

## Local Judge Wins St. Jude's House



Above is a digital animation of the home's projected appearance upon completion.

Ezra DeVore

Robert Foulke, of Cassville, has been declared the winner of the 2022 Springfield St. Jude's Dream Home Giveaway. With this, the associate judge of the 39th Circuit Court in Barry County has won a home currently valued at \$680,000. St. Jude's sold 10,000 tickets in the raffle, at \$100 each, and Foulke says he didn't expect to be the one ticket out of 10,000 to win.

"I bought a ticket, and didn't think anything of it," he says. "My son thought we were pulling his leg."

Located in Republic, the home will include four bedrooms, three-and-a-half baths, and a three-car garage. The home was donated by Brad King, owner of King Built Artisan Homes, to St. Jude's as the grand prize in the contest.

Currently, the home is

still in the process of construction, though King has stated that the home's expected completion date lies toward the end of July.

Regarding St. Jude's, Foulk states: "My wife's brother, Jared, was a St. Jude's baby, and at three years old, he was diagnosed with cancer, but he's now 37, and living a great life." Foulke states that after receiving care from St. Jude's, Jared's cancer went into remission. "It's a great charity," he continues, "they do great work. I encourage anyone to support them. We contribute monthly to them, so this wasn't new."

Foulke says he has no plans for the home yet, but remains excited for the possibilities.

"It's a blessing," Foulke begins. "What a great thing for our family. We'll see where the future leads us with it. The possibilities are endless -

it's just that the house needs to be completed."

Foulke says that he plans to await the house's completion before committing to a plan for the building.

Though the price tag of the home is colossal, it was not the only prize given to participants of the raffle.

Danny Knatcal, of Marionville, was the winner of a 2022 Acura ILX, valued at \$32,485, donated by Frank Leta Acura of Springfield. The second prize was won by Lisa Chapman, of Ozark, who is now the owner of the Ultimate Outdoor Living Package. This package includes a seven-piece patio set, a Large Big Green Egg and a Custom Cooking Island, donated by Outdoor Home, and valued at over \$10,000. The final winner, Royal Perkins, of Winona, won a \$2,500 VISA gift card, donated by TWS Excavation.

## Drought Conditions Spreading Through Missouri

Adriana Keeton

According to the new U.S. Drought Monitor Report, released July 7, drought conditions are favorable to an increasing fire hazard and are spreading through the state, pushing north.

Barry County is currently abnormally dry, but due to the above trends could be upgraded to moderate drought this month. It is advised to use extreme caution when considering outdoor burning and stay up-to-date

with conditions.

If you plan to burn outdoors, it is advisable to call the burn into the Barry County non-emergency line at 417-847-4911, to relieve unnecessary fire calls for local fire departments.

## Roaring River Dive Team Update

Adriana Keeton

The KISS Rebreathers Exploration Dive Team was at Roaring River State Park July 8-10. According to safety diver Greg Ables, the purpose of the dive was to replace a guide line that had come loose at the restriction site and place two sensors in preparation of the next dive in August.

Marine Biologist Fernando Calderon Gutierrez accompanied the dive team this month and successfully collected isopod samples, which will be transported to Texas A & M University in Galveston, Texas, for catalog. The purpose of the collection and catalog is to determine if the samples are a known species or potentially a new species specific to Roaring River.



Shown above, left to right, Marine Biologist Fernando Calderon Gutierrez, Gayle Orner and Greg Ables prepare for their descent into the Roaring River Spring.

## MoDOT to Begin Roadwork July 25

Drivers should expect one lane traffic, flaggers and pilot cars where contractor crews are sealing various routes in the Southwest District with a mixture of rock and oil beginning the week of July 25, the Missouri Department of Transportation said.

Contractor crews will remove the current driving surface on these routes, replacing it with a new surface with improved texture:

Missouri Route 248 be-

tween Business 37/Main Street in Cassville

Route 39 between Barry County Route O and U.S. 60 in Aurora

A seal coat is not an alternative to an asphalt overlay but is being used here as an economical way to maintain and preserve the roadway. The treatments keep a road from deteriorating and will extend its life.

## Advertiser to close early Friday

Barry County Advertiser will close at noon on Friday, July 15, 2022, to allow employees to attend the funeral of long-time employee, Richard Wagoner.

Display advertising deadline will be Friday, July 15, at noon. Classified advertising deadline will remain the same, July 18, at 5 p.m.



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**Notices from Barry County Clerk**

Barry County Clerk, Joyce Ennis, reports a public pre-election tabulation test of the electronic tabulating equipment for the August 2, 2022, Primary Election. It will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022, in the County Clerk's Office.

**Primary Election August 2**

If you have mobility issues like walking or standing in line, please send us a written request (with the information listed below) or stop by our office and vote absentee!

- You may vote absentee in person through Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- You must present one form of identification to vote. For example: Driver's License or Voter Registration Card.
- If unable to vote absentee in person, you may request an absentee ballot to be

mailed to you. You can pick up an absentee ballot request form at the Monett Chamber of Commerce, Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce, or you may send a written request and include the following information: Date of election, name of voter, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, last four (4) digits of social security number, phone number, reason you are voting absentee, Party preference, and your signature. Mail to Joyce Ennis at 700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or fax to 417-847-5311. Our email address is jennis@barry-countyclerk.com.

- The last day to request a ballot to be mailed is Wednesday, July 20, 2022 for the Primary Election.
- For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Joyce Ennis at 417-847-2561 opt: 3; or email jennis@barrycountyclerk.com or ajohnson@barrycountyclerk.com.

**BC Collector Announces Delinquent Tax Sale**

The office of Barry County Collector Skyler Bowman is preparing for the annual Barry County Real Estate Delinquent Tax Sale. Missouri law requires that land with three years of delin-

quent taxes sell on the fourth Monday of August each year. The first official publication of this sale will appear in the Cassville Democrat on July 13, at which time copies will be available in the collector's office. The tax sale listing can be viewed at [www.barry-countycollector.com](http://www.barry-countycollector.com), which will be updated as parcels are paid. Assessor Sherry L. Smith is preparing books that will contain all parcels up for

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# Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, [class@4bca.com](mailto:class@4bca.com) or (417) 847-4475.

## Notice:

**Barry County Camp Meeting** will be held at Log Church, 11939 Farm Road 1115, four miles east of Butterfield on U then 1/2 mile south, from July 10 through July 16 at 7 P.M. each night. There will be a different guest speaker each night and special singing. For more information, contact (417) 847-7597.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Thursday, July 14

**Ozark Food Harvest Truck** will be at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Hwy. 37 south of Washburn, at 10 A.M. No proof of income is required. This event takes place on the second Thursday of each month.

## Friday, July 15

**Annual Stones Prairie Picnic** will be held on the St. John's Lutheran Church grounds, 5732 Farm Road 1057, two and a half miles northwest of Purdy. Serving will begin at 6 P.M. The menu will include hamburgers, chips, hot dogs, bratwurst sandwiches, ice cream and homemade desserts. There will be games for kids, music, baked goods, a country store, many handcrafted items and Bingo. There will also be a raffle for a homemade quilt. For questions, you may call the church office on Wednesdays at (417) 442-3836.

**A Dinner and Dance** will be held at The Stella Senior Center. The doors open at 5:30 P.M. and there will be a pot luck style dinner at 6 P.M. The dance starts at 7 P.M. The moccasin Bend Band will perform. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 850-6563 for information.

**There will be Music** at the Clio Community Building on Hwy. 39 south of Jct. 248 beginning at 6 P.M.

## Saturday, July 16

**Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society** will have a business meeting at 1 P.M. at the Bayless Salyer house, corner of West Ninth Street and Townsend Street, Cassville.

**Shell Knob Shrine Club's Annual H2O Poker Run on the Water** will have registration from 9 A.M. to noon at either Kings River Marina or Big M Marina. The cost is \$25 per hand. Ahead of the day of the event, hands may be purchased at Central Crossing Marina, Hook and Catch, Table Rock Water sports, Jug N' Plug and Big M Marina for \$20 per hand with no limit on how many hands purchased. There will be cash prizes for Top Hand and Worst Hand. There will also be door prize drawings. Proceeds are for the the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners Shell Knob Shrine Club activities.

## Friday, July 22

**The Barry County Republican Central Committee** will be hosting a rally at 6 P.M. at the Cassville High School. Meal will be provided. The public is invited to attend and meet and speak with county and state candidates.

## Monett Branch Library Activities

### Special Program

**July 26 at 1:30 PM: Canning 101** with Eden Stewart, County Engagement Specialist in Nutrition & Health Education.

### Ongoing Monthly Programs

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1pm:** Scrap Quilting with Cheryl.  
**2nd Thursday, 1pm:** Beginning Crochet with Sharia  
For more information, call the Monett branch at 417-235-6646, or visit at 213 6th Street, Monett. For information online visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: [blrlibrary.com](http://blrlibrary.com)

## Cassville Branch Library Activities

### July 5-July 21

**Pick up your admission ticket for Summer Reading Pool Party on July 21. Call the library for information.**  
**July 14**  
**1:30pm:** "20,000 Laughs Under the Sea" featuring storyteller Will Stuck at the Cassville Event Center/FEMA building.

### July 15

**All day: Take A Spin Trivia**  
**July 16**  
**dusk:** Movie Under the Stars, Roaring River State Park next to the Park Store with free popcorn to first 75 attendees

### July 19

**10am: Preschool Storytime**  
**July 20**  
**9am: Sew and Soss**  
**4pm: Creation Station CD coasters. Pre-registration required.**  
**July 21**  
**7pm-9pm: Summer Reading Challenge Swim Party at the Cassville Aquatic center. Ticket required for admittance. Summer Reading participants may pick up their free ticket at the library until 5pm on July 21. All children must be accompanied by an adult who must purchase a ticket.**

For more information on these events or other services offered by our Cassville Library, call the Cassville Branch Library at 417-847-2121 or visit at 301 W. 17th St., Cassville. Hours are Monday through Saturday 8:30am to 5:30pm and closed on Sunday. For information online visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: [blrlibrary.com](http://blrlibrary.com)



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## Cassville Crowder Welcomes New Director



*Ezra Devore*

With Angela Seymour's July 1 retirement, Sarah Smith has been welcomed as the new Director of Cassville's Crowder campus.

A Shell Knob native and 2011 Cassville graduate, Smith earned her associates degree at the Crowder College campus in Cassville.

Smith would go on to complete her academic career at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, one hour east of Kansas City. In this time, Smith studied Actuarial Science, the study of problems of insurance and finance through mathematical modeling, and earned her Masters in Business Administration there as well.

"I loved my time at Crowder," Smith says. "I got into higher education in Warrensburg, but I have been wanting to come back to Crowder for some time because I really enjoyed it here. It does great things in the community and it's where I grew up. So there's always that soft spot to move back to where you grew up and give back to the community that raised you. This position

gives me the opportunity to step into a role where I can make a difference where I live.”

Smith's parents moved to the area nearly 30 years ago after purchasing lake-front property. Smith's grandparents had often visited Table Rock Lake, causing the family, originally from Kansas City, to grow fond of southwest Missouri. Smith's father, Bob Miller, held a position at AT&T that required traveling, and in 1995, decided Shell Knob would be an optimal central location to live.

In the years since, Smith says that she has enjoyed her time after returning home to the Cassville area and looks forward to this position largely due to her new role allowing her to directly affect the community in a positive way.

Smith trained under the previous director, Angela Seymour, for a period of three weeks to be fully immersed in the responsibilities of the campus director, which Smith says proved to be a crucial roadmap for understanding the complexities of the position itself.

“After I had applied for the position, I reached out to Angela to ask if she could give me a rundown of ‘a week in the life.’ In a position like this where there are so many intricacies, it’s really hard to get an accurate job description posted because it would be pages and pages.”

Soon after, Smith says, “I got the opportunity to cross-train with Angela and it was wonderful to just shadow her around and have her slowly start handing me stuff off, and it was great. I worked with her for three weeks and it felt like I had been working with her for three years, she was so easy to get along with. So that’s wonderful, and if I need anything, she’s there for me.

“Everyone here made it super easy. Everyone is so welcoming. You never know, as the new person, how you’re going to be received, but it’s a great time to come in because I get to ease my way in. It’s been a really easy transition, everybody’s been super nice and super welcoming, and they make me feel like no question I ask is a dumb question, which is always helpful.”

Smith additionally states that over the week of July 17, the campus plans to have new tiling for the floors of building two, and a few of

*Jillian LeCompte*

Paige Huddleston, the new high school volleyball coach, was born and raised on a farm in a small town in rural Iowa until 2008 when she and her family moved to Aurora, MO. Huddleston attended high school in Aurora and graduated in 2012. She went on to play volleyball in college at Seminole State College in Oklahoma for a year and then went on to play another year of volleyball at College of the Ozarks. She coached volleyball in Springfield for a team called Apex for 15 and 16 year olds. Huddleston and her husband, Bryce, bought their first home in Cassville to be closer to their families. Huddleston's parents built and opened the Barn at Bear Ridge on Highway 76 and works for them part time while also being a stay at home mom with her son

the classrooms and hallways in building one. This renovation will also include the student break area, according to Smith. New cabinets will be placed in the science lab. Regarding more long term renovation, the current plan in the coming year is to replace all tile floors that have not been replaced recently.

## Huddleston new Cassville Volleyball Coach



Briggs Rowdy. Huddleston states, "Cassville has become our home throughout this past year, so when I learned about the job at Cassville, I felt that it was meant to be." Huddleston has many goals for the Cassville volleyball program. She quotes a football coach from her childhood named Ed Thomas, who said, "If all I have taught you is how to block and tackle, then I have failed you as a coach." Huddleston plans

to do the same with a good mentality for the girls at Cassville. She wants to grow these girls into good mothers, women in society, while also growing the program to reach success on the court. Huddleston stated, “ I am very excited for the bright future ahead of Cassville volleyball, however I also hope to grow these young ladies into strong, confident women when they leave our program.”

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# STOCK MARKET INSIGHTS

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**Bottle Rocket Wars**

Bottle rocket wars were one of the highlights of my teenage years. We would hold the bottle rocket between two fingers and shoot it right at a friend. Somehow no one lost an eye and my mom didn't wring my neck when she would eventually find out about it. These days I prefer celebrating in a peaceful non-bodily maiming way. I hope the stock market does July in a peaceful non-maiming way as well.

As the calendar has turned to July, most of us want to forget the first six months of 2022. The first half of this year was rough for the market but thankfully July is historically a good month for stocks. Over the past 10 years, the month of July has been particularly good, with the S&P 500 Index averaging a monthly gain of about 2% according to LPL.

Both stock and bond markets have been challenging this year, but history gives us a little optimism. Right

after the seven biggest two-quarter market drops since WWII, stocks rose an average of 21.5% over the next six months, going positive every time.

For several months now both bonds and stocks have been going down in unison, a relatively rare occurrence. This relationship has been starting to normalize in recent weeks, suggesting a possible return of the historical pattern but it's dependent on how the Federal Reserve's policy plays out. However, long-term rates traditionally peak before the Fed ends its interest rate hiking campaigns, which could be good news for bonds in the coming months.

As for stocks, I feel like things could start getting better. Several indicators show stocks were oversold but it's too early to say. I think any good news on the inflation front could spark a rally. LPL Research updated its year-end target for the S&P 500 Index to a range of 4,300 to 4,400, which allows for potential 12-15% gains from current levels through year-end.

This may happen, especially if a recession can be

averted in 2022 as I expect. Though many analysts believe if our economy does go into recession in the next 18 months, it would be a minor recession.

I still like celebrating America's birthday. I enjoy remembering the crazy things I used to do with fireworks when I was a boy. As things usually go, we eventually got bored with the bottle rocket fights which led to roman candle fights. Having eight shots was great until we realized there was the occasional backfire, which were painful. Let's hope the market doesn't have any accidental backfires this July either.

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# Man Arrested with \$150,000 Bond



*Ezra DeVore*

Kelvin Salas has been arrested for the alleged offenses of: unlawful use of a weapon, armed criminal action, stalking, and tampering with a victim. Salas is currently being held in the Barry County Jail with a cash-only bond of \$150,000.

According to a statement of probable cause filed by Officer Iannaccone, at approximately 11:15 p.m. on July 6, officers of the Monett Police Department were dispatched to a gun-related harassment call at a residence in Monett. Before arriving, officers were

given information that the suspect was Kelvin Salas and he was driving a green pickup truck.

Upon arrival, Officer Iannaccone spoke with the reporting party. The reporting party informed Iannaccone that she was standing outside of her Monett residence when she noticed Kelvin Salas drive by with his vehicle's headlights off, proceeding to slowly stop outside of her residence. Salas then allegedly pointed a black pistol at the residence, and the reporting party stated she heard the "slide of a pistol being cocked."

Officer Iannaccone also spoke with a second reporting party who recently had an order of protection approved against Salas, however, he had not yet been served. The second reporting party informed the officer that Salas repeatedly drives by with different vehicles, harassing and stalking her and her sisters.

The second reporting

party and her sisters then informed Iannaccone that they are "mentally exhausted and scared for their safety because of Salas."

According to Iannaccone, Salas has been repeatedly involved in reports of harassment and stalking these individuals, as well as a third reporting party, her children, and her paramours. The third reporting party additionally reported that Salas threatened her with a gun on June 22, 2022.

The third reporting party states that Salas had shot a gun in her direction while at the Monett South Park and her paramour reported that on two different occasions Salas allegedly chased him with his vehicle.

Salas was arrested on July 7 and has been charged with two counts of unlawful use of a weapon, two counts of stalking in the first degree, and two counts of armed criminal action.

# Purdy PD announces road closure for Purdy Festival

Purdy Police Department has announced State Highway C will be closed to all ve-

hicle traffic on Saturday, July 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the annual Purdy Festival.

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# Letters to the Editor

While taking a much needed chance to catch up my Advertiser reading, I saw my Mountain Street property mentioned for the second time since the arson

fire that occurred earlier this year. I just want to comment somewhat. The property was not abandoned as reported. Taxes are paid and liability sustained. After rental woes

(damages, rent unpaid, expensive repairs) the building was used for storage. Several instances of vandalism happened. The yard was always kept (for hire) when we could not do the work no more. I'm grateful to those who have worked hard (for too little pay) to keep the grounds decent. Cassville is an excellent place to live. I'm glad that some do little things like pull a weed, pick up litter because they care. Like all cities, Cassville has places that could be more presentable. I see depressed areas, but my own affair requires me to "hoe" my row. We already had health issues before Covid hit. Since then, the three in our household have experienced five surgeries, physical therapy sessions, two rehabs for hip replacement and broken femur, two to three emergency room visits, one being almost a fatal incident.

After 20 days, Medicare charges are at \$200.00 per day (March into June). Sometimes energy, time and funds are limited, but God give some blessing everyday.

The house was one of Cassville's oldest residences in the original city plat. There is probably better salvageable timber left than is being milled today. The site there is on a historic hill. We enjoyed our time there greatly. I doubt that "Anonymous" is any more distressed for the present circumstances than I am. Would that person with all their perception and time consider running for city-government and be active in making the problems more

solvable. Thank you and well-wishes to all. Carolyn Betts

Thank you for the enlightening articles in the Advertiser about the duties of the Presiding Commissioner—or "PC" for convenience. It occurs to me that electing a PC is comparable to hiring the Chief Executive Officer or CEO of a corporation. The county has various departments or offices, each with its own duties, personnel, and budget. The PC must interact with all of these and settle amicably any conflicts between departments and persons. Each of the other two commissioners represents a specific portion of Barry County, but the PC must consider the good of the entire county, sometimes arbitrating between the other two. My description simply touches the surface of what the PC needs to do. It is a highly demanding office.

In hiring a CEO or PC, we should consider the qualifications needed in the job. Certainly the person should be experienced in running a business, hiring personnel, and managing finances and budgets. Those in business learn to deal genially with all types of persons, an essential quality for the PC.

People in other states and other parts of Missouri think of us in the southwest part of the state as ignorant. To me, it is important to have a PC representing our county who can refute this stigma by

speaking cognitively and eloquently, and by writing literate and grammatical letters and reports.

Our PC should be civic-minded and public-spirited. He or she should be a person who has displayed this charitable spirit by serving in organizations and on boards for the improvement of the schools and community.

Before I vote, I plan to study the candidates and see which of them best fits my ideals for our Presiding Commissioner.

Sincerely, Mark D. Meadows

At age 93 my brain is still fairly good and my body is weary. The possibility of nursing home care is concerning, so I have done a bit of research and then I have a question.

Eleven percent of nursing homes in America are privately owned. I was curious if there is a difference in care in the facilities. I quote: "A review and meta-analysis of 62 studies showed higher quality, higher staffing, and fewer pressure sores in not-for-profit facilities." Life Care Centers of America is the largest nursing home owner with revenue of ten billion dollars annually as of 2021.

I wondered about margin of profit and could not find that information. What I did

find was: "For-profit providers reaped \$16 per resident per day more than non-profits." Assuming the non-profits make a profit, that means the for-profit make \$480 dollars MORE every 30 days per person!

I am wondering if there is a better way of taking care of the elderly? It seems unfair, even obscene, for people to live conservatively, save carefully, over a working lifetime, and have it gobbled up at a very rapid rate.

My question is: do cities and even small towns, consider a more economical way to care for senior citizens who need this kind of special care? If nursing homes make a profit, could cities and towns make a lesser profit and perhaps provide at least as good or better care? Inquisitive minds would like to know.

Don Beeson

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Still having some of the best dry fly fishing of the year right now. Ants, hoppers, beetles, crackle backs, caddis, BW0's and trico hatch is very good early in the morning, but put your glasses in your vest, we are using #22 and #24 flies to match the hatch.

Very small zebra midges have been good, #18's and smaller are really doing well. Scuds, sow bugs and copper johns are good right now. I've got a local tyer tying scuds right now, and he is staying busy.

Pheasant tails and burlaps are still pretty good, and the chamois worm is as good as ever. Black buggers, and olive buggers are working well, as are the orange, pink, and the white san juan worms. 9' 7X leaders work best on the smaller dry flies, and nymphs, but I'm using 6X on my hoppers and beetles and on the buggers.

If you are using plastics, then the fish oil eggs, and the shrimp eggs are still doing very well, the orange worms are still pretty good, and pink seems to work everyday, the white eggs are working and the yellow and pink grubs have been very good lately, the brown hatchery eggs are really doing a good job up around the hatchery.

Sight fishing with a marabou jig is great right now, you'll need 2 lb line to really have a good day, 4 lb will work, but you'll get less activity.

Good jigs have been 1/64 and smaller but still getting plenty of trout on the bigger jigs, lots of people fishing the micro style jigs and the smaller jigs under indicators, this is extremely good in zone 2.

Spoons, Roostertail type spinners and other hard baits work really good early in the day, and sometimes in the last few hours of the day, so throw em if you got em, black, olive, gold, copper and cream colors are working pretty good, a rebel teeny crawfish will work most days.

2lb line will be your best bet this week, the water is low and clear, 47 CFS at the moment and it drops a bit every day with no rain in the two week forecast.

Good luck on the river this week.

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## SW Tadpole Girls Take 1st Place in Tourney



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The 2022 SW1 tadpole girls team took home first place in the championship tournament after going undefeated throughout the season. They lost one game during tournament ending their season 14-1.

## Cassville Schools Announce New Basketball Coach

Jillian LeCompte

Caleb Reynolds is the new boys basketball coach at Cassville schools. Reynolds at one time lived and grew up in Cassville along with many other places across the state of Missouri. Reynolds graduated high school in 2009 in Alabama. He then attended Crowley’s Ridge College for two years and played basketball there before he transferred to Harding University in Searcy, AR. Reynolds came to Cassville from Dora, where he was the head boys basketball coach there also. Prior to Dora High, Reynolds spent four years as an assistant coach at the NCAA Division II and NAIA levels. Reynolds states, “I am excited for the opportunity to return to Cassville after being gone for so long.” This year will be Reynolds’s fourth year coaching boys basketball. Reynolds states, “My wife and I are happy to be here and look forward to becoming part of the community.”

## Exeter Junior Pony Boys Take 1st place



Shown above, left to right, front row: Noah Beck, Ed Lokot, Cameron Brattin, Coy Aldridge, Mason Lee; back row: Coach Hughlett, Kason Arjona, Joseph Hatfield, Wyatt Lemons, Cason Antle, Coby Johnston, Kason Nelson and Coach Matt Tripp.

## Exeter Peewee Girls take 1st place with 15-0 Season



Shown above, left to right, front row: Lillian Rogers, Emma Higgs, Elleigh Harmon, Makenzi Davidson, Emmal Hall, Charlee Eaton; middle row: Gabby Studdard, Blakely Johnson, Allie Stephens; back row: Coaches Colt Hall, Ashley Stephens, Stacy Hall. Team sponsor: Johnson Chiropractic.

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Imagination Library Expands Across Barry County

Ezra DeVore  
 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a service that sends books, free of charge, to children up to age five. Parents sign their children up via an online or paper form and eight to ten weeks later, books will begin arriving until the child turns five or the family moves. Completely free of cost to the parent, a child receives a new book every month in their name. This is meant to ensure that each child has access to early literacy and becomes comfortable with the idea of reading. The program has spread across the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia, and now covers nearly all of Barry County as well.  
 "New research has shown that the number of books in the home is a key indicator of academic success," says Teresa Phillips, Program Manager and Imagination Library Affiliate. "In fact, children with just 25 books in the home are more likely to com-

plete an additional two years of school. Vocabulary development by age three has been shown to predict a child's achievement by third grade."  
 Seven months after opening in Cassville and Exeter on January 3 of this year, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has experienced exponential growth and flourished across the county.  
 "I wanted to start it smaller, to take it step by step," Phillips says. She wanted to gauge the reaction and the interest before adding any other towns and to ensure that funding was available.  
 "When we opened it," she continues, "immediately, there was a really good response from the entire community. Dolly Parton Imagination Library gives us the number of eligible children in the area, as well as the projected amount they think will register each month, and we were beyond the projections immediately for Cassville and Exeter."  
 After gaining several in-

dividual donations, Phillips states that as the project has gained momentum, Imagination Library has received a number of donations from local businesses and this, according to Phillips, is the source of the majority of the current funding.  
 "The Dolly Parton Imagination Library Foundation covers all the cost except for \$2.10 per child per month, so about \$25 a year per child. The Affiliate's responsibility is to raise that portion of the funds."  
 After the project took root in Cassville and Exeter, the Thrifty Closet volunteered to sponsor an expansion into Shell Knob/Viola. A few months later it was decided to expand to Wheaton, Washburn, Seligman, Eagle Rock, and Golden. Although some donations have been received, funding is an ongoing effort for the affiliate.  
 "Purdy school opened their own, and so the only areas of Barry County that we don't cover are Purdy and

Monett." Phillips says that Monett is on the horizon, though the funding would have to be secured to advance the program into such a comparatively dense population.  
 Currently, Phillips's branch of the program has 287 children registered across southern Barry County, but this number is growing every day, according to Phillips. "I had five this morning," she says. "It's been going really well. Since July 1, our registrations have doubled."  
 All a parent must do to enroll their child is visit imaginationlibrary.com to register online, and books will begin arriving each month at no cost, eight to ten weeks after registration. Additional questions about this program may be directed to ecdpil@yahoo.com, and donations can be made online through the imaginationlibrary.com website by designating the MO-MOEXETERCASSVILLE affiliate code.



Above, Melissa Wolf reading to her granddaughter Adley.

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**DIANE KAY THOMPSON**  
Diane Kay Thompson, age 76, of Washburn, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2022, at her home.  
She was born November 17, 1945, in Chickasha, Oklahoma, the daughter of Walter and Jewel Ruby (Roberson) Hunzeker. Diane's mother passed away soon after her birth and she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Stanley and Annie Jones, of Adair, Oklahoma. On November 19, 1979, in Miami, Oklahoma, she was united in marriage to Calton A. Thompson, who preceded her in death on March 21, 2005. Also preceding her in death were her parents; aunt and uncle; and one sister, Mildred Jean McLandsborough.  
Surviving are one son, Tol Ray Thompson and his wife, Marcilee, of Washburn; four grandchildren, Teresa, Cody,

Josh and Keisha; and two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Carson.  
Diane grew up in Oklahoma, graduating from high school in Adair, Oklahoma, and later attending Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where she attained a bachelor's degree. Moving to the Washburn area in 1968, she began teaching third grade at Southwest Elementary School in Washburn from where she retired. Diane enjoyed teaching, the outdoors, tending her flowers and she loved playing with her chickens. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Mission Baptist Church in Washburn.  
Services were held Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Mission Baptist Church in Washburn, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Dayton Brattin conducted the services. Burial was at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn.  
Contributions may be made to Mission Baptist Church in memory of Diane.

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**JONNY FAYE LEAK**  
Jonny Faye Leak, 86, of Cassville, died July 6, 2022, at Roaring River Health and Rehab.  
She was born February 17, 1936, in Snowball, Arkansas, to Lon Milam and Lona Cockrum Milam. She was a homemaker who loved to work on the farm (riding the tractor and tending to the cows and the chickens). Jonny also worked at Emerson Elec. in Rogers. She is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Roland Brinkman; her second husband, Dwayne Paterson; her third husband, John Leak; and a son-in-law, James Lee.

Survivors are a daughter, Rhoda Lee, of Seligman; a son, Richard Brinkman (Kristy), of Washburn; stepson, Russell Leak (Jan), of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Stephanie Brinkman, Tracy Brinkman, Justin Brinkman (Lisa), Eric Brinkman (Stephanie D.), Michael Lee, Melinda Merritt (Aaron); and seventeen great-grandchildren.  
No services are planned. Burial will be in Roller Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home in Pea Ridge, Ark.

Online condolences may be made at [siscofuneralhome.net](http://siscofuneralhome.net).



**ALLEN JOHN DURIE**  
Allen John Durie, age 74, of Cassville, passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his family. The son of John and Marion (Heathman) Durie, Allen was born March 11, 1948, in The Bronx, New York.  
Allen grew up in The Bronx, graduating high school there, and going on to attend Bronx Community College. Allen went on to join the United States Army, where he served his country proudly. He served in the Vietnam War from June 1968 to June 1969, receiving several medals for his exemplary service. On May 18, 1974, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Huse; she survives.  
Allen was employed in the engineering industry for Regal Beloit for 45 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 118, serving as Post Commander at one time, and as adjutant for many years until present. Al-

len enjoyed working on vehicles, mowing the yard, and just about all outside activities.  
In addition to his loving wife of 48 years, Marilyn (Huse) Durie, Allen is survived by one daughter, Melissa (Durie) Owens and her husband, Chris, of Pittsburg, Kansas; one sister, Jean Hugel, of Spring Hill, Florida; as well as several nieces and nephews.  
Allen was preceded in death by his parents.  
Graveside services with military honors were held at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with Chaplin Gregg Mercer officiating. Memorial contributions in honor of Allen Durie may be made to Haven Of The Ozarks, The American Cancer Society, and entrusted to White Funeral Home & Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.  
Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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**PEARL ELAINE HENRY**  
Pearl Elaine Henry, age 90, of Washburn, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at Mercy Hospital Springfield in Springfield.  
She was born May 7, 1932, in Washburn, the daughter of John and Rowena (Stephens) Henry, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her stepmother, Opal Mahurin; two brothers, Lewis Henry and Eugene Henry; stepbrother, Harold Dean; and stepsister, Cora Barnum.  
Surviving are one brother, Billy Ike Henry, of Washburn, and several nieces and nephews.  
Pearl grew up in Washburn, attending school at Cormus Grove. She lived in this area most of her life. Over twenty years was spent working at Tyson. She loved her dog, Boo Boo, going to church, singing and calling and visiting with her friends. She was a member of Mission Baptist Church.  
Graveside services were held Saturday, July 9, 2022, at King Cemetery in Seligman, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor John Henry and Doug Henry conducted the services.  
Contributions may be made to The Gideons International in memory of Pearl.

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**CHARLES NEWTON KNATCAL, SR.**  
Charles Newton Knatcal, Sr., age 83, of Purdy, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at CoxHealth Medical Center South in Springfield.  
Graveside services with military honors will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, July 15, 2022, at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**Thank you**  
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**LARRY VARNER**  
Thank you to all our family, friends and neighbors for your kindness through this difficult time, for your visits, calls, flowers and food. Thank you, Fohn's Funeral Home, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mission Baptist Church for your service.  
The family would also like to give special thanks to the Mission Baptist Church Praise Team and Bobby Brooks for their sincere performances of some of Larry's favorite songs as well as Pastor Richard Jones, Ronnie Wilson, and Payton Varner for their kind, heartfelt words. Everyone's love and thoughtfulness mean more than words can express.  
**The Varner Family**



OBITUARIES



**BOBBY RAY HAYES**  
Bobby Ray Hayes, age 83, of Cassville, passed away Friday, July 8, 2022, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.  
He was born September 22, 1938 in Purdy, the son of O.C. and Rose (Perkins) Hayes. On April 14, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Kay Nunnallee, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Robert Hayes and his wife, Tammy, of Purdy, Ernest Hayes, of Cassville, and Kevin Hayes, of Cassville; one daughter, Glenna Gluckert, of Granby; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.  
Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Lucille Hayes, Virginia Hayes, Louise Pryor and Ruby Barnett; and three brothers, Red Hayes, Cotton Hayes and Slim Hayes.  
Bob attended school in Purdy, graduating from Purdy High School. Bob was employed with Contel, GTE and Verizon telephone companies as a lineman and telephone repairman for twenty-eight years from where he retired in November 1992. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting and camping. He was a good gardener and enjoyed working outside and watching things grow. Bob and Kay liked to travel. He never passed a Shoney's without stopping and eating breakfast.

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He was a member and attended Gunter Methodist Church near Butterfield with Reverend Jerry Nickle as their pastor and friend from 1970 until Bob's health started failing. Bob and Kay were always in the same pew and enjoyed Jerry's "old-time" preaching and Norman Spain leading the "old-time" singing. Bob sang bass and always sang his parts. He especially liked singing bass on "Life's Evening Sun".  
Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Gunter Methodist Church in Butterfield, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Jerry Nickle, Pastor Mike Tharp and Reverend Lee Neill will conduct the services. Burial will be at Gunter Cemetery in Butterfield.  
The family will receive friends from 9:00 A.M. until service time Thursday at Gunter Methodist Church.  
Contributions may be made to Gunter Cemetery in memory of Bob.

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**CAROLYN JEAN MCCAFFREY**  
Carolyn Jean McCaffrey, 64, of Monett, passed away Monday, July 11, 2022. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Monett. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home.

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**LARRY PAUL VARNER**  
Larry Paul Varner, age 78, of Washburn, passed away Friday, July 8, 2022, at his home.  
He was born May 16, 1944, in Cassville, the was the son of Paul Brooks Varner and Lois (Weston) Varner. On January 2, 1965, in Galena, he was united in marriage to Alice Faye Brattin, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Jerry Varner and his wife, Angie, of Washburn, and Terrell Varner and his wife, Tonya, of Cassville; one daughter, Cheryl Garrett, of Gravette, Arkansas; two brothers, Tim Varner and his wife, Jo, of Washburn, and Jack Varner and his wife, Janice, of Washburn; one sister, Nancy Madison and her husband, Johnny, of Springfield; nine grandchildren, Alexandria Hesse, Chantel Martin, Adrienne Hesse, Matthew Price, Gary Varner, Greg Varner, Wyatt Varner, Payton Varner and Grant Varner; and two great-grandchildren, Demi Varner and Henry Varner.  
Preceding him in death were his parents.  
Larry grew up and attended school in Washburn, graduating from Southwest High School in 1962. After gradu-

ating, he worked various jobs. He was then employed by Roller Nursery in Washburn for twenty years. He also raised poultry and beef cattle all of his life. He enjoyed family time and telling stories. He was a charter member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.  
Services were held Sunday, July 10, 2022, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Washburn, under the direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Ray Holland, Brother Richard Jones and Brother Ronnie Wilson conducted the services. Burial was at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn.  
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Lillard obtained her undergraduate nursing degree from Cox College. She went on to pursue a Master of Science in Nursing from Walden University.  
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Outside of caring for patients, Lillard enjoys spending time with her family and friends, hunting, collecting rocks of all kinds, and rock tumbling. She is also an avid animal lover and advocate.  
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# BC Health Dept. releases June Food Service Report

The Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, or illness and/or injury.

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

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

\*Corrected on spot

**Root Cellar**  
*Shell Knob*  
Routine, 6/1/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**The Stage Stop**  
*Cassville*  
Routine, 6/1/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Dollar General # 11049**  
*Purdy*  
Routine, 6/1/22  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. Inside of the reach-in cooler that milk is stored in (back stock area) is heavily soiled with dried spilled milk.

Core Violations: 1  
**Lai Lai Asian Restaurant**  
*Monett*  
Routine, 6/1/22  
Priority Violations: 3  
1. Raw shell eggs stored above ready-to-eat foods in the walk-in cooler.\*  
2. Plastic panel inside the ice machine has bacteria growth; dish machine drain board that clean dishes air dry on has food debris on it.\*  
3. Rice on the steam table held at 108°F.\*

Core Violations: 3  
**Sunrise Family Restaurant**  
*Cassville*  
Routine, 6/2/22  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Employee handled cooked sausage, bacon, and biscuit with their bare hands.\*

Core Violations: 1\*  
**BBQ Station**  
*Cassville*  
Routine, 6/2/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Arby's**  
*Monett*  
Follow-Up, 6/2/22  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**L&L Stores**  
*Eagle Rock*  
Routine, 6/2/22  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. Pepperoni and other foods in the pizza table held at and above 46°.\*  
2. Numerous flies throughout the kitchen area.

Core Violations: 1\*  
**Stateline BBQ**  
*Eagle Rock*  
Routine, 6/2/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Happy House**  
*Monett*  
Follow-Up, 6/2/22  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Las Garcia Mexican Food**  
*Mobile*  
Routine, 6/3/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Bearly Wrapped**  
*Mobile*  
Routine, 6/3/22  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 2  
**Taqueria El Rancho**  
*Mobile*  
Routine, 6/3/22  
Priority Violations: 3  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Employee handled raw shrimp, wiped their hands on a towel, and proceeded to make a burrito.\*  
3. Handwashing sink is leaking.

Core Violations: 2  
**Fat Tony's Pizza Kitchen**  
*Mobile*  
Routine, 6/3/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Office Pub**  
*Eagle Rock*  
Follow-up 6/7/22  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

**Imperial Tyson Cafeteria**  
*Monett*  
Follow-up, 6/7/22  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

**Fastrip**  
*Cassville*  
Follow-up, 6/7/22  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. Hose/sprayer at three compartment sink hangs below the flood rim level of the sink.

**Saisho**  
*Mobile*  
Routine, 6/7/22  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Employee had an uncovered employee beverage in the kitchen.\*

Core Violations: 1\*  
**Dollar General #11049**  
*Purdy*  
Follow-Up, 6/7/22  
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**Braum's**  
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All Priority Violations corrected.

**Casa Maya**  
*Shell Knob*  
Follow-up, 6/8/22  
All Priority Violations corrected.

**Terry's Café**  
*Shell Knob*  
Routine, 6/8/22  
No Priority or Core Violations.

**Table Rock Tavern**  
*Shell Knob*  
Routine, 6/9/22  
No Priority or Core Violations.

**Big M Marina**  
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Routine, 6/9/22  
No Priority or Core Violations

**Dock N Eat**  
*Cassville*  
Routine, 6/9/22  
Priority Violations: 3  
1. Clean utensils stored in a container that has debris in the bottom.\*

2. Toxic cleaner stored on shelf with food items.\*  
3. Raw eggs stored above ready to eat foods.\*

Core Violations: 1\*  
**La Duranguena**  
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Follow-Up, 6/13/22  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Taqueria El Rancho**  
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Follow-Up, 6/13/22  
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**Romy's Restaurant**  
*Monett*  
Routine 6/13/22  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Numerous foods are not labeled with a discard date.\*

**Pirate Sand Bar**  
*Eagle Rock*  
Pre-Opening, 6/14/22  
Permit Issued.

**Lucky T's**  
*Seligman*  
Routine, 6/14/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**The Hillbilly Café**  
*Golden*  
Routine, 6/15/22  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Casa Maya**  
*Shell Knob*  
Routine, 6/15/22  
Priority Violations: 4  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Most current inspection is not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.\*  
3. Bacteria growth in ice machine.  
4. Sanitizer for servers too strong; sanitizer for cooks not strong enough.\*

Core Violations: 2\*  
**Central Crossing Senior Center**  
*Shell Knob*  
Routine, 6/15/22  
No Priority or Core Violations.

**C&C Country Store**  
*Exeter*  
Routine, 6/16/22  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. Three compartment sink hose hangs below the flood rim of the sink.

Core Violations: 1  
**L&L Stores**  
*Eagle Rock*  
Follow-Up, 6/16/22  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. Abundance of flies in kitchen & dining area.

**C&C Country Store**  
*Exeter*  
Follow-Up, 6/20/22  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Roaring River Water-slide**  
*Cassville*  
Routine, 6/20/22  
No Priority Violations Observed.

Core Violations: 1\*  
**Emory Melton Conference Center**  
*Cassville*  
Routine, 6/20/22  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Hamburgers held at 128°, brown gravy 112°, and white gravy 125° on the steam table. Food should be held at or above 140°.

No Core Violations Observed.

**Imperial-Wintech**  
*Cassville*  
Pre-Opening, 6/21/22  
Permit Issued

**Main Street Café**  
*Wheaton*  
Routine, 6/22/22  
Priority Violations: 4  
1. Bacon held at 54° and sliced tomatoes 62° on the counter top without time or temperature control.  
2. Foods previously prepared in the establishment are not labeled with a discard date. (beans, gravy, cooked vegetables, etc.)  
3. Stack of food baskets stored under the hood system soiled by grease dripping onto them.\*  
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Core Violations: 4

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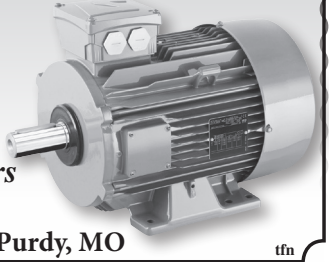
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**Real Estate & Turn Key Business Auction!!**

**Friday, July 29, 2022 • 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION:** Shell Knob, Mo. From the Shell Knob Plaza, go south on Hwy. 39, 1.2 miles to auction. (26247 State Hwy. 39, Shell Knob, Mo.)

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**Note:** This property is a must see to appreciate. Very nice and very clean, well maintained. This has been a well established business in the Shell Knob area for many years. Walk in and start making money. Someone is going to get a great deal so come prepared to buy a business here on Table Rock Lake in a fantastic community. Call to view this property before auction date or to learn how to get qualified to bid at auction on site on Friday July 29th at 1:00 PM. 417-847-2507. We are selling real estate to include business only !! So be on time. The auction won't take long. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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