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U.S. Marshals apprehend last escaped Barry County inmate in Pennsylvania

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Escaped Barry County prisoner, Mario Che-Tiul, was apprehended by U.S. Marshals on September 21, in Pennsylvania.

Faith-Based Recovery Group Takes on Addiction in Barry County

By Ezra Devore, Special to Barry County Advertiser

A local recovery nonprofit is trying to purchase an apartment building to create a community of housed and healing addicts.

The new group, Straight Edge, based in Shell Knob, currently houses 22 men and is fundraising to further its goals of reducing addiction in our city and county. Jeremy Walker formed it to house and heal the addicts of Barry and surrounding counties.

"We want to assist in picking up the pieces of their lives. We want to walk beside people, change lives for the better," he says.

"There are a lot of towns that have a sober living house or two. Just like our current location in Shell Knob. Even though Straight Edge has an amazing success rate, we are not yet building a 'community.' So, I am currently working with Niki at Freedom Bank to secure a loan for \$500,000 for the property of what is now called Robin's Nest."

Walker states that the bank requires 20% down, and the recovery program has raised \$32,000 of the \$60,000.

Walker's experience in addiction began in his hometown of Tustin, Calif., in Orange County - just south of Los Angeles though remaining LA's metropolitan region. He explains his mother went to prison early in his life, and he lived with his father. This living situation eventually caused Walker to leave, and in doing so, he lost contact with his father.

Walker's early twenties were spent unhoused in the streets of Hollywood, an area known for its drug-related reputation. As more of those he knew passed away due to their shared lifestyles, Walker decided to leave the city at 24 to find his father and escape his situation, which he feared may cost him his life.

All Walker knew at that time of his father's location was that he lived in a town called Cassville in Missouri, where he knew he had distant family. Before leaving, he secured a job in Springfield at a tattoo shop, and after taking the Amtrak to Kansas City, his employers picked him up, something

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Mustangs defeat Wildcats, 28-6

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com

The Wildcats visited Mc-Donald County in Anderson last Friday night to face off against the Mustangs.

McDonald County's Josh Pacheco scored the opening points of the night, 4th and three on Cassville's tenyard line, with a quick slant into the endzone at 5:45 in the first quarter.

During the Wildcat drive, two back-to-back horse collar tackle penalties advanced the Wildcats into Mustang territory with 4:50 left to go in the first quarter, with Bryson Jacobson and Bodee Rose carrying the ball to the one-yard line at fourth and goal. A big surge off the left tackle allowed Bryson Jacobson to make his way into the endzone



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Photo: Kerry Rose



Mario Che-Tiul, the last of six prisoners who violently assaulted two correctional officers and escaped from the Barry County Jail in Cassville on June 1, was apprehended by U.S. Marshals in Avondale, Pennsylvania, on September 21.

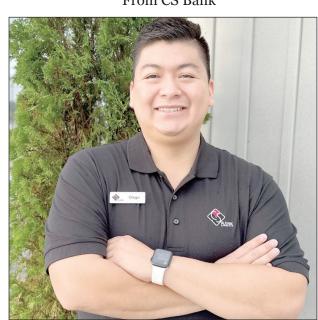
"We were notified yesterday at about 12:30 p.m. that Che-Tiul was apprehended in Avondale, Pennsylvania, and will be held in the Chester County Jail in West Chester, Pennsylvania, awaiting extradition back to Missouri," said Barry County Sheriff Danny Boyd. "I would like to thank the U.S. Marshal Service for working with us and keeping us updated throughout the investigation."

Che-Tiul was being held in the Barry County Jail on charges of first-degree child molestation and incest before the violent jailbreak in June and will face additional charges including two counts of assault first degree or attempt-serious physical injury or special victim, two counts of kidnapping-facilitating a felony-inflicting injury-terrorizing first degree, and escape or attempted escape from confinement by striking person.

According to Sheriff Boyd, the prisoner will be transfered to the Greene County Jail in Springfield.

Diego Ortega Appointed Branch Manager at CS Bank in Cassville

From CS Bank



Jason Tennant, President and Chief Lending Officer, CS Bank, is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Diego Ortega as Branch Manager for CS Bank's Cassville location. Mr. Ortega will be responsible for the oversight of the deposit services staff and daily operations of the Cassville facility.

Diego is a Cassville native and Cassville High School graduate. He resides in Cassville with his wife Yedid and their three children, Kristel, Carla, and Yadiel. He began his banking career eight years ago. Since that time, he has worked in both loans and deposits.

Tennant stated, "It is al-

ways exciting to have the ability to team up with a quality banker like Diego. Diego brings good experience and a great attitude to our bank. His knowledge of the SW Missouri market will add to our market presence in the area and will make us even better. We look forward to continuing our growth in the SW Missouri market and welcome Diego to the bank family."

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Letter to the Editor and Barry County Residents

Subject: The life of J.T. Blankenship

If you are reading this letter, you are most likely as fortunate as I am to have had the opportunity to know and spend time with J.T., and hopefully, you got to know him well enough to witness what a great, moral, and Godly life he lived. No one ever had to guess where J.T. stood on matters in life; you would always find him standing for what was right. On paper, that sounds easy; however, most of us live our lives where we make that difficult or where right and wrong might not be so clear. Not J.T., though. He lived his life in a way where right and wrong was always clear, and no matter what, you'd find him standing where things were right in the eyes of his Maker. To say that the life he lived was admirable would be more than an understatement. He was a true, faithful servant of the Lord.

For those who knew J.T. well enough to know how admirable and honorable he was, we must realize and not take for granted, overlook, or forget about what a great example his life has been to us all and our community. The witness and legacy he leaves behind, from that, there is much we can and should take and hold on to and apply to

It's another blessing to see how much peace and comfort there is around him and his family at this time when so often it is a time that can be very difficult and most often painful. You can clearly see the Lord's arms are around them all. This family has so much love, and they all clearly understand and believe J.T. is 100% healthy and joyful

It's beautiful to see the love that people had for him and the pure, authentic love that he had for them. What a joyful blessing it is to see a man such as him get to live a full, meaningful, joyful life with a loving wife, kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. This man was blessed, and it brings so much joy to my heart to see and know how the Lord honored his obedient life and provided him and his family with a cup that runneth over, filled with so much joy. This is such a big part of his witness to us all, and why we must caution against losing the ability to remember and reflect on his legacy. We are blessed because we got to spend time with him, know about him, and see him live his life in a righteous way. J.T. "walked the walk," there is no doubt about it.

Because I was fortunate enough to know him and have a close relationship with him, I am forever a better man than I would have been otherwise. The love I felt and received from him has been life-changing, and I'm sure many of you can say and feel the same way I do.

It is peaceful to know he has already heard, "well done, My good and faithful servant." He is as deserving as anyone we know to hear such beautiful words.

Thank you, J.T., for the life you lived for us all to witness. Rest in Heaven, our brother. We love you. We love you too, Sylva.

Sincerely,

Jerry James, on behalf of all those who will always get to call you friend.

Recovery from front

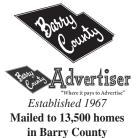
Walker states his gratitude for, adding that they allowed him to stay at the shop at night until he was able to find a residency of his own.

Walker says that Barry and similarly impoverished counties struggle deeply with addiction within its borders, and he says his mission is to reduce both the addiction and the crime that many must engage in to continue their own.

Walker states that to heal, an individual must feel as though they are part of a family or some larger system of support. The likelihood of a person succumbing to addiction is drastically reduced when one is not isolated, as seclusion can easily spark the conditions for dependency to take hold.

The support a community extends to its members can eliminate the need in one's mind for other ways to comfort oneself. People seek different answers to their hurting, often one elects a path perceived as familiar.

If one's father drank heavily, for example, but never died due to alcohol poisoning, the toll decades of hard drinking took now seems overshadowed by one's perceived ability to survive it and endure it, rewarded safely with comfort and peace. Further, the child of this father may take



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up the same habit, biologically inclined to it, but also comfortable with its image, smell, taste, and effects, as the alcohol, though poisoning them, gives the child a sense of community with their father in the shared vice, and bottles can easily lead someone in that place to more harmful substanc-

Walker states through trauma or similar events, a person may "break down their barriers more, and try that drug or try that drink," adding that "no one wanted to become an addict, no one plans that."

In environments where a person is continually made to feel invisible, alone, detached from others or the world around them, the sorrow thus incurred can easily trigger a slow ascent

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into self-numbing activi-

"It's cunning and deceitful, it grows into addiction - and now you have an addict in the neighborhood."

Walker adds that once an addict takes presence in a neighborhood, others seek to leave to escape the crime or drug residue now found on sidewalks or streets. Not only pushing these individuals further into their self-destructive seclusion but inviting others to occupy the spaces those moving no longer occupy. Over decades, Walker says, this creates drug-reliant and addict communities that grow and strengthen one another's self-destructive path to

"We have an ever-growing problem with addiction in our beautiful and amazing town, and as I

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see it, most towns and cities have the same growing problem. We had a small community of addicts, but now that community keeps growing outward onto the next road, then to the next block, reaching neighborhoods to the point where people just stop feeling safe, so they move." To donate, interest-

ed parties may visit the program's website, where you can donate directly, straightedgeinc.org.

Persons may also contact Jeremy Walker at 417-846-7569 or jeremy@straightedgeinc.org.

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Notice:

PUBLIC NOTICE: A salary commission meeting has been scheduled for October 11th, 2023, at 10 A.M. at the Barry County Judicial center, 2nd floor, in Courtroom 1. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the office holders' salaries for the next term.

Butterfield Special Road District Farm Road 1112 off of U Hwy. will be closed for bridge repair until further notice.

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 bluegrass 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.

School Menus: Oct. 2nd to Oct. 6th

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, pears. L: general chicken or chicken nuggets, glazed carrots, egg roll, pineapple. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: pizza or meatball sub, salad, corn, peaches. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, fruit snacks or cereal, yogurt cup, apple. L: crispito or quesadilla, broccoli, nachos, refried beans, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: spaghetti or alfredo, salad, mixed vegetables, bread stick, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, Pop-tart, orange. L: chicken & noodles or country steak, potatoes, glazed carrots, pears.

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Purdy R-II Schools: To be announced

GARAGE SALE!

Hosted By the Southwest Band and Colorguard.

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.

The Purdy Community Recycling Center is now open on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. It is located next to the main baseball field at Purdy School. The center is open to all, and is currently accepting #1 and #2 plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, used motor oil and filters, any paper product that does not have food residue on it. The center is also looking for volunteers on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10:30 A.M.

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

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

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, and Tuesday from 4 to 7 P.M. across from Security Bank.

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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.

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

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

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

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

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open Sundays from 1 to 5 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA). Phone numbers are posted in the window of the museum.

Patriots of SW MO have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW in Shell Knob (on Hwy. 39). Everyone is welcome. To learn more and find out who this month's exciting speakers are, contact Jean Dodge at dodgejean13@gmail.com, or Diane Painter (417) 858-2108 (please no texts).

Ozark Country Quilters meets at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, every 3rd Monday for Open Sew; every 3rd Thursday for 'Work Shop'; and every 1st Tuesday for their business meeting. For more information, call (417) 342-1372.

<u>Soil samples</u> 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 sam-

ple 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.

Friday Sept 29

The Stella Senior Center is Hosting a Dinner and Dance with doors opening at 5:30 P.M., and a buffet style meal at 6 P.M. The Dance will start at 7 P.M. Music will be provided by The Moccasin Bend Band. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available.

The City of Cassville and the Cassville Community Foundation will host an Open House at 8 A.M. to showcase the city park upgrades, which include new pickleball courts. Coffee will be served.

Saturday Sept 30

<u>Fundraiser Sale</u> will by hosted by the Southwest Band and Colorguard from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. in the elementary cafeteria.

The Monett Historical Society Museum is sponsoring a fundraiser concert featuring Borderline Bluegrass at 7 P.M. in the Monett Performing Center at 1650 East Cleveland. Advance tickets are \$20 per person or \$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the museum Tues. through Sat. from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. They are also available at Monett's Freedom Bank, Bruner Pharmacy, and CoxHealth Monett gift shop.

Sunday Oct 1

The Bennett/Fly Reunion will be held at The Gathering Place in Purdy. The building will be open at 11 A.M. and the covered dish dinner will start around 12:15 P.M. Guests are encouraged to bring musical instruments for music after the meal. Also, bring photos for the memorial table. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

Friday Oct 6

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

Friday Oct 6 - Saturday Oct 7

Helping Hands Community Food Pantry Fund Raiser - Very Large Inside Sale will be held from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Friday, and 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. Saturday, at All Faith United Methodist Church Life Center, Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock. All proceeds go to the food pantry. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the sale.

Friday Oct 6 - Sunday Oct 8

The Monett Artists' Guild is presenting a play "The Orphan Train" in the Gillioz Theater at the Monett Museum at 422 Broadway. There will be four performances: Friday, Oct. 6, at 7 P.M.; Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.; Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 P.M. Seating is very limited for this fundraiser for the museum. tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the museum Tuesday through Saturday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. or by calling (417) 235-9030.

Saturday Oct 7

<u>Fall Flea Market</u> will be held from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at Zone 4 Mini Golf & More, 16007 State Hwy. 76, Cassville. Call (417) 846-8954 with questions.

Fall Festival will be held at Unique Boutique & Bakery Shoppe, 107 Old Wire Road (corner of Hwy. 90 and 37) Washburn, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Vendors are welcome. Call (479) 381-2133 for more information.

Saturday Oct 7 - Sunday Oct 8

11th Annual Frontier Day will begin at 10 A.M. Saturday morning with Cowboy Church at 10 A.M. Sunday. Events include: sorghum cooking, buggy rides, rope making, kettle corn and much more. Admission is free. There will be vendors, food, restrooms and plenty of parking. Directions: 7 miles east of cassville on Hwy. 248, then left on Farm Road 1157, follow signs to 12918 Farm Road 1157, Aurora. Contact Edgar (417) 846-7831 or Sandy (417) 846-7828.

Thursday Oct 12

MU Barry County Extension Office Open House will be held from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Members of the public are encouraged to visit and learn about Extension services and talk to the specialists on staff. Beverages and refreshments will be provided. The address of the office is 700 Main Street, Suite 4, Cassville.

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Fully Committed



Story from Lakefront Arts, Photo by Tavi Ellis

When Fully Committed, the inaugural comedy from Missouri-based production company, Lakefront Arts, opens September 29, in Eureka Springs, it marks a journey three years in the making — interrupted by a little thing called a "pandemic."

"In 2019, I was producing shows in Colorado," Lakefront Arts Artistic Director Christopher Willard said. "I came here to visit family and to put-up the show in May 2020. We all know what happened next."

Not much of anything, especially if it involved crowds in a closed room. But Willard was, like his production, fully committed.

"It took three years, but this is the fulfillment of a promise I made to finally give this show an opening night."

Willard chose Fully Committed to launch his new company, because it's exactly the kind of event theatre he loves to produce. In the show, one actor plays 40 characters in just under 90 minutes. "It's like nothing you've ever seen before on stage," Willard said.

Little Rock actor Dakota Mansfield stars as Sam, an out-of-work actor, struggling to get through his job from hell as reservationist at Manhattan's trendiest restaurant. Mansfield also plays the various celebrities, socialites, and New York types who callin and use threats, bribes, and histrionics to land a prime reservation or the perfect table.

"The show reveals the toxic behavior of entitlement sweeping the nation right now," Willard said. "And because Sam is the central character, it becomes a story for anyone who's ever worked a really lousy job."

Fully Committed may be premiering in Arkansas, but Willard is not forgetting his Missouri roots when programming future Lakefront Arts shows. "We're based in Barry County, so we're exploring projects to stage close-to home," Willard said. "Original work with local appeal, site-specific theatre, immersive shows. We want to take work to Branson, even Springfield, so keep an eye out for where we show up

Fully Committed plays at Main Stage Creative Community Center, 67 N. Main Street in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The complete show schedule is Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13, 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 1 and 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for Fridays and Saturdays and \$14 for Sundays. The Sept. 29 performance includes a First Night preshow reception with drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and dessert. Serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Special pricing applies.

To make a reservation, order online at ReserveEureka.com/reservations/fullycommitted or purchase tickets at the door. Box office opens one hour before scheduled showtime. All seating is general admission. The performance is presented without intermission, and contains adult language and situations.

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and put the Wildcats on the board, but a bad snap lost the extra point with 1:54 left in the first quarter.

Late in the first quarter, the Wildcats forced the Mustangs to punt from the Mustangs 43 yard line, rolling down into the ten, causing the Wildcats to start deep into their territory with Wildcats running down the clock, ending the first quarter with Mustangs leading the board, 7-6.

Cassville started the second quarter, 2nd and seven on their 10-yard line with an incomplete pass to Colton Roark, and a failed screen caught by Jacobson caused a loss in yardage. This loss in yardage at 4th and 12 caused Bodee Rose to punt down to the Mustangs 36 yard line, but a roughing of the kicker penalty secured the Wildcat's 1st and ten at Cassville's 24-yard line.

At the 3rd and three, Quarterback Bodee Rose faked a handoff and launched the ball to Kyle Bailey downfield to the Mustangs 30-yard line.

At 8:30 in the second quarter, a tremendous quarterback keeper by Rose moved the Wildcats nearly into the endzone, with the Mustangs stopping him at the two-yard line. But a trip and a failed pass allowed the Mustangs to recover the ball, which was a massive turnover for the Mustangs on their five-yard line.

With 4:30 left before halftime, at 3rd and five on the 41-yard line, Mustangs quarterback Destyn Dowd launched the ball to a wideopen receiver on Cassville's 20-yard line for a McDonald County first down. Still, a failed 3rd and ten quarterback keeper by Destyn Down from the 20 was fumbled into the endzone for a touchback, allowing Cassville to take back possession of the ball with just over two minutes to go before halftime.

After several more plays and Mustang timeouts, neither team could score, ending the second quarter with the Mustangs still in the

The Wildcats started the hird quarter 1st and ten on their 14-yard line after a potentially costly ball drop

and recovery by Kyle Bailey. After several attempts, they got little yardage and, at the 4th and one, deep into their field, decided to punt

Wildcats from Front

instead of run the ball, and Mustangs took possession of the ball on their own 20yard line.

With just under 7 min-

utes left in the third quarter, Mustang quarterback Dustin Dowd gained 18 yards with a quarterback keeper. The Mustangs continued to plow down the field on a 14-play drive, picking up first downs, scoring rushing through the last 10 yards, and completing the extra point,

giving them a lead over the

Wildcats of 14-6.

The Wildcats finally regained possession of the ball with 4:06 left in the quarter on their own 36. A big Mustang defense didn't let the Wildcats gain much and forced them to punt, which was blocked, giving the Mustangs possession deep in Wildcat territory with excellent field possession with 2:30 left to go in the quarter.

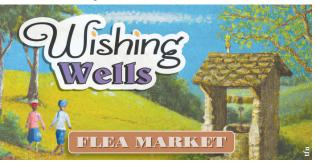
With 1:09 left in the quarter, the Mustangs rushed into the endzone, giving them a 21-6 lead.

In the closing seconds of the quarter, Rose threw a long incomplete pass, followed by another pass, which the Mustangs intercepted, ending the third quarter with McDonald County still leading the board 21-6.

The Mustangs started the fourth quarter with possession of the ball on Cassville's 20-yard line. After one incomplete pass and a slight gain in vardage, the Mustangs pounded their way through Cassville's defensive line early in the fourth quarter, extending their lead 28-6.

The Mustangs continued dominating the field in the fourth quarter as exhaustion set in, but Cassville knew what they needed to do and denied McDonald County entry for the remainder of the game. Mustangs took the win, 28-6.

The loss makes Cassville's record 3-2 (1-2 District Conference). The Wildcats will host the undefeated Nevada Tigers this Friday at 7 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium.



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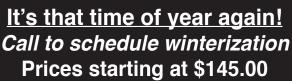




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JACK WINSTON ASH

Jack Winston Ash was born in Cassville on May 10, 1941, and passed away on September 24, 2023, in Bedford, Texas. He had many occupations during his 80 plus years, but his main interest was always having fun with family and friends. He was proud to have lived in Missouri for the first 40 years of his life and Texas for the last 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Micheal Ash; his mother, Irene Ash; and two brothers, Gene and Carol Ash. He is survived by his sister, Dee Lewis; sons, Brian Ash and James Martin; daughters, Janie Parsons and Jill Furlough; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Judy Martin.

He believed in God. He was dearly loved, and his memory will be cherished. Jack will be laid to rest at

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Memorials may be made to St Jude's Hospital in honor of Jack.

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FRANK ELBERT COOLIDGE

Frank Elbert Coolidge, age 68, of Cassville, passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas in Rogers, Arkansas.

He was born September 2, 1955, in Centralia, Washington, the son of Paul and Shirley (Meadows) Coolidge, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Frank Edgar Coolidge and his wife, Betty Jo Ann, of Cassville; one daughter, Christina Bickford and her husband, Kevin, of

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Cassville; one sister, Paulette Hoy, of Arizona; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Frank attended school in Centralia, Washington. He was employed by Emery Melton Inn and Conference Center at Roaring River in Cassville. Frank enjoyed music, he played the guitar and harmonica and sang.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, September 30, 2023, at H & H Pool Hall in Cassville. Pastor Jeff Ashley will conduct the services. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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GLENDALE MAY WILLA DEAN "DOOGIE" (STARKEY) HARVEY

GlenDale May Willa Dean "Doogie" (Starkey) Harvey, 89, of Cassville, was peacefully called home by her savior Jesus, after a brief battle with cancer, surrounded by family on September 24, 2023, in the same home she was born.

Doogie was born August 27, 1934, to Benton J and Flossie Mae (Gaylor) Starkey in Barry County. Affectionately given the nickname Doogie by her father, she was a lifelong resident of Cassville. On November 5, 1952, she married Carol C Harvey from Butterfield in Berryville, Ark. While caring for her late father together in the home he built, their lives were filled with the joy of raising five children: Allen, Paula, Mike, and twins Sarah and Susan.

Doogie worked for years at the Jumping Jack Shoe factories in Monett and Cassville, until their closure in 1980; then for Justin Boot when they opened their Cassville factory in 1981, until her retirement in the mid 1990's. As a member of Emmanuel Baptist in Cassville, she was baptized alongside Carol on October 28, 1990. Her favorite pastime was sitting on the porch, visiting with family and friends. She enjoyed being outdoors but when the weather didn't allow it, she was readily found either watching Dr. Stanley's sermons on TV, reading, or doing word searches. After Carol's untimely passing in 1999, she reconnected with her childhood friend, Bill Houston, also of Cassville.

They enjoyed each other's company and were always present for their families' milestones and gatherings until his passing in 2011.

Doogie is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carol, of 46 years; daughter, Paula (Harvey) Stringer; son-in-law, Ronny Stringer; all twelve of her siblings; mother-in-law, Eva (Mullins) Harvey; father-in-law, Pharis Harvey; seven brothers-in-law; and friend, Bill Houston.

She is survived by many caring people who will always cherish the memories and the time she was with us, especially her children: Allen (Joan) Harvey, of Seligman; Mike (Rhonda) Harvey, of Rogers; Sarah Redmon, of Cassville; and Susan Lynch (John Terminella), of Fayetteville; and her sister-in-law, Kathy (Tim) Stansberry, of Cassville. Her bonus children: Gerald Houston, of Cassville; Donna Hurst, of Cassville; Vickie Houston, of Sarasota, Florida; Billie (Tim) Sapp, of Exeter; Bettie Kaye (Audy) Holman, of Cassville; and Shelly (Klaus) Doranth, of Bradenton, Florida.

Doogie will always hold a special place in the hearts of her grandchildren. Undoubtedly, her favorite role in life was being grandma to 13: David Harvey (Shonna), of Rogers; Gary Dale Harvey (Angie), of Rogers; Kim Loper, of Gravette; Bryan Stringer, of Buckner; Alisha Wetzel, of Buckner; Brad Harvey (Michelle), of Cassville; Stasha Curry, of Cassville; Matt Harvey (Christina), of Cassville; Jeremy Lynch (Juliana Chalmers), of Springdale; Ryan Lynch (Kirby), of Siloam Springs; Isaak Redmon, of Frisco, Texas; Elijah Redmon, of Eureka Springs; and Ty (Audra) Barton, of Seligman. In addition, she had 23 great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and Bill's 17 grandchildren, whom she loved as her own.

She will also be sorely missed by countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23:6

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Pallbearers are David Harvey, Brad Harvey, Gary Harvey, Bryan Stringer, Jeremy Lynch, Matt Harvey, Ryan Lynch, Isaak Redmon, and Elijah Redmon.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, October 2, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Tony Ball and Pastor Rick Cooper will conduct the services. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. until service time Monday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

In lieu of flowers, Doogie would want anyone reading to know and strengthen their own relationship with God. Donations can be made to Compassus Hospice in Monett through the Hospice Angels Foundation at www.compassus.com/hospice-angels/memorial-or-honor-donations/.

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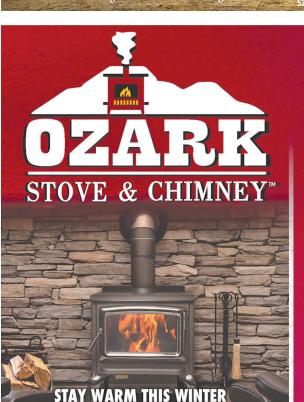
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JONATHAN THOMAS "JT" BLANKENSHIP

Jonathan Thomas "JT' Blankenship went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 24, 2023.

JT was born June 1, 1941, in Cato to Stanley and Edith (Wilson) Blankenship. On October 9, 1961, he was united in marriage to the sug of his life, Silva Dean Stockton in Miami, Oklahoma, and to this union three children were born, Marsha, Shelley and Jason.

JT started his career in barbering in Springfield in 1961, he then came to Cassville in 1964 where he opened his own barber shop and in that barber shop he had a very successful career for 62 years. JT liked to spend his time hunting all kinds of game but turkey hunting was his favorite and fishing. JT loved the Lord with all his heart and loved reading and spreading God's word. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. JT loved his family so very much, he was a wonderful husband, father and Papa B.

Surviving are his wife, Silva Blankenship; his three children, Marsha Scott and her husband, Jeffery Scott, of Exeter, Shelley Hall and her husband, Mark Hall, of Goodman, and Jason Blankenship and his wife, Christine, of Eagle Rock; seven grandchildren, David Anthony Paul and his wife, Lindsey, Alisha Merritt and her husband, Clayton, Ashton Scott, Abbey Hayes and her husband, Dusty, Mariah Blankenship, Jamie Blankenship, Jon Blanken-

ship and his wife, Maria; nine great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren; eleven step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth Blankenship and his wife, Diana, and their three children; one sister-in-law, Ruthie, and brother-in-law, Ralph McKnight, and their families; two step-brothers, Randy Isley and Rick Isley; and two step-sisters, Judy Price and Jean Haddock and her husband, Junior.

Preceding him in death were his parents; stepmother, Viola; father and mother-in-law, Cab and Ancil Fields Stockton; two grandchildren, Shelby and Brett Paul; and one stepbrother, Joe Isley.

JT was loved by many friends and family and will be missed dearly.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville. Pastor Donnie Spears and Pastor Mark Hall will conduct the services. Burial will be at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Clio Cemetery in memory of JT.

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JEAN ANN STEVENS

Jean Ann Stevens, age 80, a resident of Mount Vernon Veteran's Home, passed away on August 20, 2023. Memorial Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Joplin. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until service time. Arrangements are entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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JOHN EVERETT OGLE

John Everett Ogle, age 94, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, September 14, 2023, at his home.

He was born January 17, 1929, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Courtlandt Northey and Marion Elizabeth (Williams) Ogle. John was united in marriage in Colorado to Anne Meek, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Mark Ogle and his wife, Mary, of Honolulu, Hawaii; one daughter, Sandra Ogle Murray and her husband, Steve, of Texas; one stepdaughter, Sandy Duncan and her husband, LaRon, of Shell Knob; one brother, Bill Ogle, of Marion, Iowa; one sister, Judy Ogle Bennett and her husband, Bill, of Elgin, Iowa; and one grandchild, Max.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his first wife, Shirley Ogle.

John attended school in Waterloo, Iowa, graduating from Waterloo High School. After graduating, he attended the University of Northern Iowa. Joining the United States Marines, John served during the Korean War from February 25, 1952, until February 15, 1954. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. John worked in sales at TAMKO Building Products LLC and retired in 1998. Playing golf with his wife in Cassville was one of his favorite pastimes. He also loved doing yard work, hunting, being outdoors and enjoyed horses and guns. He was a member of One Way Church in Shell Knob.

A celebration of life with military honors will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 29, 2023, at Fohn Funeral home in Cassville. Pastor Michael Barrett will conduct the service.

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

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CLYDE "FLOYD" **PARNELL**

Clyde "Floyd" Parnell, age 76, of Neosho, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at his home.

He was born January 10, 1947, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, the son of Hugh R. and Dottie Mae (Coplen) Parnell. On November 15, 1985, in Joplin, he was united in marriage to Sheila Ann Burgett, who

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survives. Also surviving are two sons, Terry Parnell and his wife, Misty, of Anderson, and Steve Parnell and his wife, Denise, of Neosho; one daughter, Carolyn Parnell, of Cassville; two brothers, Harold "Lee" Parnell and his wife, Nancy, of Flippin, Arkansas, and Charles "Darrell" Parnell, of Flippin, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Amy Lankford, John Smith, Kristopher Parnell, Justin Parnell, Hunter Parnell and Spencer Morgan; and three great-grandchildren, Kan-

non, Reagan and Georgia. Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Hubert Parnell.

Floyd attended school and graduated in Flippin, Arkansas. He was employed by WestRock in Rogers, Arkansas, as a shipping clerk for 41 years from where he retired in 2012. Floyd and Sheila lived in Cassville for 37 years before moving to Neosho. Floyd loved fishing, mechanics and enjoyed listening to southern gospel music, especially the Cathedral Quartet. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cassville. Brother Danny Heupel and Pastor Rich Cummings will conduct the services. Burial will be at Burch Cemetery in Flippin, Arkansas.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 A.M. until service time Thursday at

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Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Missouri Baptist Children's Home in memory of Floyd.

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JAMES RICKY CANNADY

James Ricky Cannady, age 60, of Seligman, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2023, at his home.

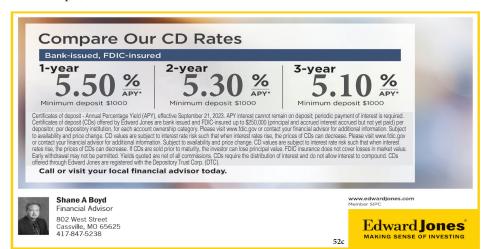
Services were held Friday, September 22, 2023, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Joe Pride conducted the services. Burial was at Bayless Cemetery in Gateway, Arkansas.

Contributions may be made to the Family in memory of James.

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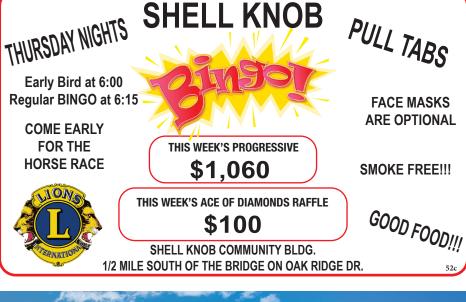
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40th Annual Volleyfest Set for Sept. 30 at Southwest High School

From Southwest High School

The 40th annual Southwest Volleyfest volleyball tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30 in the high school gym. A total of 10 schools are entered and the first matches begin at 8:00 a.m. on two courts.

"Anything that has survived four decades must be significant," said Coach Steve Voyak who has been director for the last 21 events. "It started as small tourney with just a few teams on one court back in the 1980s. We even got to play during covid a few years back so I know the event can make it through almost anything."

Joining the host Lady Trojans are Exeter, Golden City, Crane, Pierce City, Wheaton, School of the Ozarks, Purdy, Verona, and Thomas Jefferson. The 10 schools are split into two five-team pools. Following pool play, the bottom two teams are eliminated. Then, the four seeds play for 7th and three seeds play for 5th. The top four advance to championship play.

"We have a cool tye-dye t-shirt design and some food trucks coming," said Voyak. "It should be a great day to celebrate the sport of volleyball."

The Cassville Senior Center is seeking local artists and craftspeople for their holiday bazaar from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., on November 18, at 1111 Fair Street, in Cassville. All proceeds will benefit the Cassville Senior Center. For more information, call 417-847-4510.

Cassville announces Homecoming Candidates

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Photo: Mindi Atherton, Cassville R-IV School District

Cassville R-IV School District has announced its 2023 Homecoming candidates. The Homecoming Parade is set for Friday, October 6, at 1 p.m. in downtown Cassville.

The Homecoming assembly will follow at 2:45 p.m. in the High School gym.

Homecoming Court will be crowned that evening before the football game at Wildcat Stadium, where the Wildcats will host Springfield Catholic. The game

will start at 7 p.m.

Freshman candidate
Dusti Artherton is the
daughter of Cheyene Bailey
of Cassville. Her interests
are cheerleading.

Freshman Jesse James is the son of Christian Crum and Lucas James of Cassville. His interests are football, wrestling, and FCCLA.

Sophomore candidate
Caitlyn Bonash is the
daughter of Thomas and
Regina Stallings of Shell
Knob. Her interests are

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FBLA, FCCLA, volleyball, band, track, beta club, and renaissance club.

Sophomore candidate Chauncey Feed is the son of Scott and Chrissy Freed of Cassvi. His interests include FBLA, FCCLA, football, hockey, fishing team, and FFA.

Violet Rillstone, the junior candidate, is the daughter of Chris Rillstone and Polly Thompson of Cassville. Her interests are cheerleading and beta club.

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Kaedyn Garrett, the junior candidate, is the son of Pattsy Garrett and the nephew of Steve and Missy Garrett of Golden. His interests are football and basketball.

Senior Audrey Gosvener is the daughter of Greg Gosvener and Laila Clark of Cassville. Her interests are soccer, speech and debate, volleyball, and student

Senior Tori Mitchell is the daughter of both Preston Mitchell and Tania Morris, Cassville. Her interests are track, cross country, FBLA, NHS, and student council.

Senior Kyah Saffold is the daughter of Kasie Moore of Shell Knob and the grand-daughter of Robert and Sherryn Saffold of Eagle Rock. Her interests are student council, beta club, FBLA, track, NHS, FFA, and FCCLA.

Senior Joseph Craft is the son of Terrill and Nicole Craft of Cassville. His interests are student council, beta club, FBLA, football, basketball, and track.

Senior candidate Hunter James is the son of Jerry and Dana James and Drew and Shelli Alexander, all of Shell Knob. He is an avid hunter and fisherman, and he is involved in baseball, fishing club, FBLA, and Corinth Baptist Church Youth.

Doug Roper, a senior candidate, is the son of Josh Roper and Sarah Miner of Eagle Rock. He is involved in FBLA, FFA, and baseball.









Find a third place near you to help rebuild the community's trust

By David L. Burton, Community Development Specialist, University of Missouri Extension

A "third place" refers to the social surroundings, separate from the home (first place) and work (second place). Third places could include churches, cafés, clubs, taverns, lodges, libraries, bookstores, VFW halls, parks, barber shops, coffee shops, or senior centers, or places where people can gather due to shared interest, and then interact with each other.

If you have "third places" declining in society, what happens is that we gradually become more distrustful of one another, because we don't have as many interactions based on shared interests. The idea of a third place was first proposed by Ray Oldenburg in his 1989 book, "The Great Good Oldenburg says there are characteristics that most third places have

First, they are on neutral ground, where everyone is equal and can go. Second, these places are levelers and are inclusive. Most workplaces have a hierarchy where there are leaders and followers, but third places are for interaction.

Third, they are conducive to conversation where social interaction becomes the main point of going to a third place.

Fourth, third places must be accessible, which is why many are located in neighborhoods and within walking distance of regulars.

Fifth, a third place will almost always have regulars who establish the character of the place and are responsible for the mood. A third place often has a relatively low profile, the atmosphere tends to be playful, and smiling and laughter help to set the tone.

Finally, a third place tends to be a home away from home. You go to a third place because, in a

way, you feel at home, but ness to public school qualiit's not private in the way home can be.

For example, a coffee shop is only a third place if regulars meet there and you go often enough to make friends and social connections. If you go into a coffee shop, but your purpose is to get your favorite coffee and then open up your laptop and work on something for an hour by yourself, that is not a third place for you.

The argument in Robert Putman's book, "Bowling Alone," is that we have neglected to pay attention to the importance of social capital, the reservoir of generalized trust that builds up in communities where people are highly engaged with their neighbors and communities.

Third places, or the lack of them, directly impacts social capital. That in turn, affects everything from the local economy and lonelity and trust in local government and other institutions.

While our culture is seeing a significant drop in people having a third place and joining groups that allow them to build social connections, we are also seeing increases in loneliness.

Editor's note: So where is your third place? Do you have one? Would you like to create one? This week we celebrate Good Neighbor Week. How can you become involved and become an "engaged neighbor" to better our communities here in Barry County? Let me know your thoughts at editor@4bca.com.

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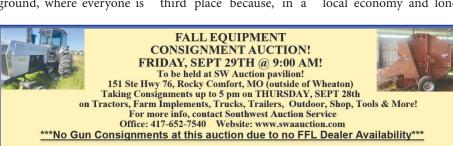
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Boat - Guns - Knives 1986 Sun Tracker 24 ft. Party Barge Pontoon Boat with 1998 Johnson 90 hp. Outboard Motor & Trailer; Henry Golden Boy .22 Octagon Barrel- Lever Action Rifle; Winchester mod. 74 .22 semi-auto; Winchester mod. 67 .22 single shot; Remington mod. 510 .22 single shot; Marlin mod. 60 .22 semi-auto; Springfield mod. 120 .22 single shot; Coast to Coast mod. 320 .22 single shot; Mauser 16ga. Bolt action Shotgun with Beautiful Stock; Chiappa mod. 1873 .22 Revolver; Heritage Rough Rider .22 Revolver; Herbert Schmidt .22 Revolver; Traditions Pursuit LP .50 ca. Muzzle Loader (Stainless & Camo); Denix Peacemaker .Replica non-firing .45 revolver; Colt Defender Co2 Pellet Pistol; Kenton Gene Autry C. I. Cap Gun; (2) Tie Down Holster Gun Belts; Misc. Good Pocket Knives by Case, Buck, Schrade & others; Antique - Collectible Toys Structo Toyland Garage 24 Hour Towing Service Truck 1954; R.G. LeTourneau #1700 "Tournhauler" Toy Truck & Trailer by NyLint; Nylint NAPA Truck & Trailer; Buddy L 1950's GMC Dump Truck; 1960's Nylint U-Haul Ford Pickup Truck & Enclosed Moving Trailer Set; Vintage Brown & Bigelow Texaco Jet Fuel Delivery Tanker; 1936 Wyandotte Pressed Steel Cord Coffin Nose Coupe Toy Car; Nylint T-24 MICHIGAN Crane; Kraft & Coast to Coast Tractor/Trailers; Conrad 1:50 Scale 3094-Volvo-Schwing Concrete Pump Truck; 1/25th Scale Yorkshire Co. Bell System. Telephone Co Die Cast Vehicles; Hubley #504 Bell Telephone Truck; 1950s Tonka Toy Transport Truck Semi Tractor Trailer; Vintage 1978 Tonka MR-970 Pressed Steel Bell System Bucket Truck; Misc. Smaller Tonka Bell System Trucks & Vans; Tonka #620 Concrete Mixer Truck; Tonka Giant Bulldozer (orange, MINT); Tonka Road Grader (orange); Tonka Road Grader; 1960's Tonka Car Transport Carrier; Tonka Mighty Shovel; Tonka Sand Loader Conveyor; Tonka all metal Dump Truck; Tonka Turbo Diesel Crane Truck; Tonka Pink JEEP, Mini-Camper; Tonka White Jeep Pickup; (2) Tonka Fire Trucks; Lot Tonka Trucks & Toys; Older Ertl I.H. Tractor; (2) 1/16 Ertl International Harvester Square Balers; Ertl Plow, Disc & Elevator (red); Tru-Scale Feed Wagon; Lot small Ertl John Deere Items; Lot Die Cast Construction Equipment; Jada Toys Muscle Hyperchargers RC Cars (Mint in Boxes); 100's of mint in Box Die Cast Toy Cars & Trucks by Ertl, First Gear, Jada, Burago, Crown Premiums, Racing Champions, Hot Wheels & many others in all Scales; Mark "Super Service Center" Tin Garage Pay Set; NASCAR Collectibles; LEGO City "NASA" Store Display; LEGO "Hidden Side" Store Display; Early #8 ó Electric Erector Set. Marx Fort Apache Playset; Misc Toy Train Engines, Cars & Parts; John Deere Pay Phone (Works); Standard Oil Co. 1 Gallon Safety Can; Old Railroad Baggage/Freight Cart; Snap-on Pinup Girl Advertising Clock; Vintage Style Ladies Bicycle; Reproduction Metal Signs; N.O.S. Champion Horse Drawn Plow from the East Purdy Store; Jars Old Marbles; (2) Old Childs Wood Scooter/Walkers; Separable 2022-2023 Kansas City Chiefs Ring/Pendant Necklace; Lots & Lots Nice Metal & Die Cast Cars, Trucks & Collectibles not Listed Instruments - Records Cortini Accordian; Nice Autoharp; Old Saxaphone, Trumpet, Clarinet & Flute; Several hundred Records of all types; Misc. Rustic Wagon Wheel Bench; Wood & Metal Porch Glider; Sport Dog SDR-AXF Receiver; Wireless Trailer Camera (NEW); Aluminum Carryall / Mobility Chair Hauler with Ramp for Reese Hitch; Jazzy 1120 Mobility Chair; Jazzy 1113 Chair: Lots & Lots not Listed; Auctioneers Note: There is no way to list all of the Nice Toys & Collectibles in this Auction! Be sure to see our website for 100's of pictures. Please note start time & bring a friend as we may be selling 2 rings part of each day. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS EITHER DAY OF THIS AUCTION!

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Waiting Out the Fed's Forecast

"Is this going to blow through or set in?" It was Labor Day, and we were on the lake a long way from our dock when storm clouds surprisingly popped up. It's easy to get surprised by the weather on Table Rock Lake with its high bluffs. It looks like the Federal Reserve is watching the forecast and trying to get inflation to blow through and not set in

Last Wednesday, the Federal Reserve paused rates again for the second time in three meetings. The stock market expected the pause but still dreams of the days ahead when the Fed begins to lower rates.

Instead of lowering the rates, the Fed paused because they thought the economy is still "too strong," and there aren't enough companies laying employees off. Yes, you read that right. The government's plan to slow down inflation is to cause economic pain. So, they will keep their rates higher for a longer period to make us buy fewer cars and buy/build fewer houses to slow the economy and get inflation under control.

This might turn out to be less of a "pause" and more of a "skip." Since the economy is stronger than expected, the Fed hinted it might skip this meeting and even raise its rate one more time in this cycle.

While listening to the press conference, I could almost hear my Dad's voice before my spanking, saying, "This is going to hurt me more than you." But this time, I believe these decisions will hurt the average American more than the government.

It's interesting to note that the Fed has shifted its statement language from saying "higher" to saying "longer" to convince the market that they are serious about keeping higher rates for a longer time. This means consumers aren't going to get relief on rates anytime soon, or at least until the economy starts slowing.

I began this year bullish on stocks, and the market bounced back as expected. Yet, I've become more cautious about stocks as the year has progressed. At this time, I believe in the near term that, bonds have become more attractive when it comes to the potential risk/return trade-off. I still see opportunities in stocks, which is why I have my accounts in a more balanced

We made it back to the boat dock without any problems, though the wind made it bumpy. Though the storm lasted longer than expected, it blew through while we ate lunch. But the strange thing is that after the storm finished, the lake was empty. All the boaters were scared off by the storm threat, and when we went back out, we had the lake to ourselves.

I think in the same way, this high rates season, though longer than we expected, will blow through and reward those who wait it out.

Have a blessed week! www.FerventWM.com

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Dear Patriots, though we had a lot going on in Shell Knob like Shakin' in the Shell, we had a wonderful turnout on September 16th at the VFW Post. We had three new members, and great information full of facts that we all need to know about, as they had just come out of a session in Jefferson City.

The speakers were Senator Mike Moon, Speaker of the House Jay Ashcroft who will be running for Governor of the state of Missouri, and Brad Hudson, State Representative who will be running for the Senate.

Sheriff Danny Boyd spoke to us about what is going on in our communities and state.

Our young conservative Republican, Grant Preddy, was in attendance and had attended the last session in Jefferson City. He shared his experience with everyone. Grant is a fine young man, and he, along with other young people, are our heritage and future. His parents can be very proud of him for taking an interest in world affairs and our



country and state.

My Board and I are so pleased with the people of S.W. MO. who care about our country, communities, and state by attending our meetings and asking questions and being involved. You are the ones who truly make a difference as to how our next election turns out and whether or not there will be a future for our children and grandchildren.

Keep up the good work and attendance as you are

making a difference. We hope to see all of you, your family and friends, at our next meeting on Saturday, October 21st, at 1:00 P.M. at the VFW Post in Shell Knob.

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Exeter High graduate awarded Ozark Teacher Corps scholarship

From Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Micha "Mindi" Peckham, a 2005 graduate of Exeter High School, has received the Ozark Teacher Corps scholarship, administered by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Peckham, the daughter of Mike Stewart, will attend Missouri Southern State University this fall, where she plans to complete a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

"I am married with three children and money is a big factor in all our decisions," Peckham said. "So not only am I blessed by this scholarship, but my family is as well. I am so appreciative of the Ozark Teacher Corps scholarship."

The Ozarks Teacher Corps began in 2010 as part of the CFO's Rural Schools Partnership, an initiative that links rural schools and the communities they anchor through principles of place-based education. By accepting the scholarship, recipients agree to teach for at least three years upon graduation at a rural school district in the region — often in their hometown.

The CFO and its regionaffiliate foundations — including the Cassville Community Foundation —

hold about 480 scholarship funds, established by generous donors to help students from across central and southern Missouri achieve their goals of higher education. The application period for the 2024–25 school year will open Jan. 1, 2024, and run through mid-March. For more information, visit cfozarks.org/scholarships.

Founded in 1973, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks is marking its 50th anniversary in 2023 as the region's largest public charitable foundation serving a network of donors, regional affiliate foundations and nonprofit partners across central and southern Missouri through its mission of resource development, community grantmaking, collaboration and public leadership.



Micha "Mindi" Peckham (far right), with family (from left, Timothy Peckham and daughters Meyah, Satriana and Lid-

OFO to open season October 15 in Monett

From The Ozark Festival Orchestra

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will open its 44th season with "Hello, Monett," a concert of favorite classical pieces to introduce new music director Carla Wootton, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center in

Monett.

Wootton taught in public schools from 1990 to 2017, played substitute flute with the Springfield Symphony since 1990, and served as music director and pit musician for the Springfield Little Theatre from 1993 to

The concert will feature the beloved Trumpet Concerto by Haydn, featuring Tim Wootton as solo trumpeter. In addition, the orchestra will play Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the

Common Man," Jean Sibelius's patriotic tone poem of struggle, "Finlandia," and Gustav Holst's "Military Suite No. 2," combining a number of well-known English melodies.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, and free for children high school age and under. The performing arts center is located on the north side of Monett High School, 1 David Sippy Drive in Mon-



Water is 25 CFS right now. We have been getting some rain, but the river has remained clear.

Fly fishing is still very good: caddis, bluewing olives, Griffiths gnats, adams, and lots of midge activity most of

Good nymphs right now are pheasant tails, burlaps, sowbugs, scuds, copper johns, red, black, and gray zebra

The water is still very clear, but use 9-foot 7X leaders when fishing drive flies for best results. When you are fishing nymphs, we have been doing okay on 6X leaders.

Black, olive, and tan woolly buggers have been doing very well. Often on all day, I will fish bigger ones in the morning and smaller ones in the afternoon. Marabou jigs are still catching lots of fish. Black and yellow, olive, and brown have all been working very well. White is a good choice first thing in the morning.

Flies that have been catching trout are black beetles, egg patterns, and San Juan worms in red, pink, and yellow. It has all been very good this week, and cracklebacks in the olive holographic green color have also been working very

Rooster tails work very well in the morning. We will generally start with a black, a skunk, or a brown rooster tail. They are good for 30 or 40 minutes, and then they are best put back in the box and forgotten until the next day. Plastic baits are still working. The yellow and the pink 1-inch crawlers have been working very well. The cheese yellow, pink, and orange in the power bait worms have all been very effective this week. If you prefer fishy salmon eggs, the natural fish oil, the shrimp, and the white plastic eggs have been very effective this week. If you enjoy fishing the power eggs, orange, pink, and fluorescent yellow have all been good colors this week.

Good luck on the river this week. The river is still very clear, and a 2-pound line is recommended.









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