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Gas station in the middle of nowhere changed

I've never posted here before and I've never had anything weird like this happen to me before. Just figured I would see if anyone had an explanation.

I work in construction and i go to different job sites every week or two. This past job site was in Middle of Nowhere, Pennsylvania. Like, literally just corn fields and cow pastures. There is a "town" (it's really just a grouping of maybe 10 houses on a quarter mile of road) and a single isolated gas station that was another mile down the road. I was on this job site for 8 days, Monday-Friday and then Monday-Wednesday the next week.

After work every day I would stop in at the station and get gas and a snack. The inside wasn't incredibly old, probably renovated in the past ten years or so and the checkout was on the left when you walked in. Looked like a normal small town convenience store. The clerk was a younger man who always wore interestingly patterned button up shirts (bananas, colorful lizards etc) and I would compliment him on his choice that day. The gas station was this way for the first 7 days I was there.

On the last day I was on the job site I stopped into the gas station. It looked the same from the outside but the inside was completely different. The inside was now a bit more run down and checkout was now on the right side. The laminate floor tiles were chipped and worn, the counter top was faded. There was now a food warmer advertising that they sold breakfast burritos and bean burritos on Wednesdays. The clerk was an older woman with a gray mullet-type hair cut, like it wasn't a style choice and she just hadn't changed her hair since 1980.

I don't think I went back in time or anything crazy like that because on the counter by the register there were sign ups for the annual 2019 meat shoot (for non-country folk, target shooting competition where the prize is meat).

I didn't feel out of place or have any weird vibes about it. Just felt very confused as to where my cashier friend went and why the store was suddenly pretty shabby

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