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# Chase Outlaw named Champion at Ridin' with Mason Lowe Benefit

*Adriana Keeton*  
Professional Bull Rider Chase Outlaw of Arkansas has been named the 2023 Ridin' with Mason Lowe champion, scoring 167.5 combined points.  
The annual fundraising event, held this past weekend at Bill Hailey Arena in Cassville, raised \$25,000, which will be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in honor of Mason Lowe.  
At right, Chase Outlaw is accepting his belt buckle and custom-made bull riding chaps from event producers Stu Crowe and Michael Clifton.  
Photo: Ridin' with Mason Lowe Facebook



# Body of missing physician found in NW Arkansas lake



*Dr. John Forsyth was reported missing on May 21.*  
*Adriana Keeton*  
According to a Facebook page set up by the Forsyth family to assist in locating missing Mercy Cassville ER physician Dr. John Forsyth, on Tuesday, May 30, his body was found at a lake in Benton County in Northwest Arkansas after missing for over a week.

Forsyth was reported missing by family on May 21 when he did not report for his evening shift at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.  
His vehicle was later found unlocked at South Park in Cassville's yard waste disposal area, with his cell phone, electronics, and wallet left behind.  
Several law enforcement officers and first responders performed a large-scale ground and air search of the area, which produced no new evidence.  
Calls have been made to Detective Stuart Lombard with the Cassville Police Department and the Benton County Sheriff's Office, but have yet to be returned as of press time.

# Charges sought in Purdy School burglary case

According to a press release from the Purdy Police Department, on the night of April 22, 2023, at 1:12 A.M., two suspects broke into the Purdy R-2 School, located at 201 Gabby Gibbons Drive.  
The two suspects were able to gain access into one of the main offices through the ceiling, where they located a set of keys, allowing them to unlock several doors within the school building.  
The two suspects remained inside of the school building for approximately four hours, during which time a large amount of cash, a Championship Ring, two ballcaps and a few other items were stolen.  
The two suspects were also able to gain access to the keys to one of the school vehicles, which they stole from the school parking lot.  
The suspects later returned to the school in the stolen vehicle and abandoned it in the parking lot.  
The suspects then left the scene on foot.  
The two suspects were identified as a 19 year old male and a 16 year old juvenile, both from Purdy.  
An affidavit of probable cause for arrest has been submitted to the Barry County Prosecuting Attorney seeking Felony charges of: Burglary in the Second Degree, Stealing- \$750 or More and Stealing a Motor Vehicle for the 19 year old suspect.  
The juvenile has been referred to the Juvenile Court on the same charges.  
Some of the stolen property was recovered and was returned to the school.  
The investigation was conducted by the Purdy Police Department, the Barry County Sheriff's Department and the Barry County Juvenile Office.

# Memories Car Cruise set for June 10

*Adriana Keeton*  
One Friday evening not too long ago, Jason Blankenship stopped by FastTrip in Cassville for a quick sandwich on his way home and noticed how dead the town was for a weekend night. Blankenship said he couldn't quit thinking about how much fun it was to cruise Main Street back in the day. The thought lingered through the night, and he decided the next day he would try to sponsor a community car cruise.  
"It was what we did back then. We would cruise Main and meet up with friends on Friday and Saturday nights," said Blankenship.  
"I decided to make a Facebook page and see if anyone was interested. I couldn't believe how many comments I received. People were talking about the good old days, and I knew that it was something I wanted to do, and I also wanted to raise money for the school backpack program."  
According to Blankenship, the old cruise route started at the square downtown, and cruisers would usually span a stretch of Main Street down to the Sonic Drive-In and sometimes farther to the Pizza Hut parking lot.  
The event will be held on Saturday, June 10, beginning at 7 p.m. and coincide with the Cassville Cruisers monthly meet at the Barry County Museum parking lot, which starts at 5 p.m.  
Blankenship will collect donations for the backpack program throughout the event and hand out 1st Annual Memories Car Cruise stickers with each donation. He won't be hard to find in his green Shrek Jeep. He plans to be downtown or in the lot next to The Ole Home Place on Main Street.  
Some local business plan to join in on the trip down memory lane. Fastrip will bring back the Wildcat sandwich for only \$1.99. Freedom Bank will have a tent in their parking lot, and Robert and Sheila Wolf, past owners of the Sonic Drive-In, is bringing back the memories of The Twilight Zone Arcade behind Sonic. Chad Yarnall, with Farm Bureau Insurance, and Blankenship's company, BA Printworks, donated the stickers for the fundraising event.  
For more information on the event or if your business would like to participate, contact Jason Blankenship at 417-342-0694. Follow the events Facebook page: 1st Annual Memories Car Cruise, for updates.  
Blankenship plans to hold the fundraising event annually on the second Saturday on June with a different organization or charity receiving the funds raised.

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Daniel Aldaba, Antony Garcia-Ramirez, Amanda Harris, Meleny Hernandez, Conner Holloway, Levi Kukovich, Ellie Nunez, Brianna Ramirez, Zuly Villa, Rhyleigh White

**8th grade A Honor Roll:**  
Naydelin Elias, Brennan Hawkins, Loyda Juarez, Jackson Lee, Emily Maddocks, Kierstn Postlewait, Andelynn Vineyard, Makenna Willis, Joshua Wood

**8th grade B Honor Roll:**  
Lizett Aldava, Isabella Brannen, Oscar Flores, Carlos Garcia, Dany Hernandez, Katrina Hunter, Emma Jett, Yemeli Juarez, Logan Manwarren, Sherlyn Paxtor, Alexa Robles, Mailen Rodri-

guez, Noah Schroeder, Alex Stubblefield, Leonel Villa, Cryris Williams, Hunter Wormington

**9th grade A Honor Roll:**  
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**9th grade B Honor Roll:**  
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**10th grade A Honor Roll:**  
Keele Allen, Brooklyn Bunch, Quincy Hartwigsen, Taylor Lunceford, Tegan Manwarren, Leanna Moore, Rosa Schad, Cristian Villa, Marlene Villa

**10th grade B Honor Roll:**  
Emanuel Aldava, Savannah Bricker, Levi Deditius, Hadassah Harris, Will Henderson, Jackson Hilburn, Carter Keeling, Samuel Salas, Zoey Webb

**11th grade A Honor Roll:**  
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**11th grade B Honor Roll:**  
Trenton Breazzeal, Gauge Davidson, Raeley Henderson, Audra Mahurin, Jaime-lynn Mejia, Rylee Stanford

**12th grade A Honor Roll:**  
Elizabeth Beutler, Rebekah Beutler, Bosten Goetz, Alli Hayes, Anna Hoffman, Lisa Lee, Ethan Moore

**12th grade B Honor Roll:**  
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In April, the Cassville FFA Chapter was awarded with a \$5,800 archery grant through the National Rifle Association (NRA). The grant consisted of 10 new archery bows, five targets, an assortment of 3D archery targets, 100 aluminum arrows and a safety backdrop net.

The chapter plans to use this both during class and FFA events to teach students the importance of outdoor education and lifetime sporting.

Shown above are Landon Smith, Hailey Bryan, Jaret Hinson, Maddison Robertshaw, Cayden Smith and Payton Alsobrooks.

CHS State Track Meet results

On Saturday, May 27, students with the Cassville High School Track Team traveled for State competition.

The following students placed:

4th place and a new school record (All state), 4x800 relay: Marianne McCrackin, Tori Mitchell, Jadyn Williams, Jolie Evans; 10:03

5th place and a new

school record (all state), 3200m: Jolie Evans; 11:36.15

11th place, 800m: Jolie Evans; 2:26

9th place, 4x800 Relay: Jacob Martinez, Caleb Leach, Charles Elliott, Forsyth Hays; 8:16.65

10th place, 4x400 Relay: Jacob Martinez, Caleb Leach, Charles Elliott, Peter Little-

field; 3:31.46

10th place, 300m Hurdles: Charles Elliott; 41.68

12th Place, 800m; Caleb Leach; 2:01.18

13th Place, Long Jump: Ashton Wheeler; 6.06m

15th Place, 3200m: Forysth Hayse; 10:18.26

16th place, Discus: Aaliyah Franklin; 26.96

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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:

**Arnhart Cemetery Association** requests all flowers on the ground be removed by June 12, 2023, so normal mowing may resume.

**The Ennis Cemetery Board** would like to remind family members that all ground flowers left after June 12th will be picked up. This excludes all saddles and flowers placed in urns.

**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.

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

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

**S.A.S.S. Farmers Market of Cassville** will set up every Saturday from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. on the Cassville Square.

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sit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org.

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

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

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

**The Wheaton Depot Museum** in Wheaton will be open 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, Springfield.*

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

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

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

**Household Items Pantry** will be open every 4th Wednesday from 5 to 6 P.M. at Community Faith Chapel, Hwy. 248 and 13th Street. More information about the pantry can be found on Face Book.

**Soil samples** need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. on Thursday. Shipments go out once a week on Friday. The fee for the soil sample test is \$20 by cash or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions.

**Harvick Farms** nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit [www.harvickfarms.com](http://www.harvickfarms.com) or their retail location near the Barry County Museum.

Friday June 2

**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 Dale Johnson and Country Review Band playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

**Music** 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 June 3

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is a charity that provides children in need with their own beds, and the local branch will be hosting their next bed build at the Show Me Plaza parking lot, 404 state Highway 248, in Cassville starting at 8 A.M. Volunteers are welcome to show up when able and stay as long as they like to help build. No experience is needed.

**First Christian Church of Cassville** is hosting a Free Breakfast for the community from 8 to 10 A.M. The church is located at 905 Old Exeter Road, Cassville, across Hwy. 37 form Walmart and Tractor Supply.

Thursday June 8

**Monett Branch Library** is hosting a Family Friendly Game Night to kick off the summer season from 5 to 7 P.M. Folks are welcome to bring their favorite game to share or play one of the library's games. Pizza will be donated by the local Dominos.

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Wed: B: cereal, sausage biscuit, graham cracker, fruit cocktail. L: pizza, potato wedge, green beans, applesauce.

Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy, cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: crispito, corn, Rice Krispies Treat, pears.

Fri: B: cereal, Go-Gurt, hashbrown, peaches. L: ham sandwich, Doritos, carrot sticks, Go-Gurt, Sidekick.



# Free dragonfly program at Hobbs State Park



Dragonflies have been around longer than the dinosaurs. They don't have teeth but can bite and are 95% successful when attempting to catch prey. Dragonflies are prolific hunters, and in all stages of their life have one thing on their mind...Let's kill it and eat it.

We see colorful dragonflies flying around ponds, but that's not how they spend most of their lives. Most of the life cycle of a dragonfly stays as a nymph in water, some species up to 5 years in water, before they fly. What are they doing there? These efficient hunters, prey on aquatic insects, small fish, worms, mosquito larvae, and tadpoles.

Then they become winged adults that live about 6 months. Do we want these flying assassins around us? Of course, we do! They eat mosquitos, midges, and biting flies, as well as any other insects they can catch. It's also fun to watch them dart around flowers and ponds at 35 miles per hour.

Robert Thomas has been

studying, catching, and photographing these incredible insects for 21 years. His photographs have graced the covers of numerous field guides. His collection of photographs contains many very rare species, and when it comes to getting wonderful photographs of dragonflies Thomas says, "It's a matter of being in the right place at the right time, and a little good luck and know-how."

Robert Thomas is scheduled at Hobbs State Park, on Sunday, June 11, 2023, beginning at 2 p.m. to show incredible images of his favorite flying critters, Odonata (Dragonflies). Immediately following the lecture will be an outdoor dragonfly catch and release at the visitor center. Bring your camera. Bring the entire family.

The Hobbs State Park–Conservation Area visitor center is located on Hwy 12, just east of the Hwy. 12/War Eagle Road intersection, in Rogers, Arkansas. For more information, call the park office at 479-789-5000.



**CYNTHIA ANN "CINDY" LARECY**

Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Larecy, age 65, of Purdy, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at Mt. Vernon Place Care Center in Mt. Vernon after a brief illness.

She was born September 29, 1957, in Cassville at the old Cassville Hospital to William and Loretta Larecy, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister and brother-in-law, Vickie and Robert Brutke, of Union, Kentucky; a brother, Jeff Larecy and his wife, Beverly Bicksler; Cindy's best friend of 47 years, Rosemarie and her husband, Lupe Martinez, of Graham, Texas; along with a niece, five nephews and seven great nieces and nephews.

Cindy lived most of her life in Roseburg and Glide, Oregon, before returning to Missouri along with her parents in the early 1990's. She

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worked for various agencies as a home care aide. The past eight years she was the main caregiver for her mother.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at Rocky Edmondson Park in Cassville on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.

Cremation and burial arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville with burial to be at a later date at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

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

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**GLENN ROSE**

Glenn Rose, age 72, of Washburn, passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Circle of Life Hospice, Bentonville, Arkansas. Mr.

Rose, son of Johnny James and Isabell (Cargile) Rose, was born on September 27, 1950, in Washburn. He was a 1968 graduate of Southwest High School in Washburn. On June 19, 1970, Glenn was united in marriage to Drucie Treadwell, in Seligman; she survives. He was a member of Mission Baptist Church in Washburn. Glenn owned and operated G & D Trucking, loved raising quarter horses and traveling with his wife.

Survivors include his wife, Drucie, of 52 years; one brother, Johnnie Lee Rose and his wife, Sue, of Republic; two sisters, Lola Vanzandt and her husband, Carroll, of Seligman, and Lula Patrick, of Rogers, Arkansas; two brothers-in-law, Tom Treadwell and his wife, Karen, of Neosho, and Donnie Treadwell and his wife, Gayla, of Washburn; four sisters-in-law, Mary Rose, Ronnie Rose, Janet Rose, and Brenda Treadwell; and nu-

merous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Sam, Charles Ronald "Doc", JD, and Russell; one sister-in-law, Helen Rose; and one brother-in-law, David Treadwell.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Washburn Prairie Cemetery, with Pastor Chuck Sackman officiating. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Helping Hands Hospice & In Home Care, Cassville, or Circle of Life Hospice, Bentonville, Arkansas, and entrusted to White Funeral Home.

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**MARJORIE LUCILLE GEMMECKE**

Marjorie Lucille Gemmecke, 91, of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, died May 25, 2023, at Apple Creek Health and Rehab in Centerton, Arkansas.

She was born July 28, 1931, in Garfield, Arkansas, to J. Tillman Maloney and Effie Mae Moon Maloney. She was a cook/bus driver for the Southwest School District in Washburn and worked at Harold's Package Store in Seligman. She was a member of the Garfield Baptist Church in Garfield.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vernon Ray Gemmecke; a son, Danny Ray Gemmecke; sisters, Ruby Redenbaugh and Pauline Schooley; and a grandson, Jonathan Gemmecke.

Survivors are a daughter, Susan Easley, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; a brother, Mack C. Ma-

loney, of Coalinga, California; grandchildren, Ryan Easley (Amanda), Janet Starnes (Roger), Joe Gemmecke (Veronica), Jennifer Wilson (Michael); bonus grandchildren, Terry Easley (Dawn).

Graveside service is set for 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville.

Online condolences may be made at [siscofuneral-home.net](http://siscofuneral-home.net).



**MARY ALICE MORELAND**

Mary Alice Moreland, age 74, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Cassville Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born March 29, 1949, in Washburn, the daughter of Virgil and Jewel (Laney) Robbins. On May 21, 1985, in Texas, she was united in marriage to Rusty Moreland, who preceded her in death on April 4, 2022.

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Also preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband, Errol Long; and a brother, Albert "Rob" Robbins.

Surviving are one daughter, Nancy Bishop and her husband, Johnny, of Cassville; one stepson, Casey Moreland and his wife, Shannon, of Texas; two stepdaughters, Tammy Fleming, of Texas, and Corena Thompson and her husband, Craig, of Texas; one brother, Herbert Robbins and his wife, Pat, of Exeter; one brother-in-law, Ronny Moreland and his wife, Kay, of Texas; one sister, Lucille Day, of Cassville; two sisters-in-law, Carol Robbins, of California, and Sherry Perkins, of Texas; one grandchild, Shon Bishop and his wife, Heather, of Cassville; thirteen step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, Noah, William and Elizabeth; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Mary grew up and attended school in Washburn. She was employed by Justin Boot in the cutting department for five years. After she and Rusty were married, they moved to Texas where she owned and operated a seamstress business called Stitch-n-Fit. Mary moved back to Cassville in 2022 after Rusty passed away. She enjoyed quilting, reading, watching

movies and fly fishing.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Shon Bishop will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home or Ronald McDonald House in memory of Mary.

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**TODD LANCE COLE**

Todd Lance Cole, age 39, of Washburn, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in Cassville.

He was born July 12, 1983, in Monett, the son of John and Linda (Hendrix) Cole. On December 17, 2005,

in Washburn, he was united in marriage to Jamie (Miller) Cole, who survives. Also surviving are his parents, John and Linda Cole, of Exeter; one son, Layten Cole, of the home; one daughter, Riley Cole, of the home; and two brothers, Jason Cole and his wife, Tracie, of Exeter, and Mike Cole and his wife, Amy, of Exeter.

Preceding him in death was an infant sister, Meredith Cole.

Todd grew up and attended school in Washburn, graduating from Southwest High School in 2002, and later attending Crowder College in Cassville, earning a degree in business administration. In 2006, he was employed by the United States Postal Service at the post office in Cassville as a clerk, then a city carrier and later as postmaster at Shell Knob before returning to Cassville as postmaster. Todd enjoyed deer hunting and playing golf, but most of all he loved spending time with his wife and children.

Services were held today, Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver conducted the services. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

Contributions may be made payable to Todd Cole Memorial Fund.

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**KENNETH RAY "KEN" BANDY**

Kenneth Ray "Ken" Bandy, 79, of Monett, passed

away Thursday, May 25, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



**CATHERINE "CATHY" MARIE SKELTON**

Catherine "Cathy" Marie Skelton, 73, of Seligman, died May 25, 2023.

She was born November 25, 1949, in Colony, Kansas, to Beron Gale Catron and Katie Irene Laizure Catron. She moved to the area in 1968 to make her home and married Wm. Gayle Skelton the same year. She was known as the "Crotchet Lady" and enjoyed gardening, reading and watching television. Cathy is a member of the Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville. She is preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Heather Skelton.

Survivors are her husband, Wm. Gayle Skelton, and a daughter, Angela Skelton, of Richmond, Virginia.

No services are planned. Cremation arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge, Ark.

Online condolences may be made at [siscofuneral-home.net](http://siscofuneral-home.net).

**WILLIAM HORROCK**

William Horrock, 73, of Eagle Rock, passed away May 27, 2023. For details, check White Funeral Home and Crematory website.

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**MICHAEL MANUEL “MIKE” HURLEY**

Michael Manuel “Mike” Hurley, age 69, of Cassville, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, May 23, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Graveside services with military honors were held Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Tony Ball conducted the services.

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**JOHN COLE**

John Cole, age 40, of Cassville, passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. The son of Kenneth and Margaret ‘Maggie’ (Tudor) Cole, John was born July 13, 1982, in Springfield. He was a graduate of Searcy, Arkansas, high school; John worked as a machinist and enjoyed wood and metal working.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Maggie Cole, of Cassville; three sons, Jacob and Tyler Cole, of McCrory, Arkansas, and Chase Cole, of Republic; one daughter, Cashdon Cole, of Exeter; his aunts and uncles, Gary and Connie Cole, of Kyle, Texas, Keith and Cheryl Cole, of Cassville, Lynn Stockton, of Stockton, Doug and Felicia Tudor, of McDowell, Richard and Marsha Tudor, of Morgantown, West Virginia, Carolyn Collins and her significant other, Wes Vanburan, all of

Elkland; Dean Tudor, of Calhoun; Ashley Tilford, special friend; as well as a huge extended family.

John was preceded in death by his sisters, Jami and Jennifer Cole; paternal grandparents, Gerry and Arlene Cole; maternal grandparents, Norman Tudor and Margaret Boucher; and uncle, David Cole.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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**JERRY DONALDSON**

Jerry Donaldson, age 82, of Shell Knob, passed away May 25, 2023, at his home. Mr. Donaldson, son of Delmer and Velma (Arnold) Donaldson, was born on November 25, 1940, in Carr Lane. He was a 1958 graduate of Berryville, Arkansas, and went on to attend the

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University of Central Arkansas. Jerry was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Vietnam War. On December 26, 1969, he was united in marriage to Wanda Villines, in Compton, Arkansas; she survives. Jerry was an insurance agent, and in his later years he sold advertisements for The Rattler newspaper, in Shell Knob.

He was a member of the Shell Knob Masonic Lodge and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield. He was also a member of the Eagles Lodge, and a life member of the V.F.W. Post 2203, both in Shell Knob.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa Robertson, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; two grandsons, Billy “Joe Buck” Robertson and his wife, Lauren, Aaron Robertson and his wife, Robin, all of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Gary Donaldson and his wife, Diann, of Shawnee Mission.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Lohmer Church in Shell Knob, with Pastor David Donaldson officiating. Military services will be performed by the U.S. Navy. The family will receive

friends for one hour prior to service.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital in care of the funeral home.

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

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**LEWIS ALLEN STAATS, JR.**

Allen passed away on May 25, 2023, surrounded by family. Allen will be truly missed. He was one of a kind and irreplaceable. We can only have peace in knowing that he is not sick anymore and he is in a better place reunited with his mom and dad and countless family and

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friends.

He began his working career at Boeing Aircraft at the age of 18 right out of high school. Allen earned his bachelor’s degree from Wichita State University (WU). He was the first tooling manager to receive a college degree. He retired after 34 years of successful service to the Boeing company in Wichita, Kan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Mamie (Carver) Staats.

Allen is survived by his wife, Cheryl Staats; his daughters, Shannan McFarlane (Michael) and Stephanie Staats; brother, Craig Staats (Nancy); sister, Cheryl Olson (David); grandchildren, Nick Smith (Amber), Hannah McFarlane, Rebecca McFarlane, and Kaylee Rosenhagen; great-granddaughter, Loriele Smith; great-grandson, Lincoln Smith; nieces, Natalie Moyer, Whitney Staats, and Courtney Domoney; and nephew, Zachary Staats. He is also survived by a number of foreign exchange students from around the world, whom he and Cheryl hosted through the years.

Allen had many interests: golfing, hunting and fishing, bowling, drag-racing, and woodworking to name

a few. He tolerated the many animals that were brought to their house by his wife and daughters.

In lieu of sending flowers, please consider donating to Compassus hospice care in Monett (compassus.com).

Services will be held June 10, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Reshaven Mortuary and Gardens of Memory, 11800 West Highway 54, Wichita, KS 67209.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**PEGGY RANDALL**

Peggy Randall, 72, of Aurora, passed away Monday, May 29, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time.

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## Forest management workshop is June 9

Openings remain for a June 9 forest and woodland management workshop at the Rudolf Bennitt Conservation Area near Clark.

During the workshop, which runs 9 a.m. to noon, forestry and wildlife professionals will talk about managing woodlands for wildlife, prescribed burns and sustainable harvesting. “If you are interested in healthy forests and providing wildlife with places to live and things to eat, this workshop is for you,” says University of Missouri Extension natural resources specialist Brian Schweiss.

The Missouri Department of Conservation is hosting the event in partnership with MU Extension, the Forest & Woodland Association of Missouri and the Missouri Woodland Steward Program.

For more information, contact Kristen Williams with MDC at 660-236-4227 or Brian Schweiss with MU Extension at 573-882-4775. Register at [www.mdc.mo.gov/forestwoodland-management-workshop](http://www.mdc.mo.gov/forestwoodland-management-workshop).



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A black bear wandered into the yard of a private residence in Butterfield on Tuesday just before 9 a.m.

Butterfield City Clerk Kim Hernandez said the bear was first spotted crossing Hwy. W near George's before it made its way to the residence, where a dog chased it up a tree.

The Barry County Sheriff's Office and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) were notified. A representative with MDC advised law enforcement and the homeowner to leave the bear where it was and it will move on...which is precisely what he did.

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Sow bugs, scuds, pheasant tails and hares ears all worked pretty good this past week. Pink San Juan worms were good to this past week.

Marabou jigs are really working good, olive, black/yellow, white, and the tan have all been productive lately.

If you are fishing plastics, then you want to make sure and have some white, pink, and natural fish oil salmon eggs, and the yellow and the pink 1" grubs are still working very well.

White worms and the pink worms were working well all last week. 30-minute wonders(spinner) are still good for 30 minutes or so in the morning, just like 4lb line. 2lb line is recommended right now. Camo line is horrible in this water, stick with moss green lines and lines that are clear, blue, yellow, white, and braid does not work well when the water is this clear. Good luck on the river this week.

## Missouri Free Fishing Days June 10-11

The Missouri Department of Conservation has designated the weekend after the first Monday in June as Free Fishing Days in Missouri. Missouri residents and nonresidents alike will be able to fish without state permits from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 10 and 11 at Roaring River State Park.

Anglers who fish the trout parks during free fishing weekend will not be required to purchase a daily tag. However, all other fishing regulations, such as size and daily limits, remain in effect.

For more information, contact 417-847-3742. Roaring River State Park is located seven miles south of Cassville on Highway 112 in Barry County.

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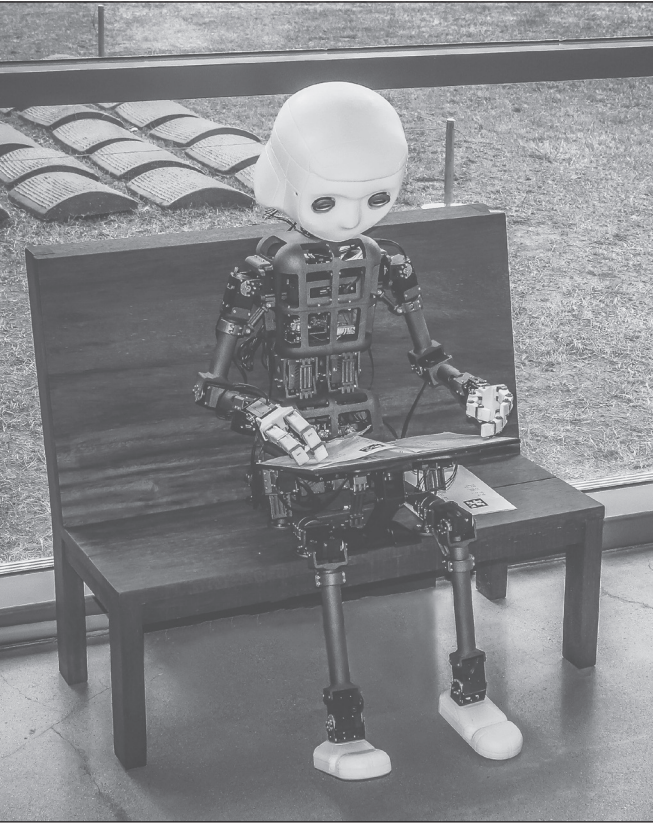
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# Stock Market Insights

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



**Fake Market Drama**  
“I am 35, may I know how young are you? I hope we can have a nice chat.” The private message came from a Twitter account with a profile picture showing a beautiful young woman. I immediately knew it was a fake account and just ignored it. But unfortunately, it turns out the stock market is a little easier to fool.

Last Monday, May 22, 2023, a fake picture claiming to show an explosion near the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., was posted and widely shared on social media, causing a quick drop in the stock market. The Pentagon confirmed there was no such incident, and the stock market recovered.

The picture was created by artificial intelligence and falsely claimed it is from Bloomberg News. A spokesperson for Bloomberg News released a statement saying the picture wasn't theirs.

What concerns me is that a fake news story made the stock market drop (thankfully, only briefly.) Computer-controlled investment portfolios immediately reacted to the news causing a flash drop.

Not to bore you, but computers (robo-advisors and such) use Efficient Market Hypothesis, which makes investment decisions using all available information. My question is, who determines what the computers consider fake?

The stock market took a dip in the minutes after the picture began circulating. According to CNN Business, the Dow Jones Index fell about 80 points between 10:06 am and 10:10 am and then fully recovered by 10:13 am. In the same way, the S&P 500 Index went from positive 0.02% at 10:06 am to negative 0.15% at 10:09 am and then fully recovered by 10:11 am.

The market disruption

lasted only 5-7 minutes, but during those minutes, the market value dropped an estimated 9 billion dollars before it recovered.

“Large explosion near the Pentagon complex in Washington DC. – initial report” is what the fake article read alongside a picture of black smoke rising by a large building. The effects show us how artificial intelligence has a great influence with real-world consequences and not just on the internet.

I personally make every trade on the accounts in my care with the use of heavy research and analysis. It would be easy to turn everything over to a computer, but this week's events reinforce my thoughts that some things need a steady human hand.

I suspect it will become more and more difficult to determine truth from propaganda, but common sense and discernment are good guides. So, investors will

need to be ever more watchful concerning events that could affect their investments.

When I didn't respond to a private message from the supposedly beautiful young woman, the account said, “Hi, are you too shy to talk to me?” I just smiled and took my real beautiful (totally out of my league) wife out to dinner.

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# Barry County April Food Service Report

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Core items although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items, but does not list the nature of those violations.

\*Corrected on spot

<b>L&amp;L Stop &amp; Shop</b> <i>Exeter</i> Routine 4/3/23 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.	All Priority Violations Corrected.
<b>Pizza Hut</b> <i>Monett</i> Routine 4/3/23 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.	<b>Adelita's</b> <i>Purdy</i> Follow-up 4/3/23 All Priority Violations Corrected.
<b>Happy House</b> <i>Monett</i> Follow-up 4/3/23	<b>Saisho</b> <i>Monett</i> Follow-up 4/3/23 All Priority Violations Corrected.
	<b>Geraldi's</b> <i>Shell Knob</i> Pre-Opening 4/3/23 Permit Issued.
	<b>Casa Maya</b> <i>Shell Knob</i> Routine 4/3/23 Priority Violations: 8
	1. Uncovered employee beverage on food prep table.*
	2. Raw beef stored above tomatoes in cooler.*
	3. Shelves in walk-in cooler heavily soiled with dried food debris. Prep table heavily soiled with dried food debris from previous day. Can opener blade has build-up of dried food debris. Ice machine has bacteria growth.
	4. Stock pot full of food on floor in kitchen and is uncovered.*
	5. Hose connected to faucet at utility sink with no backflow prevention device.
	6. Rice on steam table held at

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# Letter from Cassville Schools Superintendent Merlyn Johnson



With the rap of a gavel in both chambers slightly before 6pm on Friday, May 12, the Missouri legisla-

tive session came to a close. Education issues dominated headlines and talking points throughout this year’s session. Despite this rhetoric, and a concentrated push in the final days and hours, the Missouri legislature could not whip the votes to move proposals dangerous to public education across the finish line. In previous district updates, I called on many of you to reach out to our SWMO legislators to voice your support for public education so school districts are able to

continue to ensure a high-quality, free and public education for all students in Missouri. Several community members reached out to let me know that they contacted our local representatives and senators. Thank you for taking up the mantle on behalf of all Cassville R-IV students and for all students across the state. Your advocacy efforts do not go unnoticed. While we can temporarily celebrate the win this year for our students, we cannot let our guard down or rest

on our laurels. The greatest defense we have for our schools is our outcomes, and we must continue to fulfill our mission to ensure every student succeeds. We can redouble our efforts to ensure our students and those that educate them have the right resources, tools, and support in place for success. As a school district, our educational staff, leadership team, and board of education have a tremendous impact in building and maintaining public trust. We are

doing exceptional things at Cassville R-IV Schools and we plan to continue to share celebrations with you in our social media posts and local newspapers. Conversely, we will also continue to focus on our local Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) to hold ourselves accountable as a district by addressing areas of concern and opportunities for growth. The CSIP was developed by a team of internal and external stakeholders to provide meaningful collaboration in the development of the plan. The latest version of the CSIP was updated by all participating stakeholders on May 1, 2023. If you would like to participate in next

Spring’s CSIP development process, please reach out to me so that I can add your name to the list. It is our mission at Cassville R-IV to provide a safe and collaborative learning environment that empowers individual success. We will work hard every day to engage and inspire a community of learners for success in life. It is through our district and community efforts that we can guarantee a bright future for our students and our state. Thank you for all you do to support our efforts and to help set a direction for changing and energizing the course of learning and student well-being in our district.

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Coolers – Plastic Patio Chairs – Lawn & Garden Tools – 3-New Old Stock Sunbeam Trail Master Single Mantle Propane Lanterns – Coleman Fire Pit – Elec Leaf Blower – Misc Fishing Items – Garden Hoses & Reels -Asst Bicycles - **Camper** - Huntsman Cab Over Camper, Fits Standard Pickup Bed, Has Heater, Camper Jacks, Great Condition, Always Stored Inside Except One Week Per Year – Large Rollout Awing For Motor Home Or Camper - **Antique & Modern Furniture – Kitchen & Household Items** - Oak Dining Table With 6 Chairs, Very Good & Nice – Ant Oak Highchair – 3pc Oak Coffee & End Table Set – Nice Rocking Chair – 4 Ladder Back Wooden Chairs – Walnut Drop Leaf Dining Table – 2-Metal Kitchen Utility Carts – Quilt Racks – Occasional Tables – Ant Quilting Frame – Ant Wooden Cupboard – All Wood School Arm Desk – Solid Walnut Tear Drop Table – 1950's 3pc Bedroom Suite & Complete Bed, Dresser With Mirrors & Chest – Full Size Poster Bed, Complete – Glider Rocker With Ottoman – Metal File Cabinets – Old Painted Rocker – Ethan Allen Full Size Bedroom Suite, Chest Of Drawers & Dresser With Mirror – Very Old Cedar Chest – Waterfall Cedar Chest – 2 Recliners – Free Standing Jewelry Armoire – Gun Cabinet Turned Into Curio Cabinet – 7 Drawer Chest & Matching Dresser & Mirror – 4 Tier Book Shelf – Two Burner Hot Plates – Full Size Bed Complete – Elec Hospital Bed With New Extra Thick Twin Mattress – Really Nice Ant Flat Top Trunk – Panasonic 50" Flat Screen Tv – Wooden Desks – Wooden Toy Box – Carom & Marble Boards – Lot Kids Toys – Beanie Babies – Asst Floor, Table & Dresser Lamps – 1983 Care Bears Glasses – 1965 Peanut Coffee Cup – Mcdonalds Cup With Ronald & Feet – Thermos Bottles – Peach Luster Ware Dishes – 2 Sets China One Is Kaysons Golden Rhapsody – Misc Chairs – Usa Brown Ware – Glass & Pitcher Sets – Huge Lot Tea Pots & Coffee Cups – Utensils & Flatware – Bake Ware – Counter Top Appliances – Corning Ware – Pots & Pans – Granite Ware – Lots & Lots Of Kitchen, Home Interior, Home Décor, Holiday Décor, Christmas & Much More! – Devil Egg Plates – Misc Windows & Doors – Lot Catering Service Items Including, Elec Roasters, Chaffing Dishes, Warming Trays And Other Misc Items – Lot Tupperware – Disney Vhs – Birdhouse Cabinet – Books - **Car Parts** - Condition Unknown All Kept Inside – Set Of 1941 Willy's Hub Caps With 2 Wire Rims – 4 White Spoke Rims – Misc Tires & Wheels – Lot Of New Old Stock Parts & Accessories – V8 Heads – Manifolds – V Belts – 6 Cyl 292 Chevy Engine – Cast Aluminum – Ford Transfer Case – Transmission – Starters – Alternators – Plus Lots More! - **Generators – Shop Items – Misc** - Dayton Whole House Generator, Natural Gas Back Up, 75kw – 14 Hp Vanguard Engine, 7000 Watt Generator – Fuel Jugs – Impact Series 1.5 Hp 3 Gal Air Compressor – Drive On Car Ramps – Bull Dog Trailer Jack – H.D. 2 Wheel Dolly – Lots Of Organizers – One Ton Chain Hoist – Shop Lights On Stand – Hi Lift Jack – Metal Part Cabinets – Lot Of Shop Cabinets, Shelves & Work Benches – 72 Hole & 120 Hole All Metal Nut & Bolt Bins, Selling With Contents – Guardian 12 Speed Drill Press On Stand – B&D Bench Top Work Mate – B&D Chop Saw – Elec Motors – Dual Bench Grinder On Stand – 3 Section Kennedy Roll Around Tool Box - Roll Around Tool Box – Hammers – Small Lot Hand Tools – Punches – Wrenches – Sockets Sets – Mills – Taps – Inside Dial Micrometers – Lot Small Machinist Tools – 2 Poulan Chainsaws – Lincoln 225 Amp Arc Welder On Cart – Porter Cable Air Compressor, 150 Psi, 4.5 Gal – Shop Made Air Compressor – Weedeater – Trim Max Wheeled String Trimmer, B&S Engine – H.D. Roll Around Shop Cart With Tool Boxes – Lot Small Elec Shop Tools, Saws Etc – Old Lawn Boy Push Mower – Asst Alum & Wooden Ladders – 40' Wooden Extension Ladder, Oldie - **Appliances** - Maytag Double Oven, Used Once – Frigidaire XI Upright Freezer, Late Model, Print Proof Finish – Mw Upright Freezer – Amana Refrigerator With Cross Top Freezer With Ice Maker – Samsung Flat Top Elec Range – 2-Older Chest Freezers – 2-Old Heating Stoves – Kenmore Elec Dryer – Amana Washer, Less Than 3 Yrs Old

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## Letter to the Editor

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**KNIFE COLLECTION - FORGE & ANVIL - OLD AUTOMOBILES - ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES - TRACTOR - MISC ITEMS OF ALL KINDS**

**Knife Collection:** Several new old stock case knives & knife cabinets. These come from the Old LeCompte's Lumber Building – Marble knives & more. **Antiques & Collectibles:** Old Simplex timeclock (Nice) – old 1905 computing Cheese Cutter Co. Guillotine cheese slicer (nice) – old child's high chair – sm old platform scale – old WPA wheel barrow – old hay rake teeth – old phone booth w/phone (From the square in Cassville), needs restored – old spoke wheels – old Sorghum mill – wood duck decoy – old pedestal scale – old wall phone – replica of the National Biscuit Co clock – Winchester wall clock – old jewelers box – old John Deere fly wheel – MK & T ant wood stove. **Forge & Anvil:** old forge – old forge tools – dip tank – approx. 75 lb. anvil. **Autos:** 1978 Chevy Sierra classic pickup, rough (no title) – 1972 Chevy dump bed truck, rough, no motor, 4 sp (no title) – 1955 Ford 1 ton chassis, no motor (no title) – 1951 Ford truck, no bed (no title) – Chevy K5, 4 wheel drive chassis (only) – 1963? Chevy Bel Air station wagon, rough (no title) – old Ford Pick up bed trailer w/Ford tailgate – (No titles on any of these vehicles and all need to be restored or for parts only).



**Tractor:** International Case 485 Diesel tractor – 6' Bush hog. **Trailers:** old utility trailer – ant boat trailer (no title) – misc tractor pins, quick couplers, etc – trailer hitches. **Misc:** (2) long wood outdoor wood furnaces – old forced air furnace – new & used duct work – old aluminum camper shell – yard seeder – old water tank – deer feeder – misc stove pipe – sm round stock tank – pool cue in case – Nordic Track aerobic cross trainer – boat winch – double porcelain sink – kitchen faucet (new) – garbage disposal (new) – contractors laser level – (2) large bottle jacks – roll of barb wire – old wood stove – portable canopy – old DeWalt radial arm saw – misc flower pots – lg wood stump (wood carvers) – lot of new bedding and quilt making material – lots & lots of items not listed. Read Note section for explanation !!!!! **Note:** This auction will be one of more auctions to come. 70 years of junk collecting & of course some really cool stuff also. Old #1000 has decided to start getting rid of his collections one step at a time. His exact words to me were “There's no telling what I'll dig out to put in this auction” ! So come and be surprised along with the auction staff. Sure to be many surprises. See you there Sat June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 AM. **Terms:** Cash, good check or credit card w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. If paying w/credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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His department is doing ongoing work on investigations and audits. We were reminded that Missouri has a balanced budget and we are very fortunate in that regard. We cannot take this for granted. (unlike CA with a huge deficit in their budget!). A huge thank you to our local guys for updating us and for their hard work. We are indeed blessed. And thank you to the Barry County Republican Club for hosting the gathering.

*Diane Alcocer*  
*Dianne Painter*  
*Representatives of Patriots of SW MO group*  
*Shell Knob*



# MDC improving fish habitat at Table Rock and Bull Shoals

Creating a spot that attracts fish is a great way to attract anglers.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is refurbishing existing underwater fish habitat brush piles throughout Table Rock and Bull Shoals reservoirs and establishing habitat at new sites in these two popular lakes. This work is being funded with a grant MDC received from Bass Pro Shops to replenish and establish fish habitat sites at Table Rock and Bull Shoals.

The origins of the habitat improvement project currently underway at Table Rock and Bull Shoals can be traced back to the National Fish Habitat Initiative (NFHI), a project that went from 2007-2013 and involved MDC, Bass Pro Shops, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and many other partners. This project resulted in the establishment of 2,024 fish habitat structures at Table Rock and 193 in Bull Shoals.

The grant MDC received from Bass Pro Shops in 2022 is to refurbish 645 of the brush piles on Table Rock and 35 sites on Bull Shoals to ensure that they remain viable fish attractor locations. An underwater brush pile

serves multiple roles for fish: It can provide nursery habitat and protective cover for some young fish, as well as attracting larger, predatory sport-fish species such as crappie and bass. This conglomeration of fish, in turn, translates into great fishing spots for anglers.

“Table Rock and Bull Shoals are aging reservoirs and much of the woody structure in these lakes is deteriorating,” said MDC Fisheries Management Biologist Shane Bush, who manages Table Rock Lake. “Fish habitat projects like this one and the NFHI project allow MDC to be proactive in helping to maintain the quality fish populations these reservoirs have and ensure that fishing remains great for anglers in the future.”

The current project began in November 2022 and will continue through December of this year.

So far, 371 brush piles have been rebuilt and 19 new brush piles have been established at Table Rock. At Bull Shoals, 27 brush piles have been rebuilt and six new brush piles have been added.

The GPS locations for these sites can be found on the MDC website at <https://mdc.mo.gov/fishing/where-fish>. Other fishing information can be found at [mdc.mo.gov](https://mdc.mo.gov).

**Food Report From 3B**

2. Isopropyl alcohol on top of toaster oven; single service cups stored under sink next to chemicals.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
**RJ's Western Bar & Grill**  
*Seligman*  
Pre-Opening 4/18/23  
Permit Issued.  
**White Oak #77**  
*Cassville*  
Routine 4/18/23  
Priority Violations: 3  
1. Raw sausage and raw shell eggs stored above ready to eat foods.\*  
2. Can of pesticide and cleaning chemicals stored by microwave.\*  
3. Employees not washing their hands properly.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
**7 Day Donut Shop**  
*Cassville*  
Routine 4/18/23  
Priority Violations: 3  
1. No ServSafe certified employee on duty at time of inspection.  
2. Drain board (air-dry side) not clean.\*  
3. Food handler is drying hands with a towel rather than with a single use paper towel.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
**Mercy Hospital**  
*Cassville*  
Routine 4/18/23  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Container of soup and container of meatballs stored in walk-in cooler at 48 degrees and 50 degrees and given a discard date of 7-17-23. Was put in cooler while still hot on previous day.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
**Keen Bean**  
*Monett*

Routine 4/19/23  
No Priority or Core Violations.  
**Mo-Wings**  
*Monett*  
Routine 4/19/23  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Raw shell eggs above ready to eat sauce.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.  
**Peking Palace**  
*Monett*  
Routine 4/19/23  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
Core Violations: 1\*  
**Monett Area YMCA**  
*Monett*  
Follow-up 4/19/23  
All Priority Violations Corrected.  
**Mazzio's**  
*Monett*  
Routine 4/19/23  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Containers with clean salad crock lids and soufflé cups in them have debris in the bottoms.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
**El Taco Zone**  
*Mobile*  
Pre-Opening 4/20/23  
Permit Issued.  
**The Brunch Buggy Corp.**  
*Mobile*  
Pre-Opening 4/25/23  
Permit Issued.  
**Country Roads Family Fun Farm**  
*Mobile*  
Pre-Opening 4/25/23  
Permit Issued.

**Cassville Super Stop**  
*Cassville*  
Plan Review 4/27/23  
**Wheaton Family Market**  
*Wheaton*  
Follow-up 4/27/23  
Priority Violations: 1  
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**Monett Truck Stop**  
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Follow-up 4/27/23  
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## DAR announce scholarship winners



Show above is Southwest High School student Signe Suchowski with DAR Chapter Regent Maella Blalock.

The Alexander McNair Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is proud to announce this year's winners of the Good Citizen Award.

Representing Southwest High School was Signe Suchowski. Signe was active in volleyball, served as the National Honors Society president, has received awards in mathematics, and served as manager for the basketball team. Signe plans to attend Missouri State University and major in exercise science or kinesiology.

The award for Cassville High School was given to Jake Anthonyysz. Jake is an athlete as well as scholar, having served as captain of the varsity wrestling team and was active with student council, FBLA, JAG, and National Honors Society. Jake is working towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business.

Both Good Citizen award-ees were presented with a scholarship from the chapter for their essay on "How will the essential actions of a good citizen meet the challenges that America faces in this decade?"

Jake Anthonyysz was the chapter winner. His essay was forwarded for further consideration by the Missouri State DAR.

## Cassville Public Works waste water rehabilitation closures



The sewer rehabilitation project will have two activity areas during the week of 5/30/23: the 100 Block of 11th Street and "A" line construction between East 10th and East 8th Streets.

On 11th Street, the goal for the open trench installation for the week is still to reach and load up the encasement pipe under Main Street. Rock removal may keep this crew from keeping the same pace as was made in earlier weeks.

Over on the "A" line, last week saw the alignment cleared of vegetation allowing excavation to begin. Excavation and manhole/pipe installation will continue this week. Progress will be complicated by underground

springs in the area. This crew hopes to be at or near the creek crossing by week's end.

The following traffic restrictions should be anticipated through the week:

- A two block closure of 11th street to through traffic: from Townsend to Main, Main to East.
- North/south traffic on East will be blocked intermittently as construction progresses westward
- North/south traffic on Townsend and Main Street will not be impeded.
- Local traffic will not be able access 11th Street from Main (use Townsend or East Street).
- One lane traffic near the intersection of 10th and Harold.

The contractor will try to keep access open for local traffic but there will likely be times when equipment or materials will block individual driveways. If residents need to come or go, they can simply inform someone on the construction crew, a city staff member or the project inspector and they will get you in or out as soon as possible. This portion of the project may be very disruptive in the immediate area of the excavations, if anyone has questions or concerns issues, contact Cassville City Hall.

Pipe cleaning and inspections for the trenchless rehabilitation has been completed. There is no timeline yet for the installation of the cured in place pipe or manhole relining.

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