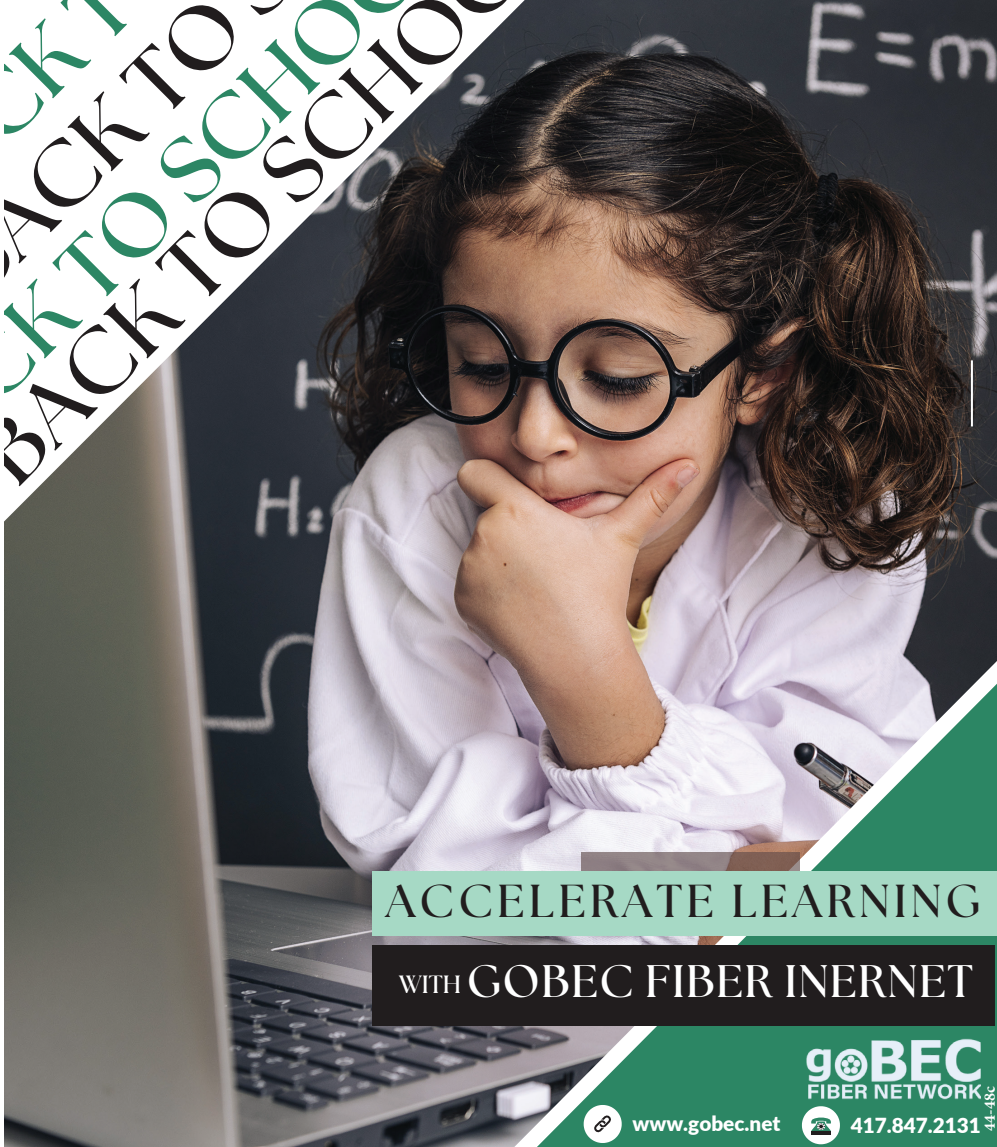
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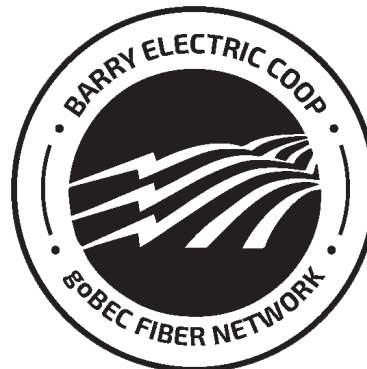
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From Southwest FFA

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The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students to recognize their years of academic and professional excellence. This year over 4,400 American Degrees were awarded.

Ty Howard, Andy Cor-

nell, Macy Colf, Sam Jennings, and Teresa Tobey, members of the Southwest FFA chapter in Washburn, are to be awarded the American FFA Degree at the 96th National FFA Convention and Expo on November 4, 2023.

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The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 945,000 student members as part of 9,163 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Crowder College to host blood drive

From Crowder College

Crowder College in Cassville will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on September 6 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in Student Commons at Crowder College, at 4020 Main Street. This drive is open to the public.

This will be Crowder's 53rd American Red Cross Blood Drive, where 1177 donors have given and 1088 units have been received. We are striving for 20 pints this drive!

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call 1-800-733-2767 or sign up online at redcrossblood.org with sponsor code 'CCCASS'.

"Crowder College is committed to strengthening our community and helping meet hospital and patient needs through blood donations," said Sarah Smith. "This

blood drive is our way of giving staff, colleagues and neighbors an opportunity to help save lives."

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors. With someone in the U.S. needing blood every two seconds, blood products must be constantly replenished, according to the Red Cross.

"We urge community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs. There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life."

According to the Red Cross, donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

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Water is still cloudy, and the CFS is 57. It should continue to clear in a week or so and be in great dry fly shape again.

Kids' Day went great this year. There were lots of happy kids, and the Conservation Department put out lots of nice big fish.

Kudos to Brad and his crew at the hatchery. As usual, they did a great job.

Friday's dry fly fishing was decent, and Saturday's was quite a bit better. The trout are still taking beetles, ants, and hoppers. Crackle backs did very well for a few Saturdays, and I had a few people were catching trout on caddis and bluewing olives in the afternoon.

Mop flies, mega worms, san juan worms, thread jigs, and glo balls did very well, as they do when the water is off-colored. But pheasant tails, copper johns, and burlaps did very well fished under an indicator. We mostly use 6X on the nymphs, and 7X is still best for the small dries. I try 6X when throwing the bigger hoppers and beetles. 9' leaders are still best for both.

Marabou jigs were great this week. We had to go a bit heavier on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but we were back to micros and little Ozark jigs by Friday. Black/yellow, white, olive, and tan were all good colors. Pink and white caught a few also on Saturday.

Plastic baits are still the easiest way to catch a mess of trout. The pink, white, and yellow worms were good all week. The yellow and pink 1" crawlers did great all week, and the white, orange and the pink eggs did very well all week.

Spinners are great for 30 minutes or so every morning. This week, black, pink,

frog green, and brown were all good.

Good luck this week.

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District is accepting applications for the 2024 District Grant Program. The District is comprised of Barry, Dade, Lawrence, Stone and Taney Counties. Any public entity, commercial/industrial business, civic or non-for-profit organization within the District is welcome to apply. The District has money available to provide grants targeted to reducing, reusing, or recycling solid waste, or to educate the public about solid waste management. For information on this year's District Grant Targeted Materials List & Targeted Projects List, please contact the District Office at 417.236.9012.

Grant Applications are available by calling the District Office at 417.236.9012. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The application deadline is Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the office by that date and time. No faxed or emailed copies will be accepted. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all grant applications.

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Kid's Day from front

more, EJ Adams, and Melissa Hamilton were available to answer questions about gardening and the Barry County MU Extension Community Garden. The Barry County Master Gardeners have an upcoming free gardening workshop in Cassville on September 9. See page 5A in this week's issue for more information.

Volunteers Dr. Ernie Rainey and Rosario Keele demonstrated how to butterfly filet trout, and Lisa Duncan showed students how to standard filet.

Other classes included fly-casting and fly-tying by MAKO Fly Fishing Club from Joplin.

Instructors Rick Horton and Carl Romesburg of the Stream Team illustrated the hydraulics of a stream, the anatomy of fish, their importance within the ecosystem, and the importance of keeping Missouri's freshwater clean.

Wonders of Wildlife (WOW) representatives were also available to discuss their up-

coming WOW Outdoor Recreation and Conservation School at Roaring River State Park October 6-8. Registration is currently open and will close on September 20. For more information or to register, visit wondersofwildlife.org/wowschool or call 417-225-1162.

The Shell Knob Shrine Club held the 4th annual Duck Race just after 1 p.m.

Winners in the adult race included Charles Potts, 94, with first place; Robert Kinney, 79, took second; and John Johnson, 34, placed third, with the Hard Luck Duck won by number 16, Vicki Loucks.

The kid's race winners for the annual duck race were 1st place, 223, B; second went to number 190, Lauren; third place went to 152, Lucas; and the Hard Luck Duck went to 160, Austin.

For more information on upcoming Roaring River State Park events, visit <https://mostateparks.com/park/roaring-river-state-park>.

More photos from Roaring River Kid's Fishing Day



Barry County Master Gardeners discussed with students how to manage gardens. Photo: Rosario Keele



MAKO President Greg Edster demonstrated fly-tying. Photo: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.



Volunteer Lisa Duncan assisted students with cleaning and filleting their fish. Photo: Rosario Keele



Dutch oven guru Dr. Larry Quinalty distributed samples at Saturday's event. Photo: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.



Monett Screeching Eagles 4-H Member Matthew Chisamore discussed the club and provided a petting area for students. Photo: Rosario Keele.



Pelts were available for students of various animals found in Missouri. Photo: Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com.

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