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Blankenship wins Presiding Commissioner in Tight Race

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Candidate Steve Blankenship (R) won the presiding commissioner primary by 62 votes, or 1.23%. Shown above are, in front, Jeremiah Blankenship; In back, left to right, are Steven Blankenship II, Liz Blankenship, Steve, and his wife, Deanna.

Fitzpatrick GOP Candidate on November Ballot



Current Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick has won the GOP primary for State Auditor against current State Representative David Gregory with 64.7% of the vote.

Rundown of the August Primary

Adriana Keeton

At 8:23 p.m., on Tuesday, August 2, the final precinct of 17 in Barry County reported results for the August primary election.

A total of 5,831 ballots were cast by registered voters in Barry County. This shows a 26.56% turnout for the primary election. The unofficial accumulative primary election results for Barry County can be found on pages 7A and 11A.

The Barry county presiding commissioner race was tight between Republican candidates Chad Johnson (1,973 votes) and Steve Blankenship (2,035 votes) throughout the evening with Blankenship winning by a narrow 1.23% of the vote. Drew Henbest had a total of 1,038 votes in the election.

Cassville graduate and current Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick took the GOP primary for State Auditor against current State Representative David Gregory with 64.7% (80.94% locally) of the vote. He will run in the No-

vember general election against Democratic Candidate Alan Green and Libertarian John A. Hartwig Jr.

Republican candidate and current Attorney General Eric Schmitt won the GOP primary for U.S. Senate with 45.7% (298,852 votes; 1,935 locally) and will face off against Democratic candidate and heiress to Anheuser-Busch, Trudy Busch Valentine, Jonathan Dine for the Libertarian party, and Constitution party candidate Paul Venable in the general election in November. Busch Valentine took the Democratic primary with 43.2% (158,583 votes; 230 locally).

In the 7th Congresssional District, current Missouri State Senator Eric Burlison claimed the GOP nomination with 39.2% (39,422 votes; 1,540 locally). He will face off in the November primary against Libertarian Kevin Craig and Democratic candidate Kristen Radaker-Sheafer. Radaker-Sheafer won the democratic primary by 63.3% (13,661 votes, 295 lo-

Burglars Break into Golden Freedom Bank; Leave Empty-Handed

Ezra DeVore

The Golden branch of Freedom Bank was broken into last Wednesday morning, July 27, around 1:30 a.m., though according to Chief Financial Advisor and Senior Vice President of Freedom Bank, Ben Lindley, nothing was taken. Video surveillance captured two individuals entering the property, one of whom drove the getaway vehicle, and another who entered the bank and attempted to open safes and drawers.

"Everybody's money is safe," says Lindley. "[The burglars] don't know anything about banks, nothing was taken."

Lindley says that breaking in is also quite an antiquated form of stealing money.

"People do it with their computers, that's primarily how people steal money these days. Check fraud, debit card fraud." Lindley reports that in his six years at the company, he's never seen anything of this nature, though the bank was prepared for such an attempt. "We have good procedures that we follow to make sure the money is safe at night," Lindley concluded.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Sheriff's Office **Recovers Several Stolen Items**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

Adriana Keeton

According to Sheriff Danny Boyd, on Wednesday, July 28, the Barry County Sheriff's Office recovered several stolen items throughout Barry County during follow up on a tip they received.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Farm Road 1265, in the Golden area, Deputy Randy Kalbaugh recovered a 2013 Ford F-150 and a homemade flatbed trailer that had been reported stolen from Arkansas.

At approximately 3:00 pm. at a residence off of Farm Road 2182, near Exeter, Sheriff Danny Boyd followed up on a lead he had received. Major Angela Cole and Detective Doug Henry assisted in conducting the investigation recovering a 2007 Ford Focus that had been reported stolen from Purdy. Also located at the Exeter property was a stolen 2018 Enduro KTM motorcycle, stolen from Arkansas.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., near the end of Farm Road 1150, south of Cassville, Detective Henry recovered a 2018 Dodge dully pickup stolen from Arkansas.

Sheriff Boyd would like to remind citizens to keep their items locked up. This includes homes, as well as vehicles. He also asked that citizens be good neighbors and report any suspicious activity to the Barry County Dispatch Center, which can be reached at 417-847-2131.

Missouri Tax Free Weekend is August 5-7

By Missouri state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through the following Sunday. Certain backto-school purchases, such as clothing (any article having a taxable value of \$100.00 or less), school supplies (not to exceed \$50.00 per purchase), computer software (taxable value of \$350.00 or less), personal computers (not to exceed \$1,500.00) and other items as defined by the statute, are exempt from sales tax for this time period only.

In 2022, the Sales Tax Holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 5, and runs through Sunday, August 7.





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According to a crash report filed by Trooper S.J. Walden, on Friday, around 4:38 p.m., Jordan Grunwald, 23, was southbound on Highway 39 in a 2003 Honda Accord, when he struck Jason Flick, 52, also southbound in a 2013 Ford Edge. Grunwald struck Flick from behind while slowing for another vehicle.

Grunwald's injuries were treated on scene by emergency services; however, Flick was transported by Mercy Ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Berryville, Arkansas, with serious injuries. Both individuals are of Shell Knob and both were wearing safety devices at the time of the accident. Both vehicles were driven from the scene of the

crash; Grunwald's Honda sustaining moderate damage, and Flick's Ford sustaining minor damage.

According to another crash report filed by Trooper Prater, on July 31, around 12:45 a.m., Daniel Harris, 28, of Aurora, was westbound on MO-76 in a 2017 Ford Explorer when he swerved to avoid a deer, traveling off the right side of the roadway and striking a tree.

Though he was wearing a safety device at the time of the accident, Harris was transported by EMS to Mercy in Springfield with serious injuries. The Ford was totaled as a result of the impact, towed by Brice's Wrecker.

A second report from Trooper Walden states that on Saturday, around 2 p.m., Derrick Smead, 29, of Seymour, was northbound on Highway 39, half a mile south of Jenkins when a southbound 2012 Buick Enclave attempted to turn and failed to yield, causing a collision. The driver of the Buick, Trevor Taylor, 31, of Aurora, was uninjured, though his occupant, Alexandria Taylor, 28, also of Aurora, was transported by Mercy Ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Aurora with serious injuries.

Both vehicles sustained extensive damage, and were towed by Double Eagle Towing of Marionville.

None of the three individuals involved in the accident were wearing safety devices at the time of collision.

Cox Monett Receives 5-Star Rating for Overall Quality Care

Cox Monett Hospital has achieved a five-star overall quality rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This prestigious rating puts Cox Monett among the top performers of 4,500 hospitals surveyed nationwide.

Publicly reported on the Medicare.gov website, the Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating assigned by CMS through the Hospital Compare overall rating scale, uses individual hospital data incorporating outcome measures such as safety of care, readmission, patient experience, effectiveness of care, mortality, timeliness of care, and efficient use of medical imaging.

"This five-star designation is a tribute to the hard work of our dedicated caregivers who are committed to making Cox Monett the best place to work and receive care in the nation," said Andrea McKay, president of Cox Monett. "From Environmental Services to nursing, there is a high level of accountability and reliable consistency by our staff to deliver compassionate care to those who need us-which is what our community deserves."

The star ratings range from one to five stars, with five stars being the best.

Star ratings were developed to help the U.S. government share data with the public to help consumers by allowing them to more easily compare the quality provided by hospitals. The program requires ongoing management of monitoring this quality

"We know patients have a choice where to receive care," said McKay. "When patients choose Cox Monett, they can rest assured they are selecting one of the best critical access hospitals in the nation for overall quality care."

Cox Monett previously achieved a five-star rating in patient satisfaction in 2018. In addition, the hospital was recently awarded the American Heart Association's SilverPlus Get with the Guidelines® - Stroke quality achievement award.

USDA FSA Loans Available for Farmers

Adriana Keeton

The USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) has designated Arkansas counties as primary agricultural disaster areas making certain farmers and other agricultural producers in primary and contiguous counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from US-DA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

On June 3, 2022, Barry County was designated as a contiguous disaster area, making all farm operations in the designated area eli-

gible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from FSA, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses, security available and repayment ability.

Barry County has been designated as a contiguous natural disaster area due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, and flooding, which occurred from April 13, 2022, to April 14, 2022.

Barry County has also been designated as a contiguous natural disaster area due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, flooding, hail, high winds, lightning, and tornados which occurred from May 2, 2022, to May 5, 2022.

Loans for physical losses must be used to replace or repair damage to buildings, fences, or to compensate

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Loans for production losses may also be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to make payments on real estate or chattel debts. Generally, loans for production losses cannot be approved until crops have completed their production cycle or have been harvested.

In order to qualify, a farmer must have suffered a 30 percent loss in production

or an actual physical loss that was essential to the successful operation of the farm.

Interested farmers may contact the Barry County FSA office at 417-847-2862 for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs; or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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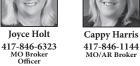


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Community Calendar

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:

Camp Jubilee Old Fashioned Outdoor Camp Meeting will be from August 19 to August 27 at 7 P.M. nightly. Directions are as follows: 10 miles south of Aurora on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east or 4 miles north of Jenkins on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. There will be signs.

Bluegrass Music at Roaring River is a free family friendly event held every Friday evening at the Roaring River Shelter 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Shows featuring talented blue grass musicians from all over the area will be every Friday through September 30. In case of bad weather, the show will move to The Emory Melton Inn. There will be shows both Friday and Saturday nights on these holiday weekends: Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day.

Garden Sass Farmer's Market will be held every Saturday from 8 A.M. to noon on the south side of the Cassville square through the end of October, and now every Tuesday from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. on the northeast corner of the four way in Cassville (intersection of 37/76/86). Various vendors provide baked goods, farm-raised meats, plants, farm fresh vegetables, micro-greens, wood crafts, jewelry, honey, jams & jellies, eggs and more. For vendor information, contact Kathi Zornes at (417) 489-9592.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. They have fresh produce, eggs, jellies, relishes, baked goods, cut flowers, and handmade crafts. The selection varies every week, so come early for the best choice. Old Church Gallery is on Farm Road 1240 in Shell Knob and can be reached at (417) 858-2510.





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OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service. To schedule a ride or find out about service, call the OATS Transit office at (417) 887-9272 or (800) 770-6287.

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

Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

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

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

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

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

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

Soil samples need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. on Thursday. Shipments go out once a week on Friday. The fee for the soil sample test is \$15. A \$6 shipping fee will be added if you choose to have your soil samples mailed the same day you bring it in. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions

Saturday, July 30

Battle of the Badges Benefit Softball Tournament, hosted by Cody Stephens, will begin at 9 A.M. at the Wheaton Ballfield, behind the school. The benefit is for Shirley Martell who was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in January 2020. Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun. The meal is a choice of chicken, hotdog or hamburger, with sides of baked beans and potato salad, and a drink for \$5. There will also be a Home Run Derby for \$10 per person.

Ice Cream Social at Emerald Beach, Golden will begin at 7 P.M. Along with ice cream and fun, there will be a quilt raffle, door prizes and desserts. Take 86 Hwy. to J Hwy. Take J Hwy. 1 mile to Old Golden, stay on J Hwy. by turning left at the Post Office. Follow J 3 more miles to Viney Creek Store. Turn right and go 1/2 mile to Emerald Drive. Turn left and drive 2 miles to the Club House. There will be signs. Cost for adults is \$5, and children 6 and under are \$3.



Friday, August 5

The Stella Senior Center will host a Dinner and Dance with doors opening at 5:30 P.M. A pot luck buffet style meal will be served at 6 P.M. The dance starts at 7 P.M. with The Sac River Band playing. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 850-6363 for more information.

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Saturday, August 6

Mini Hot Rod Pull will be hosted by Butterfield Firefighters Auxiliary beginning at 6 P.M. at the Twister Alley Raceway. Guests are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. Admission is \$10 for adults and kids age 6 to 12 are \$5. Under age 6 are free.

Barry County Health Department is hosting a Backto-School Vaccination Clinic from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. for grades 8 through 12 at Life 360, 801 N. Lincoln, Monett. Appointment is required. Call (417) 847-2114.

The Southwest R-5 class of 1987 has an open house at the Southwest Elementary cafeteria from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Classmates and friends of classmates are welcome. Guests are asked to bring finger foods to share. For more information, contact Robert Petersen at maccabeus@gmail.com.

Tuesday, August 9

<u>Cassville Cruisers Club Meeting</u> will be held at Sho-Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, at 7 P.M. New members are welcome.

Thursday, August 11

Ozark Food Harvest Truck will be at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Hwy. 37 south of Washburn, at 10 A.M. The food truck will be at this location at this time every second Thursday of every month. The food distribution is for everyone and anyone.

Barry County Health Department is hosting a Backto-School Vaccination Clinic from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. for kindergarten students at Life 360, 801 N. Lincoln, Monett. Appointment is required. Call (417) 847-2114.

Friday, August 12

Free Barbecue Lunch for First Responders will be provided by CoxHealth at the Cox Monett Hospital, 1000 E. Highway 60, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. It is open to all first responders and no RSVP is required.

Saturday, August 13

<u>Cassville Cruisers Cruise-In</u> will be held at the Barry County Museum, Hwy. 112, Cassville, at 5 P.M. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the area's classic cars. Concessions provided by the Boy Scouts will be available.

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Monett Branch Library Activities

Special Program

Thursday, August 25 at 3:30 P.M. (note new time). Fall/Autumn Craft with Mary

Ongoing Monthly Programs

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1pm: Scrap Quilting with Cheryl.

2nd Thursday, 1pm: Beginning Crochet with Sharia For more information, call the Monett branch at 417-235-6646, or visit at 213 6th Street, Monett. For information online visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: blrlibrary.com

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From the Roots Up

Susan Lane



love my fall beans. Those are

my canning beans. I plant

pole beans every two weeks

throughout the summer, but

in August, I plant rows and

rows of bush beans to can

for winter. Many a good date

night has been spent with

hubby over picking those

beans and snapping them on

about next year's garden in August. What worked this

year, and what didn't? What

do I want to try new next

year, and what will I need to

are a great time to stock up

on supplies for next year.

Walmart in Aurora is remod-

eling, and I hear they have

many clearance items. I al-

ways try to plan ahead and

encourage you to do so too.

Enjoy August.

End-of-the-season sales

accomplish my goal?

Also, I begin to think

the front porch.

What a blessing that rain was last week! Out my way, I got one and a half inches over several days; nice slow showers were so needed. Water from the faucet might keep a garden alive, but rain from the skies makes a garden thrive! Remembering my grandma drilling it into my head, "Never waste a good rain," inspired me to plant before the rain. I got in several more rows of bush green beans, some cucumbers, and summer squash.

It's amazing how fast garden seed germinates with rain from the sky. My garden was looking really droopy before the rain, despite the fact I was watering daily. The rains come, and boom, the leaves are greener, and the blooms are open and so prolific. It always amazes me; God is so real! I see it so evident in my garden.

August is a busy month on our homestead. Along with raising the garden, another new skill to learn is how to preserve the food for winter use. That is another new topic of discussion I will tackle in future articles.

There are many good youtube channels that I have learned a lot from. I encourage you to explore the art of home canning. I prefer canning over freezing as I am concerned about power outages.

Losing your winter food supply due to a winter storm is no fun. Canned jars on the shelf don't require electricity to keep them, and they could be eaten right from the jar with no power. Remember the ice storm of 2006? That was our first winter here. Yeah, I was not impressed. But I soon learned some good self-sufficiency, survival skills.

So it's August, and I absolutely love planting my fall garden. The temperatures are cooler and the rains more frequent. What can you plant? Bush beans, summer squash, beets, kale, spinach, lettuce, Swiss chard, turnips, radishes, peas, collard greens and mustard greens.

You can plant garlic and potatoes to winter over for the following summer harvest. You can also plant broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage from plants.

They should be available in the garden centers in the next few days. These should all be ready to harvest before the first frosts of October. I

Windbreaks Can Help Prevent Herbicide Injury

Plant injury due to the off-target movement of herbicides such as dicamba and 2,4-D is one of the challenges to the production of specialty crops.

*There are few short-term solutions to avoid plant damage when herbicides drift onto property other than growing plants in protective structures or planting crops and cultivars that are less susceptible to herbicide injury," says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Michele Warmund.

For long-term mitigation of herbicide drift injury, consider erecting a permanent fence of wood or some other material, such as heavy-duty woven landscape fabric or construction-grade geotextile fabric. But this can be relatively expensive for large properties and might only protect low-growing vegetables and small fruit plants, says Warmund.

Another solution is a living windbreak using closely-spaced plants on the perimeter of the property. Sorghum-Sudan grass is an annual plant that grows 5 to 12 feet tall. Multiple rows can provide an inexpensive annual barrier to protect low-growing crops against herbicide drift. In Missouri, Sorghum-Sudan grass is usually planted after May 1 or when the soil temperature is above 60 F.

Another option is a windbreak consisting of multiple rows of perennial trees and shrubs. In a three-row windbreak, one row of evergreen trees, a second row of shrubs and a third staggered row of shrubs in a planting about 40-50 feet wide will provide greater protection against herbicide drift than one with fewer rows. However, even a single row of tall plants with dense foliage will help minimize damage, she says.

When choosing plant materials, consider suitability to the climate, soil, capacity for fast growth and potential height and density. Avoid windbreak plants that harbor pests that can harm specialty crops.

Plant shrubs 3 to 8 feet apart in a row; small, thicket-forming trees about 8 to 15 feet apart; and large conifers 25 to 30 feet apart. Plant trees and shrubs at closer spacings. Later, when they become crowded, remove every other one. In either case, space plants closer together than those in a home land-scape, since any gaps in the windbreak become funnels that concentrate airflow and accelerate wind speed.

Some trees and shrubs suitable for this type of windbreak include American plum, silky or red twig dogwood, witch hazel, ninebark and American filbert. Another is shortleaf loblolly pine, a fast-growing evergreen. Eastern red cedar and arborvitae are two other evergreens that

may be at some sites. Nurseries that specialize in native trees and shrubs offer these plants, but place orders at least six months in advance to ensure availability, says Warmund.

In Missouri, prevailing winds are from the north and northwest, but drift can be multidirectional, and auxin herbicides are known to move great distances. Therefore, it's best to plant a windbreak that will enclose the property or planting, if possible, says Warmund. One of the drawbacks of windbreaks of trees and shrubs is that it takes more than one growing season to produce a solid wall of vegetation to mitigate drift. In addition, purchasing trees and shrubs of any size is expensive.

There are government programs available to help purchase and maintain windbreaks for drift mitigation on farm property, says War-

mund. The first step is to obtain a farm and tract number from your local Farm Service Agency. Next, visit your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office to apply for funding from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). In addition to the EQIP application, a conservation plan is required.

These documents usually have a fall deadline, but Warmund encourages early submission. Funding is competitive and applications are ranked by priority. Under EQIP, growers usually pay upfront costs with their own funds and receive reimbursement after the windbreak is certificated as meeting NRCS standards. However, a participant can opt for the advance payment option. NRCS offices have personnel to assist with the application process and windbreak planning.





PURDY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR BIDS

Various Excavating Projects (Project ID: 2022-2,3,4)

The Purdy R-II School District is seeking bids for various excavating projects. Sealed bids are due to the central office on Thursday, August 11, 2022, by 12:00 pm and will be opened at 12:15 pm in the conference room. For bid specifications please visit the district website at www.purdyk12.com and go to the community tab and select BID DASHBOARD. Bids will be submitted to the board of education for approval with a recommendation from the superintendent of schools on Thursday, August 18. Bids must include a Certification of Insurance naming the Purdy R-II School District as an insured entity and a statement regarding the contractors agreement to follow all labor and wage laws in Missouri. For site visit and more information, please contact Dr. Travis Graham, Superintendent, at (417) 442-3216 or by email at tgraham@purdyk12.com.

Transportation Facility (Project ID: 2022-1)

The Purdy R-II School District is seeking bids for a 45' x 80' metal building structure. Sealed bids are due to the central office on Thursday, August 4, 2022, by 12:00 pm and will be opened at 12:15 pm in the conference room. For bid specifications please visit the district website at www.purdyk12.com and go to the community tab and select BID DASHBOARD. Bids will be submitted to the board of education for approval with a recommendation from the superintendent of schools on Thursday, August 18. Bids must include a Certification of Insurance naming the Purdy R-II School District as an insured entity and a statement regarding the contractors agreement to follow all labor and wage laws in Missouri. For more information, please contact Dr. Travis Graham, Superintendent, at (417) 442-3216 or by email at tgraham@purdyk12.com.



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and stick to it.

Almost, But Not Quite

"Ball two!" That hacked off my daughter who was pitching. She had great control and camped out in the "river" which is the black outline of home plate. The umpire wasn't giving her the "river" as a strike and she was none too pleased. She didn't say anything but the ump knew she disagreed. He hollered out to her, "It was almost, but not quite." So are we in a recession? I think almost, but not quite.

The Commerce Department announced on July 28th that the U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was negative for the second consecutive three-month period which technically meets the criteria for a recession.

The two quarters in a row is a popular rule of thumb for a recession, but that doesn't make it official. It's the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) that officially announces whether we're in a recession or not and it usually takes them a year to decide.

The two consecutive negative quarters are important in determining a recession, but other economic data must point to a recession too. For example, there must be high unemployment, falling income, and slowing retail sales.

I don't think we are in a recession because the U.S. unemployment and consumer spending, which is two-thirds of GDP, stayed strong in the first half of 2022.



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Drew Henbest

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PORK CUTS United States for the next 80 Cathay Williams, a woman born enslaved in Missouri, enlisted in 1866 at Jefferson Barracks under the name, "William Cathay."

Disguised as a man, she was not only the first female Buffalo Soldier, but also the first Black woman to enlist in the U.S. military. Upon her discharge on October 15, 1868, she disclosed to physicians and her commanding officer that she was a woman. Missouri State Archives



Great fishing all week, the river has not changed much in the past few weeks, and the dry fly fishing remains very good.

There are lots of blue wing olives hatching off every afternoon and tricos are still hatching off from early morning until about 9 a.m.

Caddis are still a very prominent hatch, starting about 11 in the morning. Midge activity is still very high right now, small griffiths gnats are very good all day.

Ants, beetles, grass hoppers, crackle backs, and other various terrestrial patterns are good right now. Zebra midges in black have been very effective, but brown, gray and purple have also been pretty good. Scuds, pheasant tails, sow bugs, burlaps, copper johns and about any small RS2 or WD-40 type fly will catch trout right now.

Still doing very well on San Juan worms, mop, and mega worms, and the ole chamois worm is still very effective.

Water has remained clear. It got a bit murky Saturday while it rained, but it looked good this morning.

TRACTOR

REPAIR

6 and 7X tippet is best on your fly rods right now, and on your spinning rods, 2lb is best. 9' leaders are best, but a 12' leader is great if you can throw it. Sometimes in the early morning, I will use 5X leader when throwing a wooly Bugger, but only for an hour of so, then I'm back to

Jig fishing is great right now. White, tan, ginger and maybe a light olive work great in the morning.

As the sun gets higher I'll go to black/yellow, dark brown, dark olive, or maybe a all black. This usually works for me. I would still to smaller jigs, 1/32 and smaller, but there are few holes that are deep enough where a 1/16 jig might be more useful.

Plastic is working great, the yellow, and the pink power bait 1" crawlers are still working well.

White eggs, natural fish oil eggs, and the shrimp eggs are great.

Rooster tails are still pretty good. Black, olive and white seem to be the best colors at the moment.

Good luck on the river this week.

Steve Cline CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

I do think our economy is slowing and the higher inter-

est rates are forcing consumers and businesses to slow their

spending. This is exactly what the Federal Reserve has been

trying to do, slow down the economy to slow down inflation.

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I remember another game when my daughter pitched a great groundball-inducing drop ball but the girl on third base

made an error. She was rattled and threw a couple of unchar-

acteristic balls. Her coach went out to talk to her and started

pitching well again. After the game, I asked her what the coach

said to her. He told her, "We don't live or die by one play. If we

or die by one or two quarters. If you have a good investment

I would say in the same way investment-wise, we don't live

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Unofficial Election Results

Party Distribution		
Number of Precincts	17	
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Total Ballots	5,831	
NON-PARTISAN	0	0%
REPUBLICAN PARTY	5,274	90.45%
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	546	9.36%
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	9	0.15%
CONSTITUTION PARTY	2	0.03%

JS SENATOR (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		
Number of Precincts	17	
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Vote For 1	F 000	
Total Votes	5,200	
PATRICK A LEWIS	47	0.90%
ERIC SCHMITT	1,935	37.21%
BILLY LONG	1,140	21.92%
ERIC GREITENS	929	17.87%
BERNIE MOWINSKI	16	0.31%
C.W. GARDNER	12	0.23%
DESHON PORTER	4	0.08%
VICKY HARTZLER	776	14.92%
DAVE SIMS	21	0.40%
MARK McCLOSKEY	168	3.23%
ERIC McELROY	32	0.62%
DENNIS LEE CHILTON	5	0.10%
ROBERT ALLEN	12	0.23%
DAVE SCHATZ	31	0.60%
HARTFORD TUNNELL	6	0.12%
KEVIN C. SCHEPERS	3	0.06%
RICKEY JOINER	7	0.13%
ROBERT OLSON	11	0.21%
RUSSEL PEALER BREYFOGEL	5	0.10%
Jr DARRELL LEON McCLANAHAN	10	0.19%
III	10	0.1970
CURTIS D. VAUGHN	30	0.58%

US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 (REPUBLICAN PARTY) Number of Precincts Precincts Reporting

Vote For 1

Total Votes

JAY WASSON

ERIC BURLISON

AUDREY RICHARDS

SAM ALEXANDER

ALEX BRYANT

PAUL WALKER

MIKE MOON

CAMILLE LOMBARDI-OLIVE

SCOTT FITZPATRICK	4,141	80.94%
DAVID GREGORY	975	19.06%
Total Votes	5,116	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
STATE AUDITOR (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		

SCOTT CUPPS	4,500	100.00%
Total Votes	4,500	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	RICT 158	

JOHNNIE COX	4,481	100.00%
Total Votes	4,481	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DI (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	IVISION I	

ROBERT "BOB" FOULKE	4,366	100.00%
Total Votes	4,366	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.009
Number of Precincts	17	
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DI (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	VISION II	

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		
Number of Precincts	17	
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	5,046	
CHAD JOHNSON	1,973	39.10%
STEVE BLANKENSHIP	2,035	40.33%
ANDREW W. HENBEST	1,038	20.57%

JOYCE ENNIS	4,459	100.00%
Total Votes	4,459	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
COUNTY CLERK (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		

CRAIG WILLIAMS	4,473	100.00%
Total Votes	4,473	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
CIRCUIT CLERK (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		

DANIELLE STILL	4,512	100.00%
Total Votes	4,512	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100,00%
Number of Precincts	17	
RECORDER OF DEEDS (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		

GRETTA TRIPP	4,427	100.00%
Total Votes	4,427	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
TREASURER (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		

AMY BOXX	4,261	100.00%
Total Votes	4,261	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (REPUBLICAN PARTY)		

COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Vote For 1

Total Votes

NICOLE PREUSS

ROSWITHA LONG

(REPUBLICAN PARTY)		
Number of Precincts	17	
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	4,545	
SKYLER BOWMAN	4,545	100.00%
KINGS PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP CO (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	DMITTEE WOMA	۸N
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	400.000/

AMANDA REESE	111	81.62%
PLEASANT RIDGE TOWNSHIF (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	COMITTEE WON	/IAN
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	103	
BETTY L. LANEY	80	77.67%

MONETT WARD #4 TOWNSHIP CO (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	OMITTEE WOM	IAN
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	233	
HOLLY ABRAMOVITZ	108	46.35%
REBECCA D. HEAD	125	53.65%

WASHBURN TOWNSHIP COM (REPUBLICAN PARTY)	MITTEE WOMAN	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	179	
KIMI DEAL	38	21.23%
JANICE VARNER	141	78.77%

US SENATOR		
(DEMOCRATIC PARTY)		
Number of Precincts	17	
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	541	
LEWIS ROLEN	10	1.85%
GENA ROSS	8	1.48%
CARLA COFFEE WRIGHT	21	3.88%
JOSH SHIPP	6	1.11%
SPENCER TODER	19	3.51%
LUCAS KUNCE	203	37.52%
JEWEL KELLY	20	3.70%
CLARENCE (CLAY) TAYLOR	7	1.29%
PAT KELLY	11	2.03%
TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE	230	42.51%
RONALD (RON) WILLIAM HARRIS	6	1.11%

ALAN GREEN	485	100.00%
Total Votes	485	
Vote For 1		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.00%
Number of Precincts	17	
STATE AUDITOR (DEMOCRATIC PARTY)		

IS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 DEMOCRATIC PARTY)		
lumber of Precincts	17	
recincts Reporting	17	100.00%
ote For 1		
otal Votes	519	
JOHN M. WOODMAN	135	26.01%
KRISTEN RADAKER-SHEAFER	295	56.84%
BRYCE F. LOCKWOOD	89	17.15%

See more results pg. 11

General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

100.00%

27.64%

30.10%

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6.98%

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2.70%

17

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357

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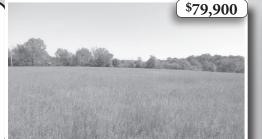


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Purdy Teacher named MoEFCS New Teacher of the Year



Adriana Keeton

Amy Harkey, Purdy High School teacher of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS), has been selected as the 2022 Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences and Human Services (MoEFCS) New Teacher of the Year Award. This award is given annually to nominated educators in recognition of their contributions to Career and Technical Education.

Harkey received her Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, at Missouri State in 2017 and her Masters Degree in 2021. She just completed her third year with the Purdy School District.

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Cassville "Stuff the Bus" Set for this Saturday

Ezra DeVore

On Saturday, August 6, the Cassville Walmart will host a benefit meant to provide new and returning students with school supplies. A Cassville school bus will be parked in the Walmart parking lot from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and volunteers from local churches and high schools will attend to collect the donations

Walmart begins preparing for this event as early as May or June, and places lists of the most needed items in the store around this time. Currently, there are available lists near the entrances of the Cassville Walmart. Walmart has done this in the past for other school districts outside of Barry County, and this is the first year Walmart has done this for Cassville. The intent of this benefit is to offer the community the opportunity to combine their resources and assist one another's families.

The Stuff the Bus benefit will accept any donations local citizens can give, though the Cassville school district lists the most needed items as follows: Underwear/socks/shoes, peanut butter, tissues, headphones/earbuds, single serving mac n cheese, single serving fruit cups, individually wrapped snack crackers, pencils, shampoo/conditioner/soap, combs/brushes, granola bars, glue sticks, and folders.

Health Department Back-To-School Vaccination Clinics

Adriana Keeton

The Barry County Health Department has announced the following Back-To-School Vaccination Clinic Dates.

On Saturday, August 6, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, a vaccination clinic has been set for students entering 8th grade and 12th grade. The clinic will be held at the Life 360 Resource Center, located at 801 N. Lincoln, in Monett.

On Thursday, August 11, from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., a

vaccination clinic has been set for students entering kindergarten. The clinic will also be held at the Life 360 Resource Center, in Monett.

Saturday, August 13, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, a vaccination clinic has been set for students entering 8th grade and 12th grade at the Barry County Health Department, located at 65 Main Street, in Cassville.

These clinics are by appointment only and walkins will not be accepted. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Barry County Health Department at 417-847-2114.

Stubblefield Earns Triple Gold at State Games of America



By Lee Stubblefield

From her competition outfits to her style-specific pickle-ball paddle, Josie Stubblefield is a model of preparation. Hours of drills and practice games paid off in a big way last week as Stubblefield won three gold medals in pickleball at the State Games of America National Festival at Ames, Iowa, in singles champion, women's doubles champion with Kathy Bales, and mixed doubles champion with Kevin Campbell.

The long time Southwest R-V PE teacher credits her success to her overall fitness and to her skilled partners.

"I didn't have to do much in the doubles matches," she said. "Kathy and Kevin played awesome."

Stubblefield took up the sport just seven years ago, playing with friends at the Family Life Center in Cassville. When she moved to Rogers, Arkansas, she found herself playing in a highly competitive environment at the Adult Wellness Center and then at the Matrix Sports Complex.

Ginger Campbell first noticed Stubblefield's ability and suggested that Josie should play mixed doubles with her husband, Kevin. She then teamed with Bales in women's doubles and became a fixture in state and national events.

Stubblefield and her entourage are already planning for next summer, and a trip to the National Senior Games in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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providing their name. The Patrol received 743 reports through the Courage2Report program from August 1, 2021, through May 24, 2022.

Courage2Report Missouri empowers adults and children to be the solution in addressing community and school safety. C2R provides a "sooner is safer" tool to report real time concerns 24 hours a day. All school buildings are pre-loaded into the system, simply choose the one that needs to be aware of the concern. There are several ways concerned persons may submit a C2R report:

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 - · by making an online re-

port via http://www.mshp. dps.missouri.gov/MSHP-Web/Courage2ReportMO/ index.html, or

· by speaking confidentially to a trained professional at 866-748-7047.

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C2R Missouri requires a disposition report be returned on each tip report, notifying the Missouri State Highway Patrol of the outcome.

Schools are urged to verify their administrative contact information is upto-date and available to C2R staff. This ensures the correct individuals are notified in the event a C2R report involves their school. Any schools that are not familiar with the C2R program may request a C2R Missouri School Contact Form from the administrative office by calling 866-362-6422.

Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week



Meet Elf, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week. This adorable 30 pound, 2 1/2 year old boy just came back from a great foster home and she had wonderful things to say about

"Elf is my foster dog and would make anyone an amazing best friend. Elf loves to play with toys and loves a fun adventure. He would prefer to have some dog friends and has done great with large house mates. He does great while I'm away at work and has had no issues. Elf is blind, but not completely. He can go up and down stairs great, play with toys, and run around just like any other dog. He is a major snuggle bug and just wants a person to love and adore him."

Elf is back at the Haven but would be so happy to get back in a real home. You can visit him at the sanctuary 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day or call 417-835-3647 for more information.

Central Crossing Fire District announces Fire Training

Central Crossing Fire Protection District has announced it will have a no cost "Beyond the Basics" fire training class on Saturday, October 1, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Training will be held at their facility, located at 23463 State Hwy 39, in Shell Knob.

The advanced fire chemistry behavior and dynamics class will include the following topics: The Science of Fire Growth

and Spread; Heat Transfer, Heat Flux, and Flashover; Ventilation, Air Entrainment and Flow Path; "Pushing Fire" with Exterior Streams; Anticipating Hostile Fire Events; and Fighting Fire with Fire Science.

To register, contact Kyle Moore at kmoore@centralcrossingfpd.org.

Local Students Graduate From MSU

Missouri State University awarded 2,878 degrees to students in spring 2022. The commencement ceremonies took place May 20, 2022, at Great Southern Bank Arena. Students who graduated with honors completed at least 30 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. The following local students earned degrees:

Yesenia Aguinaga, of Cassville, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education, Cum Laude.

Trey Dalton, of Cassville, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude.

Alyssa Dorris, of Cassville, graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Teagan Johnson, of Shell Knob, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude.

Emma Mueller, of Eagle Rock, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude.

Madison Olbertz, of Shell Knob, graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Geology, Summa Cum Laude in the Honors College.

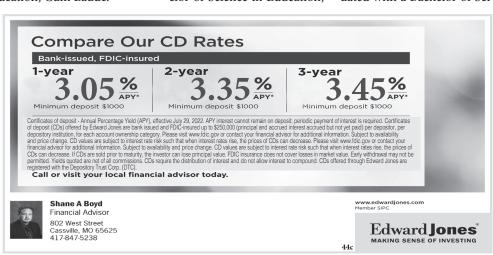
Sui Par, of Fairview, graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Management.

Jennifer Quintanilla, of Washburn, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude.

Josi Rose, of Purdy, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude.

Cailyn Spears, of Exeter, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude.









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Plan, design, construct, or modify industrial plans, boxes, and other devices made of sheet metal or metallic materials. Must be able to cut, shape, form, bend, fasten, solder, and weld these materials and perform other general cleaning and maintenance functions necessary to the satisfactory operation of the plant.

Must be specialized in at least one area of maintenance to be considered for individually for consideration of Maintenance "B" classification.

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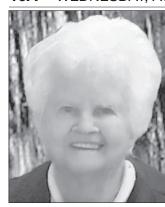
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ROBERTA LUCILLE **ELLIS**

Roberta Lucille Ellis, age 87, of Seligman, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2022, at Roaring River Health and Rehab in Cassville.

She was born June 1, 1935, in Washburn, the daughter of Tif and Mary Pauline (Henry) Cantwell. On February 24, 1955, in Seligman, she was united in marriage to Jimmy Ellis, who preceded her in death on August 8, 1991. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one grandson, Trevor Coons; and one brother, John F. "Buddy" Cantwell.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Ellis and his wife, Netta, of Seligman; one daughter, Cindy Coons and her husband, Jeff, of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one sister-in-law, Elsie Cantwell, of Wichita,

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Kansas; eight grandchildren, Jared Ellis and Alex Young, Jordan Ellis and Kendale, Iameson Ellis and Courtney, Kaleb Soper and Brooke, Braundon Soper and Allison, Mindi Gates and Justin, Tyler Gripka and Anya, and Jessie Rambo and Josh; and twenty-two great-grandchildren, John Ellis, Jericho Ellis, Jace Ellis, Cali Young, Cason Young, Ryder Ellis, Remy Ellis, Sutton Soper, Juliette Soper, Noah Soper, Lakyn Ellis, Jude Ellis, Simon Gates, Ava Gates, T'Lenn Gripka, Taylum Gripka, Macil Rambo and Maren Rambo.

Roberta grew up and went to school in Washburn, graduating from Southwest High School. After graduating, she and Jimmy lived in Wichita, Kansas, for a few years and returned to this area when he was discharged from the United States Army. She loved to travel, work outside in the yard and garden and very much enjoyed her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Being saved at a young age at Washburn First Baptist Church, Roberta loved the Lord and spent much time in prayer for family and friends. She enjoyed sitting outside watching the

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cattle in the field and she was always whistling a sweet tune. The grandsons brought many friends to her home where they all knew her as Meme. Meme loved each and every one of them.

Services were held Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Danny Heupel conducted the services. Burial was at Roller Ridge Cemetery in Gateway.

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

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CHRISTOPHER KALEM ROGERS

Christopher Kalem Rogers, age 42, of Kansas City, passed away Friday, July 1, 2022, in Excelsior Springs of a heart attack.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 6, 2022, at Fox Cemetery in Powell, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Tony Ball will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association in memory of Christopher.

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GEORGIE MARIE MCINTIRE

Georgie Marie McIntire, age 83, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at her home.

She was born May 25, 1939, in Purdy, the daughter of George and Dora (Terry) Ash. On January 12, 1958, she was united in marriage to Carl Moller, who preceded her in death on February 27, 1968. On June 3, 1977, in

Miami, Oklahoma, she was united in marriage to Arthur "Jr." McIntire, who preceded her in death on May 24, 2018. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving are two sons, Mark Moller and his wife, Susan, of Purdy, and Matt Moller and his wife, Connie, of Billings; stepson, Teddy McIntire and his wife, Roxanne, of Purdy; stepdaughter, Pam Miller and her husband, Carl, of Pulaskifield; one brother, Gerald Ash and his wife, Carol, of Monett; and was affectionately known as G.G. to five grandchildren, Jared, Julie, Jennafer, Joshua and Kristina, and seven great-grandchildren, Emma, Levi, Henry, Micah, Dexton, Brynlee and Barrett.

Georgie grew up and attended school in Purdy, graduating from Purdy High School. She was employed by Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville for over fifteen years. Georgie enjoyed doing crafts, cooking, playing with the grandchildren and greatgrandchildren and visiting with her kids and family. She was a member of Log Church in Butterfield.

Services were held Monday, August 1, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Carolyn McNabb and Brother Ronnie Howerton conducted the services. Burial was at Log Church Memorial Gardens in Butterfield.

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

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RUSSELL DEAN WIMBERLEY

Russell Dean Wimberley, 68, of Monett, passed away July 30, 2022. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022, at the First Baptist Church, Pierce City. Visitation will be held from 5-7:00 p.m. Thursday at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

KARON SUE HAWKINS

Karon Sue Hawkins, 73, of Monett, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Visitation will be held at New Site Baptist Church from 6-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022. Funeral services will be at New Site Baptist Church on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

KAREN PATRICE **CALDWELL**

Karen Patrice Caldwell, 71, of Purdy, passed away Monday, July 25, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



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Prenatal Opioid Exposure May Trigger Neurological, Behavioral Changes Later in Life

While infants exposed to opioids during their mother's pregnancy have been linked to adverse health outcomes, a new study at the University of Missouri has found prenatal opioid exposure could trigger long-term neurological or behavioral effects later in a child's life.

The key is the opioid's impact on the developing fetus' gut microbiome - a collection of bacteria and other microorganisms that naturally live inside the guts of all humans and animals and can serve as a barometer for overall health and wellness.

Cheryl Rosenfeld, a professor in the MU College of Veterinary Medicine, collaborated with Trupti Joshi, an assistant professor in the MU School of Medicine, to compare the gut microbiome of adult mice who were exposed during gestation to oxycodone, a commonly abused opioid that treats pain, in utero with the gut microbiome of mice who were not exposed to any opioids.

"Opioids are increasingly being prescribed to pregnant women to treat pain, yet when they are consumed, we are learning it is not just the mother who is being exposed, but also the fetus at a time when their organs are still developing," Rosenfeld said. "These findings highlight the potential long-term health effects for the offspring, not just when they are born, but well into adulthood as well."

After collecting fecal matter from both groups of mice at 120 days of age, the researchers identified significant changes and disruptions to the natural balance of bacteria in the guts of the mice who were exposed to oxycodone in utero. These changes were linked with alterations metabolic pathways, which impacts metabolism and potentially both neurological and behavioral health long-term.

Rosenfeld added that the gut microbiome of humans is very similar to the gut microbiome of mice, making the animal a useful biomedical model for translational and precision medicine research.

"While this research can lead to human studies down the road, those can take 20 to 30 years due to the much longer lifespan of humans compared to mice," Rosenfeld said. "The opioid epidemic, one of the biggest public health crises facing the United States, is causing real harm right now, so our goal is to raise immediate awareness and hopefully protect the health and well-

being of women who are currently pregnant or seeking to become pregnant and their offspring from the potential negative and longstanding effects of opioids."

The research is personal for Rosenfeld, whose niece was in utero when her sisterin-law was given Quaaludes to relieve anxiety. While her niece was born healthy and seemed fine early in childhood, she later developed respiratory issues, neurological issues and behavioral abnormalities in her teenage years, and is now living in a nursing home in her 30s.

"For these children who were exposed to opioids in utero, there is also now an increased risk for them to get addicted to opioids themselves, so I do worry about them as they progress into adulthood," Rosenfeld said. "Hopefully by identifying these correlations as early as possible, potential interventions can be developed and alternative treatment options can be discussed for dealing with pain in pregnant wom-

Joshi, a bioinformatics scientist in the MU School of Medicine's Department of Health Management and Informatics, was a clinical doctor who occasionally assisted with pregnancies in India

before coming to the United States to study bioinformat-

"Genomic sequencing technology, bioinformatics tools and computational techniques can all be applied together to help us as researchers start to find the links that tie together our physiology and our overall health," Joshi said. "We are starting to learn how changes in the gut microbiome can potentially impact one's mood and mental health later on in adulthood. This research helps us start to better understand the gut-brain axis, as there is a lot of communication among the brain, central nervous system, endocrine system, immune system and gut microbiome."

"Long-term effects of developmental exposure to oxycodone on gut microbiota and relationship to adult behaviors and metabolism" was recently published in the American Society for Microbiology. Funding was provided by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Co-authors on the study include Zhen Lyu, Robert Schmidt, Rachel Martin, Madison Green, Jessica Kinkade, Jiude Mao and Nathan Bivens.

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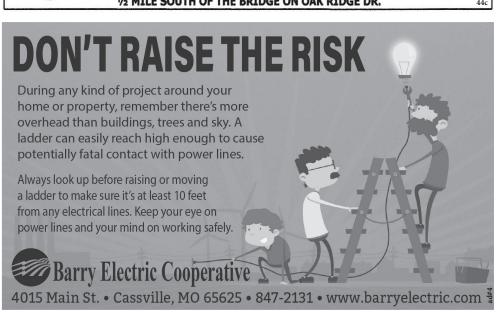
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Corn Silage as a Forage

An emergency feeding situation is shaping up for Missouri's beef producers because of the drought. University of Missouri Extension recently hosted University of Wisconsin agronomist Joe Lauer on the MU Extension Forage and Livestock Hour.

Lauer talked about what makes good forage: high yield, energy (digestibility), intake potential (low fiber) and protein. Also, proper moisture at harvest for storage is key.

The ultimate test is animal performance. In dairy cattle, the MILK2006 index is the best predictor for performance (Schwab-Shaver equation), he said.

Is corn ready to become silage? Lauer said growers can determine the success of pollination by the shake test. Carefully unwrap the ear and shake it; silks on fertilized ovules will fall off. Another technique is to wait until 10 days after fertilization of the ovules. The developing ovules (kernels) will appear as watery blisters.

Lauer said bioengineered hybrids help in drought. "Bt-ECB is most important," he said. "DroughtGard has little data but great potential."

In drought, corn forage is still wetter than you think. Cut with a Haybine and dry before chopping and storing. Make sure there's ideal moisture for the storage structure and the silage is well packed and sealed.

You can also use the grab test for harvest timing. Tightly squeeze a handful of finely cut plant material for 90 seconds. At 60% to 70% moisture, the ball expands slowly, with no dampness on the hand. At less than 60% moisture, the ball springs out when the hand is opened.

Nitrates are not typically a problem unless new growth occurs at the base of the plant, Lauer said. Nitrate will form a gas that will dissipate in about 28 days. But if there's any doubt, test, said MU Extension agronomy specialist Jill Scheidt.

"Quick testing is vital to helping animals survive," she said. "Most MU Extension offices offer diphenylamine-sulfuric acid spot tests."

"There's going to be huge differences across the state on how to price corn silage," said MU Extension agricultural economist Joe Horner.

Horner points producers to MU's newly updated pricing corn silage tool at extension.missouri.edu/g4591, which helps buyers and sellers negotiate prices based on local conditions.

Find hay market listings at muext.us/HayMarketListings.

Watch episodes of the MU Extension Forage and Livestock Hour at mizzou.us/FLH.

Managing Pond Stress in Drought

Continued drought combined with high temperatures can have devastating effects on fish ponds.

During a drought, pond waters can drop to dangerous levels, increasing aquatic plant growth, decreasing water quality and stressing fish, making them more vulnerable to disease and death, says Bob Pierce, University of Missouri Extension fisheries and wildlife state specialist.

The MU Extension publication "Managing Missouri Fish Ponds During an Extended Drought," developed by Pierce and retired Lincoln University aquaculture specialist Charles Hicks, is available for free download at extension.missouri.edu/g9401.

Ponds in very small watersheds or on marginal soils typically are the first to have problems as water levels decrease through seepage, evaporation and lack of runoff, Pierce says. Among the problems that can occur:

- Fish may become stressed as they are confined to smaller volumes of water.
- Waste metabolites such as ammonia, carbon dioxide and nitrates are concentrated, which can further stress and even kill fish.
- Less dissolved oxygen is available for the fish as they and other aquatic organisms are crowded into smaller volumes of water.
- Unwanted aquatic vegetation and algae begin to grow as nutrient levels in the pond become more concentrated.

Pond water level

Drought conditions will create shallow areas that expose plants to more sunlight and encourage rapid growth. Aquatic plants can be reduced or controlled through practices such as using recommended aquatic herbicides and stocking grass carp. Texas A&M University's AquaPlant website at aquaplant.tamu.edu has excellent aquatic plant identification and control recommendations, Pierce says.

Aeration and pond oxygen Drought increases the danger of oxygen depletion in ponds. Warm water holds less dissolved oxygen than cooler water. Algae and aquatic plants become more abundant in warm water and in ponds with lower water levels. While plants produce oxygen in daylight, they consume oxygen at night and during extended cloudy periods. Also, intense sunlight can cause algal blooms to die off, which further depletes oxygen. More abundant vegetation can also cause wide swings in pH levels.

Supplemental aeration in ponds can protect fish during a drought, Pierce says. The simplest solution is an electric aerator that provides about 3/4 horsepower of efficient aeration per acre of

Reducing the chance of a fish kill during drought

Pond owners can take preventive actions to reduce the chance of fish kills in drought-affected ponds.

- Keep cows and other livestock from having direct access to the pond. Wading livestock will muddy the water and further stress the fish. Manure in the pond will contribute to oxygen depletion.
- Do not apply aquatic herbicides to the pond during a drought. High temperatures and reduced water volume will heighten the risk of oxygen depletion as a result of increasing plant decay.
- Take measures to thin the existing fish population, such as fishing the pond

Observe your pond and quickly react to changes

If possible, observe your pond daily during a drought. Timely action may save your fish or reduce treatment costs. Plan for how you will take corrective action when a problem is identified.

Contact the Missouri Department of Conservation or your local MU Extension center for additional recommendations on controlling nuisance aquatic plants, managing pond water quality and preventing a fish kill during a drought.

For more information on pond management and techniques to prevent and solve pond problems:

- "Pond Dynamics and Water Quality Considerations" (MU Extension publication G7476), extension. missouri.edu/g9476.
- "Missouri Pond Handbook" (Missouri Department of Conservation), mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/ files/2020-05/MOPond-Handbook.pdf.



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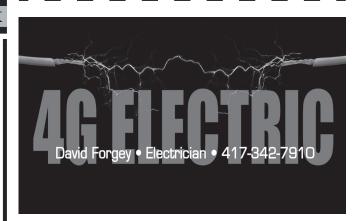
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Basic Cell Phone Plans for Penny Pinching Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

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Penny Pincher Dear Penny,

For many seniors, like yourself, who only want a simple basic cell phone for emergency purposes and occasional calls, there are a number of super cheap plans available from small wireless providers you may have never heard of. Here are some of the best deals available right

Cheapest Basic Plans

For extremely light cell phone users, the cheapest wireless plan available is through US Mobile (US-Mobile.com), which has a "build your own plan" that starts at only \$2 per month for 75 minutes of talk time. If you want text messaging capabilities, an extra \$1.50/ month will buy you 50 texts per month.

US Mobile runs on Verizon's and T-Mobile's networks and gives you the option to bring your existing phone (if compatible or unlocked) or purchase a new device, while keeping your same phone number if you

If your flip phone is becoming obsolete, as you mentioned in your question, you'll need to buy a new device, which you can do through US Mobile if you choose their plan. They offer the "NUU F4L" flip phone for \$39 for new customers. Or you can purchase an unlocked phone through retail stores like Walmart or Best Buy, or online. One of the best value flip phones right now is the (unlocked) "Alcatel GO FLIP 4044 4G LTE," available at Amazon.com for

Some other super cheap wireless plans worth a look are Ultra Mobile's "PayGo" plan (UltraMobile.com/Pay-Go), which provides 100 talk minutes, 100 texts for only \$3 per month. And Tello's (Tello.com) "build your own plan" that starts at \$5 per month for 100 talk minutes and unlimited texting.

Both Ultra Mobile PayGo and Tello also run on T-Mobile's network and will let you use your existing phone (if compatible or unlocked) or buy a new one.

Senior Targeted Provid-

In addition to these super cheap plans, there are several other wireless companies that cater to older customers and offer low-cost basic plans and simple flip phones. One of the least expensive is through TracFone (Tracfone. com), which offers a 60-minute talk, text and web plan for \$20 that lasts for 90 days. That averages out to \$6.66 per month.

Three other providers that are popular among seniors are Snapfon (Snapfon. com), which offers a 100 minutes and unlimited texting plan for \$10. Consumer Cellular (ConsumerCellular.com), which provides an unlimited talk plan or \$15 per month. They also give 5 percent discounts to AARP members. And Lively (Lively. com), maker of the popular Jitterbug Flip2 senior-friendly flip phone. Their cheapest monthly plan is 300 minutes

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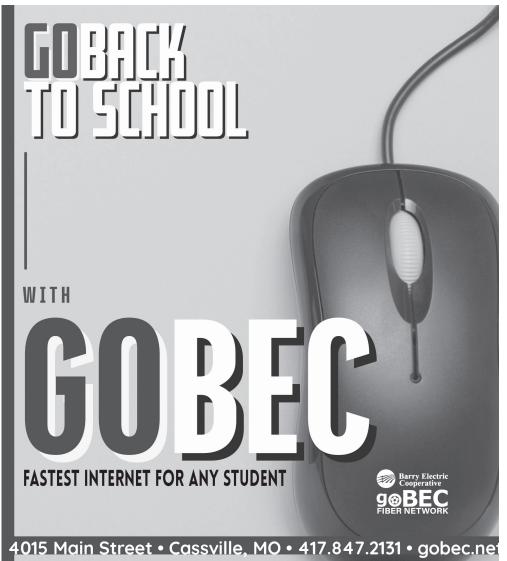
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The 2022 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet has detailed information on fall deer and turkey hunting seasons, limits, permits, managed hunts, regulations, conservation areas to hunt, post-harvest instructions, chronic wasting disease (CWD) updates, and more. The booklet is available where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov/ about-us/about-regulations/ fall-deer-turkey-huntingregulations-information.

The Migratory Bird and Waterfowl Hunting Digest 2022-2023 has detailed information on waterfowl hunting along with hunting doves and several other migratory game birds such as rail, snipe, and woodcock. It also has information on needed permits and duck-stamp requirements, hunting seasons and limits, hunting areas, regulations, and more.

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dishwasher, drop in Frigidaire gas range w/vent hood, recessed lighting and a large window over the kitchen sink looking out to the backyard and the Cassville Golf Course. The kitchen is open to a very nice living room w/vaulted ceiling w/wood beams, ceiling fan, built in bookcases, wood burning fireplace, lots of windows & a patio door leading out to a back patio with hot tub. The kitchen is also open to a small dining area. Just off the kitchen is a really neat room w/a small bar & mini fridge, currently a den w/TV. On the North end of the home down the hall to a company 1/4 bathroom and on into a nice size laundry room w/utility sink and a door leading out to the attached oversized 2 or 3 car garage w/automatic garage door openers & a walk door leading to the back patio and the detached shop. Also on the North end of the home is the master bedroom with his & hers mirrored door closets, a master bathroom with granite counter tops, double vanity, toilet closet, jacuzzi tub, a very nice, tiled walk-in shower with rain head & wall mount shower heads, a sitting bench & shelf. On the South end of the home is 3 bedrooms with ceiling fans, windows & closets, a linen closet & full bathroom. Outside Amenities: Covered front porch, back patio with hot tub, sidewalks, a detached 30'x40' shop. Built in 2018 with 16' sidewalls, 2 overhead doors, a walk door, concrete floor & elect great for storing motorhome, boats, golf carts, etc. A very well-kept yard with sm garden area & backs up to the 17th hole of the Cassville Golf Course. Note: This home is immaculate, as well as the outside, one of the nicest, cleanest home we have ever offered. Homes on the Cassville Golf Course are very rarely offered for sale, so here's your opportunity to buy a beautiful home at auction on Friday Aug 5th at 1:00 PM. Also, only minutes away to Roaring River State Park & Table Rock Lake. The best of all worlds & room to store all your toys. This home is one level, with central heat/ air. Call 417-847-2507 to schedule your showing of the property before auction date and to learn how to get qualified to bid at auction. Don't miss this one!!! Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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Guidelines for Conservation Siting of Energy Infrastructure for Missouri Released

Prior to the development of the Guidelines for Conservation Siting of Energy Infrastructure, there were no mandatory requirements or voluntary guidelines for project siting to minimize the potential negative impacts of energy infrastructure to priority conservation landscapes of our state.

Development of alternative and conventional energy is increasing in Missouri. Growth of wind and solar energy infrastructure and transmission is addressing the need for carbon-neutral, domestic energy production. However, many conservation groups and individuals are concerned about the potential, negative impacts of energy development facilities, transmission lines,

and pipelines on the wildlife and remaining, intact natural habitats of our state.

To address this reality, in 2019, with the endorsement of the Outdoor Action Committee (OAKS)—a group of conservation professionals working to advance conservation action in Missourian Energy Infrastructure Conservation Siting Work Group formed to create voluntary guidelines for conservation siting.

The Work Group is composed of conservationists and conservation professionals from Burroughs Audubon Society of Greater Kansas City, Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, Missouri Prairie Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, and The Conservation Fund. Work Group technical advisors include professionals with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Drawing upon conservation siting guidelines for wind energy development created by Burroughs Audubon and expanded to include guidelines for solar energy development, and pipeline and transmission line placement, the Work Group completed these guidelines in July 2022.

The Energy Infrastruc-

ture Conservation Siting Work Group operated in a specified lane of protecting Missouri's wildlife and priority conservation landscapes including, Landscape Conservation Opportunity Areas, Important Bird Areas, remnant, biologically rich landscapes and other areas of native biodiversity, and bat hibernacula. The scope of these guidelines is not all inclusive, because specific recommendations, not included in this document, may be made on a project- or site-specific basis. Early coordination between energy developers and the Missouri Department of Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, local government, non-governmental organizations, and stakeholders cannot be overstated in its importance.

The Guidelines for Conservation Siting of Energy Infrastructure in Missouri are a pragmatic framework to guide and inform siting, regulations, policy, and planning for optimal siting of energy projects and protection of Missouri's priority conservation landscapes and wildlife. For more information and to view guidelines, visit www.

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