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Search continues for missing Mercy Hospital physician



Mercy Hospital physician John Forsyth has been missing since Sunday, May 21. His vehicle was later found at South Park in Cassville.

Adriana Keeton

According to Detective Stuart Lombard with the Cassville Police Department, Dr. John Forsyth, 49, of Republic and physician with

Mercy Hospital, left his shift on Sunday, May 21, around 7 a.m. at the Cassville Emergency Room and has not been heard from since.

He was reported miss-

ing after he did not report to work later that evening, and his vehicle was found unlocked in the yard waste disposal area, at South Park, in Cassville with the keys in

On Tuesday morning, Cassville Police announced that several law enforcement officers and first responders would perform a large-scale ground search of the woods surrounding the disposal area, and according to Detective Lombard, no new evidence was produced.

Forsyth was last seen wearing a black shirt with blue/gray pants. He is 5'11" with brown hair, blue eyes and weighs approximately 180 pounds.

This is an ongoing investigation, and anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Forsyth is asked to contact Barry County E911 Dispatch at 417-847-3121.

CS Bank appoints Stumpff to Board



Donnie Stumpff has been appointed to CS Bank's Missouri Advisory Board of Di-

Charlie Cross, CEO, CS Bank, has announced the appointment of Mr. Donnie Stumpff to the bank's Advisory Board of Directors. Mr. Stumpff is the President and Owner of Stumpff's Realty & Auction Service Inc., in Cassville and resides in Cassville with his wife Teresa. Mr. Stumpff is a Cassville native whose family has lived in the Cassville area for over 100

Cross stated, "We could not be more delighted to appoint Donnie as our first board member for our expansion in Missouri. He is a tenured resident and business owner in Cassville who will provide great stewardship to our institution moving forward. We consider ourselves fortunate to garner his affiliation as we continue to grow our bank's footprint and market share in Missouri."

Mr. Stumpff started his business in 1995 and is licensed in both Arkansas and Missouri. He is the 2010 Missouri Auctioneer State Champion, 2011 Arkansas State Champion Auctioneer and 2017 Oklahoma State Reserve Champion Auctioneer.

CS Bank is a 510-milliondollar financial institution with over one hundred employees and seven full service locations throughout Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri, with additional expansion in the works.

WWII Pilots military memorabilia returned to Barry County family



Adriana Keeton

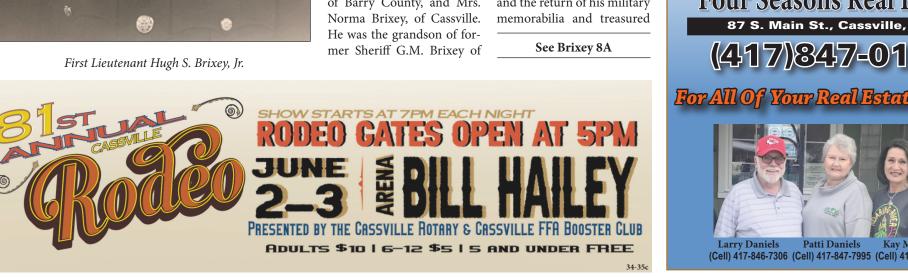
Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, is a federal holiday in the United States to honor and mourn personnel who died while serving in the United States armed forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May and is considered the unofficial beginning of sum-

This Memorial Day, I want to share the story of First Lt. Hugh S. Brixey, Jr., who, according to his obituary in a November 1944 issue of the Cassville Democrat and information on Ancestry.com, was the son of Hugh S. Brixey, Sr., who for many years was the superintendent of Roaring River State Park and past Sheriff of Barry County, and Mrs.

Washburn Prairie. He graduated from Cassville High School in 1936 and attended Missouri and Arkansas universities before entering the Army Air Forces. He was killed at age 25 on October 15, 1944, in a crash of his B-24 Bomber plane in World War II's China, Burma, and India Theater. He was laid to rest at Maplewood Cemetery, in Exeter, on Wednesday, March 10, 1948, with full military honors.

I only know of First Lt. Brixey because American Legion First Vice Commander of Post 118, Tim Lowe, walked into the Advertiser's office last week with a genuinely inspirational story about Lt. Brixey's family history in the area and the return of his military

The Barry County Advertiser will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Deadline for display and classified ads will be Friday, May 26, at 4 p.m. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day from all of us at the Advertiser.





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Cox Monett Hospital welcomes new physician to hospitalist team



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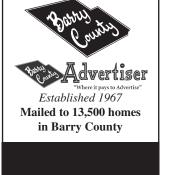
Cox Monett Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Tyler to the health care team

Tyler joins Dr. Ronda Azelton as a hospitalist specializing in hospital-based care.

Early in his health care career, Tyler pursued nursing but wanted to learn more about medicine, so he decided to take on the challenge of medical school. Several physicians that he worked with at the time encouraged him to investigate osteopathic medicine, which he says ended up being a perfect fit.

Tyler, who claims Joplin as his hometown, most recently served as an assistant professor of primary care and internal medicine at Kansas City University in Joplin.

Although Tyler enjoyed his work as a professor and engaging with medical stu-



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904 West Street P.O. Box 488 Cassville, MO 65625 (417) 847-4475 FAX (417) 847-4523 dents, something kept drawing him back to providing bedside care.

"I thrive on the acuity of patients because I like to face the challenges of figuring out complex health issues," he says. "Working at the bedside is what I love because it allows me plenty of opportunities to learn from a vast array of situations."

Tyler says he finds Cox Monett to be one of the best smaller hospitals because of the camaraderie of staff and the welcoming atmosphere. "One thing that I have noticed about CoxHealth is the employees are genuinely nice."

In his spare time, Tyler enjoys photography and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He and his wife also enjoy taking trips in their recreational vehicle with their dogs, Benny and Izzy.

To learn more about Dr. Tyler, please visit coxhealth. com.

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Thank you to the conservation department for another great free fishing day for kids. It looks like it went pretty good. There were lots of nice fish caught and the children all seemed to have a good time.

The water is running about normal. It is 59 CFS at the moment it is mostly clear and the river has a good amount of trout in it at the moment; fishing has been very good. I expect this week to be an extremely good. After kids day, there is an abundance of trout left in the river, so it is a good time to come down and catch a mess.

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Fishing is very good right now, there are very good hatches going on at the moment. Tricos in the morning. Caddis around 10 a.m. and blue wing olives starting around 2 p.m., and we are seeing a few sulfurs in the evening

Beetles and aunts have been working very good and I expect them to be good all summer just like last year. We have been catching good numbers of fish on cracklebacks. We have also been catching several fish on Adams dry flies.

Nymphs have also been very good this week. Pheas-

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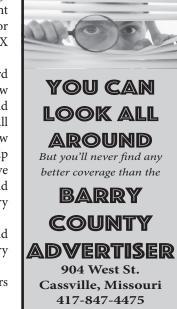
Plastic baits are hard to beat right now. Yellow worms, pink worms, and white worms were good all weekend. The 1 inch yellow and the 1 inch pink gulp crawlers we're very effective all weekend also. Pink and the white eggs were also very good.

Black/yellow, olive, and white marabou jigs were very good all week.

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Notice:

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023, for Memorial Day.

Exeter Maplewood Cemetery of Exeter requests flowers be removed within 10 days after Memorial Day. Flowers may be left on headstones and in vases only. Please notify the cemetery association with additional veterans names. Rules are posted in the pavilion of the cemetery. Any donations would be appreciated. Please mail to Maplewood Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 177, Exeter, MO 65647.

<u>Barry County Farm Road 1255</u> over Sweetwater Creek will be closed until further notice.

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

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Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. Ages 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (479) 903-3640.

God's Closet in Eagle Rock is now open every Tuesday 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. They have lots of free clothing for those in need. Located on Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock just past Mitchell Plaza and across from the Helping Hands Food

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

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

<u>Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities</u> provides a network where non profits can belong, share knowledge and support one another. The organization hosts meetings via Zoom. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

Donations of new and gently used clothing are being collected by the Wheaton Church of Christ. They are looking for all types of clothing for all ages. Please call (417) 652-3873 to set up an appointment to drop off donations.

Wheaton Church of Christ will have clothing available the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For more information, call (417) 652-3873 or (417) 669-6935.



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Friday May 26

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The Stella Senior Center will have a Dinner and Dance. The doors open at 5:30 P.M. with buffet style meal at 6 P.M. The dance will start at 7 P.M. with The Timberline Country Band playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

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

Recovery Meeting! Celebrating Recovery will be held at 6:30 P.M. at Blessing Heights Worship Center, Cassville. There will be a meeting, free meal, and fellowship. This event is ongoing, meeting every Friday evening. All are welcome. *For all who are weary and heavy laden, come and He will give you rest.

Saturday, May 27

<u>Firehouse Fundraiser Breakfast</u> will be served from 7 A.M. to 10 A.M. at the Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano Station, 30625 Hwy. 86. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 under 10. All proceeds benefit the station and the efforts of our volunteer fire-fighters. This event can be enjoyed the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.

Cassville Author, Don Beeson, will be present at Cassville UMC for a Book Signing for his newly published volume "The Chaplain Speaks". For more information, see the advertisement below.

Antioch Cemetery Association will be holding a meeting to discuss business and elect officers at 9 A.M. at the cemetery. This is an essential meeting for the future care of the cemetery. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for the Memorial Holiday weekend, May 26-29, 2023. Someone will be at the cemetery each day of the weekend.

The Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association will hold their business meeting at 2 P.M. at the Mt. Pleasant Church and Cemetery. Community members interested in the cemetery are invited. Donations for maintenance of the church and grounds can be mailed to Secretary Diana Cope, 10404 E. Fifth St., Butterfield, MO 65625.

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

Sunday, May 28

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

The Concord Cemetery Association will have a meeting at 1 P.M. at the cemetery. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Monday, May 29

Calton Cemetery Association's Annual Meeting is planned for 10 A.M. Donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery are needed and greatly appreciated. Donations and inquiries can be made at any time to Calton Cemetery Association, PO Box 213, Verona, MO 65769.

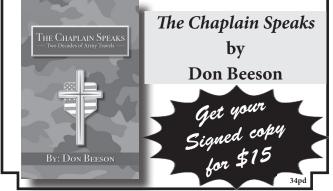
Friday, June 2

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

Book Signing

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Stock Market Insights

By Dr. Richard Baker, AIF*
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Founder & Executive Wealth Advisor at Steadfast Wealth Management

Better Than Feared

"I accidentally shaved your head." My young barber was supposed to use scissors on my head and a #5 razor on the sides. Immediately after I sat down, he grabbed the razor and ran it down the middle of my head before I could say a word. My wife was upset, but after a few days, she said, your hair is better than I feared. She could've been describing this earnings season.

The earnings reporting season for the first quarter is almost finished, and like the past couple of earnings seasons, companies did much better than expected. There were a lot of positive surprises, and corporate America projected some encouragement.

This is impressive because corporate America did so while facing several difficulties in the first quarter, including a banking crisis, continued high inflation, and weak economic growth. Considering these problems, most analysts predicted earnings to be negative at 6-7%. Thankfully things were much better than expected even during some difficult times; earnings were negative, but negative by less than 2%.

I saw three factors that led to this big upside surprise:

1. The US Economic growth hung in there. First-quarter growth in the gross domestic product (GDP) wasn't a barn burner by any

means, but it was surprisingly positive while American companies prepared for a recession.

2. Companies became more efficient. Fearing a recession, most companies started taking cost-controlling measures. As a result, when the recession didn't happen in the first quarter, their lower costs led to unexpectedly higher profits.

3. There was also a big revenue surprise. Revenue (sales) went up twice as much as expected. Analysts didn't seem to consider that higher prices mean more income for some companies.

These positive surprises led companies in the market to increase their earnings projection for 2023. This is a welcome sign of stability.

Of course, there's plenty to worry about for the rest of the year, such as the debt ceiling, recession, or a Federal Reserve mistake. So we may have more choppiness in the market, but the risk of a huge profit margin decline has dropped considerably.

LPL is still targeting the S&P 500 to end 2023 in the range of 4,300–4,400, which is a minimum of 4% above where it is now. If the Fed lowers interest rates at some point, the market could perform better. I don't expect a straight line between here and there. We could very possibly have a mild recession and dip in the market

before it pops back up by year-end.

My forehead has grown steadily over the last few years, making me a little protective of my remaining hair. It's been three weeks, and my hair still looks terrible, but like the market, it turned out better than my initial fears. On a related note, I'm looking for a new barber.

Have a blessed week! www.FerventWM.com

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SEAN THOMAS STALLINGS

Sean Thomas ings was born September 9, 1971, in El Paso, Texas. He proudly served in the United States Navy during Desert Storm. Sean was also a skilled tradesman and had worked as a millwright and



welder. He was very proud of the work that he did building wind turbines out west. Sean's two greatest loves were his family and the outdoors. He was a cherished son, brother, dad and grandpa. He enjoyed taking in nature, hiking or canoeing and hunting arrowheads.

Sean passed away unexpectedly on April 23, 2023, at the age of 51.

He is survived by his children, Nathan Stallings and wife Annie of Nixa; Ian Stallings and wife Katie of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Patience Stallings of Cape Fair; his mother, Judith Lewallen and husband William of Eagle Rock; his father George Stallings of Albuquerque, his brother Jason Stallings and wife Sarah of Dallas, Texas and stepsisters, Lisa Rankin of Albuquerque and Cindy Thornton of Dallas along with his four grandchildren Magnolia, Steele, Mia, and Colt. He was preceded in death by stepfather Richard Keeton, stepbrother Chris Keeton, and stepmother Barbara Stallings.

BITUARIES

A celebration of Sean's life will be at 11:00 AM, June 23, 2023, at Jolly Mill Park, information and directions at https://www.jollymillpark.

WILLIAM (BILL) **LUDWIG**

William (Bill) Ludwig passed away Monday, May 22, 2023. Service to be held June 2, 2023, at Westtrip Funeral Home in Crane at 2:00



DAVIS "LARRY" MORGAN

Davis "Larry" Morgan, age 78, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023,

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He was born December 17, 1944, in Lambert, Mississippi, the son of Ernest and Gladys (Lee) Morgan. On February 7, 1994, in Helena, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Norma Fletcher, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Rory Ervin and his wife, Lisa, of Providence, Kentucky; one sister, Carlene White and her husband, Butch, of Smith Mills, Kentucky; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Joe Ervin, Jim Morgan and Billy Ervin.

Larry attended school in Marks, Mississippi. He worked in construction as a heavy equipment operator. Larry worked in Fresno, California, for an uncle on his farm for seventeen years before moving on to other jobs. Larry and Norma had lived here for eighteen years, coming from Frenchburg, Kentucky. He loved to mow,

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they have in their yard can

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fectively manage and care for

their lawns. But with so many

run the weed eater and play his guitar, but most of all he loved his family. Larry was of the Pentecostal faith.

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

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BARBARA ANN BASS

Barbara Ann Bass, age 76, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, May 15, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Springfield in Springfield.

Memorial services were held Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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WILMA DEAN HALL

Wilma Dean Hall, age 76, of Monett, passed away May 16, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home,

KENNETH HOWARD **COLVIN**

Kenneth Howard Colvin, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away May 16, 2023. A visitation and funeral service was held at Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, in Springdale, Arkansas, under direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home, Rogers, Ark.

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season grasses are most likely to be found in the northern United States, as much of this area of the country experiences cold winters and warm, and in some places very hot, summers. Homeowners who are uncertain about which type of grass they have can consult a lawn care professional for advice. Homeowners who learn which type of grass is in their yard can use that information to determine how frequently they should mow and water their lawns and which type of fertilizer is best-suited to their lawns.

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therapy services, but there is an annual coverage threshold you should be aware of. Here's what you should know.

Outpatient Therapy

To get Medicare Part B which covers outpatient care - to help cover your husband's physical therapy, it must be considered medically necessary and will need to be ordered by his doctor. The same holds true for occupational and speech therapy.

He can get these services as an outpatient at a number of places like a doctor or therapist office; in a hospital outpatient department; at an outpatient rehabilitation facility; at skilled nursing facilities if he is being treated as an outpatient; and at home through a therapist connected with a home health agency when he is ineligible for Medicare's home health

For outpatient therapy, Medicare will pay 80 percent of the Medicare-approved amount after you meet your Part B deductible (\$226 in 2023). You will be responsible for the remaining 20 percent unless you have supplemental insurance.

But be aware that if his therapy costs reach \$2,230 in a calendar year (2023), Medicare will require his provider to confirm that his therapy is still medically necessary. Medicare used to set annual limits on what it would pay for outpatient therapeutic services, but the cap was eliminated a few years back.

You also need to know that treatment recommended by a physical therapy provider but not ordered by a doctor is not covered. In this situation, the therapist is required to give your husband a written notice, called an Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage or ABN, that Medicare may not pay for the service. If he chooses to proceed with the therapy, he is agreeing to pay in full.

Inpatient Therapy

If your husband happens to need physical therapy at an inpatient rehabilitation facility like at a skilled nursing facility or at your home after a hospitalization lasting at least three days, Medicare Part A - which provides hospital coverage - will pick up

To be eligible, his doctor will need to certify that he has a medical condition that requires rehabilitation, continued medical supervision, and coordinated care that comes from his doctors and therapists working together.

Whether you incur outof-pocket costs such as deductibles and coinsurance, and how much they are, will depend on the setting for the treatment and how long it lasts. For more information on inpatient therapy out-ofpocket costs see Medicare. gov/coverage/inpatient-rehabilitation-care.Medicare Advantage Coverage

If your husband is enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan (like an HMO or PPO), these plans must cover everything that's included in original Medicare Part A and Part B coverage. However, some Advantage plans may require a person to use services from physical therapy

practices within an agreed network. If he has an Advantage plan, you'll need to contact his specific plan before selecting a physical therapy provider to confirm they're within the network.

If you have other questions about coverage and costs for therapeutic services, call Medicare at 800-633-4227 or contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free Medicare counseling. Visit ShipHelp.org or call 877-839-2675 to connect with a local SHIP counselor.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.





Cassville Public **Works Changes Working Hours**

Effective Tuesday, May 30, Cassville's Public Works and Wastewater staff will begin their summer operating hours (shifts start and end an hour earlier). The change in hours is in anticipation of summer weather and occurs each year between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Earlier start times increases productivity and reduces the potential for heat injuries during the hottest part of the year. Residents should not see any changes in level of service.

Calls for service for street. water, wastewater or park issues can be directed to City Hall, 847-4441, during normal business hours (M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). On weekends, holidays and afterhours residents can contact on-call personnel at 417-342-2814 or by calling Barry County E-911 at their non-emergency number, 417-846-4911.



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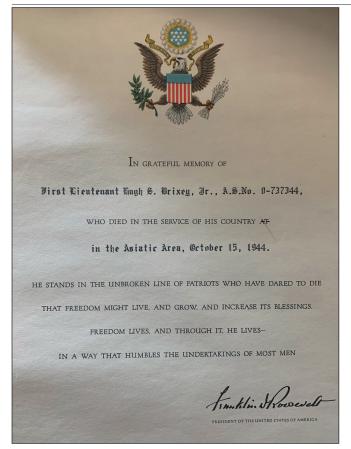
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Amongst the items returned to Brixey's family was a memoriam declaration signed by then- President Franklin D. Roosevelt.







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Shown above is a small portion of WWII military memorabilia returned to First Lt. Brixey's family including four blood chits. Blood chits were carried by military personnel and commonly sown into the interior of aviator jackets.

The Chinese blood chits above read "This foreigner has come to China to help in the war effort. Soldiers and civilians, one and all, should rescue and protect him."

Brixey From Front

belongings to his living family in Barry County.

I sat down with Tim and he explained how in January of this year, his Post in Cassville was contacted by Post Commander and Chaplain of Post 31 Kenneth Gilbert, in Salinas, California, about First Lieutenant Hugh S. Brixey, Jr. and belongings found in a trailer owned by First Lt. Brixey's widow, Ms. Lorene R. Brixey, upon her death and cleaning of property in Salinas.

It was a coincidence that Post Commander Gilbert found the belongings the new property owners sought to discard as trash. Gilbert made it a mission to return the memories of his fallen Brother in Arms to living family through a joint effort of the Legions.

Among the items returned were First Lt. Buxley's Air and Distinguished Flying Cross medals, blood chits, photographs, personal letters, and a signed memoriam declaration by then-President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The China, Burma, and India Theatre brought Scots, Irish, English, Welsh, Australians, New Zealanders, Indians, Gurkhas, Burmese, Africans, and Americans together, planning side by side for the common objective of total victory against insurmountable obstacles. Success

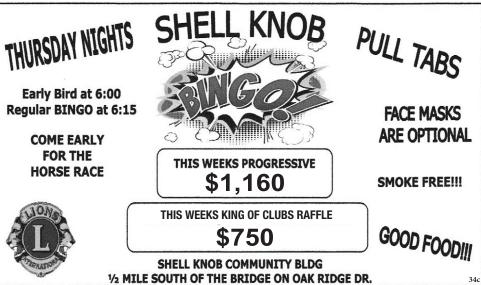
was made possible only by the ability of men of all nations to work together.

Unless we, the world's free men, learn the lesson that war teaches, we will never be able to maintain the peace, freedom, and security for which all soldiers have fought.

First Lieutenant Buxley was part of that front, flying supplies from India to China over "The Hump" of the Himalayas at 14,000-20,000 feet elevations to avoid Japanese pilots through some of the harshest conditions in the world and gave his life for his mission and our freedom.

This Memorial Day, be grateful for life's comforts, spend a few moments, and honor those who paid the ultimate price.









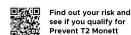
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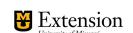
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Letter to the Editor

We had another well attended meeting of the Patriots of SW MO on Sat. 5/20 at the VFW Hall in Shell Knob. More and more people are waking up to the need for answers as we all try to navigate this crazy and confusing world we are living in. We dig for and search truth, and hear from great speakers who help us understand what is going on and how we can help. We learn first hand about who is working for us; people we can count on.

Senator Moon could not be with us due to the passing of his father. But, he sent his Chief of Staff, Jeff Mark, to cover for him. Jeff is very knowledgeable. He gave us some starting comments and information on the past session, and then answered all our questions. He and Senator Moon want us all to know to contact them with issues and concerns for the next session of congress. Contact is senate.mo.gov or 573-751-

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People stood up and wanted to be heard about what the Barry Co. Sheriff's department has done to help them personally with some of their issues.

Sheriff Danny Boyd was available to give us information on what his staff and department are facing and he also answered questions. One of the major concerns for the Sheriff's dept is the increase in the number of drug overdoses from serious

drugs since the passing of the recreational marijuana laws. The serious drugs are flowing more freely now. Sadly, these overdoses involve children, too. The mental health problems of inmates is also a concern. There just are not enough mental health facilities available to house and give proper care to these citizens after they are evaluated.

Our next meeting will be on Sat., June 17. Everyone is welcome. The meeting starts promptly at 1:00 and we end by 3:00. Speakers at our next meeting will be the commissioners from Barry and Stone Co. We will also hear from Thomas Sherry, a fellow Patriot from a neighboring area. Tom has done thousands of hours of research on alternative history and conservative media (not mainstream). He

is very knowledgeable, and we hope to have someone else speak to us about mental health. We always have free information on health alternatives, better nutrition options, prepping, our constitution and much more.

Diane Alcocer Cassville



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Saturday, May 27, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Shell Knob, Mo. From the Shell Knob Plaza, go north on Hwy. 39, 8/10 mile. Turn left on FR 1230, go 4.3 miles. Turn left on Edgewater Lane, go 1/10 mile. Turn left on Chaparral Lane, then turn left on Elm Lane. Auction on left. (23507 Elm Lane, Shell Knob, MO).

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MDC proposes adjusting permit prices, wants public input

of Conservation (MDC) is proposing adjusting prices for most hunting, fishing, trapping, and commercial permits in an effort to keep up with rising costs of goods and services it uses to manage its more than 1,000 conservation areas along with nature centers, shooting ranges, fish hatcheries, and other facilities.

MDC received initial approval on the proposed permit price adjustments from the Missouri Conservation Commission at the Commission's May 19 open meeting at City Hall in Washington, Missouri.

Missouri is home to more than 1 million anglers, 500,000 hunters, and several

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The Missouri Department thousand trappers. MDC issues nearly 2.6 million hunting, fishing, and trapping permits each year. Most MDC permit prices have remained the same for the past 20 years while costs for goods and services have increased significantly since then.

> "In early 2003, the price of a resident firearms deer permit was \$17 and the cost of a gallon of unleaded gas was \$1.42," explained MDC Director Sara Parker Pauley. "Jump ahead two decades to May 2023 when the cost of a resident firearms deer permit is still \$17 while the cost of a gallon of gas is about \$3.30. That cost increase really adds up considering MDC purchased nearly 908,000 gallons of gas in 2022 to run ve

hicles and equipment."

Pauley added that, on average, most resident hunting and fishing permit prices would be adjusted by about

"Compared to other states, Missouri permit prices are in the middle-to-lower end of the scale and would still be a bargain," she said. "The average price of a resident firearm deer permit for surrounding states is \$54 compared to Missouri's proposed price of \$18.

Additional revenue from permit sales will help MDC maintain and improve its nationally recognized programs and services for hunters, anglers, wildlife watchers, and others. Conservation efforts supported by revenue from permit sales include:

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Ongoing habitat work on nearly 1,000 conservation areas, including 15 intensively managed wetlands for public hunting and wildlife watch-

Expansion of popular youth offerings such as the Missouri Archery in the Schools Program, which has reached more than 200,000 young archers at nearly 700 Missouri schools, and the Discover Nature Schools Program, which helps more than 87,000 Missouri students each year at more than 700 schools around the state learn about and connect with Missouri outdoors.

• Helping more than 24,000 landowners create and maintain habitat for

· Research on health and sustainability of deer, turkey, quail, waterfowl, songbirds, fish, bears, elk, and other

• Evaluation of the effectiveness of harvest regulations for fish and wildlife game species and understanding resource-user preferences.

• Restoration, monitoring, and protection of imperiled and endangered species and habitats.

• Removal of invasive species that threaten the health of native species and habitats.

• Maintaining and improving 15 nature and interpretative centers around the

Pauley added that most Missourians are generally familiar with some of the work MDC does, but there are new challenges -- with added

"In addition to everything we offer and the work we are known for, we have new and expensive challenges," she said. "Our staff are dealing with more and new invasive species and wildlife disease outbreaks. And the costs of many things we must buy regularly keep going up, from fuel to fish food."

Some of the proposed permit price increases are:

The price of a resident hunting and fishing permit would go from \$19 to \$20.50. The average price for surrounding states is \$42.47.

The price of a resident fishing permit would go from \$12 to \$13. The average price for surrounding states is \$23.

The price of a resident small game hunting permit would go from \$10 to \$10.50. The average price for surrounding states is \$26.57.

The price of a resident trapping permit would go from \$10 to \$11. The average price for surrounding states

The price of a resident spring turkey permit would go from \$17 to \$18. The average price for surrounding states is \$47.69

The price of a resident firearm deer permit would go from \$17 to \$18. The average price for surrounding states is \$54.06.

The price of a resident antlerless deer permit would go from \$7 to \$7.50. The average price for surrounding states is \$24.21.

The price of a youth resident antlerless deer permit would go from \$7 to \$7.50. The average price for surrounding states is \$24.21.

Those under 16 and over 65 years of age will still get no-cost small-game hunting permits and no-cost fishing permits.

For more information on the proposed permit price adjustments, including a complete list of permits, current and proposed prices, average prices of similar permits for surrounding states, the last year the permit prices were raised, and other information, visit MDC online at mdc.mo.gov/permits/permit-price-adjustments-2023.

Permit sales account for about 17 percent of MDC annual revenue. Other significant revenue sources for MDC include the Conservation Sales Tax at about 62 percent and federal reimbursements at about 15 percent of total MDC revenue Sales and rentals, interest, and other sources make up the remaining 6 percent of MDC revenue. MDC receives no funds through fines from tickets or citations, and no funding from the state's general revenue funds.

MDC will next seek public comments about its proposed permit price adjustments. To submit a comment, visit mdc.mo.gov/ permits/permit-price-adjustments-2023.

MDC will then compile comments received and share them with the Commission prior to the Sept. 8 Commission open meeting when it will give final consideration to the proposed permit price adjustments. If approved, the changes would become effective Feb. 29, 2024.

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Purdy High School Teacher Receives Grant from WGU Missouri



Purdy School Family and Consumer Science Teacher Amy Harkey was awarded a grant for \$250.00 through WGU Missouri's "Fund My Classroom" initiative. She is shown above with WGU Senior Strategic Partnerships Manager Jim Chandler.

Amy Harkey, a family and consumer science teacher at Purdy High School in the Purdy R-II School District, has received a \$250 grant through WGU Missouri's "Fund My Classroom" ini-

tiative. The funds will enable Harkey to obtain materials needed to support her students' entrepreneurial ideas. Harkey learned she was selected for the grant on May 11 when she was surprised

lum for her entrepreneurship class. Students in the class are divided into five teams, each with a specific product to create and market. Students are in charge of receiving and fulfilling orders and are required to monitor their orders and plan for ordering new supplies when necessary. Harkey has been pur-

chasing the materials needed

- including vinyl for t-shirts,

bakery items and beads - but

the costs are starting to add

up. With the grant received

from WGU Missouri, she'll

with a check presentation at

unique, hands-on curricu-

Harkey has developed a

her school.

dents with the necessary resources to bring their innovative ideas to life. This project not only teaches valuable skills in business, but also encourages creativity and fosters a spirit of entrepreneurship among students at Purdy High School. The innovative classroom

be able to provide her stu-

project is one of 44 across Missouri chosen by WGU Missouri to receive funding. The nonprofit, fully online university issued a call in early March for K-12 teachers across the state to nominate proposed classroom projects by April 14 for the opportunity to receive full or partial

funding through its "Fund My Classroom" initiative. Harkey's proposal is one of nearly 200 nominations received statewide. Most grants were awarded during Teacher Appreciation Week, which ran from May 8-12.

"This is the fifth consecutive year we have been able to offer grant funding to deserving teachers across the state through our 'Fund My Classroom' initiative, and we were so moved by all the nominations we received," said

Jessica Denham, Regional Director of WGU Missouri. "While we aren't able to support all the projects that were nominated, we are excited to award funding to dozens of teachers who have come up with unique and innovative ways to improve their classrooms in order to promote learning and provide an enriching experience for their students."

To learn more about the "Fund My Classroom" initiative, visit missouri.wgu.edu.

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Dewey Fare, Purdy Catherine Littlefield, Ex-

April Fare, Purdy Jakob Bredeson, Shell Knob

Full-time undergraduate

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Shelter Insurance Foundation announces recipients of local high school scholarships



Elijah Holenda has been chosen as the Wheaton High School Shelter Insurance Foundation scholarship recipient.

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Cassville High School graduate Isaac Hadlow is the recipient of the Shelter Insurance Foundation scholarship.

Foundation awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Cassville High School graduate Isaac Hadlow and Wheaton High School graduate Elijah Holenda. Shelter Agent Terri Lynn DeGraffenreid Brattin sponsors and partially funds this scholarship.

Beginning the fall after

The Shelter Insurance the recipient's high school graduation Hadlow and Holenda can direct the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees, or campus housing for any course of study and leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university.

A committee of local high school officials and community leaders selected the local recipient. The committee considered each applicant's scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character, and participation and leadership in school and community activities. The scholarship is given without regard to race, disability, religion, national origin or gender of applicants.

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Southwest Elementary announces 2023 Students of the Year



Southwest Elementary would like to congratulate Students of the Year for the 2022-2023 school year. These students exhibited all of the character traits throughout the year.

Southwest Elementary's Students of the Year are front row, left to right: Emma Phillips, Ashlynn Townsend, Paislee McKnight, Bo Thompson, Tripp Myers, and Kade Fosse; middle row: Adyson Jalbert, Lolo Chisholm, Phoenix Luper, Annabeth Clark, Kirsten Schwellinger, and Lily Brewer; back row: Knox Myers, Paisley Hendrix, Madisyn Barber, Aubrey Miller, Freddy Gonzales, and

Hughes named to **Fulbright College Spring Dean's List**

was named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas.

Hughes joins more than 2,000 additional Fulbright College students on the Spring 2023 Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.75 grade-point average for the semester while completing at least 12 credit

"As we wrap up another remarkable academic year in Fulbright College, it's such a pleasure to recognize Jacob for this spectacular achievement and for making Fulbright College and the University of Arkansas so incredibly proud," said Kathryn Sloan, the college's interim dean. "In being named to the Dean's List, Jacob represents the very best of Fulbright College and demonstrates excellence in academics and a commitment to our mission of peace through education."

"I'd be remiss not to also recognize and thank the family, friends and Fulbright College faculty and staff who have supported Jacob," Sloan added. "We're immensely grateful for their continued influence and support."

Hughes is one of more than 8,000 students who study and research in Fulbright College, which has degrees across the fine arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. Learn

Jacob Hughes of Monett more about the U of A's Fulbright College at fulbright. uark.edu.



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2nd place- 4x800: Marianne McCrackin, Tori Mitchell,

Jadyn Willams, Jolie Evans, 10:07 3rd place- 800m: Jolie Evans, 2:25

3rd Place- 3200m: Forsyth Hayse, 10:14.36 4th place- 3200m: Jolie Evans, 12:00 4th Place-800m: Caleb Leach, 2:02.25 Discus- Aaliyah Franklin, 108-08.25

Long Jump-Ashton Wheeler, 6.10m 300m Hurdles-Charles Elliott, 41.23

4x400 Relay- Jacob Martinez, Caleb Leach, Charles Elliott, Peter Littlefield, 3:34.41

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Applications can be picked up at, and submitted to, Barry County Health Department in person at Cassville office, 65 Main Street, Cassville, MO, or by mail P.O. Box 207 Cassville, MO 65625. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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Classified Deadline - 5 p.m Monday · Classified Deadline 5 p.m Monday · Classified Deadline - 5 p.m. Monday

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5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 living areas Winter lake view Large deck

Garage and additional detached double garage for all your toys 12'x24' boat slip within

walking distance for additional price House \$415,000 Additional \$45,000 for Boat Slip

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HELP WANTED

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1st and 2nd Shift Paint Line and Welders

Kegalf

Experience preferred; stable work history and background check required. Other requirements vary by position. Must be willing to work mandatory OT as needed. Penmac Staffing will help you find the right job for your skills and schedule for free!

Apply online at: www.Penmac.com or apply in person (with two forms of ID) at **Penmac Staffing in Monett** 600 Dairy Street, Suite D Monett, MO Call 417-235-0133 to schedule your appointment

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EOE

If you have good mechanical skills, we are willing to train.

Pay will be based on experience and ability to learn.

Starting Pay \$14 and up. Commissions on some sales will be paid.

Applications available at AIRE SERV, 10160 Farm Road 2160, Cassville PLEASE INQUIRE IN **PERSON** M-F 8am to 5pm

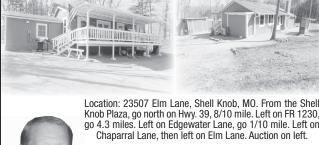
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HELP WANTED

JAIL CORRECTIONAL OFFICER **Positions Available**

The Barry County Sheriff's Office currently has openings

for full-time Correctional Officers

Applicants must be self-motivated and capable of working with others, be able to multi-task as well as possess basic typing and computer skills. All applicants must have high school diploma or GED equivalent and be able to pass a background check and a drug test.

Must be able to work nights and weekends.

Starting salary \$33,000.

Barry County also provides a benefit package which includes paid employee health insurance, CERF Retirement Benefits, paid sick leave 13 paid bolidays. Applicants must be self-motivated and capable of

Retirement Benefits, paid sick leave, 13 paid holidays and paid vacation leave after 1 year.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Applications are available 8am to 4pm at the Barry County Sheriff's Office Administration building at 505 East Street Cassville, Mo 65625 or you can print an application online at ways between the production of the street Cassville. an application online at www.barrycountysheriff.com or you can call (417) 847-6556 to request an application be mailed. Return all applications to Sheriff Danny Boyd.

The Barry County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer



NOW HIRING

Summer Manufacturing **Positions**

1st Shift - \$15.20/hr

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For more information call 417-235-0133 Apply online • www.penmac.jobs

HELP WANTED

Front Desk nights & weekends Housekeeping day shift Apply in person Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **FOUR SEASONS** INN AND SUITES

101 S. Hwy. 37, Cassville Across from Les Jacobs Ford No Phone Calls

JOB OPENING

Wheaton Special Road District is taking applications for a part time possibly turning into full time **Labor Position**

Pay will be based on the applicant's experience. CDL is a plus. Applications may be picked up at Holmes Farm Supply Wheaton - or at the mailbox located at the Wheaton Road Barn or requested by email: wheatonroaddistrict@gmail.com

All applications must be returned to the secretary by June 2nd, 2023

NOTICE

JOB OPPORTUNITY **Environmental Public Health Specialist**

Barry County Health Department is accepting resumes for a full time EPHS/40 hours a week. Hours will be Monday through Thursday 7:30am-6:00pm. Must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or University with a minimum of 30 credit hours in one or a combination of Biology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Food Science, Soil Science, Sanitary Science, Environmental health, or in closely related physical or natural sciences.

Employee will perform routine inspections on food establishments, daycares and lodging facilities, evaluate private well water tests and regulate onsite wastewater treatment systems. Generous benefit package. For more information call (417) 847-2114. Resumes may be hand delivered to Barry County health Department at 65 Main Street Cassville, MO 65625, faxed to (417) 847-0924, or mailed to

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MINERAL SPRINGS ROAD DISTRICT

is accepting sealed bids for the sale of one vehicle:

1998 Chevy Pick-up Truck

Contact Commissioner Charlie Tabor (417) 846-6210 for more information

Written sealed bids will be accepted until June 16, 2023 at 5 P.M.

Bids to be opened at the regular meeting on June 19, 2023 Mail bids to:

PO Box 482 Cassville, MO 65625

The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids

NOW HIRING Housekeepers

Saturdays only \$15/hour starting pay

experience preferred

call 417-858-6243

SWAP MEET

Hosted by Miner Nest Egg

JUNE 2nd and 3rd 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On the corner of Rodeo Rd. & Hwy 37 10088 Farm Road 2160, Cassville, MO 65625





Interested vendors 10'x10' space for \$10 contact Tiffany Miner and Rory Booth Phone: 417-846-7787 Email: rory.booth@gmail.com

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417-847-2184 WE NEED TO HIRE MORE CARING STAFF

CURRENTLY WE NEED QUALITY:

Night Nurse RN/LPN full time **CNAs all shifts CMT**

Monett Door

236-3569

Overhead Doors & Operators Kevn Stewart • Wilbur Graybill

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TRUELOVE CEMETERY

(south of Exeter)

Donations and plot sales are our only source of revenue to keep the cemetery mowed. All revenue is spent on mowing each year. We have had fund raisers just to cover the cost that we are short each year. Your continued support, past and present, is vital in keeping this cemetery mowed. If you have loved ones at Truelove, please mail your donations to: **Security Bank**

c/o Truelove Cemetery 10408 FR 2180 Cassville, MO 65625

The board would like to say Thank You for your support and donations. We appreciate each and every one. We couldn't continue without you.

> If you have questions, you may call 417-846-3858.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

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