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Cassville to Get New Softball and Baseball Fields



Above, one turf project has already begun. According to a Facebook post by Cassville Public School, after nearly 15 years of use, the original turf in the field house is getting replaced. Currently, the estimated date of completion is the second week of May.

Ezra DeVore

Cassville schools will be constructing new AstroTurf softball and baseball fields within the year, says Athletic Director Doug Martin.

“The games that get canceled the most are baseball and softball,” says Martin. “Any rain that comes will suspend practice and games. There will be times you may not be able to practice or play for a week because the fields get so saturated. It’s unfortunate for our kids who lose games and practice time because of field conditions.”

According to Martin, AstroTurf fields are the growing trend among southwest Missouri schools, simply due to the efficiency of them. Many schools in the area, Martin states, already have AstroTurf fields, or are in the process of constructing them in the coming years.

Martin states that in the past, Cassville was meant to host a baseball tournament, though due to high volumes of rain, Cassville was unable to host, and the rival team’s town hosted instead. According to Martin, this exchange has also occurred with softball, though with AstroTurf, Cassville’s fields would remain a viable option.

Additionally, Martin explained that before and after every practice, as well as every game, coaches and players must do field main-

tenance to ensure the field is ready for use. With AstroTurf, the field will require minimal maintenance, thus enabling more time for players and coaches.

“They would be able to start early and finish later. They won’t have to do any field prep. They’ll no longer need to water the grass or mow it.”

Also, with the artificial nature of the field, pallets of conditioner can be purchased and applied to maximize rain absorption, thus enabling a more conducive game environment and neutralizing weather effects. The school will be saving “thousands of dollars,” Martin states, “on projects to get games in, even two days after it rains. We use our facility 175 to 185 times through the fall, spring, and summer, and we lose a third

of those practices and competitions to rain.”

Martin says he expects the softball field to be complete by the first home game of the fall, “roughly September 1,” and he expects the baseball field to be completed by November 1.

Alongside the AstroTurf facilities, there will be batting cages, bull pens, and new 40-foot fencing to protect Y highway from foul balls.

“The kids are excited, parents are excited - the chance for Cassville to have a top-notch facility - everybody’s excited,” said Martin. “More home games will bring more people to Cassville, and that’s always a good thing.”

Construction will begin in mid-July, with all projects estimated to be completed by November 2022.

Cassville FFA Teams Compete at State



Kelsey Harris (above) was the Area Winner of Small Animal Production Proficiency.

On April 21 and 22, 5 contest teams and one public speaker representing the Cassville High School FFA chapter attended the Missouri FFA convention.

FFA members competed in their respected Leadership



Above, Langston Mitchell holds her award for Division 1 Prepared Public Speaking.

Development Events and Career Development Events including Poultry, Livestock, Horses, Dairy Cattle, FFA Knowledge and Division 1 Prepared Public Speaking.

See FFA on Page 8A

Earth Day Celebrated at Roaring River State Park



Above, Henry Davis, 5, and Luke Wilks, 13, of Fairland, Oklahoma enjoy the sunny spring day with free trees given by the park. Photo by Adriana Keeton.



Above are two East Newton High School Service Club members serving snow cones: Alanis Hang, Junior, and Jenny Moua, Senior. Photo by Adriana Keeton.

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North and South Ward
Aldermen Sworn In



Two new aldermen were sworn in on the April 12, 2022, Council meeting: South Ward Alderman, Mike Vining (left), and North Ward Alderman, Mike Phillips (right). Photo courtesy of the City of Cassville.

Notice from Barry County
Assessor

Barry County Assessor; Sherry L. Smith, announced that the second notice reminders, for the 2022 Personal Property and Business Assessment Lists have been mailed out, and late assessment penalties will apply if your assessment list is not received by the end of April.

The 2nd notice reminders were mailed in the form of a post card. The original Assessment Lists that were mailed out on January 4th, were due in the office by March 1st.

However, you still have time to file your list online, or personally turn it in at the Assessor's Office, without receiving a late assessment penalty, providing that your list is received in the office by April 29.

If you aren't certain that you have already returned your list, didn't receive an assessment list in January, or if you have received a second notice post card from the Assessor's Office, please contact the office immediately at (417) 847-2613 so that we can make certain your property is assessed, before the final late assessment penalty deadline of April 29.

New County residents not receiving a form, need to call the Assessor's Office, or drop by the office and we will be happy to help fill it out for you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Assessor's Office, M-F from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Notice:

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 begin May 6 and continue 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. Various vendors provide baked goods, farm-raised meats, plants, 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 hand-made 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.

Farm Road 1162 off of F Highway will be closed until further notice for bridge repairs.

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

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

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.*

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

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.

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.

Thursday, April 28th

Purdy Elementary will host its annual Kindergarten Round-Up for families of 2022-2023 Purdy Kindergarten students at 5 P.M. Parents and children should report to the school commons area, where a tour of the school will begin promptly at 5 P.M. Familes will receive important information regarding enrollment and the kindergarten experience. They will also participate in fun activities, meet staff members and enjoy a ride on a school bus. Parents whose children are NOT currently enrolled in Purdy Preschool should bring their child's proof of immunization and birth certificate as well as a proof of residency (utility bill, rental agreement, property deed, etc.)

Friday, April 29th

The Stella Senior Center will have a Dinner and Dance with doors opening a 6 P.M. Pulled pork is on the menu. The dance will start at 7 P.M. and The Moccasin Bend Band is set to perform. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments will be available all evening. Young people are welcome. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (617) 640-6742 for information.

Saturday, April 30th

Hickman Cemetery Clean Up will begin at 8 A.M. All volunteers are greatly appreciated.

A Free Seed-Starting Class will be hosted by Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville at 10 A.M. To register and for more information about this and other free gardening classes, including bee keeping on Thursday, April 28, visit their website harvickfarms.com or stop by 16062 State Highway 76, Cassville.

Tuesday, May 3rd

Ozark Country Quilters will be having a Garage Sale 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Sho-Me plaza room 10.

Saturday, May 7th

Mineral Spring Cemetery Clean Up will begin at 8 A.M. Business meeting will be at 10 A.M. In case of rain, business meeting will be moved to 9 A.M. All help is appreciated.

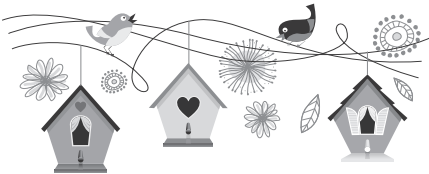
Russell Cemetery will have a business meeting and clean-up at the cemetery at 9 A.M.

Save the date

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

Cassville Class of '82 Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28, at Paradise Valley Pavilion, Roaring River, from 3:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Guests are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. More information will follow at a later date.

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From left to right: Russ Balmas; John Davis, Chairman of the Board for the Missouri Recycling Association; and Dave Dunn.

The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) recently held its 2021 Annual Awards Ceremony in Branson as part of its annual conference. A total of 10 award winners were recognized with the Missouri Recycling Association's Achievement Awards.

The City of Monett received the Outstanding Collection Program award.

While other recycling companies, programs, and organizations in the state closed their doors during the pandemic, the City of Monett steadfastly provided these es-

sential services to the community. The City of Monett is a pioneer for recycling in Southwest Missouri, and is held as model of excellence in the state.

The city began their recycling program in 1993 with District N Board Member Carolyn Easley, the late City Mayor Beckwith, and the late City Commissioner Dierker

at the helm.

With funding contributions from the City of Monett, Southwest Mo. Solid Waste Management District (Region N), and the Mo. Department of Natural Resources, their current facility was completed in 2003. With joint efforts from surrounding solid waste management districts and organizations, the City of Monett expanded their program to include a semi-permanent HHW satellite facility, and glass recycling.

In recent years, the City diverted over 120 tons of newspaper, office waste, cardboard, magazines, hard back books, tin cans, aluminum, and plastics. They additionally diverted 48 tons of glass, 2.5 tons of HHW, and processed over 1,000 cubic

yards of compost.

Retired Public Works Director, Russ Balmas, and Assistant Director Dave Dunn, attended the ceremony and received the award for the City of Monett. Russ and Dave have overseen the recycling program for many years and have been instrumental in its success.

Since 1992 the Missouri Recycling Association has sought to lead Missouri to-

ward environmental sustainability through waste reduction and recycling. Each year MORA recognizes companies, programs and individuals who have displayed dedication to this goal. The organization is very proud to work closely with the Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District (Region N), and include the City of Monett into the ranks of their annual award winners.

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New Road Commissioners Sworn In



On April 21, new Barry County Road Commissioners were sworn in at the 1st Christian Faith Center in Cassville. Left to right: Marcus Landrith, Roaring River; Mike Washick, Capps Creek; Michael Scannell, Sugar Creek; Ed Laning, McDonald; David Luebbering, Pioneer; Mike Fox, Viola; Bobby Ragsdale, Butterfield; Matt McDermott, White River; Brad Baird, Shell Knob. Photo by Ezra DeVore.

Cassville Celebrates Thankful Thursday



On Thursdays, Security Bank of Southwest Missouri employees have the option to make a contribution to their #ThankfulThursday fund in exchange for wearing jeans. This month, the Cassville R-IV Special Olympics team is the recipient of the bank's Thankful Thursday donation. The donation will be used to purchase t-shirts for students and staff that will be attending the Special Olympics.

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Crash Takes Life of Ozark Man

Ezra DeVore

An Ozark man was killed in a crash north of Shell Knob Saturday afternoon.

According to a crash report by the Missouri Highway Patrol, John Daugherty, 48, of Ozark, was eastbound on a 2010 Harley Davidson motorcycle when he traveled off the left side of Highway 76, two miles north of Shell Knob.

Daugherty then struck a sign, causing him to suffer severe injuries, and causing extensive damage to the motorcycle.

Daugherty was transported by a Mercy helicopter to Mercy Hospital in Springfield, and was pronounced deceased at 4:04 p.m. by Dr. Schuesler at Mercy Hospital. Daugherty was wearing a safety device.

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Staying Motivated

While starting a walking program takes initiative, sticking with it takes commitment.

Here are some tips to help

you stay motivated:

Find a walking buddy: Having a friend to walk with can provide motivation and support along with companionship.

Wear a fitness tracker or pedometer: These devices measure how far you've walked in steps and miles, providing motivation by spurring you to meet a particular goal and showing you if you've met it. Or, if you use a smartphone there are free pedometer apps you can download like MyPacer.com, Google.com/fit or Accupedo.com.

Join a walking club: To find one in your community, call your nearby medical center, mall, health club, senior center, running shoe stores or Area Agency on Aging to

see if they sponsor or know of any clubs or groups.

Or, try MeetUp.com or the American Volkssport Association (AVA.org), to search for non-competitive walking clubs in your area, or start one.

Keep a journal: Use it to keep track of your walking minutes, steps, or mileage and total it up at the end of each week to see how you're progressing.

There are also free apps like MapMyWalk.com and Walkmeter.com that use GPS to map your walk and measure your distance and time, which is fun and motivating.

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Cassville FFA Chapter Has Successful State Competition



Above, 2nd place: Poultry Evaluation- Dulce Rivera, Hallie Fratus, Windy Dunfee, Levi Maher.

Ezra DeVore

The Cassville FFA chapter has returned from the Missouri State Convention, a competition at Mizzou inviting the best FFA chapters from all across Missouri.

The Cassville teams did well, with poultry taking second, Livestock taking fourth, horses taking seventh, Knowledge taking fourteenth, Dairy Cattle taking twenty-fifth, and Cassville's First Division speaker taking third.

The Cassville FFA Chapter also had five members receive their state degree: Elizabeth Ray, Peter Littlefield, Timothy Hudson, Landry Mills, and Kelsey Harris. Kelsey Harris also received a proficiency award in Small Animal Production and Care.



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Above, 4th place: Livestock Evaluation - Landry Mills, Elizabeth Ray, Timothy Hudson, and Peter Littlefield.



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SKITS Bring Pirate Play to Shell Knob



Above, Janel Riley playing Laverne doing a monologue about why she became a pirate. Photo by Ellie Good.



Above, Captain Blood (center, with hat), played by Andy Miller, hears someone say "Treasure!"

Ezra DeVore
The SKITS Community Theater entertained packed crowds last weekend with three performances of "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen." Directed by debut director Cade Keeton, the play told

the tale of hilarious frauds. Captain Blood (pictured above) seeks to impress the woman he wishes to marry, thus trading his noble's clothes for a tricorne hat. He, alongside many characters in the play, stride the

duality of what we attempt to be, versus who we truly are. In the end, of course, all is exposed. "Everyone did such an amazing job," said Keeton, "I'm just so proud of everyone involved."



Lady Huffington (Anne Hoffman) and Lord Huffington (Craig Burford) arrive on Treasure Island, while Captain Blood's crew hides in the palm trees ready to attack.



Above, Roger Goodman (soon to be Captain Blood), played by Andy Miller, and George (Jeremiah Pendleton) practicing Roger's proposal to his love, Sarah Huffington.

Spring Craft Fair Held in Washburn



Ezra DeVore
Washburn's First Baptist Church Activity Center held a Spring Craft Fair this past Saturday, with over 50 vendors. The event spanned most of the day, with the building bustling at all hours of the fair. Above, Charles and Sherry Ward, of Seneca, speak to a customer interested in their homemade jewelry.



Above, Jeramiah Taylor, of Purdy, displays his hand-air-brushed jigs at the craft fair. Photos by Ezra DeVore.

Cassville Track Boys Place Third at Track Meet

1st Place: Bradan Dickinson-Shot Put 14.99m; Peter Littlefield-High Jump 1.72m; Garrett Ewing, Bryson Jacobson, Jake Anthonysz, Jon Oliphant-4x200 Relay 1:33.92; Jacob Martinez, Caleb Leach, Charles Elliott, Peter Littlefield-4x400 Relay 3:41.99.
2nd Place: Charles Elliott-300 Hurdles 44.48; Eli Pickett- Pole Vault 3.53m; Garrett Ewing, Bryson Jacobson, Jake Anthonysz, Jon Oliphant-4x100 Relay 45.33.
3rd Place: Jon Oliphant-100m 11.67; Peter Littlefield-800m 2:11.49; Jacob Martinez, Caleb Leach, Charles Elliott, Brody Osborne-4x800 Relay 8:59.
4th Place: Bradan Dickinson-Discus 14.99m; Charles Elliott-110 Hurdles 18.80.

5th Place: Ashton Wheeler-100m 11.93; Caleb Leach-1600m 4:51.21.
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RICHARD "RICKY" GALE MOORE

Richard "Ricky" Gale Moore, 70, of Purdy, was called to his Heavenly home on Saturday April 9, 2022. He was born on August 28, 1951, the son of the late John and Clara (Smith) Moore. He was raised by his grandmother, Arvilla Moore.

He was disabled and a member of the Body of Christ in Wheaton.

Ricky is survived by six brothers, Ivan Moore, of Verona, Russell Moore, of Hernando Beach, Florida, Robert Moore and his wife, Louise, of Cassville, Ferlon Moore and his wife, Nancy, of Purdy, Jerry Moore, of Pierce City, and Claude Moore and his wife, Martha, of Verona; and two sisters, Eula Mae Gates, of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, and Linda Mayer and her husband, Rich, of American Falls, Idaho.

Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, John and Clara; grandmother, Arvilla Moore; and three brothers, Harvey Ray Moore, Roy Moore and Bill Moore.

Memorial services for Ricky are being held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett with Rev. Gene Robinson officiating. Inurnment will follow services at the Arnhart Cemetery in East Purdy.

Online condolences may be made at www.bennettwormington.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home in Monett.



JOHN HAROLD RAY

John Harold Ray, age 66, of Eagle Rock, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

OBITUARIES

He was born October 7, 1955, in Nevada, Missouri, the son of Orville and Mary Jane (Wheeler) Ray. On July 18, 1981, he was united in marriage to Sharon Barnum, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Carl Eugene Ray and his wife, Cora, of Butterfield; one brother, Charles Ray, of Lexington; five grandchildren, Trey, Frankie, Jena, Kyliegh and Vinny; numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two grandchildren, Ryliegh Jo Ray and Carl Eugene Ray, Jr.; four brothers, Tom Ray, Gene Ray, Carl Ray and Lonnie Ray; and two sisters, Mary Briner and Sharon Schieber.

John grew up and attended school in Butler. He was employed by Poe Concrete in Eagle Rock. Some of his favorite pastimes were mushroom hunting, working on cars and playing slot machines.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Christopher Moore will conduct the services. Burial will be at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville at a later date.

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DARRELL DEAN KELLY

Darrell Dean Kelly, 76-year-old resident of both Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Mission, Texas, died April 18, 2022, at South Texas McAllen Hospital in McAllen, Texas. He was born on June 2, 1945, to Claude Kelly and Beulah Kelly in Beaver, Oklahoma. Darrell graduated in 1964 at Gentry High School in Gentry, Arkansas. For the last 18 years, he was in the company of his forever companion, Karen "Kay" Pippin. Darrell was an avid reader and competitive card player. His more recent friends knew him for his love of dancing and karaoke.

He is preceded by his parents and one sister, Claudia

Jean.

He is survived by his forever companion, Karen "Kay" Pippin, of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Mission, Texas; one son, Kevin Kelly, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one daughter, Kelsie Cygan and Tom, of Leawood, Kansas; one bonus son, Perry Hatfield, of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one bonus daughter, Didi Sorensen and fiancée, Stephen Bohanan, of Cassville; four grandchildren; ten bonus grandchildren; two bonus great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert

Kelly and wife, Dean, of Gentry, Arkansas, and Jerry Kelly and wife, Etta, of Grove, Oklahoma.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Wasson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery in Gentry, Arkansas. To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com.

Purdy FBLA sends two to National Competition



The Purdy Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter recently took 16 student competitors to the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Springfield. Two of those competitors earned the opportunity to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Ill., this summer.

Senior M'kena Propps (right) placed 3rd in Client Service and Freshman Nathan Harris (left) placed 3rd in Intro to Business Concepts.

Propps and Harris, along with Purdy FBLA adviser Emily Kooi will travel to Chicago in late June where the students will compete against State FBLA winners from across the nation. The Purdy FBLA Chapter competes under the advisership of Kay Wright and Emily Kooi.

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Appreciation Luncheon held at Wildcat Stadium in Cassville



Above, Jeremy Marple (center) and Dusty Reid (far left) exchange laughs and conversation as Cassville Superintendent Merlyn Johnson (far right) flips burgers in the spring sun for the Appreciation Luncheon held last Friday.



Above, Bill Shiveley (far right) constructs the perfect burger.



Attendees enjoyed good weather and good food for the Appreciation Luncheon.

The Cassville R-IV School District Appreciation Luncheon was held on Friday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wildcat Stadium Football Field concession stand. The informal cook-out was held to honor all local law enforcement, and all community service paramedics, EMT, fire department, utility employees, workers.

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Water is not bad today; looks like some rain in the forecast, and if this report needs to be changed, I'll change it as soon as I can. CFS, as of this writing, is

218. The water has come up just a wee bit this morning. Still murky, but fish can be seen here and there. More water equals more weight, so if the water gets up to 300 CFS or bigger, we will use 1/2 oz egg sinkers, and you can get away with 4 or even 6 lb line. We will use the big egg sinkers when fishing power bait, and other plastic baits. Yellow and pink were both good colors all week on plastic baits. Spinners are a good choice when the water is

big. Bright colors are usually pretty good, but sometimes a black, brown, or olive spinner will do the trick. When fishing the spinners, you'll probably need to use a few split shot on the line to help get the spinner a bit deeper. With a spinner, spoon, or a crankbait in the higher water conditions, a slow retrieve is usually the best. Bigger marabou jigs, 1/8 and 1/16, will probably be best. There are a few areas

where there are eddies, and slower pools where a lighter jig can be good. Fly fishing can be good, if you have a sinking line. This is a good time to use it; black, olive, brown, tan, and in the morning, white woolly bug-gers can be very effective. If we don't get a bunch more rain, we will be using a few dries in the next few days been a few fish being caught on beetles, caddis, ants, stim-ulators. More fish are being

caught on mop flies, mega worms, and on y2k bugs, and glo balls. Two pound line will always work, but when the water is murky, or muddy, 4lb line works pretty good, and a lot of time you can get away with 6lb on the muddy days. Still using 9' 6 and 5 X leaders, these work best right now. If you are fishing bigger streamers, I'll use 4 X or even 3X depending on water con-ditions. Good luck and be safe this week.

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Meet Charles, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! A senior chocolate lab who came to us when his owner passed away. Charles needs a family without young kids because he could potentially be bossy with children, but

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can spend a lot of time with him. Charles would love to get back in a real home, and we have lots of homeless pets who would love to have his spot at the Haven! You can call 417-835-3647 for more information or visit us 9-4 any day of the week to see if we have your new best friend.





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This is my granddaughter's cat, Kiki. We let her out Saturday morning, the ninth, around 8 AM for her usual outing but she has never returned. She is eight years old, healthy, light yellow with a bushy tail. She is fixed. She never goes far so this is unusual. Farm Road 2200 and 1135 just off Highway 112. She sleeps with one of us every night. If you've seen her, please let me know: 417-847-7113

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SOUTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1

Public Water System ID Number: MO5021116

2021 Annual Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

Attencion!
Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o pregúntele a alguien que lo entienda bien.
[Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]

What is the source of my water?
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
WELL # 1 & 2	GROUND WATER

Source Water Assessment
The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <https://drinkingwater.missouri.edu/>. The Missouri Source Water Protection and Assessment maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
A. **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
B. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
E. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?
The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO5021116 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

Contaminants Report

SOUTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1 will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at **417-835-2105**. The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO5021116.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative. No data older than 5 years need be included. If more than one sample is collected during the monitoring period, the Range of Sampled Results will show the lowest and highest tested results. The Highest Test Result, Highest Test LRA, or Highest Value must be below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or the contaminant has exceeded the level of health based standards and a violation is issued to the water system.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Test Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low – high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	5/13/2019	0.00837	0.00448 - 0.00837	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than	Range of Sampled Results (low – high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2017 - 2019	0.055	0.00594 - 0.072	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
LEAD	2017 - 2019	2.34	0 - 2.64	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range of Sampled Result(s)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	6/8/2021	2.9	1.6 - 2.9	pCi/l	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-226	6/8/2021	1.6	1.2 - 1.6	pCi/l	5	0	
RADIUM-228	6/8/2021	1.7	0 - 1.7	pCi/l	5	0	

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of November, 2 sample(s) returned as positive	Treatment Technique Trigger	0	Naturally present in the environment

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021		

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

During the past year we were required to conduct one Level 1 assessment(s), one Level 1 assessment(s) was completed. In addition, we were required to take one corrective action(s) and we completed one of these actions.

Special Lead and Copper Notice:
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. SOUTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>.

All contaminant sample results from past and present compliance monitoring are available online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website at www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/. To see the Lead and Copper results, enter your water system's name in the box titled Water System Name, then select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. On the next screen, click on the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column, click on Other Chemical Results by Analyte. Scroll down to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). A Sample Collection Date range may need to be entered. The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for results. If you assisted the water system in taking a Lead and Copper sample but cannot find your location on the list, please contact SOUTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT 1 for your results.

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

Optional Contaminants


Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CaCO3 STABILITY	5/13/2019	160	152 - 160	MG/L	
CALCIUM	5/13/2019	39.1	37.2 - 39.1	MG/L	
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	5/13/2019	173	165 - 173	MG/L	
IRON	5/13/2019	0.225	0.0715 - 0.225	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	5/13/2019	18.4	17.4 - 18.4	MG/L	
MANGANESE	5/13/2019	0.00265	0.00153 - 0.00265	MG/L	0.05
NICKEL	5/13/2019	0.0127	0 - 0.0127	MG/L	0.1
PH	5/13/2019	7.87	7.83 - 7.87	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	5/13/2019	1.49	1.2 - 1.49	MG/L	
SODIUM	5/13/2019	2.07	1.9 - 2.07	MG/L	
SULFATE	5/13/2019	14.1	13.7 - 14.1	MG/L	250
TDS	5/13/2019	155	143 - 155	MG/L	500
ZINC	5/13/2019	0.0964	0.0193 - 0.0964	MG/L	5

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

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Southwest Student Named Female Athlete of the Year



Natalie Johnson poses with her Fellowship of Christian Athletes award, flanked by Brian Mitchell, the Area Director for the South Central District, and Kevin Hutcheson, FCA Board Chairman.

Lee Stubblefield

Natalie Johnson, a senior softball athlete from Southwest, was named the Female Athlete of the Year for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes South Central Missouri district. She was presented the award on April 14th at the Chateau on the Lake Resort and Convention Center in Branson.

Also recognized at the annual banquet were Anthony Hays of Branson High School, the Coach of the Year, and Isaiah Mitchell of Blue

Eye High School, the Male Athlete of the Year.

In her winning application, Johnson wrote “FCA has encouraged me in my walk with Christ by surrounding me with like-minded students who seek the Lord.”

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Lady Wildcats win Cassville Relays

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats rolled up 131 and a half points to win the girls division of the Cassville Relays on Tuesday, April 19. The Southwest girls placed ninth with 17.33 points.

Cassville’s boys placed third in the tight team standings with 111, trailing Monett (117) and Reeds Spring (112.5). Southwest took seventh, scoring 52, and Exeter was tenth with 2.

The Lady Wildcats won two of the four relays and scored in every individual event but one at their home meet. Annie Moore won the pole vault and Riley Morris won the discus toss. The distance squad collected all the silver medals, as Dakotah Anderson placed second in both the 1600 (6:14.39) and

3200 meters (13:44.45), and Jolie Evans was second in the 800 (2:37.87).

Marianne McCrackin hurdled to a pair of medals, taking second over the 300 meter barriers (52.50) and third in the 100 highs (17.10).

Sharayah Seymour took second in the high jump with a leap of 1.41 meters, and Tori Mitchell ran a close third in the 800 for a medal (2:39.47).

The Cassville boys won two relays and medalled in all four relays. The two gold medals for individual Cats came in the field events. Bradan Dickinson won the shot put with a throw of 14.99 meters, and Peter Littlefield won the high jump with a leap of 1.72 meters.

Charles Elliot raced to second in the 300 meter hur-

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Breakfast, Lunch & Restrooms Available • A lot of sale held inside large shop building • Reason for sale: settle estate
REAL ESTATE: 3 bedroom all brick home with 2 full bathrooms and 2 half bathrooms; kitchen and dining room with fireplace combo; large living room; oversized 1 car garage; beauty shop room with own outside door on side of garage; full size basement with laundry room, bath and fireplace. Approximately 3007 square feet according to county. The house sets on 111 foot by 140 foot lot. Also selling separate with lot on west side of house that is 111 foot by 147 foot on which sits a Morton building that is 24 foot by 60 foot with concrete floor, 3 garage doors, 1 walk door, driveway onto Cowan Drive. Note: Real nice property. Terms: 10% down non-refundable day of auction with balance in certified funds in approximately 30 working days. Closing costs shared equally between buyer and seller. Buyer financing expenses, if any, shall be paid by buyer. Real estate sells at noon with confirmation. **CLOCKS AND CLOCK PARTS:** There is approximately 20 different brands of clocks in this auction according to Mr. Turk’s files. The file cards are numbered up to 593 clocks including: Gilbert, Sessions, Seth Thomas, United, Mr. Turk had been a clock collector and repairman for many years. You will have to come and see this collection to believe it. • brass U.S. Navy ship clock dated 1941, made by Seth Thomas • Beacon 31 day wall clock • Sessions ship clock • grandfather clock that has a new set of works to be installed • covered wagon clocks with horses • several O.G. clocks • 50 advertising clocks including: Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper, R.C. Cola, 7 Up, several kinds of feed, dozens of different beer brand clocks • extra large lot of camelback mantle clocks • antique cast iron mantle clock • public officer antique cast iron clock, nice • several cowboy and horse clocks • Ansonia cast iron mantle clock • 3 or 4 banjo wall clocks • Daffy Duck clock • large lot coo-coo clocks and parts • 2 Land R clock cleaners • watch timing machine • Volland set scales in glass cabinet, nice • 2 Uncle Sam clocks in box • tape measure clocks • large lot project clocks • 3 animated clocks • calcanormeter machine • There are dozens of file cabinets, and wooden cabinets full of all kinds of clock parts • 2 jeweler lathes • 2 Craftsman top tool cabinets full of clock tools • large lot clock dials, glass fronts, all kinds of other parts • extra large lot of clock books of all kinds **METAL LATHES • DRILL PRESSES GRINDERS & DRILL BITS:** Craftsman commercial metal lathe and 4 other lathes • 10” Atlas wood lathe • 2 large collet sets • 6” jointer • Craftsman 12” band saw • large cabinet full of lathe tools • 5 machinist tool boxes • 70 lb anvil • 3 large shelves full of short steel, all sizes & kinds • several Craftsman roll around tool boxes, full • large Craftsman drill press on stand • There are 100s of wrenches, files, hammers, and other tools • You have never seen so many tools in one place. Real nice tools To see complete list go to web page or auction zip • 500 gallon propane tank, 80% full **FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** real old violin in wooden case, date written inside looks like 1823, looks good • real nice Bently banjo in case • oak queen size bedroom suite with built on night stands, large chest of drawers • large chest of drawers & matching nightstands • 4 piece blonde bedroom suite, queen size • 5 stack lawyer style book shelf • real nice buffet with silverware drawer • Amana chest type deep freeze, 19 cu. ft. • Maytag H.D. washer and electric dryer • large lot of everyday dishes, pots, and pans • large lot what-nots • 2 cast iron skillets • set Corelle dishes • Plan to come early and stay late. Bring a friend as we will have to sell in 2 or 3 places at the same time. You just can’t believe how much stuff is here. Mr. Turk only bought nice tools. **SALE PROCEDURE:** Sale will start with clocks & clock parts with real estate at noon then furniture. **TERMS:** CASH or GOOD CHECK • Positive Picture I.D. Required • Not Responsible for Loss or Accidents • Statements Sale Day Take Precedence Over Printed Material
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dles (44.48), and Eli Pickett took second in the pole vault (3.53m).

Jonathan Oliphant placed third in the 100m dash (11.67) for a bronze medal, and Littlefield finished third in the 800 (2:11.49).

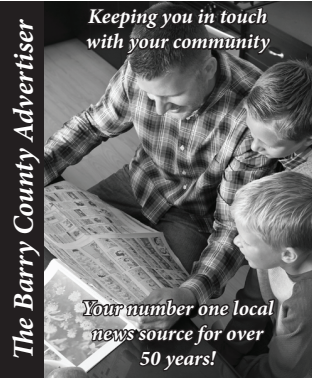
Fab Four leads Southwest

The Southwest Trojans “Fab Four” of Otis Rainer, Robert Humphries, Caden Uthe, and Christian Long turned in a gold medal performance in the 4x800m relay (8:44 flat).

Long also earned two individual medals, placing second in the 800m (2:11.02) and third in the 1600m (4:47.03). Uthe placed third in the 400m (53.8).

Cally Bowyer earned the only medal for the Lady Trojans, taking third in the 1600m (6:24.12).

Skylar Barber put Exeter on the board, placing seventh in the 100m (11.98).



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Susan Lane

Today, we will compare raised bed gardening, container gardening, and in-ground gardening.

I use some of each as some vegetables do better in one than the other. So let's talk about raised beds. In raised beds, it is easier to control the weeds in a contained space, it's easier to work the soil, and depending on the height, they are often much easier to harvest.

Raised beds can be made

with 2 x 12 lumber cut to the desired length. Use a 2 x 2 corner section in each corner to secure the boards together. I drive a rebar post into the ground every four feet on the outside of the bed to help hold the board in place. Dirt swells, so in time, if you don't do this, your bed will expand, and you will end up with curved beds. Beds can also be made with 8 x 12 cement blocks. They sell for under \$2.00 a block and can easily be hauled home a few

at a time in your car or truck. When using blocks, holes are placed up and can be covered with a flat concrete paver to make a nice place to sit while you work. Beds can be one brick high, but I prefer two bricks high.

Some people make raised beds from railroad ties. I have a couple of these too. Getting the ties home required a truck, making them my least favorite of all. Cutting a long tie into two lengths to make the sides also required

a big power saw and my husband's help. My beds, again, are stacked two ties high with rebar holding them in place.

Raised beds need soil added yearly as the soil settles and decomposes, so consider location when building raised beds.

Several symmetrically placed beds look quite lovely in a backyard. Consider your water source location when building raised beds. Because their drainage is excellent, they require more water. If you place a ground cloth in between beds and cover it with wood chips, you won't have to mow around the beds.

Cattle mineral lick tubs are another way to garden. Most cattle farmers have an abundance of these.

Drill holes in the bottom, add a little gravel, fill with some good topsoil/compost mix, and plant to use these tubs. I have grown tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes, carrots, potatoes, lettuce, and herbs in cattle lick tubs. The nice thing about these is you can move them easily.

In-ground gardening is the least expensive to start up. Planting an in-ground garden is more traditional but requires more weeding or weed barriers. These gardens, when mulched, use less

water than a raised bed, so during times of drought, this type of gardening would be preferred.

Last year, MFA in Aurora rented rototillers, or usually every spring, somebody is offering rototill gardens for a small fee.

For an in-ground garden, this is the way to go. I plant broccoli, cauliflower, cabbages, and kale in raised beds because it is easier to harvest.

I grow canning tomatoes in the ground and leaned up against walls made of cattle panels. I plant slicing tomatoes up by the back door in cattle lick tubs. Peppers go in cattle lick tubs as well.

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FARM AUCTION

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Saturday, April 30, 2022 • 10:00 AM

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Tractors: 2008 John Deere 5425 Cab Tractor, 4x4, with 542 front loader & bucket, power reverser, only 1100 hours (very nice) – 2000 Massey Ferguson 231 S Diesel Tractor only 733 hrs. (nice tractor). **Skid Steer:** 2004 Bobcat Skid Steer S175 **Farm Equipment:** New Holland 616 disc mower – 2010 John Deere 458 Mega Wide Plus 4'x5' round baler (nice) – John Deere 466 4'x6' round baler – Krome 5.52/4x7 T 17' tedder (nice) – New Holland side delivery 9' rake – creep feeder (nice) – bunk feeder – mineral feeder – (30) 12' portable cattle panels (like new) – Round bale hay ring. **Implements:** Woods 15' Batwing brush hog – 3 pt. post hole auger – King Kutter 6' box blade – 3 pt spreader – Bobcat skid loader implements, bucket forks, bale spike – Implements for John Deere Tractor, front load bale spike, forks, 3 pt bale spike. **Farm Items:** (6) New rolls of Red Brand barbed wire – 12v. 80 gal DeeZee pickup fuel tank & nozzle – several T posts – almost new roll net wrap – few elec fence post – few misc tools. **Trailers:** 2004, 4 Star Trailers 16' Aluminum Gooseneck stock trailer (nice) – 2001 Delta gooseneck flat bed, deck over tandem axle 20' with 4' dove with ramps (nice). **Collector Cars:** 1966 Ford Mustang 289 automatic with power steering – 1968 Mercury Cougar 351 Windsor, automatic with power steering and brakes. (The (2) cars sell with owner confirmation). **Note:** Mr. Thomas will be offering some real nice farm equipment, very well cared for, and kept under cover. You won't be disappointed here. The old collector cars are nice, so bring a truck & trailer and come prepared to buy some of the nicest items we've had the opportunity to sell. ****Be sure and read the terms and conditions**** **Terms:** Cash, check or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until check clears auction company bank unless arrangements have been made PRIOR to auction day with auction company. 417-847-2507 All terms on bidder card apply. All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. For more info and photos go to www.stumpffauction.com.

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