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# Purdy and Cassville Celebrate Prom



Pictured above, the Purdy prom royalty smile with their new crowns. Left to right: Prince Josh Brown, Princess Alli Hayes, Queen Dally Craig, and King Weston Ellison.

**Ezra DeVore**

End of the year festivities are everywhere, and for many students, that means many things; but for some, all it means is that prom season has begun.

With this miraculous time of year, the community welcomes a new year of graduates, and a new royal court for each celebration.

Purdy held their prom on Saturday April 23, and Cass-

ville held theirs last Saturday, May 7.

Both events were packed with dancing students, smiling faces, and were held at the Barn on Bear Ridge, in Cassville.



Above, at left, Cassville students share a joke on the dance floor. Above, at right, the Cassville prom royalty: Devin Bailey as Prom King, and Tanlie West as Prom Queen. The queen's crown was donated by Tomblin's Jewelry and the sashes were provided by Carey's Cassville Florist.

See more Prom pictures on page 16A.

## Cassville's Public Park Getting Improvements

**Ezra DeVore**

Cassville's city park will soon be refurbished, according to Public Works Director David Brock.

"We'd been working on two projects," Brock states, with one being the playground at the downtown park, and now the restrooms next to it. "We were given a \$40,000 grant from the

Department of Natural Resources to put a new recycled rubber safety surface on the old playground." This new surface is far superior, says Brock. "This is a lot better than wood chips; you don't get weeds growing in it, and wood chips get moldy and disintegrate over time, so you have to keep replacing them. Wood chips can get washed

away, too," especially with recent weather.

"The demolition of the previous bathrooms has begun, with the new installations projected to be completed around the end of the year," states Brock, "but hopefully sooner. We just ask that the patrons be patient with us. Really, the completion date is estimated for

October, but it could be the end of the year due to supply chain issues."

This decision, installation, and construction has been in the works for two years, however, according to Brock, "Where we really got hung up was the city was looking into the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)," a program managed by the

FEMA, unrelated to many homeowner's insurance. The NFIP provides flood insurance most often to renters, property owners, and businesses, insuring buildings, the contents within, or both. Areas with mortgages from government-backed lenders, that are affected by a high risk of flooding, are required to have flood insurance.

The decision to or to not comply with these NFIP standards "would have made a big difference on how the buildings were built. The design and construction cost would both be subject to change," says Brock.

In the end, it was decided by the city to accommodate

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## Mental Health Program Offers Support

**Ezra DeVore & Jillian LeCompte**

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, May 2022, addressing the importance of mental health, as well as knowing where one can get help is essential.

Local options exist, but are rarely taken advantage of.

Karen George, a behavioral health professional at the Mercy Hospital in Cassville, specializes in a program called Senior Life Solutions. According to George, this

program stems directly from the local Cassville Hospital. "We are a Mercy Hospital program designed to meet the unique needs of individuals typically 65 and older experiencing depression or anxiety related to life changes

that are often associated with aging.

As the program director, I am responsible for directing and coordinating the activities of program staff to en-

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Health from front

sure quality patient care and providing community education to create awareness of the program.” George has an equipped team to help her serve the community’s needs. “On our team is program therapist Pamela Smith, LCSW, who provides ther-

apy to our patients through group, individual, and family sessions, and our office patient coordinator, who provides quality administrative and clerical services for the program and patient support.” Defined by the CDC, "Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and

act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood." The importance of mental health and how big of an impact it has is why Mental Health Awareness Month first became established.

According to Mental Health America (MHA), in 1949, Mental Health Week was introduced, which eventually became Mental Health Month, to help "educate Americans about mental illness and mental health." Each year, organizations and programs like Senior Life Solutions come together

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Trojans dominate relays at Class 2 district track

Lee Stubblefield Every Missouri track and field fan knows that conference is about bragging rights, but district paves the road to state. On Saturday at Sarcoux, the Southwest Trojans dominated three of the four relay events, and qualified runners and jumpers in six individual events to take that important first step towards the Class 2 state track meet. Southwest has never had an All State relay team. This could be the year. The Trojans started the running events with a bang, eclipsing a long-standing school record in the 4x800 meter relay. The Fab Four - Matteo Lumetta, Robert Humphries, Caden Uthe, and Christian Long - won by the length of a straightaway, posting a time of 8:26.44. That time is the second fastest Class 2 time recorded this

season. The Southwest foursome of Otis Rainer, Ezra Sprowes, Uthe, and Lumetta won the 4x200 meter relay in 1:35.65. Then the team of Otis Rainer, Lumetta, Uthe, and Long edged Stockton to win the 4x400 meter relay, 3:35.36 to 3:36.13. Southwest qualified in the 4x100 meter relay, but just barely. Braydan Eggleston joined, Sprowes, Rainer, and Lumetta to nab fourth place in 47.43. Long took second in the 1600 (4:48.56) and 3rd in the 800 (2:08.32) to lead Southwest’s individual qualifiers. Uthe placed second in the 400 meter dash. His 51.99 boosted him into the second spot on the All Time Trojan list, trailing only the 50.83 that Danny Ickes turned way back in 1989. Humphries also qualified



Above, Southwest’s Fab Four 4x800, who’s meter relay team broke a fourteen-year old school record with a gold medal performance at the Class 2 District 6 meet on Saturday. Left to right: Matteo Lumetta, Robert Humphries, Christian Long, and Caden Uthe.

in the 800 meter run, taking fourth in 2:11.86. On the girls side, sophomore Lyric Bernard qualified for sectionals in both horizontal jumps. She placed third in the long jump (4.58 meters) and fourth in the triple jump (9.18 meters). Cally Bowyer squeezed out a fourth place

qualifying finish in the 1600 (6:19.36) These Southwest athletes all advance to the Class 2 sectional meet at College of the Ozarks on Saturday. The top four finishers in each event will move on to the Class 2 championships in Jefferson City.

Park from front

the guidelines of an NFIP protected structure, and the site will be equipped with basic flood protection. The playground at the downtown park is now open, though the ground around it is still fairly tender, due to recent weather and recent installation. Until grass becomes established in the area, and the weather remains wet, the earth will remain somewhat muddy. Construction continues on the park bathrooms, though porta-potties have been installed and are available.

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Middle row: Anthony Cowan, Madison Barnes, Jonah Thao, Kaysie Hayward, Jillian LeCompte, Deb Williams, Douglas Oxley, Alyssa Whisenhunt, Jesus Rodriguez, Jasmine Barber, Easton Glidewell, and Brantley Robbins.

Front row: Becky Ewing, Lillian Farris, Nevaeh Hall, Kyle Berry, Jacob Martinez, Shannon Aplin, Sara Longley, Makenzi Dilbeck, Timothy Groth, and Jaycie Ertel.

Jillian LeCompte  
On Wednesday, April 27, the Cassville school district went to compete at the Special Olympics in Clever and came home with a multitude of medals. The athletes competed in three events each, getting to choose from: running events, running and standing long jump, softball

and javelin throws, as well as tee-ball.  
A total of nine schools competed at the Special Olympics including: Cassville, Wheaton, Republic, Clever, Ozark, Stockton, Purdy, Marshfield, and Springfield.  
Each of the athletes played alongside a buddy, someone to cheer them on while they competed.

First on Front Concert Coming to Monett

Ezra DeVore  
A night of music and food is coming to downtown Monett on June 3.  
From 6 p.m. until 11 p.m., the Free First Friday Concert will invite all locals for meals from food trucks and live music, sponsored by the First State Bank of Purdy.

the 2022 concert is looking promising.  
“We hope to make this our best year yet,” McCaffrey said. “We have a dozen or so food trucks with all types of food, and some that have never served in our area - if people are looking to try something new.

“Last year, all the Food Trucks all but sold out and served all night long. We close down two city blocks and really set up great, hometown family fun.”  
According to Lee, lawn seating is available. “We encourage attendees to bring their own blankets and lawn chairs,” Lee states.

Additionally, this night on June 3 isn’t the conclusion to the fun in Barry County that weekend, Lee affirmed. “The events are fully sponsored by First State Bank of Purdy

and we are looking forward to hosting the start to a fun weekend in Barry County.  
“First on Front will be happening in Monett Friday night, and then Trout Fest is being held the next day in Cassville with even more fun, outdoor things to do.”

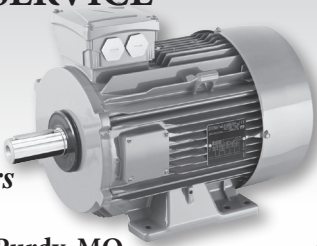
At 6 p.m., the Bluegrass band Route 3 will perform, followed by Dawson Hollow at 7 p.m., an Indie-Folk band presently on an east coast tour.  
Then, at 8:15 p.m., the Mark Chapman Band will perform, followed by the

evening’s closing act, Dial Up, who will perform at 9:30 p.m. that evening.

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Share the Harvest has donated 600 pounds of venison harvested by hunters in

Southwest Missouri to Cassville Pantry. The generous donation of lean low fat meat has amplified the Pantry's protein inventory which has

been in short supply during current times of heightened demand. The Missouri Conservation Department sponsors the Share the Harvest



*Above, Missouri Department of Conservation Agent Dan Vanderhoef unloads venison donation at Cassville Pantry.*

effort which allows hunters to expand their hobby into a benefit for families facing food insecurity.

Hunters can keep what they need for personal use and utilize the option to donate the rest to help feed the hungry.

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Stocking the shelves at Cassville Pantry faces the same challenges that individual consumers are facing stocking their home cupboards.

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We are serving 30 to 40% more food insecure persons now in 2022 than we were helping during the heightened volume peak of the pandemic last year. Inflation has taken a large slice out of the household budgets of low and fixed income families in the community.

As the prices of groceries become increasingly more expensive, low income resi-

dents are feeling the pinch. They are forced to cut back on what they buy, purchasing less food and opting out of more expensive menu items. Meat is a highly desirable component to every meal. Meat and protein sources are the items which cost the most for the consumer to purchase.

The deer meat harvested by area sportsmen and donated through Share the Harvest came just at the perfect time because inventory at the Pantry has been very challenged to keep up with the demand.

Cassville Pantry provides food assistance to Barry County residents who are struggling with making ends meet and are facing food insecurity.

More information about Cassville Pantry, located at 800 West 10th St. in Cassville, can be found on their website [cassvillepantry.com](http://cassvillepantry.com), on Facebook, or by calling Pantry director, Janet Mills, at 417-846-7871.



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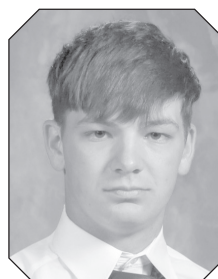

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4th grade, top picture:  
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Elijah Beall, Diesel Beranek, Dexter Berry, Scoti Blankenship, Elizabeth Buntin, Liliana Burgess and Veronica Buttrum.

Second row, left to right: Lynkin Carter, Alexander Chase, Aubrey Cole, Miles Connolley, Gavin Craft, Jayce Crider, Julian Daniels, Jade Easley, Ashton Edie, Jacob Fenley, Daphne Flippo, Madilynn and Ava Gates.

Third row, left to right: Vinny Griffanti, Deagan Gross, Ethan Hannam, Kamrey Harris, Aliah (Kai) Hinson, Hudson Jack, Allison Jagger, Tate Joeckel, Neeley Kloss, Roxie Koehler, Bear Lackey, Payton Laney and Tristan Larson.

Fourth row, left to right: Cara Leach, Rozalynn Lingo, Aaron Lopez, Nicholas Luna, Hattie Lyons, Nathan Lyons, Garrett Matthew, Landri Meadows, Jackson Mitchell, Trystan Moore, Allie Norris, Ivan Ortega and Dawthnem Par.

Fifth row, left to right: Alex Patrick, Ryken Ritchie, Layla Rivera, Carter Robertson, Mason Royalty, Gage Sparks, Rayleigh Stehlik, Owyn Surratt, Garron Tanner, Connor Taylor, Moses Thao, Sawyer Thomas and Natalie Thompson.

Back row, left to right: Ise-la Vail, Kobhe Ware, Jakobey Wilderbuer, Aleah Williams, Roper Wiseman, Colton Yockey, Jolene Stone, Judah Allen, Jackson Fuller, Mrs. Schell and Mr. Swadley.

Gabriel Mills is absent from the photo.

5th grade, second picture:

Front Row, left to right: Tyler Annecharico, Briley Artherton, Prezlie Artherton, Waylon Austin, Jayden Barker-Ritchie, Haeven Bilke, Colton Brooks, Cope Buckner, Kayden Campbell, Johnny Chappell III, Zachary Cheely, Bailey Corter and Hale Cox.

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**LARRY GENE CALLAWAY**

On May 3, 2022, Larry Gene Callaway went to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ, following a courageous two-year battle with cancer.

Larry was born on November 4, 1959, in Monett to Loy Swaffar and Shirley Ryan. At the age of 2, he was adopted by stepfather, Jackie Callaway.

He grew up and attended school in Cassville and later joined the Navy and gave four years of military service, a time he was very grateful for throughout his life.

Larry had several occupations during his teen and adult life including working at his grandma Grace's drive-in restaurant in Cassville, working for his father, Loy, on various jobs, electronics, the transportation and logistics industry, construction, and most recently running an hvac company with his

wife Stacy, and their sons.

Larry and Stacy married on June 12, 1999, and raised two wonderful sons together, Noah and Samuel Callaway. Being a husband and father was one of the greatest joys of Larry's life. Family and extended family meant very much to him. He was also looking forward to being a grandfather.

Faith was an integral part of Larry's life. At the age of nine, Larry gave his heart to Jesus while talking and praying with his Uncle Ronnie who was a pastor. He attended several churches throughout his life including 18 years at Dayspring Church in Springfield where he served in many capacities including the bus ministry, helping with property maintenance, as one of the recovery program facilitators and on the worship team where he sang, played guitar and bass guitar for over 17 years.

He enjoyed many hobbies including music, kayaking, fishing, canoeing, hiking, studying scripture, painting landscapes, firearms, politics, researching many topics, photography, repairing things and also helping others to do the same.

He is preceded in death by his father, Loy Swaffar, and his grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Stacy

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Callaway; sons, Noah and Samuel Callaway; mother, Shirley Hurst; and sisters and brothers, Sherry Clay (Scott), Elizabeth Harris (Jeremy), Jack Mattingly (Alissa), Steven Goeglien (Vicki), Debra Goeglien, Jeffery Swaffar (Stephanie) and Sherry Stamps. And also by many loved uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to all those in the medical community, church community, family and friends who helped care for Larry in recent years.

If anyone would like to give a donation in lieu of plants or flowers, Orchard Africa in Gilbert, Arizona is our charity of choice and you can do that in Larry's honor.



**BILLIE RUTH STEVENS**

Billie Ruth Stevens, age 84, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022, in Broomfield, Colorado.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday, May 16, 2022, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor

James Weaver will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to [www.dementiasociety.org/donate](http://www.dementiasociety.org/donate) in memory of Billie.

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**OCTAVA "MARIE" (TITTLE) REID**

Octava "Marie" (Tittle) Reid, 85, of Cassville, passed away January 26, 2022, in Dripping Springs, Texas, where she had been living with her daughter, Karen, for the past five years.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, May 14, 2022, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Rick Cooper will conduct the services. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

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**ANNA ARDEL PETERSON (PUDGE)**

Anna Ardel Peterson (Pudge), age 93, of Shell Knob, entered into rest on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the Solace House of the Ozarks in Joplin. The daughter of Roy and Eunice (Kitts) McIntosh, Anna was born on October 25, 1928, in Norwood.

On June 8, 1946, Anna was united in marriage to Farris Dale Peterson at the Weber House in Lebanon; he preceded her in death in April of 1991. Shortly after marrying, the newlyweds relocated to Waterloo, Iowa, where in 1952 they welcomed their first born, a son named Ricky Duane. In 1955, after relocating to the Kansas City area, they had their daughter, Sharon Kay.

Anna worked in the school cafeteria for the Hickman Mills School District and continued her career as a school bus driver for R.W. Harmon & Sons Bus Company, a career she enjoyed for over forty years, with the last few years transporting children with special needs.

The family spent many years camping, fishing, and boating on Table Rock Lake, their favorite destination.

In 2004, Anna moved to Shell Knob to enjoy retirement, the lake and to be closer to her family.

Anna loved crocheting, quilting, and gardening, but

most of all she loved her fur baby and companion, Bella.

Anna is survived by her son, Ricky Peterson and his wife, Jeannie, of Warrensburg; her daughter, Sharon Caddell, of Shell Knob; five grandchildren, Jessi, Erick, Sara, Daniel, and Amy; nine great-grandchildren; and several other extended family members.

In addition to her parents and husband, Anna was preceded in death by three brothers; one sister; and her son-in-law, Gary Caddell.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Antioch Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Anna to the Solace House of the Ozarks in Joplin and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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**PHILIP HALL**

Philip Hall, age 75, of Holiday Island, Arkansas, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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

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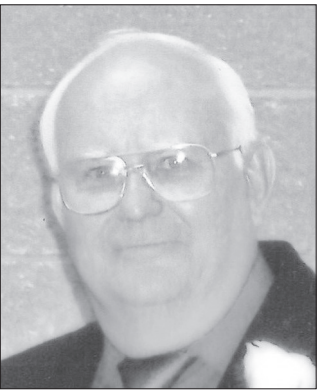
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**CARL DEAN HILTON**  
Carl Dean Hilton, age 87, of Republic, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at the Republic Nursing and Rehab Center in Republic. The son of Levi and Carrie Ann (Stockton) Hilton, Carl was born on July 17, 1934, in Jenkins.

Carl attended Cassville High School, graduating in 1958, while also serving his country proudly in the United States Army. Carl was united in marriage to Faedola Cooper on July 22, 1955, in Cassville. To support his young family, Carl obtained employment with the Ford Motor Company plant in Kansas City and later with Highland Dairy in Springfield. Mr. Hilton would eventually go on to retire from a very successful career as a machinist for Burlington Northern Railroad, where he was also a strong advocate for local unions.

Carl enjoyed fishing in his free time and listening to country music, but his family was always his greatest joy. Mr. Hilton was a member of First Baptist Church in Republic.

In addition to his wife, Faedola Hilton, Mr. Hilton is survived by one daughter, Janet Ann Hopper and her husband, Brian, of Canon City, Colorado; four grandchildren, Brandie Riffel, Jackie Lange, Jacob Hopper and Rachel Sivapatham; and seven great-grandchildren, Emerie Riffel, Gavin Lange, Kasen Riffel, Brecken Riffel, Adrian Sivapatham, Helen Hopper and Dharshan Sivapatham.

Mr. Hilton was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Carrie Hilton; one son, Jerry Dean Hilton, Sr.; one grandson, Jerry Dean Hilton, Jr.; and two brothers, Virgil and Don Hilton.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Horner Cemetery in Cassville with Reverend Michael Barkhoff officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. until

12:30 p.m. at White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

Memorial contributions may be made to The ALS Association in memory of Mr. Hilton, and entrusted to White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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**LAWRENCE EDWARD COLLINS, JR.**  
Lawrence Edward Collins, Jr., 73, of Eagle Rock, went home to Jesus on Saturday, May 7, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Lawrence was born February 18, 1949, in Waterbury, Connecticut. He was the son of Lawrence E. Collins, Sr. and Dorothy (Blanchard) Collins.

Larry is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol (Fec-teau) Collins, and son, Lawrence E. Collins III. Larry was a Vietnam War Veteran, Sergeant E5, serving in the United States Army, 1967-1969. He enjoyed a successful career in manufacturing as a consultant for spindle sales and repair, continuing the work he so loved right up to the time of his death. He was also an Amway consultant for 10 years, traveling the country.

A true sports lover, Larry coached American Legion Baseball in Torrington, Conn. He loved the UCO-NN Huskies, the Boston Red Sox, and the New England Patriots. He was also an avid golfer.

Larry will always be remembered by all who knew him as a wise, kind, and generous man devoted to his family and dedicated to his Church, St. Edith Stein, Our Lady of Fatima and Divine Mercy in Katy, Texas, as well as St Edward Church in Cassville.

In addition to his wife,

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Carol, and son, Lawrence III, Larry is survived by his brother, Bruce (Julia) Collins, of New York, N.Y., and sister, Lauren Sage, of Bantam, Conn. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Shawn Lee Collins, in 1988, and his brother, Thomas John Collins, in 2017. He is survived by beloved nieces and nephews.

No services are scheduled at this time. A memorial with military honors will be held in the near future.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shawn and Lawrence Collins Scholarship Fund at Torrington High School. Make checks payable to THS with central treasury in the memo. Mailing address: 50 Major Besse Dr., Torrington, CT 06790

The family would like to acknowledge both Northwest Health Hospital, Springdale, AR and Compassus Hospice, Monett, for their compassionate care and kindness.

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**BENNY LEROY "ROY" ROACH**  
Benny Leroy "Roy" Roach, age 90, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2022. Roy was born in September of 1931 on the family farm in Estherville, Iowa, to Benny Thomas Roach and Ruth (Rogers) Roach. Roy grew up on the farm alongside one brother and three sisters.

He was active in high school sports, and after graduation, joined the National Guard. Roy married in 1948 and they had five children, the youngest passing away at birth. His interest in all things mechanical steered Roy's occupational path to that of a heavy equipment operator, in which he worked internationally and domestically for years. Roy married Ruth, with daughter Lois, in August of 1961. An occupational accident in 1964 crushed his knee and after recovery he worked five years as a radio station DJ. During their time together, Roy and Ruth first operated a beverage business, and then the B&R Garage Door business in Joplin. Ruth preceded him in death in 1999. He was active as a member and musician in the churches of his communities. He has long been a member of the Masons, Scottish Rites, Shriners, Oriental Band, and Elks. Roy served twice as Master in Joplin Lodge 335, and later in life joined the lodges in Cassville and Shell Knob. Roy shared his senior years in Cassville with Mary, where they served as the foundation of an extending family.

Roy, forever loved and missed by both the young and the old amongst us.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**ROBERT "BOB" KEITH COOPER**  
Robert "Bob" Keith Cooper, age 55, of Purdy, passed away at his home surrounded by family on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. The son of Bob and Darelyn Cooper, Robert was born on February 3, 1967, in Monett. On February 19,

1993, he was united in marriage to Melissa Sabrina Faris in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Bob was a kind man who dearly loved his family and friends, but his greatest joy was being called Papa by beloved his grandchildren. He enjoyed mowing yards, playing cards and games of all kinds. In his free time, he loved to spend a day out fishing or watching nature from his backyard. Bob's most favorite pastime, however, were visits and dinners with family and friends.

He attended First Baptist Church of Wheaton where he enjoyed singing praises to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Bob had several bible verses that were special to him: Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 18:21-22, and Mark 11:25, but his most favorite was John 3:16:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so ever believed in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Survivors include his loving wife, Melissa Cooper, of Purdy; his parents, Bob and Darelyn Cooper, of Cassville; two sons, Brandon Cooper, of Cassville, and Ben Cooper and his wife, Makayla, of Purcell, Oklahoma; one daughter, Jody Leonard and her husband, Justin, of Powell; four grandchildren, Jessica Cooper, Miles Cooper, Sophia Leonard, Charles Leonard; his adopted children, Daniel and Sarah Beckwith and their children, Emmy, Eli, and Raylyn, all of Aurora, and Josh and Brittany Nabors and their son, Kaden, of Exeter; one sister, Melissa Garland and her husband, Joe, of Cassville; and one niece, Brittany Garland, of Republic.

Bob was preceded in death by his maternal grand-

parents, Darrell and Betty Burns, and paternal grandparents, Everette and Martha Cooper.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Wheaton, with Pastor Kenneth Carney and Pastor Scott Mitchell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in memory of Bob and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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**JUSTIN CALVERT ROBERTS**  
Justin Calvert Roberts, age 48, of Golden, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at his home.

Private services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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Thurs., Friday, Saturday  
May 12, 13, 14  
8:00 A.M. - ??

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to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health, help improve access to care, educate communities on signs and symptoms, and highlight mental health progress globally.

There are multiple things that you can do to be involved during Mental Health Awareness Month. A clinician from Senior Life Solutions can provide a confidential assessment to determine if you or a loved one are eligible for the program. Services offered by Mercy Hospital Cassville's Senior Life Solutions include a confidential, comprehensive assessment, group and individual therapy, family therapy, medication education and management, and after-care planning, where the organization continues to engage and support the participants. Even though this is a group setting, according to George, each person will

REAL ESTATE

**TABLE ROCK LAKEVIEW  
REAL ESTATE - BOAT SLIP**  
  
**Monday, May 23, 2022 10 AM**  
*Location: Shell Knob, MO. From the Shell Knob Plaza go South on Hwy 39, 3.3 miles. Turn Right on Green Shores Dr and go 4/10 mile. Stay right and go 6/10 mile to auction. (24382 Green Shores Drive, Shell Knob, MO)*  
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*Location: From Cassville, MO go South on Hwy 76 (112) 1.7 miles then go East on Hwy 76 & 86 for 2.6 miles. Turn Right on Hwy 86 go 2.1 then go right on Fr 1150. Go 1.2 miles to auction.*  
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-Frequent yelling and fighting with family or friends.

-Little to no energy.

-Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities.

-Mood swings.

-Inability to perform daily tasks, such as basic hygiene, missing appointments, or not cleaning up after themselves.

-Unexplained aches and pains.

Some actions people can do to help a family member or friend that is struggling with mental health are:

-Express your concern and willingness to listen, reassure them that you care about them.

-Use "I" statements. For example, use "I am worried about you," or "I would like you to consider talking with a counselor," rather than "You are," or "You should."

-Try to show patience and caring and not be judgmental of their thoughts and actions.

- Listen; don't disregard or challenge the person's feelings.

-Encourage them to talk to a mental health professional or their primary care provider.

-For some people, it may be helpful to compare the situation to a physical health concern and how they would respond. For example, if there was a concern about diabetes or high blood pressure, would they be likely to seek medical care?

-Remind them that seeking help is a sign of strength.

In order to improve one's own mental health, several suggestions are made by Mental Health America.

-Do your best to enjoy 15 minutes of sunshine, and apply sunscreen. Sunlight synthesizes Vitamin D, which experts believe is a mood elevator.

-Smile. It may not be the easiest thing to do, but smiling can help to lower your heart rate and calm you down.

-Work your strengths. Do something you're good at to build self-confidence, then tackle a tougher task.

-Send a thank you note to show your appreciation for someone.

-Take 30 minutes to go for a walk in nature. Research shows that being in nature can increase energy levels, reduce depression and boost well-being.

-Take time to laugh. Watch your favorite comedy or hang out with a funny friend. Laughter helps reduce anxiety.

-Track gratitude and accomplishments by writing down three things you are grateful for and three things you accomplished each day.

According to George, "as people age, we can experience new things and different obstacles. Some have mentally exhausting or draining obstacles that they face, and this can take a toll on one's mental health.

"Often, depression and anxiety come about by a significant life change. Feelings of sadness, guilt, hopelessness, or worthlessness occur due to some of these common older adult life transitions.

"Retirement, kids growing older with their own families, your physical abilities are different than they used to be, potential new home environment, losing loved ones, feeling more dependent on others for care. As we grow older, we experience more of these life transitions, and often they can be painful and more complex."

To George, as we compare older adulthood to the previous chapters in our lives, many changes that had occurred are things we initiated.

As we get into later adulthood, it is much more likely that some of the things we experience are because of involuntary circumstances. "Change is hard even it we initiate those changes ourselves," George says.

"It is significantly different from having change forced upon us and all of the other experiences we did not anticipate.

"Discussing issues you notice as you age is so important, especially if this is something an individual has experienced over a long period of time," George states. "If sadness is all you have ever experienced, then how would you know you needed help?

"Symptoms of depression and anxiety often go unnoticed or overlooked, and even the person experiencing these feelings may think this is a normal part of aging. There is a large population of the elderly, and these adults need to know that they don't have to feel this way; it doesn't have to become their 'norm,'" George continued. In fact, according to a recent study done by MHA, about 58% of people aged 65 and older believe it is "normal" for people to get depressed as they grow older. "We want you to know there are ways to restore your quality of life," George affirms.

"The Mercy Cassville Hospital's program, Senior Life Solutions, is committed to providing care to the local community. We are available to answer questions about mental health, provide educational presentations, or provide information about the program to community members," George concludes.

To get involved with Senior Life Solutions, people may contact 417-847-6042.

Your life is your life - don't let it be clubbed into dank submission. There is a light somewhere. It might not be much light, but it beats out the darkness.

- Charles Bukowski




































# PURDY

## Class of 2022

**Baccalaureate: May 11, 7 pm, Performing Arts Bldg. • Graduation: May 14, 7 pm, HS Gym**

Class Motto: “You never know how the tough times you are going through today will inspire someone else tomorrow.” - Tim Tebow

Class Colors: Yellow, Gray, White • Class Flower: Sunflower

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Above, Purdy students enjoy the evening of dancing and festive lights in the Saturday night air.



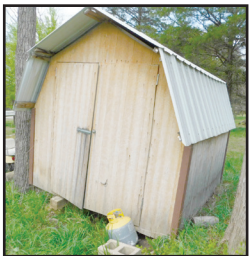
Above, the Cassville Prom Decorating Committee, back row, left to right: Caleb Leach, Isaac Hadlow, Jacob Martinez, and Reese Heiden. Middle row: Ella Reuter, Maci Barton, Grace Yocum, and Jade Dill. Front row: Kalia Miller and Jillian LeCompte.

★PUBLIC AUCTION★

Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Golden, MO. From the jcts. of Hwy. 86 & Hwy. J across from Shumaker Tire, take Hwy. J 1.8 miles. Then go left on FR 2274. Go 4/10 mile, stay right and follow signs. (22186 FR 2274, Golden, Mo.)

REAL ESTATE, HANGER HOME ON GOLDEN MO AIRSTRIP & TABLE ROCK LAKE – AIRPLANES – SEA DOO’S – KUBOTA TRACTOR – TOYOTA PICKUP – AUTO – GOLF CARTS – BATWING MOWER – BOAT – TOOLS – FURNITURE – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – MISC



**Airplanes:**1969 PA28-200 Piper Arrow, 4 seater, 500 hr, S.M.O.H. in annual – Bakeng Deuce, 2 seater, still flying off test time. (Go to [goldenarrowdrone.com](http://goldenarrowdrone.com)) – Mini Max Experimental with ½ VW engine – engine heater for airplane. **Sea Doo's:** (2) 1999 Bombardier GTX, 110 hp, fuel injection, 3 seater, with double trailer. **Kubota Tractor:** Kubota L 2250, 4x4, with front loader. (older tractor runs good). **Toyota Autos:** 2007 Toyota Tundra, 4x4, ext cab, long bed, 5.7, V8, auto (work truck driven every day, miles over 2x) – 2005 Toyota Scion XB, 4 cyl, auto, 120xxx miles. **Pickup:** 2013 Chevy HD ¾ ton with utility bed. **Motorcycle:** 2003 Suzuki 650 Burgman with side car – motorcycle jackets & helmets. **Boat:** 1994 Rinker 26' cabin cruiser with trailer. **Golf Carts:** older gas golf cart with top & windshield – older Yamaha 8 passenger golf cart – older club car, 6 passenger golf cart – old Yamaha gas cart (needs work) – misc golf cartwheels & tires. **Mower:** Jacobsen 17' Turf Tractor, older reel mower. **Trailer:** 7'x10' drop gate trailer (no title). **Tools:** Kobalt elec cement mixer – 230 air compressor – Lincoln elec stick & tig 225 welder – 5' metal brake – Enco 5', 16 ga Stomp Shear – Lock Former machine – sand blaster – tile saw – homemade workstation, grinder, drill press & Ryobi band saw on table – Craftsman 10" table saw – 12 ton press old DeWalt radial arm saw – misc sm power & hand tools – torque wrench – work table – air hose – more tools not listed. **Storage Building:** 8'x8' portable building. **Antiques & Collectibles:** ant bicycle – 3 wheel bicycle – (3) old glass churns – old metal lunch box – old iron – old metal salt box – old milk cans – old cream separator old lantern – galvanized buckets – Space Cadet thermos – old jars, Atlas and Ball – old carpenters box & tools – Lincoln logs – ant iron full size bed – old metal wheel, wheel barrow – Radio Flyer child's trike – ant pictures & frame with bubble glass – old kitchen cabinet – Remote control airplanes, sailboat, tugboat – RC Fly zone Switch Banjo. **Furniture:** Micro fiber oversized rocking/recliner & matching sofa w/recliners on both ends – vintage kitchen table & 4 chairs – (3) bar stools – office chair – L shaped desk with filing drawers, wall mount shelf unit – floor lamp – sm drop leaf table – queen size head board – drop leaf table – table & 4 roll around chairs – sofa w/recliners on both ends – end table – white vanity dressing table – file cabinet – stackable chairs – decorative stool – sm iron table & 2 chairs – (4) iron patio chairs & lounge chair – several lawn chairs – **Appliances:** Side by side shop refrigerator – old GE shop refrigerator. **Misc:** Turkey fryer – misc arts & crafts – rod & reels – misc sound system items – coolers – 12 v. Norcold freezer – boat tank – propane fish fryer – pull yard wagon – 6" bush hog – yard roller – field roller (needs some work) – patio heater – 32" Maytag slide in wall oven – 8'x8' wood deck – Industrial fan – some 16' & 18', 2x10 treated lumber. 18 qt roaster – 25 cup coffee pot – 3 hole crock pot – misc kitchen ware & sm kitchen appliances – many more items not listed. **Real Estate:** New Hanger home, only 2 years old, on the Golden MO Airstrip, next to Table Rock Lake, fly in and spend time here in the Ozarks on Table Rock Lake. Total living area approx.2962 joined by an approx. 50'x50' hanger with 40'x10' automatic door, 10' ceilings and approx. 50'x50'storage/shop downstairs under the hanger with concrete floor and ceiling, also makes a fantastic storm shelter. Enter this home into the foyer with arched ceiling, then on into an open floor plan, open lg living room & kitchen w/glass front gas fireplace open to the living room & kitchen. Kitchen features a custom bar, drop in smooth top elect cook top, double porcelain sink, built in Whirlpool oven, built in Amana dishwasher, lg pantry & breakfast nook. Down the hall where there is ½ bath & a media room joined by the master bedroom with walk in closet & utility room, master bathroom & a French door leading out to the covered side patio. From the kitchen, stairs leading downstairs where there is storage closet, 2 car garage, craft room and a full separate living quarters consisting of sm. kitchen, living room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms and a door leading out to a covered patio. **Outside Amenities:** Nice wrap around covered patio, covered downstairs patio, concrete drive, nice 32'x32' barn with concrete floor & elec. LPP septic & well. **Note:** Fly in & fly out of your own hanger home just up the street from Table Rock Lake, with lake view from your front yard & directly on this very nice air strip. Lots of room here to store your lake toys, airplanes, etc. This home is only 2 years old. Call to learn how to get qualified to bid at auction or to preview the property prior to auction. **Terms:** Cash, check or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will be charged. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until check clears auction company bank unless arrangements have been made with auction company prior to auction day. 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. **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. 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★ BOAT SLIP AUCTION ★

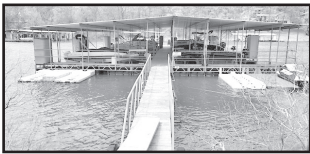
Saturday, May 28, 2022 • 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** 23597 Stone Haven Way, Shell Knob, Mo. This address is at the top of the path leading to the dock. We will sell the slip from here.

**\*\* SELLING BOAT SLIP ONLY\*\***

**Boat Slip:** 10'x24' slip with 4500lb lift (Slip #1, Permit # 8127 San Souci Cottages Dock). This is a very nice boat slip in a nice dock next to the swim dock that has been updated. Located in Stone Haven. **Note:** We will be selling boat slip only from the top of the path leading to the boat dock promptly at 10 AM Sat May 28<sup>th</sup>. (23597 Stone Haven Way, Shell Knob MO). Call to preview boat slip before auction date and learn how to get qualified to bid at the auction. 417-847-2507. **Terms:** Cash, check, or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder's number. Boat slip sells to qualified buyers with bank letter of approval. Balance paid in full day of auction. 10% buyer's premium applies and sells with owner confirmation. Transfer ownership with bill of sale. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. Call 417-847-2507 with questions.

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★ PUBLIC AUCTION ★

Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Cassville, Mo. From the jcts. of Hwy. 37, 76 & 86, go west on Hwy. 76 for 1.3 miles. Turn left on FR 1090 and go 4/10 mile. Turn left to auction.

**REAL ESTATE – TRACTOR – TRAILER – ZERO TURN MOWER – CAR DOLLY – LOTS OF WOOD WORKING TOOLS – LOTS OF LUMBER – TOOLS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – GUNS – SCRAP – CANOE – MISC**



**Real Estate:** Western style barn home, very nice 4 bedroom 3 bath. Enter this home into a nice foyer with coat closet and media room with pine flooring. Then on into a large living room with raised ceiling with wood beams, wood burning free standing wood stove, ceiling fan, windows & pine wood flooring, from here on into a large dining room with pine wood flooring, ceiling fan, window, storage closet, stairs leading upstairs. A full bathroom, (2) nice bedrooms with ceiling fans, closets and window and a door leading out to the garage where there is automatic garage door. Also, a nice utility room/mud room with utility sink, shower and toilet closet. Next to the dining room is a nice country style kitchen with pine cabinets with tin fronts, built in Frigidaire oven, Whirlpool smooth top elect range/oven, built in microwave, double SS sink, built in Kitchen Aid dishwasher, built in bar/table, recessed lights, ceiling fan and outside door leading out to the back deck. Just off the kitchen is the 3<sup>rd</sup> bedroom with pine wood flooring, ceiling fan, closet and patio door leading out to a covered patio. **Upstairs:** is a large bedroom with his and hers closet, window, setting area and a nice bathroom with large jetted tub, shower, double vanity with built in cabinets, also upstairs there is a nice crafters room, could be game room, TV room, etc with ceiling fan. **Outside Amenities:** covered front porch, covered side porch, back deck leading to an inground storm shelter, 1000 gal propane tank, side walks and more. Large 40x60 metal shop with concrete floor, electric, insulated & heated. (1) walk door and 2 over head drive through doors. All this on a very private 3 acres m/l. **Note:** If you or someone you know is looking for country living, very private, however only minutes to Cassville. Paved farm road to drive and only approx. 35-40 minutes to Northwest AR. This is a beautiful custom built barn home with large shop on 3 acres m/l. This is a must see, too many options to list. Call 417-847-2507 to learn how to get qualified to bid on this fantastic property and to preview before auction day. Also, for the woodworker, lots of quality wood working tools and tools of all kinds. Very good clean quality auction. Something here for everyone. Sure to be many surprises as we unpack a 40x60 loaded shop building, so bring a friend or 2, truck & trailer and come spend the day with us Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Lots of good parking, catering and port a potty on site. **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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Monday, May 16, 2022 • 10:00 AM

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**JOHN DEERE TRACTOR – GUNS – TOOLS – COLLECTIBLES – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – MISC**



**John Deere Tractor:** John Deere 1025 R 4x4 with H120 front loader & bucket, only 315 hrs. (like new). **Guns:** Ruger single six .22 cal pistol – Cobra Salt Lake City mdl CB .38 cal Derringer – CBG semi auto 9mm pistol – Ruger LC9 semi auto 9mm pistol with laser max – Buffalo Scout single action revolver .22 cal – I.O. Incs, PPS, - 43 C semi auto pistol, Uzi style, 7.62 cal with 30 round clips – Sagem mdl 1935 S semi auto pistol 765 cal – Rohm double action 38 special – Lorcin semi auto 9mm pistol – MAKAROV made in Russia, semi auto, 9mm – Remington mdl 700, 375 H & H mag, bolt action rifle – Champion single shot 410. **Ammo:** Belgium made .308 – 20 ga slugs, 20 ga, 12 ga. **Tools:** Stihl FS 85 weed/brush trimmer – Stihl MS 180 C chain saw – Stihl FS 56 straight shaft weed eater – Stihl HT 101 pole saw – Coleman power mate 11 gal, 5.5 hp, upright air compressor – Kobalt bench tile saw w/stand – Craftsman 10" table saw – Power Boss 3000 psi pressure washer w/Honda engine – Snapper self propelled push mower – High lift jack – 10' step ladder – 4' step ladders – Cotterman 9' platform ladder – 20' ext ladder – Shindaiwa back pack blower – receiver hitch – RV power cord – hose reel – 12v. 25 gal sprayer – wheel barrow – seeder – live trap – saw horses – ext cords – mech creeper – misc tarps – misc long handle tools – car ramps – yard aerator – misc chains – misc hand tools & sm power tools such as ratchets, sockets, drill bits, open wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers, hand saws, pry bars, etc – shop cart – gas cans – shop light – 20 lb propane bottle – kerosene heater. **Collectibles:** (2) wood duck decoys – misc glass – misc what knots – world globe. **Furniture & Appliances:** Elec leather recliner – leather chair & ottoman – Hooker computer armoire – secretary – sm entertainment center – old writing desk – ant platform rocking chair – cherry stereo/TV stand – Frank Lloyd Wright replica floor lamp – wood table – garden bench – misc patio furniture – sm flat screen TV – misc wall art & pictures – Wildlife pictures – large decorative vase. **Appliances:** Amana upright freezer – mini fridge, looks like a safe – GE mini fridge– countertop ice maker. **Misc:** Brinkman smoker – Broil King BBQ – flower planters – AB Lounge – golf clubs – fish nets – misc fishing tackle – rod & reels – artificial trees & plants – dock shade – tablecloths – folding lawn chairs – VCR – Armadillo basket – Onttyo receiver – sm stereo speakers – Yamaha receiver – more items not listed. **Note:** Mr. & Mrs. Schliem have sold their home on Table Rock Lake and we will be selling many nice items on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Everything is super neat, clean & of good quality. Come spend the day with us on Table Rock Lake on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 10:00 AM. See you there. Catering and porta potty on site. **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 be added. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until check clears auction company bank. 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.



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Haven of the Ozarks:  
Pet of the Week



Meet Goblin, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! She and six other adorable dogs came to the Haven after a wellness check by local law enforcement.

Their extremely elderly WWII vet dad, who loved them immensely, was living with these dogs with no way to care for himself or his pups. He was immediately taken to the hospital, and the dogs came to us.

Even after several months at the Haven, they are still terrified. We're in need of some special foster homes with ex-

“Money can buy you a fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail.”

tremely patient humans who can help these dogs learn to trust someone new, as their former daddy is the only one they ever met. These foster families need to understand the dogs won't love them at first and much time will be needed, but getting them into homes is really the only chance they have at becoming adoptable.

Can you help? Please call 417-835-3647 or email havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com to talk to staff if you are interested in helping Goblin or one of her friends.

- Kinky Friedman



Best Senior Travel Discounts in 2022

Dear Savvy Senior,

What are some of the best travel discounts available to seniors? My husband and are about to retire and are interested in traveling more but live on a tight budget.

Frugal Travelers

Dear Frugal,

There are literally hundreds of different travel-related discounts available to older travelers that can add up to save you hundreds of dollars on your next trip. To qualify, you'll need to meet the age requirement, which varies by business. Some discounts may be available as soon as you turn 50, but most don't kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65. Here's a run-down of top travel discounts, along with some extra tips to help you save.

Ways to Save

The first thing to know is that most businesses don't advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for the asking, so don't be shy.

You also need to be aware that when it comes to senior travel bargains, the “senior

discount,” if available, may not always be the best deal. Hotels, resorts, airlines and cruise lines, for example, offer advanced bookings along with special deals and promotions from time to time that may be a lower rate than what the senior discount is. Before you book, always ask about the lowest possible rate and the best deal available.

Another way you can save is to be flexible when you travel. Last minute travel deals can offer huge savings, as does traveling during off-season or off-peak times, and avoiding holidays.

Club memberships can also garner you a wide variety of travel bargains. AARP, for example has dozens of travel discounts available on hotels, rental cars, cruises, vacation packages and more – see AARP.org/benefits-discounts. The American Automobile Association (AAA.com) is another membership

club that provides some great travel discounts to members at any age.

Types of Discounts

Here are of some of the best senior travel discounts available in 2022.

Airline: British Airways offers AARP members \$65 off economy travel and \$200 off business club travel. American, Delta and United also offer senior fares to passengers 65 and older in certain markets but are extremely limited. And JetBlue offers 5 percent discounts for retired military and veterans that are enrolled in Veterans Advantage.

Train: Amtrak provides a 10 percent discount to travelers 65-plus, and a 10 percent discount to passengers over age 60 on cross-border services operated jointly by Amtrak and VIA Rail Canada.

Rental Car: Avis and Budget provide AARP members up to 30 percent off at participating locations. Hertz offers up to 20 off to 50-plus travelers. And Thrifty and Sixt provides 5 percent off to those 50 and older.

Hotels: Certain hotel chains offer discounted rates for seniors usually ranging between 10 and 15 percent off but may vary by location. Some popular hotels that offer these discounts include

Best Western, Choice Hotels, Hyatt, IHG Hotels, Marriott, Omni Hotels & Resorts, Red Roof and Wyndham Hotels.

Restaurants: Many restaurant chains offer senior discounts ranging from free drinks, to senior menus, to discounts off your total order, but they may only be available on certain days of the week or at certain locations. Some popular options include Applebee's, Denny's, IHOP, Chili's, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery and McDonalds.

Cruises: Royal Caribbean and Carnival Cruise lines offer discount rates to cruisers 55 and over on select cruises. And Grand European Travel offers AARP members up to \$100 savings per person on river cruises. Call before booking to inquire.

Entertainment and Attractions: Most museums, zoos, aquariums, movie theaters, public golf courses and even ski slopes provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And for those 62 or older, one of the best deals available is the America the Beautiful Senior Pass (\$20 for an annual senior pass, or \$80 for a lifetime pass) which provides admittance to more than 2,000 national parks and recreation sites.

★ REAL ESTATE AUCTION ★

Friday, May 27, 2022 • 1:00 PM

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Real Estate: Tract #1: 79 acres m/l, wooded with a cleared ridge top. Beautiful building location. Paved road FR 1150. Great deer and turkey hunting. Only approx. 15-20 minutes to Table Rock Lake, approx. 10 min to Roaring River State Park. Thousands of acres of Mark Twain National Forest only a couple minutes down the road, horseback riding trails from your land. Tract #2: 76 acres m/l, wooded, borders the Old Roaring River Road. Only 5 minutes to Roaring River State Park. Nature lovers dream, horseback riding, deer & turkey. Note: For the person that loves nature, horseback riding, hunting, hiking, you have it all here. Here is your chance to buy one tract or buy both tracts. Larger tracts like this don't come along very often. So, get your financing in order and come prepared to buy. We will be selling both tracts from the directions given which is Tract #1. Call the office at 417-847-2507 to learn how to get prequalified to bid or to view the property before auction day. 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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# April 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**

**Who's Hungry BBQ**

Pierce City  
Routine 4/1/22

Priority Violations: 1\*

1. No running water available at the handwashing sink.\*

Core Violations: 1\*

B&N Concessions  
Purdy Routine 4/1/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Kona Ice of Barry County**

Monett Routine 4/1/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Los Poncho Taco Truck**

Monett Routine 4/1/22

Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Current food service permit is not posted for the public to read.\*

Core Violations: 2\*

**Cox Monett Hospital**

Monett Routine 4/4/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Cubs Café**

Monett Follow-Up 4/4/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. No one is ServSafe certified on duty.

Core Violations: 0

**El Mariachi**

Cassville Follow-Up 4/4/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

Core Violations: 0

**Subway (Super Center)**

Cassville Follow-Up 4/4/22

All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Dough Co. Donut**

Cassville Follow-Up 4/4/22

All Priority Violations Corrected

**Down South Fried Fish**

Mobile Pre-Opening 4/4/22

Permit Issued

**Taqueria Carlito**

Eagle Rock Routine 4/5/22

Priority Violations: 3\*

1. Sauces, meats, and beans not labeled with a discard date.\*

2. Two bottles of hand antiseptic stored with food items.\*

3. Food debris in bottom of container for clean utensils.\*

Core Violations: 3

**Table Rock Trading & Coffee Co.**

Shell Knob Routine 4/5/22

No Priority or Core Violations Observed

**White Oak Station**

Cassville Routine 4/5/22

Priority Violations: 5

1. Current permit is not posted for the public to see. Most recent inspection is blocked from view by candy display. (Repeat Violation)\*

2. Employee is eating behind the counter between orders.\*

3. Employees preparing food and washing dishes are not wearing hair restraints. (3rd Repeat Violation)\*

4. Discard times for hot foods and sliced tomatoes are not documented. (Repeat Violation)\*

5. Three spray bottles with chemicals in them are not labeled with the common name.\*

Core Violations: 4

**King Food Saver**

Cassville Routine 4/5/22

Priority Violations: 5

1. Raw shelled eggs stored above ready to eat foods.\*

2. Meats in the deli case labeled with a make date of "tomorrow". Dozen plus deli sandwiches are not labeled with a discard date.

3. Meat slicer is soiled from the day's use and has not been cleaned before the meat department closed.

4. Sanitizer in the deli is too weak to sanitize.\*

5. Glass cleaner is on the food prep table near

food. Clorox in a spray bottle is stored on a container of butter cream icing.\*

Core Violations: 7

King Food Saver  
Cassville Follow-Up 4/11/22

All Priority Violations Corrected

**Monett Asian Grocery**

Monett Pre-Opening 4/11/22

Permit Issued

**Pizza Hut**

Monett Routine 4/11/22

Priority Violations: 2\*

1. One container of sausage, meat sauce, and pasta (cooked) are not labeled with discard dates.\*

2. One spatula that is damaged creating a surface that isn't easily cleaned.\*

Core Violations: 4

**McDonald's**

Monett Complaint 4/11/22

No Priority Violations Observed

**Taco Bell**

Monett Routine 4/11/22

No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Monett Truck Stop**

Monett Routine 4/11/22

Priority Violations: 2

1. Most recent inspection and current permit are not posted or the public to see.

2. Soaps and shampoos (both liquid) stored above single use items such as paper plates, cups, and coffee filters.

Core Violations: 1\*

**Dollar General #7759**

Seligman Routine 4/12/22

Priority Violations: 2\*

1. Current permit is not posted for the public to read.\*

2. Disinfectant and perfume stored above bowls.\*

Core Violations: 1

**Harp's #271**

Seligman Routine 4/12/22

Priority Violations: 2\*

1. Meat slicer soiled by dried food debris.\*

2. Two packages of cut cantaloupe with the discard date of April 10, 2022 not discarded.\*

Core Violations: 0

**Monett Truck Stop**

Monett Follow-up 4/13/22

All Priority Violations from 4/11/22 Corrected.

**L&L Stop & Shop**

Monett Routine 4/13/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Aldava's Aragon**

Purdy Routine 4/13/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Life 360**

Monett Routine 4/14/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 1

**Monett Area YMCA**

Monett Routine 4/14/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Plaza Mexico**

Monett Routine 4/14/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 3

**Omario's**

Monett Routine 4/14/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Country N**

Wheaton Routine 4/19/22

Priority Violations: 12

1. Pasta held on the steam table at 133 and green beans at 81.\*

2. Gravy, mashed potatoes, refried beans, two containers of broth, and tray of cooked meat are not la-

See Food Report on 5B

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**Food Report continued**

beled with a discard date.\*

3. Food containers in the reach in refrigerator and a container of bread on the counter are not covered to protect them from contamination.\*

4. Raw ground beef in a large pot is stored on top of a large cut of whole raw beef, a both are on top of a package of cooked ham.\*

5. Food items stored on the floor in the walk-in cooler and in the dry storage area. (Repeat Violation)

6. The outside of dressing container and pickled ginger container is soiled by mold growth.\*

7. Numerous weevils, moths, and cobwebs on the shelves with the food in dry storage.

8. Numerous personal items that are not used for the establishment stored throughout the kitchen, dry storage, and fridges. (Repeat violation)

9. Old milk jug used to store excess chemicals is not labeled with the name of the contents.\*

10. One bottle of medicine is not labeled with the name of contents.\*

11. Cans (numerous) of spray paint, rust ease, and spray glue stored with and above foods in the dry storage area.\*

12. Personal medicines stored on food prep tables, countertops, steam table, and the clean dishes counter throughout the establishment.

Core Violations: 5

**Pizza Hut**  
Cassville Routine  
4/19/22

Priority Violations: 3

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.\*

2. Hand sink in kitchen has a dripping faucet.

3. Lids stored in a container that has food debris in the bottom.\*

Core Violations: 2

**Ruby's**  
Seligman Routine  
4/20/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. Bacteria growth inside ice machine.

Core Violations: 1

**Adelita's Mexican Restaurant**  
Cassville Routine  
4/21/22

Priority Violations: 7

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

2. Employees put on gloves and handled raw

meats without washing their hands prior to glove use or after handling raw meat.\*

3. Uncovered employee beverage in the kitchen on the prep table.\*

4. Two containers of flautas and one container of pork are not labeled with the discard date.\*

5. One bowl of tamales with a discard date of 4/18 not discarded.\*

6. Tamales, rice, and chili sauce on the steam table all held below 140.\*

7. One spray bottle with chemicals is not clearly labeled with the name of the contents.\*

Core Violations: 4

**Mocha Jo's Coffee Café**  
Monett Follow-Up  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

Core Violations: 0

**Adelita's**  
Purdy Follow-Up  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

Core Violations: 0

**PQ Mart**  
Washburn Follow-Up  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

Core Violations: 0

**GG's Café**  
Wheaton Routine  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 3

1. Raw shelled eggs kept on an open box of single use gloves.\*

2. Chicken in the hot

hold unit held at 130, sliced tomatoes and cut lettuce without time or temperature control held at 64 and food items in the black reach-in fridge held at 50.

3. Taco meat, refried beans, and salsa are not labeled with a discard date.\*

Core Violations: 5

**Country N**  
Wheaton Follow-up  
4/26/22

All Priority Violations Corrected.

**La Michocana**  
Monett Routine  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 2

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

2. Cheese sauce held in a crock pot at 114.\*

Core Violations: 0

**Jami Lynn's**  
Monett Routine  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. Rice held by time, as a public health control, has been given a five hour discard time instead of a four hour discard time.\*

Core Violations: 0

**Fastrip**  
Cassville Routine  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 4

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

2. Sandwiches in the cold display case held at and above 54.\*

3. Hose at the three compartment sink hangs below the flood rim of the sink. (Must be at least 2 inches above the flood rim.)

4. Numerous mouse pellets on shelf under the

candy.

Core Violations: 1

**Dollar General #3945**  
Cassville Routine  
4/26/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. Most recent inspection is hidden by another piece of paper.\*

Core Violations: 0

**Pizza Hut**  
Cassville Follow-Up  
4/27/22

All Priorities Corrected.

**Monett Senior Center**  
Monett Routine  
4/28/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

**Monett Intermediate School**  
Monett Routine  
4/28/22

Priority Violations: 1

1. Items on the salad bar held at and above 45. Chili in the hot hold unit held at 125.

Core Violations: 1\*

**Daylight Donuts**  
Monett Routine  
4/28/22

Priority Violations: 0

Core Violations: 0

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- Leonard Cohen

**Roots continued**

are very prolific, so you only need one or two of this variety. Loosen the soil and dig a deep hole four to six inches wide to plant. Then add some water to the hole to encourage the roots to reach deep. I put some dried, pulverized eggshells in the bottom for calcium.

Calcium adds to cell growth, making the stalks sturdy and increasing the plant's ability to transport water throughout the plant. It also helps prevent blossom rot, which is the blackness that can grow on the bottom of the tomato fruit. You can buy the calcium soil amendment in the garden center if you prefer. After you have added water and calcium to the hole, take the plant from the container by pinching the bottom of the container

and tipping it to its side. The plant should slide out. Before I have watered the seedlings for the day, I do this, and the soil will all slide out. Then pinch off the bottom leaves of the tomato plant to plant two-thirds of the tomato plant underground.

Work the dirt attached to the roots (which was in the container) a bit to loosen those roots up. Set the plant deep into the hole, leaving one-third of the plant above the ground, and add more water. Not much, just enough to cover the roots. Fill the hole up around the plant. Roots will grow off the stem underground, making for a more vigorous plant. Place a tomato cage or stake for support at this time and mulch with straw. By mid-summer, you should be enjoying freshly grown tomatoes.

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**Class Motto:** “The most reliable way to predict the future is to create it.” Abraham Lincoln  
**Class Colors:** Lavender and white • **Class Flower:** Hydrangea  
**Class Song:** “I Will Always Remember You” by Miley Cyrus  
**Baccalaureate:** May 11, 7 p.m. • **Graduation:** May 12, 7 p.m.



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*Class Flower:* White Rose • *Class Colors:* Lavender and Silver • *Class Song:* You're Gonna Miss This - Trace Adkins  
*Class Motto:* Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it. - Ferris Bueller

**Baccalaureate:** May 15, 7 pm, HS Gym • **Graduation:** May 19, 7 pm, HS Gym

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# Wheaton Welcomes New Coach

Wheaton schools have announced Seth Lash as Head Boys Basketball Coach at Wheaton R-III beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. Coach Lash will also serve as the 7-12 Physical Education/Health teacher and Athletic Director.

Coach Lash will be a 6th year teacher in the 2022-2023 school year. He is currently

the Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Gainesville High School in Gainesville, Missouri. He has also taught and coached at Bakersfield High School for 2 school years.

At Gainesville, he coached under Morris Jenkins who has accumulated over 400 career wins and multiple district titles in Missouri. He also coached under Isaac

Middlebrooks who has won 3 state titles in four years in Arkansas.

Lash is a graduate of Bakersfield High School in Bakersfield, Missouri. He received his Bachelor's in Education in K-12 PE at Arkansas State University and is currently working toward his Master's in Educational Leadership at Arkansas State.

# Exeter Arbor Day Celebration



Exeter celebrated Arbor Day for the 27th year in the Exeter City Park.

In attendance for the celebration this year were Susie Sorenson, Mayor Jeff Scott, Sheila Raney, Tree Board President; Ashley Lowe, Tree Board Vice President, Lainey Harvick from Harvick Farms of Cassville and Jon Skinner, Municipal Forester with the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Mr. Skinner presented the board with the Tree City USA 26-year award. This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Arbor Day.





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# Greasy Creek Road District Runoff Election

The April 5th election resulted in a tie for the Greasy Creek Road Commissioners Race. Candidates: Carroll Vanzandt and Tol Thompson each received 23 votes.


Therefore, a runoff election will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2022, with voting from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The election is only for persons in the Greasy Creek Road District.

The election will be held at the Washburn First Baptist Activity Center, no other polling locations will be available.

As with all elections voters will have to show proper ID and sign the voting roster.

To be eligible voters must have been registered by March 9, 2022, same as for the April 5, 2022 election.



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