

Wheaton Student Accomplishes Rare Milestone



On January 28, Wheaton High School Senior Kelton Park reached a rare milestone in high school basketball. In the second half of the game against College Heights, Park launched a three point shot on his home court before a packed crowd to mark 1000 points of his high school varsity career. Kelton is a four year varsity starter for the Bulldogs.

Pictured above is the 1000 point shot for #22. See more on page 3A. Submitted photo.

FDA Approves New Vaccine

On January 31, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved a second COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine has been known as the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine; the approved vaccine will be marketed as Spikevax for the prevention of COVID-19 in individuals 18 years of age and older.

Key points: Spikevax meets the FDA's rigorous standards for safety, effectiveness and manufacturing quality required for approval. Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine has been available under emergency use authorization (EUA) for individuals 18 years of age and older since Dec. 18, 2020. "The FDA's approval of Spikevax is a significant step in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, marking the second vaccine approved to prevent COVID-19. The

public can be assured that Spikevax meets the FDA's high standards for safety, effectiveness and manufacturing quality required of any vaccine approved for use in the United States," said Acting FDA Commissioner Janet Woodcock, M.D.

"While hundreds of millions of doses of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine have been administered to individuals under emergency use authorization, we understand that for some individuals, FDA approval of this vaccine may instill additional confidence in making the decision to get vaccinated."

Spikevax has the same formulation as the EUA Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and is administered as a primary series of two doses, one month apart. Spikevax can be used interchangeably

with the EUA Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to provide the COVID-19 vaccination series. Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine remains available under EUA as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age and older, as a third primary series dose for individuals 18 years of age and older who have been determined to have certain kinds of immunocompromise, and as a single booster dose for individuals 18 years of age and older at least five months after completing a primary series of the vaccine. It is also authorized for use as a heterologous (or "mix and match") single booster dose for individuals 18 years of age and older following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine.

See Vaccine on pg.15A

Cassville Tip-Off Court for 2022 Announced



Front row, left to right: Rebekah Fry; Asusena Perez Haros; Grace Yocum; crowned Tip-Off Princess, Sharayah Seymour; crowned Tip-Off Queen, Samantha Sparkman; and Riley Morris. Back row, left to right: Connor Annecharico; CJ Rose; Keaton Shellenberger; crowned Tip-Off Prince; Corey Thomas; crowned Tip-Off King, Timothy Hudson; and Bradan Dickinson. Submitted photo. See Tip-Off Crown on page 8A.

The Hive Youth Outreach Ribbon Cutting



Ezra DeVore

"Youth Outreach is a program to assist the lives of teenagers in our area," says Bridget Rundall, co-owner of Hive. Rundall and her husband, Kasey (above), are the new occupants of Stumpff's Event Center.

Rundall graduated from

Cassville High School in 2009, and realized that "typically in a small town, there's not a lot of options when it comes to doing much. So, our goal is to not only provide entertainment for the kids with computers, table access, card games, movie nights with a projector

screen, but also the resources that teenagers need."

The Hive: Youth Outreach seeks to change that, and officially cut the ribbon on Thursday, February 10.

Above, left to right: Morgan Williams, Lawson Brette, Kasey Rundall, Tina Scott, and Adriana Keeton.

Crashes near Monett and Wheaton

Monett Crash

Ezra DeVore

On February 7, at 12:17 p.m., Ryan Stanley, 25, of Monett, was westbound in a 2005 Chevrolet Pickup when he traveled off the side of the Farm Road 1150, six miles east of Monett.

The Chevrolet then struck a tree, causing extensive damage to the vehicle.

Also in the vehicle was Stanley's passenger, Aaron Rosier, 51, of Crane. Stanley and Rosier were both transported to Cox South in Springfield.

Stanley with moderate injuries, and Rosier with serious injuries.

Wheaton Crash

Another crash occurred on February 11, at 5:30 p.m. when Keith Young, 29, of Exeter, was southbound in a 2006 Suzuki 4-Wheel ATV when Young swerved to avoid another ATV on Farm Road 1027, overturned, and was ejected from the vehicle from the impact.

No damage was sustained by the vehicle, however Young was taken by a private vehicle to Mercy Hospital in Cassville with minor injuries.

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Second Wheaton Crash

A third crash occurred at 12:45 a.m. February 12, as Perry Tallant, 23, of Purdy, was southbound on Farm Road 1029, two miles east of Wheaton.

Tallant's 2003 Ford Taurus then travelled off the right side of the road, causing him to strike an embankment and a tree. Tallant was not wearing a safety device at the time of the accident, and was transported by a South Barry County Ambulance to Freeman West Hospital in Joplin with serious injuries.

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General Municipal Absentee Voting Begins February 22

The following is a press release from Barry County Clerk, Joyce Ennis:

Are you registered to vote in Barry County?

Last day to register to vote is Wednesday, March 9, 2022, for those who are not current registered voters of Barry County and who wish to vote in the April 5, 2022, General Municipal Election.

You may register to vote at the County Clerk's Office; the Monett Chamber of Commerce; or the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce.

Please notify us if you have moved and have not updated your address or had a name change. Absentee voting starts Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If unable to vote in person, you may send a written re-

quest to the office of: Joyce Ennis, 700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or fax to: 417-847-5311. We will need: name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, last four (4) digits of social security number, phone number, reason for voting absentee, and signature.

If you live in the Shell Knob or Monett area, you can go by the Shell Knob Chamber or Monett Chamber Office and fill out the absentee application.

They will fax it to the Barry County Clerk's office for you. Absentee applications are also available at sos.mo.gov. For more information call: the Barry County Clerk's Office at 417-847-2561 opt: 3 or email jennis@barrycounty-clerk.com or ajohnson@barrycountyclerk.com

Ronald McDonald House Week



At the Council meeting in Cassville, on February 8, 2022, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Marple (above) signed a proclamation proclaiming February 14 through February 20, 2022, as Ronald McDonald House Week. Photo from Facebook post of the event.

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Midweek Rain Could Cause Ice

The following is a released statement from the Missouri Department of Transportation – A cold front is forecast to move across the state in the form of rain on Wednesday, changing to ice and snow overnight into Thursday morning. The Missouri Department of Transportation urges drivers to be cautious of slick roads throughout the day on Thursday.

“Because rain is expected to begin Wednesday, we will not be able to have crews out to treat ahead of the snow,” said Becky Allmeroth, MoDOT chief safety and operations officer.

“Motorists should watch for heavy rain and potential flash flooding Wednesday evening. Then a glazing of ice under the Thursday morning snowfall will make the morning commute particularly slippery.

We expect snow and cold temperatures will affect road conditions through overnight Thursday. Please use caution and slow down if you need to travel Wednesday night through Friday morning.”

Trucks and other high-profile vehicles should be aware of sustained winds of up to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday night.

MoDOT maintenance crews have plowed more than one million miles of roadway this month alone.

Crews will be out Wednesday night watching for flash floods and then transition into fighting the ice and snow throughout the day Thursday and into Friday morning.

Above freezing temperatures and sunshine on Friday should help clear the roads ahead of the weekend.

If you have to travel in the snow, be cautious of slowed or stalled traffic and please give our road crews room to work. Snowplows are wider than they look. Stay back and don't attempt to pass.

If you become stranded, the safest thing you can do is stay inside your vehicle until help arrives.

Check current Missouri road conditions on the Traveler Information Map at www.modot.org, or through MoDOT's smartphone app, available for iPhone and Android phones.

You can also find road conditions and warnings by following MoDOT on Facebook and Twitter or by calling 888-ASK-MODOT (888-275-6636) to speak with a customer service representative 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Purdy Holds Annual Kindergarten Screenings

Purdy Elementary will hold its annual preschool and kindergarten screenings on Friday, February 25, by appointment only. Appointments are available from 8:30-10:30 AM and from 12:30-2:15 PM.

Please call (417)442-3216, extension 2 or 1021 to schedule an appointment. You will be given additional information, such as screening locations and required documents, when you make your reservation. Current Purdy Preschool students do not need to be screened.

Kelton Park from front



Kelton Park, Senior '22, Wheaton High School Principal Jody Cavness, Bulldogs Coach Brian Wilde, Kelton Park, and Assistant Coach Dale Forgey.

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


Notice:

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed Monday, February 21, for President’s Day.

Important notice from Roaring River Road District: Farm Road 1162 off of F Highway will be closed until further notice for bridge repairs.

OATS Transit Offices will be closed and regular routes will not be running on February 21, 2022, for President’s Day. Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near this holiday. Call the OATS office at (417) 887-9272.

February is Love Your Library Month



Cassville Branch Library Activities

Thurs., Feb 17 Afternoon Movie at 2 P.M. Call (417) 847-2121 for details

Sat., Feb 19 Kelly’s Kaleidoscope at 2 P.M. Children grades K-3 will learn about coins and saving money. They will make their own savings banks and enjoy special treats from CS bank.

Tues., Feb 22 Silent Book Club at 6:30 P.M. Don’t have time to read? Join us for an hour of uninterrupted reading time! You choose your reading material.

Wed., Feb 23 Crafty Creators at 9 A.M. Bring your own craft and join other crafters for a social time. Color Me Calm at 4 P.M. A time for adults to relax and color. Materials supplied but feel free to bring your own.

Fri., Feb 25 B.H.A. at 4 P.M. This is a special club just for 3rd grade students. Registration required. Call the library for details.

Emerald Beach Drive off Farm Road 2260 will be closed until further notice for bridge repair.

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.

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

Cassville Pantry is currently well stocked and offering free food assistance via a curbside method. The agency is a Feeding America Pantry located at 800 W. 10th Street, Cassville. It provides fresh produce, meat, bakery, dry goods, and personal care products. Pantry is open every Monday through Thursday morning from 9 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. and every Thursday afternoon from 3:15 to 5:30 P.M.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open on Sundays 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).

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.

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.

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.

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however, face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19. Please call the OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area. Visit their website at www.oatstransit.org and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule. OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. They also contract with a number of agencies.

School Menus: Feb 21 - Feb 25

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Menu not available at time of press.

Cassville R-IV PR-IN-Middle: Menu not available at time of press.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: banana chocolate oatmeal round, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: super nachos, black beans, Mexican rice, fruit. Tues: whole grain biscuit, gravy, sausage, fruit. L: chili mac, whole wheat breadstick, baby carrots with ranch dressing, fruit. Wed: B: pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, whole grain roll, fruit. Thurs: B: strawberry mini bagel, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: whole grain pepperoni pizza, romaine salad with tomato and ranch dressing, fruit. Fri: B: apple cinnamon muffin, cinnamon crunch parfait, fruit. L: corn dog, french fries, fruit.

Southwest Schools: Menu not available at time of press.

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 \$15. A \$6 shipping fee will be added if you choose to have your soil samples mailed the same day you bring it in. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions.

Feb 18th

The Stella Senior Center will host a Dinner and Dance with doors opening at 6 P.M. Taco salad is on the menu. The dance starts at 7 P.M. with The Moccasin Bend Country Band playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (617) 640-6742 for information.

Feb 19th

Victory Over the Virus Garden Project is a brand new program promoting neighbors helping neighbors learn how to produce their food and improve health through better nutrition and active living. The first meeting will be at 10 A.M. at Central Community United Methodist Church, 25682 Hwy. YY, Shell Knob. The topic will be Beginning Your Garden: garden types, preparation, and gardening through the season.

Sessions are being provided through the MU Extension, Barry County, and are free to the public.

Benefits include education, physical activity and exercises, promoting healthier eating through fresh garden produce and a better understanding of the resources available to all of us through the MU Extension, Barry County Office. For questions, call Twilia Harrison at (417) 671-1982.

Feb 20 - 23

Revival will be held at Solid Rock Southern Baptist Church starting Sunday morning at 10:45 A.M. and continuing at 6:00 P.M. nightly. Brother Brian Jump from 1st Baptist Clever will be preaching. For more information, see advertisement on page 5A of this issue.

March 24th

Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society will be hosting a ribbon cutting with the Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 A.M. at the Historic Bayless House, behind the Cassville Post Office. *This event was originally scheduled for February 17, 2022, but rescheduled due to inclement weather in the forecast.*

April 9th

The Table Rock Quilt Guild is hosting a fundraiser for the Kimberling Area Library from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. There will be food, a quilt shop vendor, a gift boutique and a presentation of numerous flower themed quilts with discussion on how they were made. The tickets are \$10 at the door.

Save the date

The Southwest Class of ‘72 is hosting the annual All-School reunion this year. It will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Southwest High School commons area. Anyone who attended school at or graduated from Seligman/Washburn/Southwest School is welcome to attend the annual All-School Reunion. This reunion has not been held in two years, so the Class of ‘72 would like to invite all fellow SW Alumni to come and get reacquainted with former classmates. More information will be made available as the date approaches.

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MU Extension Holds Annual Banquet, Awards Given



Above, from left to right: Lois Fairchild, David Samuel, Hannah Bolton, David Bolton, Kathryn England, Mary Gray, Robert Gray, Georgia Whitlock, Becky Wogoman, and Carolyn Kilts were sworn in to the extension council. Submitted photo.



Above, Duane Kaiser (right) receives the Leadership Honor Roll Award from Karla Deaver County Engagement Specialist.



Above, Marcia Moreland, Chairman of the Council, received recognition for her efforts in the form of the Leadership and Service award from Karla Deaver.



Above, Aubrey Kilts, 5, showcases the 4-H booth displaying the organization's local agricultural projects and awards.



Hailey Bowen, of Cassville, who started the Beefmasters Group, displays their booth at the annual banquet.



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DHSS Releases New Covid Information

The Bureau of Vital Records at DHSS continues to perform a weekly linkage between deaths to the state and death certificates to improve data quality and ensure all decedents that died of COVID-19 are reflected in the systems. Today, DHSS analyzed these death certificates and linked 306 COVID-19 associated deaths with the appropriate cases in the state's disease surveillance system. These 306 deaths, which had not already been reported to the state by another entity, have been captured and will be reported publicly through the dashboard Tuesday afternoon (dashboard updates are occurring daily at approximately 2 p.m.).

This activity has been occurring at least weekly since September 2020. As a reminder, not all deaths reported each day occurred in the previous 24 hours. Once DHSS reports a death we have been made aware of, the

death is assigned on the date that the death occurred, not when it was reported. Note: As described in the Nov. 18 dashboard updates, DHSS is now reporting both confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths based on CDC classifications. More information regarding the additional data sets included in the dashboard can be found here.

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Planning budgets from MU Extension can help high farm operating costs

Submitted Content – Farms will pay significantly more for operating expenses this year. 2022 planning budgets from the University of Missouri can help livestock, row crop and forage operations quantify how much costs have increased and determine what those higher costs mean for the bottom line.

For crops, fertilizer represents one cost that has sharply increased in recent months, says Ryan Milhollin, extension agricultural economist.

“Fertilizer prices have gone through the roof since October,” Milhollin said. “I don’t think anybody would have predicted fertilizer prices doing what they did.”

Ben Brown, senior research associate at MU, says fertilizer costs and other variable expenses, such as labor, fuel and chemicals, have increased due to supply chain disruptions and market conditions.

Fixed costs, such as those for land and machinery, have also risen based on expected returns in 2022 and increases in the money supply.

Livestock producers can expect higher costs for inputs such as protein supplements, grain, salt and minerals and labor.

Each 2022 planning budget estimates the total economic costs involved in an enterprise.

Those costs include cash expenses and opportunity costs, such as those for owned land and your time.

You can tailor each budget to fit your farm and understand your cost structure for each farm enterprise.

With this information, you can then determine how to best control input costs, set price targets for the year or size up and down farm enterprises to maximize profits.

“We really want to empower and encourage farmers, lenders and other people who use these budgets to customize them for their situation and when they need to make a decision,” Milhollin said.

MU Extension enterprise planning budgets and spreadsheets for customizing budget assumptions are available for free download at muext.us/MissouriAgBudgets.

Purdy Fire Protection District 2021 Year in Review

Submitted Content

Swift-water rescues, acquisition of a new engine, and ever-increasing numbers of incident responses were key issues for the Purdy Fire Protection District in 2021.

In May 2021, heavy rains and flash flooding in the Verona area prompted the assistance of the Purdy District’s swift-water rescue personnel.

Partnering with the Aurora and Monett Rural Fire Districts, the swift-water team rescued four adults, three children, and 5 family pets.

“Swift-water is the #1 cause of death in Southwest Missouri in natural disaster situations” explained Nick Mercer, Purdy Fire Chief.

To address this issue, the Purdy, Aurora, Monett, and Cassville Fire Protection Districts began the formation of a multi-jurisdictional swift-water rescue team in 2021.

The PFPD also was able to acquire a new engine in 2021, replacing the District’s 1989 KME Pumper, which went out of service due to mechanical issues.

The new engine, a 2001 Pierce Saber, came fully equipped and set up for current volunteer situations.

“The new truck has the same chassis as our heavy rescue truck, so it allowed for an easier transition for volunteers.”

The Pierce Saber engine holds a 1000 gallon tank and

has a 1750 gallon per minute pump.

Last year marked a 158% increase in incident responses for the district-from 148 incident responses in its foundation year (2007), to 383 incident responses in the past year.

Major incident types to which the District responded in 2021 include Rescue and Emergency Medical Service (265 incidents), Fires (35), Good Intent Calls (37), Service Calls (15), False Alarm/False Calls (14), Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (13), and Severe Weather & Natural Disaster (4).

The Purdy Fire Protection District is an all-volunteer agency that serves the city of

Purdy and 80 square miles of surrounding rural area in Southwest Missouri.

The District’s 25 volunteer responders provide fire, Emergency Medical (non-transport, basic life support, and advanced life support), technical rescue, and operations-level hazmat response to approximately 3600 people in the District.

The PFPD is also designated a Type IV structural collapse team and swift-water rescue team as part of a regional plan for response to natural disaster, and other incidents that may involve that form of rescue.

Wheaton Elementary 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Jeremiah Bird, Hattie Bolton, Darren Bowman, Konrad Brown, Eseni Cha, Sarah Chin, Ngunuk Cung, Biak Dim, Richard Gamez, Justin Gonzalez, Riley Hang, Xyibfaab Hang, Kaden Haynes, Mataya Haynie, Brayah Hickman, Adalyn Holmes, Lydia Len, Daniel Lian, Malia Lombard, Stormy Lyons, Chayi Ly, Sophia Mangsang, Kameron Mestas, Palyn Park, Shayla Pearce, Brylee Potarf, Milez Ross, Corbin Stover, Charles Tacker, Kayla Vang, Gabriel Vick

4th Grade: Molly Banks, Carter Bowman, Liliyana Cunningham, Paige Edgar, Andrik Epperson, Rasey Hang, Braxston Lee, Sinjay Pelep, Tyler Pettengill, Abreanna Phomdouangsy, Calvin Pointer, Haylee Pointer, Dawthlei Tial

5th Grade: Kamdon Kelly, Garrett Roller, Adelyn Schlessman, Ryan Thang, Sydney Walling

6th Grade: Jozy Bittle,

Casen Bolton, Ava Bui, Easton Creekmore, Alexis Krueger, Lyena Lee, Meriam Par, Kristian Shockley, Rylee Stanberry

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4th Grade: Jackson Allen, Anastasia Atkinson, Luke Bauer, Thomas Bird, Jaxon Burwell, Zoey Cassity,

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Ozarks Inclusive Opportunity Grants support diversity and equity across region

Submitted Content

The Community Foundation of the Ozarks has selected the first round of Ozarks Inclusive Opportunity Grant recipients for 2022.

The program, funded through the CFO's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Fund, supports smaller grant requests to ensure the representation of diverse voices in community conversations, engagement and leadership.

The following agencies recently received grants totaling \$7,500:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Missouri: \$2,000 to help youth in the Joplin area broaden their worldviews by promoting individuality, cultural identity and appreciation of diversity through the Youth for Unity project.

Missouri State Univer-

sity's Department of Theatre & Dance: \$1,500 to support venue costs for a 2021-2022 season of The Laboratory Theatre Company, which centers accessibility and diversity in all facets of production.

Queen City Rock Camp: \$2,000 to help provide a safe, supportive environment for girls, trans, and non-binary youth to express themselves through music.

Springfield Public Schools: \$2,000 to support the Business Associated Student Education program, which educates and prepares students with an individualized education program for a successful career and life after high school by providing them with community-based opportunities.

"We continually strive to make the Ozarks a better

place to live, and one way to achieve this mission is to make it more welcoming and inclusive," said Brian Fogle, president and CEO of the CFO.

"We are excited to see the outcomes of these programs, and the differences they will help make in their communities. We're proud to partner with these organizations to help create lasting change."

The Ozarks Inclusive Opportunity Grant Program is part of the CFO's increased focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion grantmaking.

Funding through the program is available to nonprofit agencies — including school districts, government entities and faith-based organizations with similar tax-exempt status — that serve communities across the CFO's service region in central and

southern Missouri.

Approximately \$22,500 is still available for Ozarks Inclusive Opportunity Grants through June 30. Recipients are selected throughout the year as funds remain available. Agencies can begin the application process at cfozarks.org/applyforgrants.

Donors who wish to further the CFO's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion grantmaking can make a secure online gift at cfozarks.org/diversity-fund.

Founded in 1973, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks is the region's largest public charitable foundation serving a network of donors, 53 regional affiliate foundations and nonprofit partners across central and southern Missouri through with assets of \$394 million as of June 30, 2021.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, It has been brought to the public's attention that property is being purchased for a new jail. Bonnie pointed out in her letter that the property was just recently sold to Adjacent Properties, LLC over 3 months ago for \$125,000. Actually, the property sold to Adjacent Properties on 7/12/2021 in the amount of \$135,000. The deed for the property was transferred to Adjacent Properties, LLC on 7/12/2021. This is all public knowledge. According to the presiding commissioner, Gary Youngblood, they had "been looking for the right piece of property for a while." However, this property had been on the market for 233 days before it was purchased by Adjacent Properties, LLC owned by Margaret Bartlett of Eureka Springs, AR. It appears that it wasn't until after it was purchased by Adjacent properties that the Commissioner became interested in it. Mr. Youngblood stated that the property was "offered" to the county for \$250,000. However, I can't find any evidence that the property was ever relisted. He also stated that they offered \$220,000 for the property at which the sellers countered with \$230,000 and was accepted. Who would pay almost double? Is this

not our tax dollars at play? As I have spoken with many people in the area regarding this issue. The general consensus seems to be that everyone agrees that we need a new jail. No doubt about it. Does the new jail need to be in that particular location? By a residential area? I have not found a single person that thinks this is a good idea. Let's not forget that we are predominately a tourist town. Is this what we want incoming tourist to see as they come to our town? Imagine driving in on HWY 37, and what do you first see, a Wal-Mart store and a big new jail - "Welcome to Cassville, folks." Inquiring minds want to know - Dea Miller

Ozark Festival Orchestra Returns with a Young Artist

Murray Bishoff

The Ozark Festival Orchestra continues its 42nd season with its Young Artists Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center.

It will be the first Young Artists Concert since 2019 and feature teenage soloists from Pierce City and Ozark.

Music Director Todd Borgmann will lead three concerto movements with each of the soloists.

Junior division winner Isabelle Price, a ninth grader from Ozark, will play the finale to the Violin Concerto No. 5 by Friedrich Seitz. Both senior division winners, home schooled high school seniors, will play movements from piano concertos.

Ilya Kozlov from Ozark will play the opening movement from Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20.

Jadon Russell from Pierce City will play the opening of Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1.

All of the winners auditioned by video for consideration. The OFO's Young Artists program is open to youth primarily from rural

southwest Missouri ready to solo with an orchestra.

The Young Artists program is underwritten by the Barry-Lawrence Area United Fund.

The OFO will also play four short modern pieces illustrating the wide range of orchestral music.

These include an orchestrated Spanish piece by Albiné famous as a guitar showpiece, a fanfare salute to heavy metal music by a composer from Finland, a Utopian journey by a film score arranger, and the finale to Stravinsky's "Firebird" ballet.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, and free for children high school age and under.

The performing arts center is located on the north side of Monett High School, west of

the Price Cutter supermarket at Bridle Lane and East Cleveland Avenue.

The OFO will continue its season with its Pops in the Park/Marty Beckwith Memorial Concert at the Monett City Park Casino on April 24.

The OFO is a community orchestra composed of players from southwest Missouri and nearby towns, focusing primarily on classical music.

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Cassville Spelling Bee Participants



On Thursday, February 10, fourth and fifth grade classroom spelling bee winners competed in the Intermediate School Spelling Bee. Fourth grade student, Lilianna Burgess, finished first place and will travel to Joplin on March 18 to compete in the Joplin Globe Spelling Bee. Jonah Cupps placed second in the spelling bee and will serve as alternate.



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Third row, left to right: Cooper Phillips, Brayden Phillips, Raegan Doucet, Jonah Cupps, Jack Chappell and Trinity Granger.

Back row, left to right: Briston Elkins, Kristel Garcia Sesenas, Dylan Sorensen, Colton Brooks, Elijah Madsen and Hayden Jereczek.



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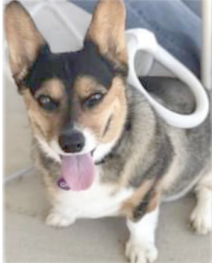
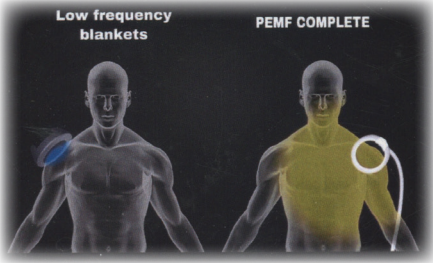
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Cassville Graduates Hold College Signing



At top left is Samantha Sparkman, of Cassville, daughter of Gamon and the late Shelly Sparkman. Sparkman will be attending Drury University in the Fall of 2022, studying Early Elementary Education.

Above, Avery Crain, of Shell Knob, will be attending Fort Scott Community College in the fall of 2022, majoring in Agriculture Business and playing volleyball.

At bottom left, Sharayah Seymour, daughter of Angela and Chris Seymour, will be attending Evangel University in the fall of 2022. Seymour will be playing volleyball and track, and studying Biology or Mathematics.



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BETH ANN WILLIAMS
Beth Ann Williams, age 60, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Mercy Hospital Cassville in Cassville.
She was born August 13, 1961, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the daughter of Richard and Mary Catherine (Schilling) Harrison. On December 23, 2005, in Cassville, she was united in marriage to Larry Williams, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Jason Noel and his wife, Krista, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; one daughter, Amber Blankenship and her husband, James, of Mt. Vernon; two stepsons, Freddie Noel and his wife, Jennifer, of Tampa, Florida, and Kyle Williams and his wife, Tiffany, of New Haven; two stepdaughters, Becky Smith and her husband, Kelly, of Fresno, California, and Jennifer Campbell and her hus-

band, Tracy, of Ozark; two brothers, Bill Harrison and his wife, Shanoli, of Chaska, Minnesota, and Rick Harrison, of Menomonie, Wisconsin; one sister, Lorie Peterson and her husband, Norman, of Minung, Wisconsin; six step-grandchildren; and her daughter is having Beth's first grandchild in April.
Preceding her in death were her parents and her second husband, Gary Don Killion.
After graduating from high school in Wisconsin, Beth joined the United States Air Force where she served four years as a sergeant. She attained an Associate Degree. After moving to this area in 1993, she was employed by Wal-Mart in Cassville working in the pharmacy and photo lab. She loved her dogs but most of all she loved her family.
Graveside services were held Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Dice Cemetery in Fairview under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend David Eaton conducted the services.
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OBITUARIES



DAWN HOPPER
Dawn Hopper, age 59, of Exeter, passed away on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at the Circle Of Life Hospice in Bentonville, Arkansas. The daughter of Carol and Karen (Beck) Kent, Dawn was born on September 11, 1962, in Elsworth, Kansas. On October 18, 1977, Dawn married the love of her life, Michael Hopper. As a homemaker, Dawn devoted her life to her family.
Dawn was a member of Faith Family Fellowship, who loved the Lord and her church family. Dawn enjoyed eagle spotting, crafting dream catchers, and she made the best enchiladas around, but her greatest joy was taking care of her grandchildren. Dawn was a much beloved family matriarch and she will be greatly missed.
In addition to her husband, Michael Hopper, of Exeter, survivors include four daughters, Vanessa Hopper, Nicole Hopper, Crystal Vega, and Heather Hopper, all of Exeter; two grandchildren, Makenzie and Devon; one brother, Aaron Kent, of

Lincoln, Arkansas; and one sister, Michelle Kent, of Cassville.
Dawn was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sherri Alligar.
Memorial services will be held at First Baptist Church in Cassville on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Dallas LaCaze officiating.
Memorial contributions may be made to the family in memory of Dawn Hopper and entrusted to White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, Missouri 65625.
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MARGARET OPAL TERRY
Margaret Opal Terry passed away on February 8, 2022, at the age of 84.
She was born on April 12, 1937, to Glen and Indianola Norvell. Margaret was a lifelong resident of Barry

County other than six years spent in Chicago as a young child. She attended schools in Purdy, graduating as Salutatorian of the class of 1955.
On June 10, 1955, Margaret married Fred Terry, who was the love of her life. They would have celebrated sixty-seven years this coming June. To this union, they had three sons, Monte, Greg and Brian.
Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Indianola Norvell; stepfather, Richard "Dick" Bottorf; one son, Brian Terry; a granddaughter, Keesha Scobee; a great-grandson, Evan Jackson; two brothers, Paul and Cliff Norvell; two sisters, Christine Carney and Helen Rinker; and three step-sisters.
Margaret is survived by her husband, Fred Terry, of Purdy; two sons, Monte Terry and wife, Sue, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Greg Terry and wife, Heidi, of Simi Valley, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Amanda Moennig, Laura Jackson, Brittney Falzone, Brendon Terry, Joshua Terry, Kim Anderson and Cody Terry; twelve great-grandchildren; one step-brother; two step-sisters; as well as a host of extended family and friends.
Margaret was a member of the Arnhart Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School in her younger years. She was also a member of the WMU.
Funeral services were held Friday, February 11, 2022, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett, with Pastor Jerry Williams and Pastor Jason Mackey officiating. Interment followed at the Arnhart Cemetery, Purdy. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to be made to the American



GARY LEE HERRMANN
Gary Lee Herrmann, age 75, of Branson, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, February 17, 2022, at Open Doors United Methodist Church in Blue Eye, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 18, 2022, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
The family will receive friends from 11:30 A.M. until service time Thursday at Open Doors United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served during this time, all are invited.
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RICHARD "DICK" CONWAY
Richard "Dick" Conway, 74, of Monett, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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JANEA IRENE
BRADLEY

Janea Irene Bradley, 49, of Berryville, Ark., passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2022, in Carroll County, Arkansas. She was born on January 29, 1973, at Base Memorial Hospital, Bentonville Arkansas, to Madeline Yent and Henry Clark.

Janea, at the age of 17, married Don Wayne Todd. They then raised their three children, Dustin Taylor Todd, Tiffany Danielle Todd, and Courtney Michelle Sulfridge. She later married Jeffery Ray Bradley

She worked as a housekeeper in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, part time while staying home to raise her three children for many years, after started working at Tysons in Berryville, Arkansas, for about ten years where she made a great number of friends.

Janea is preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Clark and Gary Clark; stepfather, Gary Yent; grandparents, Floyd and Blanche Jordan, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Betty Reed, Jim Pike, of Calcard, Oklahoma.

Janea is survived by her husband, Jeffery Bradley, of Berryville, Arkansas; father, Henry Clark, of Siloam Springs Arkansas; mother, Madeline Yent, of Huntsville, Arkansas; one son, Dustin Taylor Todd, of Centerton Arkansas; two daughters Tiffany Danielle Todd and Courtney Michelle Sulfridge, both of Huntsville, Arkansas. She also has two brothers, Toby Clark, of Prescott, Arizona, and Terry Clark, of Calcard, Oklahoma; one sister, Carol Rowe, of Tahlequah Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Abbie Harlson, Cylus Rowan, Lettie McRae, and Carter Sulfridge, all of Huntsville,

Arkansas; one niece, Hailee Reynolds; five nephews, Taylor Reynolds, Andrew Clark, Aiden Clark, Bade Clark, and Kyle Clark; and many other family and relatives.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville, Ark. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.



TIMOTHY PAUL
HEEREN

Timothy Paul Heeren, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was born August 9, 1969, to David Heeren and Ruth Ann (Hattendorf) Heeren in Des Plaines, Illinois. Tim passed away February 8, 2022, in Eureka Springs at the age of 52.

Tim will be greatly missed. He was always there, and all his life he helped anyone who needed it. He had a masterful talent for mechanics and could operate, fabricate, and rebuild cars, trucks, and heavy equipment with tremendous skill. Tim also liked getting together on Sundays to watch the Chicago Bears.

Tim worked at Battery Outfitters as a truck driver in Golden. Before that, he worked at the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs where he took care of animals, plumbing and electrical, welding, backhoe operations, and more.

He is survived by his parents, David Sr. and Ruth Heeren; his son, Tony Heeren and wife, Elesha(Hilton) Heeren; brother, D. Johan Heeren; sisters, Elizabeth West and husband, Phil, and Eva Fabiszak and husband, James; grandchildren, Vylett Heeren and Jaxson Heeren;

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seven nieces; seven nephews; six grandnieces; seven grandnephews; along with a host of family and friends.

Tim is preceded by his brother, William James Heeren.

Visitation will be 9:30 am, Friday, February 18, 2022, at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel in Berryville, Ark. Funeral service will follow visitation at 10:00 am with Kent Butler. Interment will be in Viney Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com.



NORMAN M. BATES

Norman M. Bates, age 83, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, February 7, 2022, at NHC HealthCare Joplin in Joplin.

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

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JIMMY DEAN BYRD

Jimmy Dean Byrd, age 64, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at his home.

He was born March 28, 1957, in Rocky Ford, Colorado, the son of Alcie and Bessie (Lemons) Byrd, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Richard and Clarence, and two sisters, Yvonne and Elsie.

Surviving are three brothers and one sister, Alfred Byrd and his wife, Melba, of Montgomery, Alabama, Ethel Sandberg and her husband, Jim, of Cassville, Kenneth Byrd and his wife, Gail, of Cassville, and Jerry Byrd and his wife, Linda, of Cassville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jimmy and his family moved to this area in 1972 where he attended school in Cassville and Exeter, graduating from Exeter High School in Exeter. After graduation, he went to Crowder College where he attained an associate degree in education. Jimmy was last employed by Justin Boot in Cassville for several years as a gluer. Some of his favorite

pastimes were fishing, wood carving and drawing, he was very artistic. He was a member of Church of Christ in Cassville.

Graveside services were held Monday, February 14, 2022, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Alfred Byrd conducted the services.

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BARBARA ANN
DEDITIUS

Barbara Ann Deditius, of Purdy, passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield after a brief illness. She was 80 years old. Barbara was born on April 24, 1941, in Ila, Georgia, to John Hobert and Blanche (Bradley) Eller. On December 18, 1979, she married Gary G. Deditius in Georgia, and in 1989 they moved to Missouri. Barbara was a loving and cherished mother and grandmother



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ROSE "MIDGE" LEE BERRY

Rose "Midge" Lee Berry, age 75, of Cassville, passed away at Mercy Hospital in Joplin on Monday, February 14, 2022. The daughter of Alonzo and Lucinda (Potter) Wallace, Rose was born on March 31, 1946, in Toe County, near Miami, Oklahoma.

Rose loved the outdoors, enjoying camping and fishing regularly. She was skilled in both knit and crochet and she was an excellent cook. Rose's greatest joy, however, was her family and she especially coveted moments spent with her grandchildren. Rose was a precious woman who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her life-long partner, James Berry, of Cassville, Rose is survived by

one son, Lelan Wolfe and his wife, Tonia; two grandsons, Evan Wolfe and Brett Williams; one granddaughter, Destiny Wolfe; two great-grandchildren, Tatum Wolfe and Selina Wolfe; and two sisters, Luella Dunbar and Joretta Smith; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Alonzo and Lucinda Wallace; two brothers, John and Ray; and one sister, Rosetta.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with burial to follow at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in Rose's memory and entrusted to White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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TERRY GLENDA LYMAN

Terry Glenda Lyman, 84, of Monett, passed away Monday, February 7, 2022. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

TOMMY RAY BOATMAN

Tommy Ray Boatman, age 78, of Cassville, passed away at his home on Friday, February 11, 2022.

Graveside services were today, Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Horner Cemetery, Cassville.

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

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MARGARET JEAN "PEGGY" LAWRENCE

Margaret Jean "Peggy" Lawrence, 81, of Monett, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022. Arrangements are under the direc-

tion of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

SYLVIA MARIE OZBUN

Sylvia Marie Ozbun, 90, of Aurora, passed away Monday, February 14, 2022, at Cox-Monett Hospital where she received the greatest care.

She was born to Herman and Sadie Jenkins on June 26, 1931, in Barry County. Sylvia married William Ozbun on December 23, 1947, in Bentonville, Ark.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Ozbun and wife, Beverly, of McDowell, and Roger Ozbun and girlfriend, Kim, of McDowell; four grandchildren, Rodney Ozbun and wife, Shelby, of Eagle Rock, Bryan Ozbun and wife, Candice, Brad Ozbun and wife, Jemi, and Rylee Ozbun, all of McDowell; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother, Donnie Jenkins and wife, Rose, of Verona; and two nieces who were there for her every day.

Sylvia lived most of her

Missouri State Representative Ron Hicks Files the "Cannabis Freedom Act"

Missouri State Rep. Ron Hicks (R-St. Charles) filed House Bill 2704, the "Cannabis Freedom Act", an omnibus marijuana legalization bill that legalizes marijuana for adult use, releases all non-violent marijuana offenders, creates a protocol for individuals to expunge prior marijuana offenses, allows individuals on probation or parole to legally use marijuana, creates a tax deduction for those denied marijuana licenses in Missouri's medical marijuana program in the amount of application fees paid to the state, creates a tax deduction for marijuana business operators who can't deduct business expenses from federal taxation, creates protections for banks doing business with legal marijuana businesses, and allows hospitality operators, including bars, restaurants,

and lodging establishments to provide legal marijuana consumption spaces.

Representative Hicks stated, "The Cannabis Freedom Act is the product of input from many different stakeholders including members of law enforcement and those who have endured incarceration for conduct that society now deems acceptable. I am particularly grateful for input from Oklahoma State Representative Scott Fetgatter (R-Okmulgee) for his assistance in creating a free market program that is also strictly regulated."

Missouri State Representative Michael Johnson (D-Kansas City) said, "The Cannabis Freedom Act will put Missouri into the forefront of the evolving national conversation on ending marijuana prohibition. From the offender release and expungement protocols to the opportunity for our hospitality sector to the potential to give our farmers more options in the market, this proposal is the right thing at the right time for our state."

Steve Stegall, owner of the Blue Line Hockey Bar in Kansas City, said, "The Cannabis Freedom Act creates a regulated space for hospitality operators including lodging, bars, restaurants, and caterers to create safe marijuana consumption spaces. This is a welcome proposal at a time where the hospitality industry is facing unprecedented challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. If enacted, this legislation will provide new revenue opportunities to the more than 300,000 Missourians employed in the hospitality industry."

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There Are 51,171 Acres of Organic Farmland in Missouri

As the force that feeds and nourishes the population, agriculture is one of the most vital industries in the U.S. economy. To accommodate the country’s growth over the years, agricultural practices have evolved to become more efficient, capable of reliably meeting the population’s daily needs. But these efficient practices also come with environmental costs, and many farmers and consumers are increasingly seeking out more sustainable alternatives.

Organic farming is an approach to agriculture that attempts to mimic nature and natural processes when raising crops and livestock. Rather than using techniques of larger-scale industrial agriculture, like genetic modifications, monoculture farming, and synthetic fertilizers and pesticides, organic farmers seek to conserve biodiversity and natural resources on their farmland.

Organic products have seen a boom in demand in recent years, and there are a number of reasons why consumers might be seeking out organic products. Organic techniques appeal to environmentalist consumers who value a more sustainable approach to agriculture that promotes biodiversity, limits pollution, and increases carbon capture. For meat and dairy consumers, livestock production on organic farms is considered to be a more ethical and humane way to raise animals because they are given more access to the outdoors, better feed, and fewer hormones and antibiotics. Health-conscious consumers can point to evidence that organic products have health benefits like greater nutrient density and lower levels of toxic metals and pesticide residue than conventional agricultural products.

Whatever the reasons, or-

ganic farming has increased substantially over the last decade or so. In 2008, the U.S. had 10,903 organic farms covering around 4 million acres of farmland. In 2019, there were nearly 16,500 organic farms on 5.5 million acres. And these farms have grown alongside consumer demand: the sales of organic products have more than tripled over the same span, rising from \$3.1 billion to \$9.9 billion.

Within the nearly \$10 billion organic food market, milk, chicken, and eggs are the top-selling products. Organic milk leads all products with sales of more than \$1.5 billion per year, while chickens sees \$1.1 billion in sales annually and eggs generate \$887 million. Apples are the top-selling form of organic produce, with \$475 million in annual sales.

While the organic farming industry has seen tremendous growth, not all

farmers are adopting organic practices. Many large-scale agricultural operations in the Midwest and South have relatively low numbers of organic farms and acreage devoted to such operations. But one location where organic agriculture has taken hold deeply is California. California is home to more than 3,000 organic farms—more than twice the next-highest state—and the total acreage of organic farms in the state totals nearly 1 million acres.

California is the nation’s top state for agricultural sales overall, so it is unsurprising that the state is also the leader in organic production. In relative terms, several other states devote a greater share of their farmland to organic farming than California, where organic farms represent only about 4% of the state’s agricultural acreage. Instead, the list of top states for organic farms on a relative basis is led by northeast-

ern states including Maine, New York, and Vermont—the runaway leader, where organic acreage accounts for nearly 17% of its total.

The data used in this analysis is from the USDA. To identify the states with the most organic farms, researchers at Commodity.com calculated the total certified organic acres operated as a percentage of total farmland in each state. In the event of a tie, the state with the greater number of organic farms as a percentage of total farms was ranked higher. Only states with available data from the USDA were included in the analysis.

The analysis found that there are 51,171 acres of organic farmland in Missouri, which account for 0.19% of

all farmland there. Here is a summary of the data for Missouri:

- Organic acreage as a percentage of total: 0.19%
- Organic farms as a percentage of total: 0.37%
- Total organic acreage: 51,171
- Total organic farms: 355
- Total value of organic products sold: \$113,880,000
- For reference, here are the statistics for the entire United States:
 - Organic acreage as a percentage of total: 0.61%
 - Organic farms as a percentage of total: 0.81%
 - Total organic acreage: 5,495,274
 - Total organic farms: 16,476
 - Total value of organic products sold: \$9,925,911,000

Commentary: Climate-Smart before Climate-Smart was Cool

Author: Garrett Hawkins - Hawkins is the President of Missouri Farm Bureau, the state’s largest farm organization.

It was a big week for Missouri agriculture and Lincoln University, as Tom Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, visited Jefferson City to discuss ag research and announce his department’s latest climate-focused initiative.

Farm Bureau was there, along with commodity organizations, state and federal agencies, university students and faculty, and ag media. We all heard the same message: USDA is investing \$1 billion in climate-smart agriculture to foster climate-smart partnerships to help climate-smart farmers and ranchers implement climate-smart practices that yield climate-smart commodities.

Climate-smart is also about resiliency. Farm ponds, for instance, should be considered climate-smart structures. By increasing on-farm water storage capacity, farm ponds can hold more water after significant rainfall and better handle water needs for livestock when drought conditions set in. Many of the state’s 300,000 plus farm ponds need work, though. Missouri’s recently updated Water Resources Plan calls for cost-share assistance to build and restore livestock water impoundments.

A USDA survey conducted this year showed 20% of Missouri farmers and 25% of US farmers used precision agriculture practices to manage crops or livestock in the prior 12 months. For this survey, precision agriculture includes GPS guidance systems, GPS yield monitoring and soil mapping, variable rate input applications, use of drones for scouting fields or monitoring livestock, electronic tagging, precision feeding, and robotic milking. Making use of the array of technologies in the innovation pipeline only heightens the need for improved cellular and high speed internet services.

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able fuels and other sources of renewable energy that improve energy efficiency and reduce fossil fuel consumption are on the rise. According to the U.S. Department

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FDA Evaluation of Effectiveness Data for Approval for Individuals 18 Years of Age and Older

The Spikevax biologics license application (BLA) builds upon the data and information that supported the

EUA, such as preclinical and clinical data, as well as details of the manufacturing process and the sites where the vaccine is made. The FDA evaluates and conducts its own analyses of the data to determine whether the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine has been demonstrated and meets the standard for approval, and whether the manufacturing and facility information assure vaccine quality and consistency.

The approval of Spikevax is based on the FDA’s evaluation and analysis of follow-up safety and effectiveness data from the ongoing randomized, placebo-controlled, blinded clinical trial that supported the December 2020 EUA for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and information from post EUA experience to further inform safety and effectiveness.

The updated analyses to determine effectiveness of Spikevax included 14,287 vaccine recipients and 14,164 placebo recipients 18 years of age and older who did not have evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection prior to receiving the first dose. The data used for the analyses

were accrued before the Omicron variant emerged. These data demonstrated that Spikevax was 93% effective in preventing COVID-19, with 55 cases of COVID-19 occurring in the vaccine group and 744 COVID-19 cases in the placebo group. The vaccine was also 98% effective in preventing severe disease.

FDA Evaluation of Safety Data for Approval for Individuals 18 Years of Age and Older

The FDA’s safety analysis of Spikevax included approximately 15,184 vaccine recipients and 15,162 placebo recipients 18 years of age and older, more than half of these participants were followed for safety outcomes for at least four months after the second dose. Approximately 7,500 participants originally assigned to receive Spikevax in the blinded phase of the clinical trial completed safety follow-up for at least 6 months after the second dose.

The most commonly reported side effects by clinical trial participants were pain, redness and swelling at the injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle or joint pain,

chills, nausea/vomiting, swollen lymph nodes under the arm and fever.

Additionally, the FDA conducted a rigorous evaluation of the post-authorization safety surveillance data pertaining to myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) and pericarditis (inflammation of tissue surrounding the heart) following vaccination with the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and has determined that the data demonstrate increased risks particularly within seven days following the second dose, with the observed risk highest in males 18 through 24 years of age. Available data from short-term follow-up suggest that most individuals have had resolution of symptoms. However, some individuals required intensive care support. Information is not yet available about potential long-term health outcomes. The Spikevax Prescribing Information includes a warning about these risks.

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izations, intensive care unit (ICU) admissions and deaths from COVID-19 the vaccine in individuals 18 years of age and older would prevent versus the number of potential myocarditis/pericarditis cases, hospitalizations, ICU admissions and deaths that might be associated with the vaccine. FDA has determined that the benefits of the vaccine outweigh the risk of myocarditis and pericarditis in individuals 18 years of age and older.

The FDA is requiring the company to conduct post-marketing studies to further assess the risks of myocarditis and pericarditis following

vaccination with Spikevax. These studies will include an evaluation of long-term outcomes among individuals who develop myocarditis following vaccination with Spikevax. In addition, although not FDA requirements, the company has committed to conducting additional post-marketing safety studies, including conducting a pregnancy registry study to evaluate pregnancy and infant outcomes after receipt of Spikevax during pregnancy.

The FDA granted this application Priority Review. The approval was granted to ModernaTX, Inc.

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