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Curious Minds Gather for Meet the Divers Recognition Event at Roaring River



Mike Young, lead diver and owner of KISS Rebreathers, is shown above answering questions at Saturday's Meet the Divers event.

Adriana Keeton

A recognition event for the Roaring River Expedition Dive Team was held Saturday, September 17, at the Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center at Roaring River State Park. The event was hosted by Missouri State Parks and the Cassville Democrat.

Opening speaker, Sheila Harris, has been following the dive team's record-breaking dives into the Roaring River Spring Cave since inception in May of 2021. She gave a short speech and introduced members of the expedition dive team.

Jordan Troutman, wife of Cassville Democrat Editor Kyle Troutman, then read a letter from the spearhead of the event in his absence, due to a prior commitment.

Joel Topham, Superintendent of Roaring River State Park, also addressed the audience and introduced state park officials who were present.

Gayle Orner, the only female diver with the expedition dive team, then gave a presentation on the basic rules of cave diving, the safety measures used, and went over the objectives of the monthly dives into the spring cave, which are to safely explore and map the spring cave as well as produce a documentary on the exploration, while surveying for cave life. To

get a better understanding of the 472 foot record breaking depth of the spring cave set in November of 2021, Orner compared the Statue of Liberty, which stands at 305 feet and the Washington Monument, which rises to a height of 555 feet.

Mike Young, lead diver and owner of KISS Rebreathers took the podium next and showed a short video of dive footage that will be used for the documentary while answering audience questions. The dive team had hoped to possibly explore past the 472 feet mark during this visit, but due to water clarity aborted at approximately 350 feet. A member in the audience questioned if the water clarity could be due to the 2.1 magnitude earthquake on September 14, near the Missouri boot heel and Northeast Arkansas. Young stated it would explain the disturbance of a rock formation and water clarity within the cave system.

To cap off the event, Missouri Senator Mike Moon presented each diver of the Roaring River Expedition Dive Team with a Senate Resolution plague to recognize their achieve-

Refreshments were served for the event by Roaring River State Park Concessionaire David Waugh.

September is Self Care Month, Time to Relax

Ezra DeVore

Stresses of modern life are often regarded as more pressing than many of the eras of hardship the nation has experienced. While rushing to tend to the demands of each day, it's easy to forget to check in on ourselves. An expectation many hold themselves to is that of the undaunted machine, tirelessly crusading through work and extract-

ing pride from their ability to withstand all responsibility. Although the accomplishments of modern workers are worthy of unparalleled pride, it is vital for this population of Americans to understand their worth as a person is not dependent on that which they produce or withstand, but their compassion and humanity. As we near the conclusion of Self-Care Aware-

ness Month, this is a time to ensure we assess, recover, and progress healthily.

Taking time to catch our metaphoric breath is not a selfish act, but a loving one. Many scientific studies conclude that consistent or repressed anger and similar emotions can cause physical decline in the form of heart trouble, increased anxiety, and other complications.

Anger, sadness, and other "negative" emotions can be useful messages from our bodies and minds to indicate a change in our lifestyle that needs to occur, though these must act only as a map, not our compass. Emotions must be given a space to be felt safely and slowly enough to fully understand why they

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Mower Crash Kills George's Employee

Adriana Keeton

On Monday, September 12, George's employee, Craig Golubski, 57, of Pierce City, was killed while mowing the state right-of-way at the George's plant in Butterfield.

According to Detective Doug Henry, with the Barry County Sheriff's Office, Barry County E-911 dispatch received the

Barry County Sheriff's Office, Mercy EMS, and Butterfield Fire were dispatched to the scene and it appeared Golubski was mowing when he turned into a steep embankment, overturned the John Deere Zero-Turn Mower he was driving and

Golubski was unable to recover from his injuries and was pronounced dead by Barry County Coroner Gary Swearingen

Cassville Homecoming Parade Scheduled for Friday

The 2022 Cassville Wildcats Homecoming Parade, hosted by the Cassville High School Student Council, is scheduled for this Friday, September 23, beginning at

The theme for this year's parade is "Once Upon a Homecoming".

The parade will line up on 6th Street beginning at the Chamber of Commerce building. Floats will turn left onto Main Street and travel up to the school campus, turn right onto 14th Street (Kit Kat Drive) and travel down in front of Eunice Thomas Elementary. They will turn left at the field house onto the paved bus lane to the High School. The parade will end at the High School at approximately 2 p.m.

Businesses, community members, and parents are encouraged to view the pa-

rade on Main Street between 6th and 14th Streets. The parade route from 14th Street on to the High School campus will be reserved for Cassville R-IV staff and students

To ensure safety of students who are participating in and viewing the parade, the Cassville Police Department is working in collaboration with Cassville R-IV. The parade route from 14th Street to the High School will not be open to the general public. General public will need to make arrangements to view the parade between these streets.

The parade timing in the afternoon will cause traffic slowdowns for travelers who traditionally travel this route. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.



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arose, and to then decide how to proceed with new emotional information.

Hence, it remains crucial to take time to reflect upon our own real needs, wants, and goals. Examining behaviors for future awareness: what calms you down, what upsets you, what brings you peace, and examining why. Like brushing our teeth and washing our hair, these examinations of one's heart are chores that prevent decay. Although the inner erosion of a mental state isn't always visible, the outcome always is. Discover exactly what brings you joy, and allow it to. For what other pursuit do we truly toil? If not our own joy, the joy of our children, and those we love.

Anxiety is to live in the future, depression is to live in the past - though to breathe deeply and reduce your mental scope to the present moment can loosen the grip of both. In your body and in your breath, you are home, you are safe.

Mindfulness can be a tool in this effort as well, the act of being present; to eat while eating, to sleep while sleeping - that is to say, to apply complete focus exclusively to the task at hand. Being present provides many calming effects, and often results in more thought-out choices. The practice is difficult, but rewarding in time. Therefore, self care teaches us we must make a home of our bodies, and must therefore feel comfortable within them. To understand that if the present is all we will ever know, and our bodies are all we will reside in



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for quite some time, we must make peace with what is.

Meditation is often misunderstood, and there are many forms. In meditation, we notice our thoughts without judging them, and allow them to flow without trying to control them. This is the practice of letting go, training to let things be as they are without an expectation of what they should be. Accepting the moments as they are, accepting them as they pass. To love the people in our lives as they are, not what we want them to be. To be whole, and not to seek our soul's missing piece in the heart of another. Life is only available in the present moment, and joy cannot be saved for later. The present moment is all that we will ever experience - to understand this is to know the value of each hour.

Another method of self care is to contemplate that which we're grateful for. This could be experiences, people, possessions, places, or all. To quietly thank each for being there, to thank the days for passing with us, and to forgive them, knowing someday they must leave us behind. These practices are similar to planting a seed without seeing the fruit, but feeling a breeze, and knowing branches will soon sway with it.

To celebrate this month, the Crowder College campus in Cassville will be holding their annual Wellness Week from Monday, September 19, to Thursday, September 22, where, in addition to other events, there will be a pancake social, a speech on the effects of social media and mental health, snacks for students, a drunk driving simulator courtesy of the highway patrol, and offered flu shots.

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

Retired Cassville Coach Throws First Pitch on New Cassville Softball Field

Adriana Keeton

On Tuesday, September 13, retired Cassville Softball Coach, Bonnie Cox, threw the first pitch of the game on the newly turfed Cassville High School Softball Field, against the Monett Cubs.

Coach Cox started her career at Cassville R-IV in 1994 as a middle school science teacher. She also coached middle school volleyball and basketball. She later transitioned to teaching physical education.

In the mid-90s, community and parents of local softball players began advocating for a high school competitive softball team. The Board of Education, after much consideration, voted and approved the first ever Cassville High School Softball Team in 1997 and asked Coach Cox to lead the team.

Coach Walt Hasler, who was the first Cassville High School Softball assist coach, joined Cox at the pitcher's mound.

Coach Cox retired from the district in 2011. She now resides in Arkansas and enjoys volunteering in the cardiac rehab unit at her local hospital, helping out with her church food pantry, playing pickle ball, and cheering on the Razorbacks, Yankees and the Cowboys.

When the program started in 1997, practice and games were held at softball fields located near downtown. Coach Cox stated she is excited to see the support the program now has with the new facility and the addition of the turf field.

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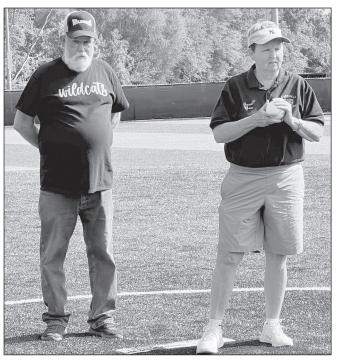


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Community Calendar

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Notice:

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River is a free family friendly event held every Friday evening at the Roaring River Shelter 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Shows featuring talented blue grass 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.

Garden Sass Farmer's Market will be held every Saturday from 8 A.M. to noon on the south side of the Cassville square through the end of October, and now every Tuesday from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. on the northeast corner of the four way in Cassville (intersection of 37/76/86). Various vendors provide baked goods, farm-raised meats, plants, farm fresh vegetables, micro-greens, wood crafts, jewelry, honey, jams & jellies, eggs and more. For vendor information, contact Chad Sprinkle at (417) 846-3539.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. They have fresh produce, eggs, jellies, relishes, baked goods, cut flowers, and handmade crafts. The selection varies every week, so come early for the best choice. Old Church Gallery is on Farm Road 1240 in Shell Knob and can be reached at (417) 858-

Farm Road 1162 off of F Highway will be closed until further notice for bridge repairs.

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service. To schedule a ride or find out about service, call the OATS Transit office at (417) 887-9272 or (800) 770-6287. Information, including bus schedules, is also available on the website www.oatstransit.org.

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)

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. 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling (417) 271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations. Significant support received through affiliation and purchasing power of Ozark Food Harvest, Springfield.

Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit www.harvickfarms.com or their retail location near the Barry County Museum.

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

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.

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. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any

Discovery Quilters meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the Shell Knob Central Community United Methodist Church. New members are

Friday, September 23

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

Saturday, September 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 firefighters. This event can be enjoyed the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.

Friday, September 30

Exeter Class of 1967 will have their 55 year class reunion at Angus Branch in Monett starting at 12:30 P.M. For information call Carol (Bringler) Micke at (417) 850-6423, or Margaret (Wolf) Hancock at (620) 856-2612, or Linda (Antle) Hurd at (417) 826-5150.

Saturday, October 1

Friends and Family of Henderson Davis Reunion will be at Angus Branch Restaurant in Monett at 12:00 P.M. Call (417) 442-3218 for questions.

Sat. and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2

10th Annual Frontier Days will be held at 12918 Farm Road 1157, Aurora, just 8 miles outside of Cassville. Events start at 10 A.M. For information or to become a vendor, call (417) 846-7831 or (417) 846-7828.

Tuesday, October 3

The Barry County Gideon's Camp will be hosting an appreciation banquet for all Barry County Pastors and their spouses at 6:30 P.M. The banquet will be held at the Barry County Museum. The address for the museum is 15858 State Hwy. 76, Cassville.

Tuesday, October 4

Cassville Cruisers Club will be meeting at Show-Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, at 7 P.M. New members are wel-

Saturday, October 8

Cassville Cruise-In will be held at 5 P.M. at the Barry County Museum. Admission is free. The public is invited to come out and see the area's classic cars.

School Menus: Sept. 26 - Sept. 30

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, peaches. L: burrito or crispito, nachos, refried beans, corn, juice. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cup, strawberries. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or blueberry muffin, Go-Gurt, blueberries or cereal, yogurt cup, strawberries. L: cheeseburger or pizza, lettuce and tomato, Sun Chips, corn, mandarin oranges. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, apple or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: general chicken or chicken nuggets, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, pineapple.

Cassville R-IV PR-IN-Middle: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or cinnamon bun, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, applesauce. L: sloppy joe or country steak, tater tots, pinto beans, peaches. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy, pancake on stick, Go-Gurt, applesauce or cereal, PB&J, fruit snacks. L: corn dog or BBQ rib sandwich, macaroni and cheese, glazed carrots, Sidekicks. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or french toast, sausage patty, pears or cereal, Teddy Grahams, applesauce. L: spaghetti or shrimp poppers, salad, corn, bread stick, pears. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, hash brown, orange or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: beef burrito or nacho supreme, green beans, graham crackers, fruit

<u>Purdy R-II Schools:</u> Mon: No School. Tues: B: whole grain biscuits and gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: chili mac, corn bread stick, fruit. Wed: B: mini pancakes, syrup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, potato wedges, fruit. Thurs: B: omelets, toast, fruit. L: tangerine chicken, brown rice, California blend vegetables, fruit. Fri: blueberry muffin, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: hamburger, on whole wheat bun, lettuce and tomatoes, Sun Chips, baby carrots, fruit.

Cassville Branch Library Activities

Homeschool enrichment classes start Tuesday, October 4 at 10am. Pre-registration is required. Contact the library for more information. For more information about services offered by our Cassville Library, call the Cass-

ville Branch Library at 417-

847-2121 or visit at 301 W. 17th St., Cassville. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm; new Saturday hours are 9am to 1pm; and closed on Sunday. For information online, visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: blrlibrary.com.

The temperatures are cooling down and trees are beginning to change color - a sure sign that fall has arrived

courages people to enjoy fall foliage through camping, driving tours, hiking, or even floating. To help, MDC offers weekly online fall color updates from agency foresters all over the state at mdc.mo.gov/fallcolor.

"Our fall color reports are such a convenient resource for the public," said MDC Forestry Field Programs Supervisor Russell Hinnah. "The reports begin around mid-September and are updated weekly. They show users where trees are beginning to turn and also suggest best places to see the chang-

Predicting the peak of fall color can be difficult, but much depends on the weather. Hinnah noted the dry summer weather could affect this year's color.

"We had droughty conditions over the summer, which could cause trees to lose their leaves early or begin changing colors earlier than normal," he explained. "This may affect the amount of fall color we see later in the season."

The season's chilly evenings are imperative for leaves to change color.

"Sugars produced by photosynthesis are trapped inside leaves by the chilly autumn nights," Hinnah explained. "Those sugars are the building blocks for the rich red, yellow, orange, and purple pigments. Cool nights cause the breakdown of green pigments, allowing the fall colors to show through."

Missouri trees first begin changing color in the northern

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) en- part of the state, then move southward. Sassafras, sumac, and Virginia creeper are some of the earliest to change in mid-September. In late September, black gum, bittersweet, and dogwood are turning. The peak of fall color is usually around

> "Trees such as maples, ashes, oaks, and hickories are at the peak of their fall display by the middle of October," Hinnah noted. "Normally by the end of the month, colors are fading and leaves are falling."

> Missouri's fall color can be viewed and enjoyed from almost anywhere. For spectacular vistas, choose routes along rivers with views of forested bluffs, and along ridges with sweeping scenes of forested landscapes.

> "We encourage everyone to visit MDC's conservation areas or Missouri state parks to enjoy a scenic drive," said Hin-

> Fall color isn't limited to trees. Prairies and roadsides display beautiful shades of gold, purple, olive, and auburn with autumn wildflowers, shrubs, and grasses. In cities and towns, enjoy places with mature trees, such as older neighborhoods, parks, and even cemeteries.

MDC provides its annual fall color update at mdc.mo.gov/ fallcolor. The weekly reports include what kinds of trees are turning and suggestions on the best places to view them. The updates run September through November.



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George Washington Carver Hispanic Heritage Day **Celebration Planned**

Adriana Keeton

National Hispanic Heritage Month, held annually September 15-October 15, celebrates and recognizes the contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to American society and honors various Central American countries that celebrate their independence in September.

George Washington Carver National Monument will hold a Hispanic Heritage Day Celebration on Saturday, October 8, from 11 a.m.-2

The event will be free of charge and will include guided tours, activities for kids and musical performances by Ballet Folklorico Herencia de Mexico at 11 a.m. and Mariachi Amistad de Arkansas from noon to 2 p.m.

The park is located two miles west of Diamond, on Highway V, then 1/4 mile south on Carver Road. For more information, contact the park at 417-325-4151 or visit www.nps.gov/gwca.

Letter to the Editor

It appears that the Democratic party is making inroads on elections in the Midterms in November based on their dislike of the Dobbs Supreme Court decision, overturning Roe v Wade. This Dobbs decision gives the decision of when abortion can be performed legally to the states.

In May 2022, the U.S. Senate voted on The Women's Health Protective Act. It did not make it out of filibuster. Forty-nine Democratic Senators voted for proceeding. All Republican Senators and Senator Joe Manchin voted against it.

The Women's Health Protective Act makes it illegal for any state to have any restrictions on abortion at any point in gestation. It makes it mandatory for any medical personnel to perform an abortion irrespective of his/ her religious views.

Republican Senate candidates need to insist that their Democratic opponents answer when the Democratic Senate candidate believes a restriction on abortion can be legal. Or for what reason.

> Sincerely, Sandy Haverstick, Shell Knob

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Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week



Meet Binnie Taylor, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! Binnie is a super sweet and beautiful boy who still hasn't found his home. He's great with other dogs (very submissive), is gentle with people, and is a nice medium size. He's also done well with cats in his foster home and has a great start on house training (he has good crate manners, too).

Binnie is a perfect walking buddy with no leash pulling and is ready to start living the good life. He will need to stay on a joint supplement because he could be prone to hip issues, but we know getting him indoors on a comfy bed will do wonders for him.

Binnie deserves a real home with lots of squeaky toys and treats (his favorites), so come meet this precious boy! We know you'll love

Binnie's adoption fee is fully sponsored to an approved home!

Please visit the Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary, located at 9617 Farm Road 2190, in Washburn, daily from 9 a.m.-4 pm., or call 417-835-3647 for more information.



Fishing is great right now. The water is low and clear at the park and water flow is just under 18 CFS, making for some outstanding dry fly fishing.

Tricos each morning, Caddis and BW0s, beetles, ants and hoppers most of the day. Cahills are pretty good in the late

Caddis nymphs are great right now. Pheasant tail nymphs, sow bugs, scuds, and black zebra midges are all working very

Low clear water means using 7X leaders when fishing small drys, you can usually get away with a good quality 6X leader when fishing nymphs or bigger drys.

Plastic worms are still working. Pink, orange, and white are working very well.

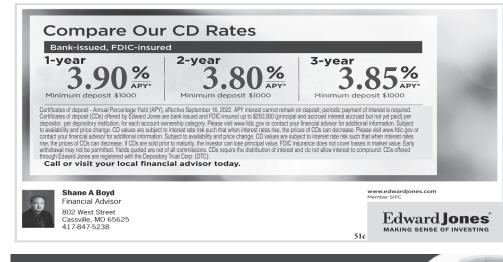
Plastic eggs in white, orange, and pink are still working well and in the 1" crawlers, pink and yellow are still working

Spinners are still good early. Black, brown, green and white seem to be working the best.

Great marabou jig fishing right now. Black/yellow, white, olive, brown, and tan have been good colors all week.

Good luck on the river this week.













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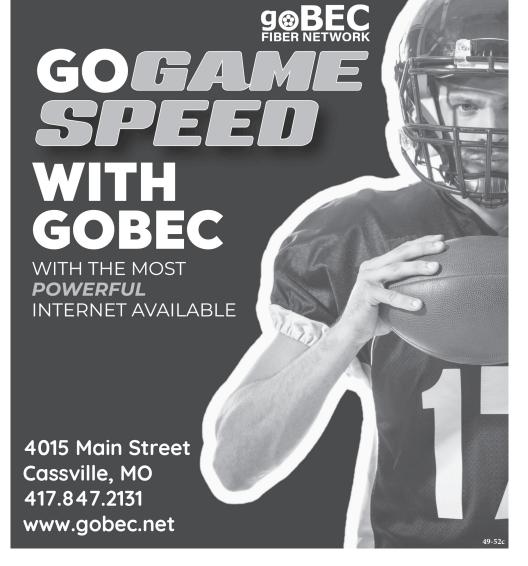
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CHS SADD Receives \$1,000 from Safe and Sober for Spring Docudrama

During the spring of 2022, Cassville High School SADD members organized and participated in a docudrama followed by a school-wide assembly educating students about the dangers of impaired and distracted driving. The docudrama simulated a serious car accident. At the conclusion of the assembly, SADD members asked their fellow students to consider making a pledge to stay safe and sober.

73% of CHS students made the pledge. Because of the large percentage of students that made the pledge, the CHS SADD program received a \$1,000 financial contribution from Safe and Sober. Safe and Sober is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that develops and distributes educational content designed to prevent substance misuse.

The CHS club plans to use the money on events and activities for the student body designed to help students make smart



Shown above, front row, left to right: Kinlee Holman, Saige Holman, Jacob Martinez, Dorene Garner, Andi Oliphant and Kristen Stough. Back row, left to right are: Adam Scaggs, Peter Littlefield, Carter Hunt, Melody Stephens and Kaitlyn Tiner. Photo courtesy

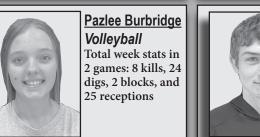
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Madison Robertshaw Golf Top 15 finisher at JV tournament in Springfield



Langston Mitchell Golf Top 15 finisher at JV tournament in Springfield



Brody Osborne Soccer Brody had 2 goals & 1 assist on 9/20 vs. Fair Grove. He is our current team leader in total goals scored



Kyla Bowling Softball Left fielder had a great weekend. Hit .500 with 3 RBIs.

Cassville blanks East Newton, 35-0

Lee Stubblefield

On a wild night in the Big 8 Conference, the Cassville Wildcats returned to the win column with a solid 35-0 shutout at East Newton. But while the Wildcats were winning, three unbeatens went down in shocking fashion.

The Seneca Indians took advantage of Lamar miscues to stun the Tigers, the top ranked team in Class 2, 36-

McDonald County edged Nevada, 27-26.

Rogersville thumped Mt. Vernon 26-8.

While not an upset, Monett's 34-24 loss to Marshfield sent the Cubs to an 0-4 seat in the cellar.

But at Granby, Cassville maintained the status quo while shutting out the Patriots.

Following a slow-paced first quarter, a quarter in second quarter.

Correction

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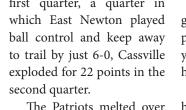
up for those who ARE bullied

by others.

In the September 7, 2022,

The Patriots melted over seven minutes off the clock with a 12-play drive to open the game before turning the ball over on downs. The Wildcats then stormed down the field, covering 65 yards in 9 plays to take a 6-0 lead on Trey Wilson's short run with just 35 seconds left in the quarter.

East Newton then surrendered the ball on a failed fake punt, and Cassville covered the short field in just seven plays, with Wilson creasing the line for an eight-yard score at the 6:28 mark. Peter







lead to 13-0.

The East Newton offense began to unravel. Ty Bowman was intercepted by Bryson Jacobson, but that pick was negated by penalty. Six plays later, a Patriot punt pinned the Wildcats deep in their own territory.

A 13-0 lead is not safe in high school football. 20 or more? May the odds be with you.

The Wildcats took control of this game when Bodee Rose found Garrett Ewing behind the East Newton secondary for an 88-yard touchdown strike. Ewing cradled the perfectly thrown ball near midfield, skipped out of a defender's desperate lunge and raced untouched into the end zone with 3:23 on the clock. The Wildcats converted a two-point conversion for a 21-0 lead.

Then the Patriots struggled to a three-and-out, and punted to the Cassville 45yard line with 2:14 left before halftime.

On first down, Rose handed to Wilson on a reverse, and he jetted down the sideline for a 55-yard score. Littlefield's true kick gave the Wildcats a 28-0 lead at the break.

Clay Weldy's team took the second half kickoff and marched 60 yards in eight plays to extend the lead. Jacobson banged into the end zone from three yards out, and a Littlefield kick set the running clock in motion at the 8:42 mark.

There would be no more scoring in the abbreviated second half.

Cassville improved to 3-1 with the 35-0 shutout victory. East Newton slipped to 0-4.

Did I mention that Monett is also 0-4?

Seneca is the only undefeated Big 8 team after four weeks.

There is a six team logjam at 3-1: Lamar, Nevada, Mt. Vernon, McDonald County, Reeds Spring, and Cassville.

Rogersville and Marshfield have 2-2 records, while both Hollister and Aurora sit at 1-3. East Newton, Springfield Catholic, and Monett trail the field at 0-4.

Cassville returns home on Friday night to host McDonald County. Kickoff is set for 7 PM.

Big 8 scores

Cassville 35, East Newton

Seneca 36, Lamar 33 McDonald County 27, Nevada 26

Rogersville 26, Mt. Ver-

Reeds Spring 34, Hollister

Marshfield 34, Monett 24 Aurora 27, Springfield Catholic 0

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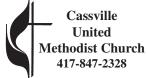
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CMS Shop Students Gifted \$325 from Arning Senior Classic Tournament

In July of this year, Arning Companies hosted the inaugural Fred Arning Senior Classic Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament benefited the Cassville Golf Club, an organization and club that the late Mr. Arning valued and loved dearly.

Tournament attendees were invited to participate in a 50/50 drawing benefiting the Cass-ville Middle School Industrial Technology Program. \$325 was collected and given to the CMS shop class. Coach Artherton, Industrial Arts Teacher, said the money will be spent on building materials for future shop projects.



Shown above, back row, are Eric Bohmke, Manufacturing Manager at Arning; Coach Artherton; Rachael Freeman, Business Development Manager at Element 79 Media; and Dr. Merlyn Johnson, Cassville R-IV Superintendent. Joining them for the photo are students enrolled in the advanced woodworking course at CMS.



Cassville Announces Homecoming Court



Shown above, front row, left to right are: Layla Bailey, Aleigha Bryan, Kailey Artherton, Jillian LeCompte, Lauren Stockton and Chaney Cox. Back row, left to right are: Michael Phillips, Nicolas Fierro, Riley Ruark, Isaac Hadlow, Andrew Hooten and Ruben Gonzalez Cortez. Photo courtesy of Cassville Schools.

Adriana Keeton

The Cassville High School has announced the homecoming court candidates for the 2022-2023 season. The homecoming game is scheduled for September 23 against the McDonald County Mustangs at Wildcat Stadium. Coronation will be held prior to the 7 p.m. kick-off

Freshman candidates are Layla Bailey, daughter of John Bailey of Cassville, and Michael Phillips, son of Jeff and Kim Healey. Layla is involved in FBLA, STUCO and Cheerleading. John is involved in FCCLA, as well as football.

Sophmore queen can-

didate Aleigha Bryan is involved in softball, basketball, SADD, FCCLA and FFA. She is the daughter of Derek and Danielle Henry of Jenkins. Sophmore king candidate is Nicolas Fierro, son of Josefina Bello-Morales, of Cassville. Nicolas is involved in football, track, basketball, FCCLA and FBLA.

Chaney Cox is the junior queen candidate and is the daughter of Johnnie and Megan Cox, of Cassville. Chaney is involved in band, Jazz band, FCCLA, FBLA and girl's golf. Ruben Gonzalez-Cortez is the son of Irene Cortez and Ricardo Gonzales, of Cassville. Ruben is involved in football.

Senior candidates for homecoming queen are Kailey Artherton, daughter of Brian and Trudy Artherton, of Butterfield; Jillian LeCompte, daughter of Jill and the late Michael LeCompte, of Cassville; and Lauren Stockton, daughter of Larry and Cheryl Stockton, of Cassville. Kailey is involved in softball and wrestling. Jillian is on student council, a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, Speech and Debate and is involved in cheerleading. Lauren is involved in show choir.

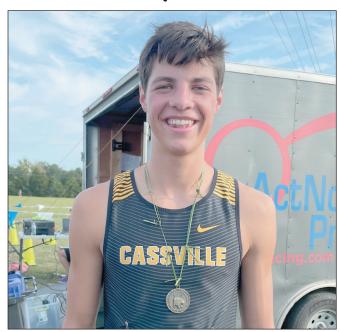
The Senior candidates for homecoming king include Isaac Hadlow, son of David and Jennifer Hadlow, of Shell Knob; Andrew Hooten, son of Mike Boone, of Cassville; and Riley Ruark, son of Dave and Rachel Ruark. Isaac is a member of the National Honor Society and FBLA and is involved in football, baseball and basketball. Andrew is involved in SADD, YAB and the Knowledge Bowl. Riley is involved in football.







Cassville Cross Country Results



Senior Caleb Leach placed first in individuals on September 15 at Hollister.

Caleb Leach 1st *

Charles Elliott 10th *

Jacob Hudson 18th *

Jacob Martinez 28th

Evan Butler 41st

Simon Gates 87th

Girls: 81 runners

Jolie Evans 3rd *

Dustin Harris 120th

Dakotah Anderson 6th*

Tori Mitchell 17th *

Jadyn Williams 20th *

Kayli Anderson 21st

Elizabeth Butler 66th

Evelyn Elliott 43rd

Claire Reuter 72nd

MS girls: 98 runners

Lydia Cupps 43rd Brooklyn Krallman 80th

Trever Garnett 1st*

Peyton Anderson 25th

Daniel Sledden 117th

MS boys: 136

Mason Gautney 12th * Ethan Bohmke 16th *

The Cassville Cross Country Boys and Girls raced in Hollister on September 15. Both teams placed first at the meet. The girls team has placed first in the last three meets and the boys team has placed either first or second in every meet this season so

Senior Caleb Leach has been working really hard this season. He is off to a great start for the year and has high hopes on the post season. He placed first at Aurora (17:40); 3rd at Seneca (18:04); he was 2nd overall, 1st in small school division (18:22) and first at Hollister (17:04).

The next cross country meet will be held on September 27 at Lamar.

Individual Results (* medalist)

Boys: 121 runners

Did You

Missouri State Archives

Missouri definitely has a connection to the sticky stuff (the honeybee is the state insect after all). But our state's history with honey gets a whole lot weirder...

strip between the Iowa Ter-

After militias amassed on both sides, the governors of Missouri and Iowa agreed to let Congress settle the matter. Thankfully, the only casualties were some hurt feelings and the aforementioned honey trees, for which the Honey War was named. Sadly for Missouri and the lumberjacks, however, the U.S. Supreme Court eventually determined the matter in Iowa's favor in State of Missouri v. State of Iowa, on April 6, 1849.

Southwest Elementary September Students of the Month



During the month of September, Southwest Elementary School students were chosen to be "Divers of the Month". These students exhibited the character trait of Responsibility.

Southwest Elementary's September Responsibility Students are, front row, left to right: Ella Forste, Jack Mills, Colt Ballard, Case Bernard, Ezmae Flick, and Karson Danley; middle row, Nalee Vue, Greysen Keates, Jayden Ruffin, Zander Fields, and Ryker Tripodi; back row, left to right: Braxston McMenomay, Ali McKinney, Julieta Tellez-Monzon, Madisyn Barber, Michael McNeill, and Paxten Burns (Absent: Paisley Daniels and Aria Gilley).

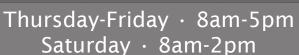


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EVELYN PEARL HADDOCK

Evelyn Pearl Haddock, age 84, of Jenkins, passed away on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. The daughter of Ira and Ruth (Nelson) Brown, Evelyn was born on August 23, 1938, in Exeter. She was a 1956 graduate of Exeter High School. On June 17, 1956, she was united in marriage to Rayburn Haddock in Exeter, sharing sixty-six memorable years before his passing on May 31, 2022.

Evelyn was a Christian woman and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Exeter. She enjoyed word puzzles, gardening, and soaking up the sun out on her front porch. Evelyn was a loving mother and grandmother; her family was always her greatest pride and joy. Evelyn was a dear woman who will be missed by all who knew

Sunday School "

and loved her.

Survivors include her two daughters, Teresa Akehurst, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Donna Allen and her husband, Gary, of Jenkins; five grandchildren, Dawn Akehurst, of Anderson, Amanda Burkheart and her husband, Sean, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Tracy Black and her husband, Jeff, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Cody Ennis and his wife, Jordan, of Exeter, and Aaron Ennis and his wife, Carissa, of Cassville; thirteen greatgrandchildren; one greatgreat-grandson; four brothers, Larry Brown and his wife, Sue, of Fairview, Roger Brown and his wife, Patty, of Exeter, and Joe Brown and his wife, Jina, of Cassville; one sister, Kim Brown, of the State of Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Evelyn was preceded in death by three brothers, Denny Brown, Harold Loyd Brown and Frankie Brown; and one sister, Sandy Bierschual.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Ridgley Baptist Church in Ridgley, with words of comfort spoken by Gary Al-

A private family burial

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will be held at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter at a later

Memorial contributions in honor of Evelyn Haddock may be made to the family and entrusted to White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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





LEON EDWARD CRAIG

Leon Edward Craig, age 86, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Oak Pointe in Monett.

He was born December 15, 1935, in Butterfield, the son of Roy and Genevieve (Allison) Craig. On June 17, 1955, he was united in marriage to LaVonne Hawk, who preceded him in death on October 27, 1979. On October 12, 2000, he was united in marriage to Rita Litchfield, who preceded him in death on January 15, 2020. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Paul Ray Craig; and three brothers, Carroll Craig, Gerald Craig and Ray Craig.

Surviving are two sons, Carl Craig and his wife, Kim, of Dallas, Texas, and Evan Craig, of Cassville; one daughter, Joan Riddle and her husband, Jim, of Cape Fair; one brother, Glen Craig, of Cassville; one sister, Faustine Penn, of Cassville; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Leon was born and lived in Barry County his whole life. After graduating from Cassville High School, he began his 31-year career as a lineman with Con Tel phone company, retiring in 1991. Leon worked and enjoyed living on a farm throughout his life, taking pride in his John Deere tractors. He didn't miss a hunting season, particularly enjoying coon, deer and quail hunting. Anyone who knew or lived near Leon likely received a sack full of tomatoes or other goods from his plentiful garden. When his kids were growing up, he was always there to support them and help during their rodeo events. Later, his grandkids enjoyed his pony-drawn wagon rides around the farm, picking up walnuts and snipe hunts. In his final days, Leon enjoyed socializing at Oak Pointe Assisted Living.

Services were held Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Jerry Nickle conducted the services. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

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CAROLEAN HELEN DENT

Carolean Helen Dent, age 87, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.

She was born May 13, 1935, in Washburn, the daughter of Carol "Skinny" and Lena (Mooney) Williams. On June 12, 1954, in Cassville, she was united in marriage to James "Jim" Dent, who preceded her in death on February 4, 2018. Also preceding her in death were her parents and four brothers, Jackie, Doc, Tiff and Bill.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford Dent and his wife, Lisa, of Cassville, and Neal Dent and his wife, Tracy, of Purdy; one daughter, Brenda Dent, of Purdy; two grandchildren, Madison,

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Church - II:00 am

Evening - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

Austin, Courtney and Christopher.

Carolean grew up and attended school in Washburn, graduating from Washburn High School. After graduation, she and Jim moved to Wichita, Kansas, for fifteen years, returning to this area to help family with their dairy farm and eventually purchased their own dairy farm. She enjoyed shopping, making crafts and tending her flowers. Carolean was of the Baptist faith and attended Butterfield Baptist Church.

Services were held Monday, September 19, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. David Keeling conducted the services. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.

Contributions may be made to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in memory of Carolean.

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JAMES MORRIS "JIM" BURBRIDGE

James Morris "Jim" Burbridge, age 87, of Aurora, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at the Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home in Aurora, with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

DARRELL LEE PETERSON

Darrell Lee Peterson, 76, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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DELMA JUNE ELLIS

Delma June Ellis, age 97, of Washburn, departed her earthly home on September 13, 2022, at St. Luke's Skilled Nursing Center in Carthage.

She was born June 19, 1925, at home in Wheaton to Charles Audie and Daisy Jane (Creason) Harrell. On September 20, 1941, in Washburn, she was united in marriage to Loyd Nimon Ellis, who preceded her in death on January 2, 2014. Also preceding her in death were her parents; two children, Jimmy Ellis and Laveta Boyd; and two grandchildren, Kently Ellis and Marty Boyd.

Surviving are one daughter, Fran Horton, of Diamond: two brothers, Willis Harrell and his wife, Coleen, of Wheaton, and Don Harrell, of Osaka, Idaho; two grandchildren, Lana Patterson, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Mickie Mahan and her husband, Loy, of Neosho; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous great-greatgrandchildren.

Delma grew up and attended school in Wheaton. She was hard to beat in a game of dominos. Leaving hungry wasn't allowed because she made the best hot rolls and brown beans on Earth and she liked to send food home with everyone. To know her was to know kindness, acceptance, and love. She enjoyed music, dancing, gardening, canning and taking care of family and friends, but most of all she loved The Lord.

Though her mind had withered, even near the end, she could still be seen tapping or humming along with gospel music. She was a blessing to all who knew her and will be greatly missed by all who loved her. She was a member of the Washburn First Baptist Church.

Services were held Friday, September 16, 2022, at Washburn First Baptist Church in Washburn, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Glenn Erwin and Reverend Iim Erwin conducted the services. Burial was at Dent Cemetery in Seligman.

Contributions may be made to the Washburn First Baptist Church in memory of Delma.

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WILLIAM ROBERT **DUNCAN**

William Robert Duncan, age 90, of Cassville, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at his home.

He was born November 20, 1931, at Mineral Springs in Barry County, the son of Robert Bruce and Lillie Amanda (Starkey) Duncan. On March 21, 1956, in Mt. Vernon, he was united in marriage to Mary Marie Cowell, who preceded him in

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death on March 16, 2007. On November 20, 2009, he was united in marriage to Naomi Sue Owens, who preceded him in death on December 29, 2017. Also preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters, Mattie Stockton and Lena Stockton; three brothers, Thomas Duncan, George Erwin and Omah Hampton; two sons-in-law, James Bowen and Leonard Day; and one great-granddaughter, Mary Gamble.

Surviving are one son, Robert Lee Duncan, of Cassville; five daughters, Janice Sue Bowen, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Dorothy Day, of Cassville, and special friend, Doug Clark, of Huntsville, Arkansas, Samantha Jane Reed and her husband, Steven, of Cassville, Shirley Ann Fletcher and her husband, LouDon, of Cassville, and Mary Ann Packwood and her husband, Bobby, of Cassville; fourteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

William lived his entire life in this area and attended school at Gaddis. He owned his own business, he was a welder, a farmer and a heavy equipment operator, loved working in the hay fields and he worked the wheat harvest all over, including Kansas. William enjoyed gardening, riding the four-wheeler to the old home place and going fishing and camping. He loved playing music which is how he got the CB handle Mandolin, but most of all he loved being with his family. He loved the Lord and loved to play his mandolin in church for Him. William looked forward to seeing and drinking from that crystal clear river of life, Revelations 22:1. He was a member of

Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The family wishes to thank Phoenix Hospice, Good Shepherd Hospice, Lindsey, Dr Hanson, Dr. Cox and Mercy Hospital in Cassville for the wonderful care given to William.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 19, 2022, at Mineral Springs Cemetery in Cassville. Reverend Charles Chrisman and Pastor Kevin Hilton conducted the services.

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GORDON LEE ROLLER

Gordon Lee Roller, age 69, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at his home.

He was born November 20, 1952, in Wichita, Kansas, the son of Dale and Betty (Owens) Roller. On May 27, 2000, at Roaring River State Park in Cassville, he was united in marriage to Sandra Enzenbacher, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Joshua Shane Roller and his wife, Stephanie, of Danville, Indiana; two daugh-

ters, Cindy June Westman and her husband, Lance, of Rowlett, Texas, and Brandy Lee Berry and her husband, Brian, of Celina, Texas; three stepsons, Larry Koop and his wife, Laurie, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Jeff Koop and his wife, Grace, of Alton, and John Koop, of Springfield; one brother, Dale "Bruce" Roller, of Cassville; two sisters, Carol Woods and her husband, Bill, of Butterfield, and Donna Renfrow and her husband, Mike, of Freistatt; eight grandchildren, Emma Berry, Brody Berry, Ty Roller, Lexi Koop, Mackenzie Koop, Lindsay Koop, Justin Koop and Jason Koop; a beloved aunt and uncle, Cathy and Danny Davis, of Exeter; good friend, Ron Wolfe, of Wheaton; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Debbie Chappell.

Gordon attended school in Cassville, graduating from Cassville High School and later attained an associate degree from Grayson County College in Sherman, Texas. He lived in Dallas, Texas, for twenty-two years and worked in the construction field. After returning to this area in 1996, he owned and operated G&S Heating and Air for five years. He then had the opportunity to work at Roaring River State Park, where he worked for several years. Gordon enjoyed fly fishing and fishing in general. Being very skilled with his hands, he built custom fly rods made of bamboo and sold them all over the United States, Italy, Canada and Germany. He also did custom leather work and built custom cabinets and furniture. He was a deacon for two years and a member of Community Faith Chapel in Cassville.

Services were held Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Colt Cypret and Pastor Rick Cooper conducted the services. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Gordon.

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FRANK COY

Frank Cov, 56, of rural Wentworth, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.





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KAREN K. ALLEN

Karen K. Allen, 81, of Shell Knob, went to be with the Lord on September 11, 2022, after a 10-month battle with cancer.

Karen was born to Elmer (Slim) and Harriet Betts on June 8, 1941, and grew up in Blair, Nebraska. After graduating high school, she married Duane L. Nielsen on September 5, 1959, and together they raised their family in Fremont, Nebraska. Karen worked numerous jobs in the Fremont area, taking positions that would allow her to be active in the lives of her two sons, Robert and Timothy.

In 1989, Duane and Karen moved to Sidney, Nebraska, where her job took her as a manager for Sapp Bothers Truck Stops. Then in 1992, they purchased a home in Shell Knob and relocated

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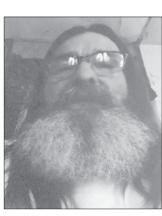
for Duane's retirement. After Duane's passing in 2001, she married Elzie Allen, of Shell Knob, and grew very active in her church. Karen was well known in the Shell Knob community and greeted everyone as a friend. She continued to work part-time after her 80th birthday until her health declined and she was no longer able to.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Harriet, and her husband, Duane. She is survived by Elzie Allen, of Shell Knob; her sons, Bob (Jenni) Nielsen, of New Baden, Illinois, and Tim (Robin) Nielsen, of Nashville, Tennessee; grandsons, Joshua Nielsen, of Durham, NC, Air Force 2Lt. Jacob Nielsen, of Minot, North Dakota; granddaughters, Meagen Nielsen, of San Angelo, Texas, and Beth Nielsen, of Nashville, Tenn.; along with three great-granddaughters, Gia, Emily and Lily. Her expanded Allen family includes sonin-law Ricky Allen, of Eureka Springs, Ark., and daughterin-law, Tammy Maher, of Shell Knob; grandsons, Josh (Callie) Maher, of Marionville, and Allen (Brooke) Maher, of Jenkins; and great-

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grandchildren, Kiyah, Korah, Levi and Gracie.

A Celebration of Life was held at the Lohmer Full Gospel Church in Shell Knob on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Gideon's International, PO Box 362, Berryville, AR 72616. Online condolences may be sent to the family at shellknobfunerahome.com.



LONNIE CLEO HORTON

Lonnie Cleo Horton, age 60, of Seligman, passed away at his home on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

A Celebration Of Life will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at His Way Fellowship in Gateway, Arkansas, with Pastor John Ledenham officiating. The family asks that everyone attending bring a covered dish.

A private family burial will be held at Beaver Cemetery in Seligman.

Memorial contributions in honor of Lonnie may be made to the family or entrusted to White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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JOHNNY WAYNE ALLRED

Johnny Wayne Allred, age 67, of Purdy, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022, at St. Luke's Mid America Heart Institute in Kansas City.

He was born January 31, 1955, in Carthage, the son of Everett and Nadine (Moudy) Allred. On September 26, 1975, in Phoenix, Arizona, he was united in marriage to Melody McCord, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Michael Howard Allred and his wife, Karen, of Homestead, Florida, and Kevin Wayne Allred and his wife, Olga, of Hallsville; one daughter, Rachel Annette Beasley and her husband, Colin, of Chatham, Ontario, Canada; one brother, Ronnie Allred and his wife, Esther, of Rogersville; eight grandchildren, Kenia, Rylee, Kaylee, Emily, Kevin Jr., Billy, Toby and Ethan; and one greatgrandson, Anthony.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Johnny moved from Carthage to the Purdy area in 1963. He attended school in Ava, graduating from Mt. Zion Bible School. He was employed by the Monett Police Department as a police detective. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on cars and photography. Johnny loved spending time with his family, especially his grandkids. He was a member of Log Church.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 23, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Carolyn McNabb will conduct the services. Burial will be at Log Church Memorial Gardens in Butterfield.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Log Church Memorial Gardens in memory of Johnny.

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JAY ZEE ALLEN

Jay Zee Allen, age 86, of Monett, passed away Monday, September 19, 2022, at his home.

Graveside services with military honors will be held

at 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 23, 2022, at McGuire Cemetery in Viola. Shirley McCullough will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 until 1:00 P.M. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Jay.

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CONNIE SUE DUNCAN

Connie Sue Duncan, age 79, of Lamar, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2022, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

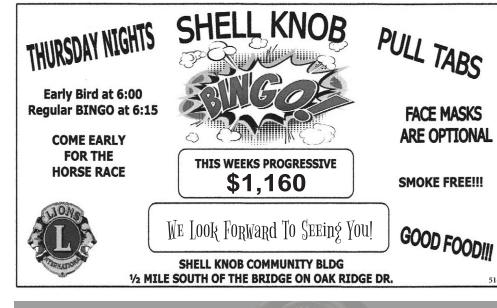
Services were held today, Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Lamar. Pastor Robb Hodson conducted the services. Burial as at Pippenger Cemetery in Golden City.

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Stay Alert During Harvest Season

It's that time of year. Farmers across the state have started harvesting their crops and will be doing so for the next several weeks. This means drivers will see farm machinery traveling Missouri's roads, especially in rural areas. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds all drivers to share the road and obey all traffic laws. Farmers and motorists alike are encouraged to be safe, courteous drivers.

In 2021, there were 203 Missouri traffic crashes involving farm equipment. In those crashes, seven people were killed and 60 were injured.

Whether you're driving a vehicle or operating farm machinery, you must pay attention to the roadway, other drivers, and traffic signs. Distracted drivers are dangerous drivers. Please remain vigi-

Farmers:

* Make sure your farm equipment is properly marked with lights and a "slow-moving vehicle" emblem when you travel on the roadway.

*If traffic accumulates behind you on the road where it is difficult to make a safe pass, pull off onto the side of the road in a level area, so vehicles can pass.

*Always drive as far to the right as possible.

*It's harder to see you at dawn or dusk, so please don't travel on the road during those times if possible.

* Often, all-terrain vehicles are used for agricultural purposes. ATVs being used for farming can only travel on highways during daylight hours and must be equipped with lights, a bicycle flag, and a "slow-moving vehicle" emblem. The law requires anyone under the age of 18 to wear a safety helmet when operating an ATV; the Patrol, however, recommends operators wear a safety helmet regardless of age.

Remember: Missouri law allows agricultural machinery and implements to be operated on state highways between the hours of sunset and sunrise for agricultural purposes provided such vehicles are equipped with the required lighting. Like other motor vehicles, most modern farm tractors have seat belts.

Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity.

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William Faulkner

Always use a seat belt when operating a tractor equipped with a roll-over protection structure.

Drivers:

- * Stay alert for slow moving farm equipment.
- When you drive up behind a tractor or other farm machinery, please slow down and be patient.
- * Wait to pass until you have a clear view of the road ahead and there is no oncoming traffic. Never pass on a hill or curve.
- Collisions commonly occur when a motorist tries to pass a left-turning farm vehicle. A tractor that appears to be pulling to the right side of the road to let motorists pass, may be preparing to make a wide left turn. Watch the farmer's hand and light signals closely.
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I hope this finds you busy in your gardens. I am back to watering; it's warmed up again and is dry. We need a good rain once again. So much gardening depends on the weather. This summer has definitely been a challenge. Some years are like that. That is why my grandmother always planted enough for three years with the hopes that all three years would be good and she'd have plenty to share but with the planned preparedness that if one year

Today I want to talk about green beans. They are so easy to grow and so easy to harvest and save seeds for

a crop failed, she'd still have

plenty in her pantry. Our

grandmothers knew how to

feed their families.

Both bush and pole beans have little white flowers that turn into beans. They are

From the Roots Up

self-pollinating, meaning they do not need bees to pollinate them. Those little flowers turn into little slivers of green which will become a full-grown green bean in a week or so. The beans grow under the foliage with bush beans and are somewhat hidden. You will see beans growing in clusters by pushing the green leaves to the side. Pick by gently pinching them from the mother plant when they are three inches long and slender. If you wait another week or so, you will see that the pod is getting dry and leathery, and you can see the bean seed forming in the pod. Pick before this stage, but if a few do make it to that stage, you can shell them out and have "shelllies" with your beans. Pole beans are easier to harvest because they grow up a vine, and you can stand to pick them versus squatting or bending to pick bush beans.

There are many ways to preserve beans. I plant some of both. Bush beans mature faster (52 days), while pole beans take much longer. Our ancestors did "leather britches," which means they did not "snap" the beans but used thread and a needle to string the whole bean pod through the center of the pod making long ropes of beans and hanging them to dry in the pantry. I have not attempted this but plan to do so this

Pick your beans midmorning or late evening when the plants are dry. Morning dew is not a good time to touch the leaves. Wash the beans in cool water. If you cannot process them for the freezer or canner, do not snap them at this time. I put mine in zip lock bags and refrigerate. They will keep several days that way. My favorite way to preserve them is to pressure-can them. Canning is a process that I could not possibly teach you in 500 words, so I encourage you to watch some youtube videos to learn the art of pressure

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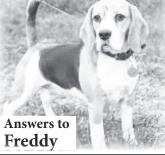
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The Cassville Jazz Band performed at the festival on Saturday. During the final song, Free Ride, guitarist Jacob Hudson played a riff blind-folded. Owen Henry is the Bass player for the band.



Kansas City Chief Hall of Famer Nick Lowery was on hand signing posters and bottles of El Bandido Yankee Tequila. Lowery is Embassador and part owner of the brand. Kelley Carr, of Monett, is shown above having her bottle signed.



There were 120 entries in this years Shakin' In The Shell Car Show, including this beauty, a 1934 Neon Orange Chevy Coupe, owned by Preston Owens.

Photos by Adriana Keeton



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