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Respected Barry County coroner, funeral director dies



Jim Fohn, Barry County Coroner and director of Fohn Funeral Home, died Monday.

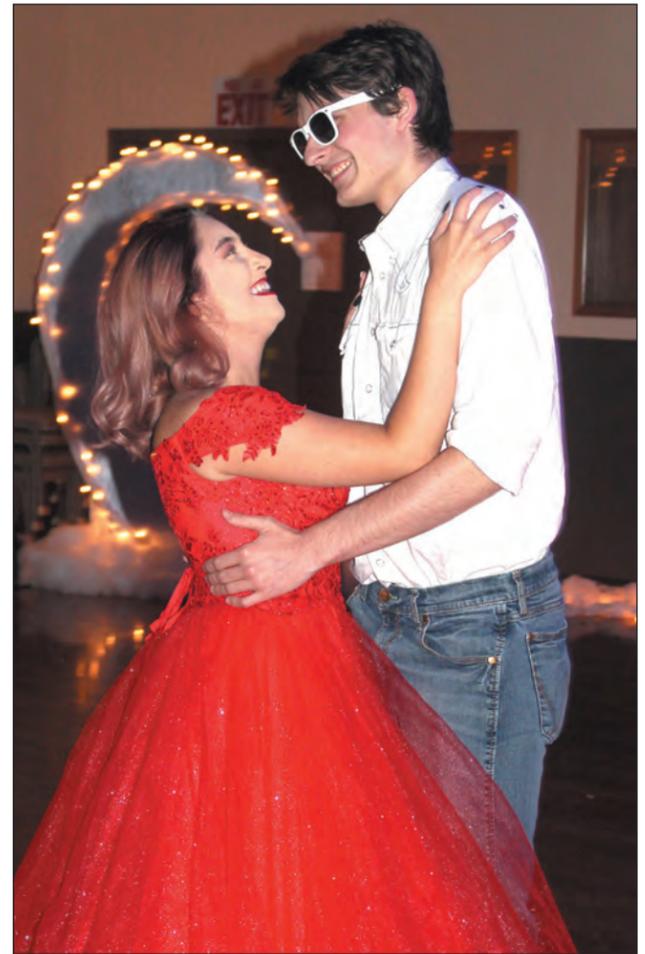
Sheila Harris
Barry County lost a favorite son Monday, June 29, with the passing of Jim Fohn, long-time Cassville funeral director and county coroner. I met Mr. Fohn for the first (and only) time three months ago when he summoned me to his office to hash over a story idea. Not far into the conversation, I ascertained Jim Fohn might fit the description of "a colorful character," something the rest of you probably already knew. I looked forward to getting to know him better. It was obvious to me that, given his line of work, he'd be a great resource for questions

I might sometimes have, not to mention the stories I was sure he could tell. I thought I'd have lots of time in the future to pick his brain. Later, I thought, after I learned my job a little better, and the dust from COVID-19 settled down. I waited too long, though. I'm saddened. Exeter resident, Kerry Mattingly, who worked for Jim part-time at Fohn Funeral Home while she was going to college, says Jim was "a great man." "Jim was kind, but firm, and expected nothing less than the best," she said. "He had compassion for the citizens of Barry County and

made an impact on a lot of people. His generosity often went without a word said, and he liked it that way." Many are the Barry County families who've been the beneficiaries of the slow-

roasted meats from Jim's smoker. "He had the smoker going every day," his wife Janice disclosed. "It was something" **See FOHN 7A**

CHS students enjoy 2020 prom



Nefertiti Gautney-Lopez and Chisum Massey dance at Cassville High School's prom, Saturday, June 27, at Stumpff's Event Center. Photo by Caden Swearingen. More photos on 16A.

Barry County to celebrate Independence Day



Spencer Terry, of Purdy, prepares fireworks for lift-off at the city's annual fireworks display, Friday, July 3.

Communities prepare to commemorate Independence Day in a variety of ways across Barry County. While plans may vary, all communities are asking that you bring lawn chairs and are encouraging attendees to practice social-distancing. • **Wheaton:** According to City Hall, Wheaton's annual 4th of July event will begin at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, July 4, with hot dogs and chips served up at Wheaton City Park. Two bands will perform and fireworks are scheduled to be set off at dusk. • **Purdy:** Purdy's community picnic and fireworks show, organized by the Ken & Julie Terry Family - made possible by donations from area businesses and individuals - will begin at 6 p.m.,

Friday, July 3, at The Gathering Place, at the junction of Business Highway 37 and Highway C, in Purdy. For a \$5 charge, attendees can purchase a hot dog meal, including a jumbo beef hot dog, baked beans, chips, cookie and a drink. Live entertainment by the Play Boyz Band is scheduled, with a 30-minute fireworks show planned for about 9 p.m. • **Exeter:** The Exeter Area Event Committee is sponsoring its first annual Independence Day celebration in the Exeter City Park on Friday, July 3, beginning at 3 p.m. Live music, food, free **See INDEPENDENCE 7A**

COVID-19 becomes endemic

Sheila Harris
According to Barry County Office of Emergency Management Director, David Compton, COVID-19 is now considered endemic within Barry County and the surrounding area. "When you go out now, just assume that everyone you encounter potentially

has the virus, whether they're symptomatic or not," he said. "Although local employers have implemented safety measures for their employees, including the wearing of masks while at work, they cannot manage employees choices outside of work. Our safety, now, is solely a matter of personal responsibility.

COVID-19 is here to stay and prevention of its spread is 100 percent in the hands of each of us." Barry County Health Department Administrator, Roger Brock, says the number of COVID-19 cases are **See ENDEMIC 3A**

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The Missouri National Guard provided free COVID-19 testing in front of Cassville High School, Monday, June 29. Test results should be reported to the Barry County Health Department by the National Guard within ten days, according to Emergency Management director, David Compton.

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Barry County E9-1-1 board met June 22

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Barry County Emergency Services E9-1-1 Board met Monday, June 22.

Executive Director of Emergency Services, Mike Phillips, presented a budget proposal of \$1,763,575 for the upcoming fiscal year, just under the savings account balance of \$1,800,000.

According to Phillips, the proposed budget includes the normal loan payment - paid semi-annually, totaling \$174,00 for the year - the AVL tracking project, minor enhancements with the Fire and EMS departments, and a 5th EMS workstation, fully staffed and with radio software.

"This budget represents a 9.39 percent decrease from the 2019-2020 budget," Phillips said.

During the meeting, Wheaton fire chief, Lindy Lombard, and representatives from RCS, a company in Springfield that installs radio communication equipment, presented discussion about the possibility of installing new radio equipment in the E9-1-1 dispatch center to improve communication between the Wheaton Fire Department and the dispatch center.

Phillips was at first reluctant to entertain discussion, until the RCS representatives clarified that the RCS system would transition automatically from analog to digital communication, without an additional step for dispatch-

ers to manually perform. It was agreed that a conference call would be scheduled at a later date to discuss a possible purchase of the equipment.

The May 6 incident in which an E911 database and APP server were infected with malware was also a topic of discussion.

"About midnight on May 6, the CAD database and APP server at the E9-1-1 call center were infected with malware which caused computer services to stop communicating with dispatch systems," Phillips said.

According to Phillips, the problem was at first intermittent, but by 12:30 a.m., all communication between programs stopped.

"I arrived onsite shortly before 1 a.m.," Phillips said, "and began unplugging network cables. I then restarted firewalls and servers to see if connections could be restored, but didn't have any luck."

According to Phillips, the E9-1-1 center's IT personnel arrived onsite about 2:30 a.m., when it was determined that servers and back-up servers had both been corrupted.

"Both servers were completely erased and fresh configuration installations were performed," Phillips said. "We had to use data from an offsite back-up server from November 2019, as a starting point."

"Although the malware created problems with reports and statistics, no infor-

mation was lost nor stolen, nor were dispatchers ever unable to communicate with responders," Phillips said.

"Communication between computer systems was fully restored about 7:30 a.m. the same morning," Phillips said. "However, it will take several months to re-create the records that were lost."

Phillips said the origin of the malware is unknown, although he did receive a telephone call a week later from FBI cyber security, warning that 9-1-1 centers were seeing increased attempts of attack nationwide.

According to Phillips, changes to the 9-1-1 center have since been made. Two more external hard drives have been purchased for weekly system image backups, which are unplugged from the servers after backups are completed. Complete server back-ups, including the center's ProQA database are performed weekly as well - a time-consuming process which requires coordinating non-overlapping times for the backups, in order to manage workload processing.

Phillips also added that IP addresses have been changed and moved to different domains, with malware scans scheduled more frequently and in targeted locations.

"Nothing is 100 percent preventable" Phillips said, "but I do believe we've taken some steps that should help protect us in the future."

The next board meeting is scheduled for September 28.

Remove unattended ladders from above-ground pools, Sheriff Davis reminds residents

Sheila Harris

A two-year-old boy from rural Washburn drowned Thursday, June 25, after apparently climbing the ladder to the family's pool, unobserved, then falling into the water, according to Barry County Sheriff, Gary Davis.

Deputies were dispatched to a home two miles west

of Washburn at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, where they were told CPR was in progress. Upon arrival, they found CPR being administered to an unresponsive child by an adult family member. First responders took over and continued the resuscitation efforts for over 30 minutes, with no success. The victim

was taken by air ambulance to Arkansas Children's Hospital Northwest in Springdale, where he was pronounced deceased.

A Gofundme site has been established on Facebook under the title "Memorial for Baby Elias" for those who would like to contribute to service expenses.

ENDEMIC from FRONT

rising daily.

"We are part of the COVID-19 outbreak announced by the Missouri Department of Health," he said. "All residents should take the recommended precautions to avoid contracting the virus, including remaining at home as much as possible, avoiding gatherings of ten or more people, maintaining distances of six feet or more from those not of the same household and wearing a face-covering when within six feet."

"We are asking you to wear a mask to protect others," he said. "Wear one to protect your loved ones: your children, your friends, your neighbors and your co-workers. Wear it for *them*."

Barry County now has a total of 53 cases of COV-

ID-19; 17 of those were announced Monday night, June 29. The following employers have experience employees who have tested positive:

- Georges Processing - 5 total cases
- Bentonview Park Health and Rehabilitation - 9 total cases (6 staff/3 residents)
- Lai Lai Asian Buffet and Dining - 3 total cases
- PlayPower - 2 total cases (1 Barry County Resident)

Lawrence County's total stood at 37 as of June 30, with their first death reported - that of a 52-year-old with underlying health conditions.

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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 or (417) 847-4475. Thank you for keeping us informed of all updates/changes to local events.

Notice:

The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020, for Independence Day.

Seligman Chamber Dance will be held every Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Chamber Event Center. Guests are asked to bring a dish for potluck.

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items for sale include produce, eggs, jellies, relishes, baked goods, cut flowers, and handmade crafts. Visitors are asked to please follow the health guidelines and wear face coverings and practice six-foot physical distancing while shopping. Old Church Gallery is located on Farm Road 1240, Shell Knob, and can be reached for questions or information by calling (417) 858-2510.

Cassville Library is open. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The first hour Monday through Friday is reserved for senior citizens and the medically compromised patrons. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.

Cassville Branch Library's summer reading program has gone virtual. If you would like to know more, please contact the library at (417) 847-2121. Ask to speak to Verena Fry for information about the youth programming and Donna Lawson for the adult programming.

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Farm Road 2140 will be closed beginning June 24, 2020, for low water crossing repairs. Road will be closed until further notice.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for families to apply for a home in Wheaton. For more information or to apply, stop by the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 900 10th St. in Cassville. They are open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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.

There is no income or need verification requirements. If a citizen comes seeking assistance for food and personal hygiene items, they only have to verify they are a resident in one of the cities we serve (utility or property tax invoice typically) and that they and their dependents are who they say they are. (Photo I.D., S.S. card for dependents without photo I.D.)

Residents can come one time per month, every four weeks, to get assistance. The quantity of food is proportional to size of their family and covers a wide variety of staple food items. Volunteers serve without ANY prejudice or judgement to the need of the citizen.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry in Eagle Rock, located on Hwy. 86, has served the community for many years and regularly assists about 75 area families each month. The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations. There is NO COST to those seeking assistance. The Pantry has benefited from many committed and long serving volunteers, but is always welcome to more volunteers.

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).

Blue Grass in The Park is a family friendly free outdoor event every Friday evening - weather permitting - from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the amphitheater at Roaring River State Park. These bluegrass performances will take place until September 27.

OATS Transit continues to adjust to the COVID-19 crisis. They have now returned to regular transportation service. In following social distancing requirements, bus seating is reduced to approximately 30% of normal capacity. Riders are asked to wear masks or face covering while on board the bus. Riders should refrain from riding the bus if experiencing a fever or other forms of sickness. Individuals can call the OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 1-800-770-6287 for information on local service. Visit their website at www.oatstransit.org/health for updated information on this topic.

July 2nd

4th of July Themed Holiday Lunch will be served at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Those age 60 and older can pick up lunch which includes hot dog or brat, chips and a dessert. Central Crossing is not currently open to the public. Lunch is pickup-and-go only. For questions, please call (417) 858-6952.

July 3rd

Barry County Truck and Tractor Pull will be held at the American Legion Grounds, Hwy. 112, Cassville, at 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-member. Admission is \$10 for adults and children under 12 are free. Spring River Association pulling rules apply. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. Guests are asked to bring lawn chairs. 10% of the gate proceeds go to Shriners Children Hospital.

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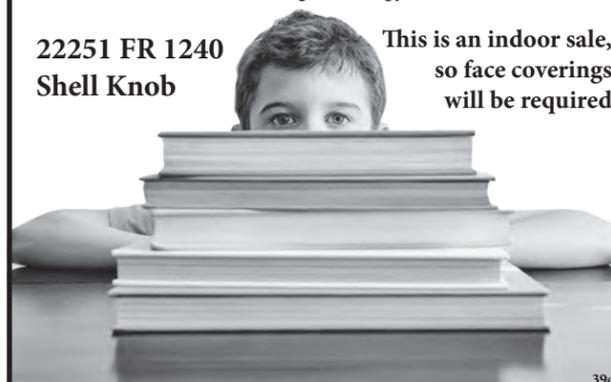
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The Purdy Community Picnic and Fireworks Show will be held Friday evening, July 3rd, at The Gathering Place, 100 Old Business 37 and Hwy. C, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a \$5 meal, live entertainment, and a firework show at dark. Guests are asked to bring lawn chairs and plan to abide by social distancing rules. For questions, please call Julie Terry at (417) 236-4139.

The Live, In Person, Cassville High School Graduation will take place at Wildcat Stadium at 7 p.m.. This event is ticketed entrance only.

Exeter will be hosting its First Annual Independence Day Celebration beginning at 3 p.m. at Exeter City Park. There will be free watermelon, live music, games and rides provided by Exeter Corn Maze. There will not be a fireworks display this year.

Annual Purdy Fireworks Display will be held at dark. Festivities begin at 6 p.m.

July 4th

Shell Knob will be hosting their 2nd annual "Let Freedom Ring" boat parade beginning at 11 a.m. There is no charge to enter a decorated boat in the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners. For more information and to preregister a boat, contact the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce at (417) 858-3300.

Shell Knob's Annual Fire & Thunder Fireworks Display will begin at dark, one-third mile east of the Shell Knob Bridge.

Washburn will hold its 20th Annual Community Independence Day Celebration on the grounds of the First Baptist Church at 618 N. Second Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For safety reasons, this year prepackaged food will be served and there will be no kids events. Live music by The Texans is planned, and there will be fireworks.

Wheaton's Annual 4th of July Event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the park. Food items will include hot dogs and chips. Two bands will perform and fireworks are scheduled to be set off at dusk.

The Wheaton Historical Society will be opening the Wheaton Depot Museum on the evening of July 4, 2020, during the July 4 fireworks event. The public is invited to visit the Museum and check out the displays.

Monett will host its annual "Freedom & Fireworks" event in Monett's South Park, beginning at 1 p.m. when vendors will open for business. Live music will be provided by Dylan Brock, Flyin' Buzzards, Bootleg Riot and the Mark Chapman Band, with a fireworks display to follow the singing of the national anthem at 9:30 p.m.

The City of Seligman will Celebrate Independence Day with hot dogs served at Seligman City Hall grounds beginning at 6 p.m. on July 4. Live music by The Flyin' Buzzards will begin at 7 p.m. and fireworks will be set off at dark.

July 11th

The Barry County Youth Fair will be a virtual event this year via Zoom. The deadline for entry submissions for poultry and rabbits is June 24th. Other entries must be submitted by July 1st. For information, contact Sherri Sanders at barry-countymofair@gmail.com or by calling (479) 903-2683.

July 17th

The Annual Stones Prairie Picnic has been postponed. Call the Church office at (417) 442-3836 for more information.

Cancellation

The Eagle Rock Golden Mano Fire Department is sad to announce the Eagle Rock Fireworks show for July 2020 has been cancelled.

Clio music is cancelled until further notice.

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Highway Patrol water safety advice

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, is encouraging everyone to incorporate safety into any plans to enjoy Missouri's waterways. Troopers patrol the state's waterways to enforce Missouri's boating laws and assist where needed. Everyone enjoying these areas is asked to do their part!

Swimming Safety

Wear a life jacket, take a friend with you, know your swimming ability, and stay sober around water. Pay close attention to children around water. Missouri's lakes and rivers can include currents, drop-offs, and floating debris that make swimming more challenging. Exhaustion is a very real possibility if you've been swimming for a long period of time. Don't make the mistake of overestimating your swimming ability. All swimmers are encouraged to use a life jacket, especially young children and inexperienced swimmers. Younger, inexperienced swimmers may become exhausted before they realize they are in trouble.

Avoid putting yourself at risk when trying to assist someone who is struggling in the water. Assist them by tossing a flotation device or extending an object to them. Keep yourself safe! If you do have to enter the water to assist them, always put on a life jacket first.

Floating Safety

Check the weather and

the river level before you go floating. A lot of rain affects the speed of the current and the amount of debris in the water. Know the river conditions before you go. Be aware of changing conditions downstream which may endanger yourself or your group. Consider each person's level of experience, and base your float plan on the person with the least experience. Pair inexperienced floaters with those who have more experience, and make sure everyone in your group knows your rescue plan.

Bring a life jacket for each person, dry clothing, and a first aid kit. Store extra items in watertight containers. Everyone should use a life jacket, especially those vulnerable to drowning, such as children and adults drinking alcohol.

It takes a lot of energy to navigate a canoe, kayak, or inner tube on a float trip. Packing snacks and beverages to help you refuel is a good idea. Make sure you follow the law for these types of watercraft: Glass beverage containers are not allowed. Ensure coolers are sealed. Collect your trash and take it with you after the float. Leave no trace, so Missouri's waterways remain beautiful for others.

If you capsize in swift water conditions, hold onto your craft and move immediately to the upstream side to avoid being trapped between the boat and an obstacle.

Float on your back, feet together and pointed downstream, and release your craft only if it improves your safety.

Boating Safety

Pay attention to other boats and watercraft, so you can make boating maneuvers early and deliberately when encountering other vessels. Understand that distractions and alcohol consumption slow reaction time. Please designate a sober captain. Drinking alcohol irresponsibly on the water puts you at greater risk of being involved in a boating crash or becoming a drowning victim. Alcohol affects your judgement, reaction time, vision, coordination, and comprehension. It affects you more on the water than on land due to boating stressors. The movement of the boat, vibration and noise from the boat's motor, sun, and wind are all boating stressors and enhance the effect of alcohol on your body. If alcohol is part of your water activities, drink responsibly: Never operate a vessel if you've consumed alcohol.

Many injuries suffered on our lakes during the boating season occur when boats travel across large wakes and the operator or passengers are injured from the impact. Each boater should do their best to reduce the size of their wake and know how to navigate across large wakes. Reducing your speed, approaching the waves at a 45- to 90-degree angle, and

keeping the bow of your boat elevated is the safest way to navigate a large wake. Be alert to rough water conditions to protect yourself and your passengers.

Inspect the engine compartment each time you fuel up. Use your engine's blower system to properly ventilate the compartment for several minutes after fueling up and prior to starting the boat. Gas fumes can result in a fire or explosion if not vented properly.

At night, remember to check your vessel's navigation lights before heading out, and be sure to have spare bulbs on board. Avoid overloading your boat with too many passengers. This can cause the boat to become swamped and affect the handling of the boat. Observe Missouri's nighttime speed limit of 30 miles per hour on the water. Slow down and take your time. Nighttime crashes tend to involve more serious injuries and damage.

If you need assistance or witness criminal activity on Missouri's waterways contact the nearest Highway Patrol troop headquarters by calling the Patrol Emergency Report Line at 1-800-525-5555 or *55 on a cellular phone.

Watercraft operators must consider the effect their actions have on others: Share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

Absentee voting continues for August 4 primary

Absentee voting continues for the August 4, 2020, Primary Election through Monday, August 3, 2020, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

• 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 or you may send a written request to the office of: Jill H. LeCompte, Barry County Clerk, 700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or by fax at 417-847-5311. If you are requesting an absentee ballot by mail we will need: Date of Election, Name of voter, Physical ad-

dress, Mailing address, Date of birth, Last four (4) digits of social security number, Phone number, Reason for voting absentee (absent from your voting location on election day or physical disability), Party Preference, and Signature.

• You may also print an absentee application from sos.mo.gov and mail it to our office

• Last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Wednesday, July 22, 2020, for the August 4, 2020, Primary election.

• For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Jill H. LeCompte at 417-847-2561 or email jhlecompte@barrycountyclerk.com.

Letter to the Editor

I would like to know why the Barry County Health Department charges \$10 each

for a COVID-19 test, while the National Guard testing unit at Cassville High School was able to provide free tests.

My husband and I scheduled appointments to have the free tests done by the Guards.

There are a lot of us poor people in Barry County who can't afford to (or don't want to) dish out \$10 for a test.

What is the health department doing with the \$10 they're collecting from each person? I'm wondering.

Deborah Owenby
Cassville

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Managed deer hunts announced

Beginning July 1, deer hunters can apply online through the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) website for a shot at more than 100 managed deer hunts throughout the state for archery, muzzleloading, and modern firearms from mid-September through mid-January at conservation areas, state and other parks, national wildlife refuges, and other public areas. Some

managed hunts are held specifically for youth or for people with disabilities.

The managed deer hunt application period is July 1 - 31. Hunters are selected by a weighted random drawing. Draw results will be available Aug. 15 through Jan. 15. Applicants who are drawn will receive area maps and other hunt information by mail.

Get more information on managed deer hunts, preview

hunt details, and apply starting July 1 at mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt.

Details about managed hunts can also be found in MDC's "2020 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations

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MoDOT operations limited for holiday weekend

The Missouri Department of Transportation will suspend road construction and routine maintenance operations starting at noon on Thursday, July 2 through 10 p.m. on Sunday, July 5 to accommodate increased traffic on the highways.

Lane and bridge closures already in place around the state will remain during the holiday weekend. Drivers are urged to be alert to sudden closures due to emergency situations.

With relaxed restrictions following the lifting of statewide COVID-19 health orders on June 16—and with the July 4th holiday coming on a Saturday—traffic is expected to be heavy on Missouri's roads all weekend. MoDOT is reminding motorists to be attentive, courteous and responsible.

"We're seeing a disturbing increase in aggressive driving," said Natalie Roark,

state maintenance director. "Please, for your own safety and the safety of others, slow down, don't drive impaired or distracted and look out for each another."

There were 15 people killed and 58 seriously injured in traffic crashes in Missouri during the 2019 Fourth of July holiday. Of the 73 people killed or injured, 18 were involved in a crash where there was at least one substance-impaired driver.

"Road conditions can change in an instant," Roark said. "Always be alert when driving, and remember, Buckle Up Phone Down."

Motorists can find everything they need to plan for summer travel at MO on the GO, MoDOT's suite of mobile information tools that shares the latest news on work zones, road conditions and traffic incidents. You can access it online at modot.org/mo-go.

Libraries enter Phase 4 Opening, add mask restriction, beginning July 1

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in both Barry and Lawrence counties and surrounding areas, and in order to better protect our staff and patrons we are requiring that all patrons that enter our facility wear a mask. If patrons don't have a mask, one will be provided for them. Curbside service will be available for all patrons that don't wish to enter the library or that don't wish to wear a mask.

We are doing our best to continue to stay open and keep our services available for everyone. Our pandemic plan is available to anyone that wishes to read through it and is continually reviewed and modified based on in-library use and CDC, local, state, federal, and health department guidelines.

Each branch allows a limited number of patrons per location for a maximum of 30 minutes at a time for in-library use and for a maximum of 60 minutes at a time for computer use. Once the capacity for each location is reached, patrons will have to wait in line in 6 feet increments for a patron to leave. Then it will be one patron in per patron who leaves.

Branch days, hours and capacity are as follow:

- **Aurora:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 12 patrons
- **Cassville:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 17 patrons
- **Eagle Rock:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 6 patrons
- **Marionville:** Monday,

Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 10 patrons

• **Miller:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 6 patrons

• **Monett:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 15 patrons

• **Mt. Vernon:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 15 patrons

• **Pierce City:** Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 7 patrons

• **Shell Knob:** Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. / 5 patrons

• Patrons may stay for 30 minutes at a time.

• Desktop computer use is for 60 minutes at a time, per patron per day.

• Staff is only able to offer limited assistance from a distance.

• Patrons are required to wear protective face masks to protect staff and themselves.

• Patrons are encouraged to practice safe procedures for social distancing.

• Hand sanitizer and face masks will be provided to patrons as needed.

• Patrons will not be able to enter the building if they display signs of illness.

• Patrons may still request curbside/pick up service.

• Patrons must return materials to the book drop or in the receptacles provided at each entrance. All library items are quarantined for 72 hours for the safety of staff and patrons.

• Staff will adhere to strict cleaning protocols.

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• Meeting room use continues to be suspended indefinitely.

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Cassville city council considers Army Corp of Engineers flood assessment

Caden Sweaingen & Sheila Harris

Jaysson Funkhouser, from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), attended the June 8 meeting of the Cassville City Council to present a USACE proposal for assessing flood control options for Cassville.

According to Cassville Public Works director, David Brock, Cassville has been chosen as a prospective site for the assessment based on an application made in 2019, along with written letters of recommendation by Senator Roy Blunt and Representative Billy Long.

This is the second time Cassville has applied for the federal program, and the first time they've been accepted.

"If we decide to move forward with it, it will be a two-phase project," Brock said.

"Phase 1 would be an assessment, which would involve a 50/50 cost split with USACE," he said. "Phase 2 would be the actual construction of projects based on recommendations made in Phase 1. The cost for the second part would be split 65/35, with FEMA bearing the majority of the cost."

"The cost for Phase 1 isn't cheap," Brock said. "Even with the 50/50 split with USACE, our part of the program would be \$330,000. Some of our parks and storm waters sales tax could be used for that purpose, but before we could even look at schedul-

ing a Phase 1 assessment - which would include looking at structural and non-structural ways to improve flood control - the city needs more information on the requirement to enroll in the Federal Flood Insurance Program. The insurance program will entail a lot of work of its own, including utilizing a Regional Planning Grant through the Southwest Missouri Council of Governments, then assessing how many structures lie within the flood plain and what value could be placed upon them."

According to Brock, structures built before 1974 (the year Cassville last had a flood map drawn up for insurance purposes) could be grandfathered into the new assessment.

"When you consider," Brock said, "that most of our downtown businesses lie within an area that can flood, you get a good feel for how large of a project creating a flood insurance map would be."

"On the plus side," he continued, "if we move forward with the insurance plan, residents would all be eligible for subsidized flood insurance on their homes."

"For now," Brock said "everything is still in the idea stage, although this offer from USACE won't be on the table forever, so we'll have to make some kind of decision."

he really enjoyed doing. We have a lot of freezers. They're filled with beef he roasted and sliced in preparation for serving at the family dinners of the deceased.

"Once in a while," she added, laughing, "if someone was lucky, they would get beef smoked the same day."

Jim Fohn's penchant for smoking meats became so well known it caught the attention of Jay Leno, who featured a clip showing Jim and

Janice holding up a poster advertising donated meat, with the "Fohn Funeral Home" sign in the background.

According to Janice Fohn, she and Jim had been married for 50 years.

The couple moved to Barry County from Kirksville in 1990, where he had served as coroner for Adair County.

"Jim got his start in the funeral business in Lebanon - the town where he grew up - when he was 15 years old,"

she said. "He washed cars for Shadel's Colonial Chapel, a funeral home that's still in business."

Barry County deputy coroner, Gary Swearingen, who worked closely with Fohn, said Jim loved joking around. "Every day was an adventure," he said.

Gary's son, Caden, indicated he could always count on Jim when he was in FFA.

"Jim always bought whatever I was selling," he said, a

fact not surprising to those who knew him.

Jim Fohn will be sorely missed by residents in the county. His shoes will be difficult to fill.

According to Barry County Clerk, Jill LeCompte, who spoke with the Secretary of State, Jim's open position will be voted on in the November general election, after the central committee from each party selects a candidate to appear on the ballot.

FOHN from FRONT

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watermelon and free games and rides provided by the Exeter Corn Maze will mark the event. Spokesperson, Robyn Cole, said because the event was put together on short notice, they will not have a fireworks display this year.

• **Washburn:** Washburn will hold its 20th annual community 4th of July celebration on the grounds of the First Baptist Church at 618 N. Second Street, according to pastor, Jim Erwin. The event will take place on Saturday, July 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For safety reasons, this year, instead of a potluck, prepackaged food will be served and there will be no kids events. However, live music by The Texans is planned, and there will be fireworks at dusk.

• **Shell Knob:** Shell Knob will be hosting two events on July 4. Their 2nd annual "Let Freedom Ring" boat parade begins at 11 a.m., when decorated boats will parade along a specified route. Last year's parade boasted 16 entries, with more expected this year. There is no charge to enter

your boat in the parade, but cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners. For more information, or to pre-register your boat, contact the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce at 417-858-3300.

Shell Knob's annual "Fire & Thunder" fireworks display will begin at dark, usually around 9:30, one-third mile east of the Shell Knob Bridge.

• **Monett:** Monett will host its annual "Freedom & Fireworks" event on July 4 in Monett's South Park, begin-

ning at 1 p.m., when vendors will open for business. Live music is on tap from Dylan Brock, Flyin' Buzzards, Bootleg Riot and the Mark Chapman Band, with a fireworks display to follow the singing of the national anthem at 9:30 p.m.

• **Seligman:** Hot dogs will be served at Seligman City Hall grounds beginning at 6 p.m. on July 4. Live music by The Flyin' Buzzards will begin at 7 p.m., and fireworks will be set off at dark.

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Prim retires after 12 years on Cox Monett's Community Advisory Board



Shown above, left to right: Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett; Jack Prim, retiring hospital board member, and his wife, Margaret.

Jack Prim, who is credited with helping secure fundraising dollars to build a \$42 million replacement hospital in Monett, recently retired from Cox Monett Hospital's Community Advisory Board.

Prim served on the volunteer board from 2008 through 2020. He was vice president from 2015 to 2017,

and president from 2017 to 2019. "We are so close to reaching our \$7 million fundraising goal to build our new hospital because of Jack and the efforts of others," said Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett. "He is a true servant leader who has been instrumental in moving

health care forward in our rural community." Prim also served on the CoxHealth Board of Directors in Springfield from 2011 through 2020, representing the Monett service area. A plaque was presented to Prim, thanking him for his many years of dedicated service.

Cassville students learn water safety principles



Shown, above, YMCA Director, Rick Ragsdale, left, and Xain Gray, right, instruct part of the students.

Sheila Harris

According to statistics, drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages one to four, and the second leading cause of death for ages five to 14.

Research has shown that participation in formal swimming instruction and water-safety classes can prevent drowning.

According to the YMCA's website, the organization has over 2,600 locations, 19,000 staff members and 600,000 volunteers in 10,000 communities across the United States, who provide crucial water-safety training to approximately one million children annually.

According to Cassville YMCA director, Rick Ragsdale, if it weren't for these classes, many children would not otherwise have the opportunity to learn to swim.

"Thanks to funding by the Barry County Soroptimist Club and the Cassville Community Foundation, the Cassville YMCA is able to teach Safety Around Wa-

ter classes to Cassville Elementary first grade summer school students," Ragsdale said. "This was the third year we've offered the classes.

"The Safety Around Water (SAW) classes are not intended to be swimming lessons," Ragsdale said, "although swimming lessons are available at other scheduled times. The SAW classes are primarily to teach safety techniques - what to do if you accidentally fall into the water.

"Our main goal is to prevent drowning," Ragsdale continued.

According to Ragsdale, since 2018, 236 children have been taught water-safety knowledge.

"We start out with an assessment of each child's ability and confidence in the water," he said. "The abilities of first graders vary widely. Some of the kids are afraid of water; others can swim like fish.

"We divided the kids up, based on their ability, put an instructor with each group,

then teach them safety principles," he continued.

"One of the fundamental principles we teach kids is to always ask permission from an adult, so someone knows where they're at before they get into the water," Ragsdale said.

The program then begins to build on individual skills with two core water-safety skill-sequences. The first sequence is called "Swim, float, swim," and teaches children to swim a short distance on their front, flip to their back and float, then turn to their front to continue swimming.

The second technique is called "Jump, push, turn, grab." In this sequence, a child jumps into the water, pushes off the bottom, turns around to face the wall, grabs the wall, then safely exits the pool.

For more information about YMCA swimming lessons and "Safety Around Water" classes, contact the Cassville YMCA at 417-846-1535, or the Monett YMCA at 417-235-8213.

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“Telecommunicator of the Year” and “Employee of the Year” chosen at E9-1-1 Center



Above, Executive Director Mike Phillips (left) presents award to Melanie Gipson (right).



Above, Executive Director Mike Phillips (left) presents award to Cameron Koehler (right).

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the annual Open House and Telecommunicator Week Celebration was not held at the Emergency 9-1-1 Center. However, on June 23, 2020, they gathered for an award ceremony. Gift bags were handed out and awards were presented to Emergency Telecommunicator of the Year and Employee of the Year.

Telecommunicator of the Year is an award voted on by peers. This year award went to Melanie Gipson.

Employee of the Year is determined by Executive Director,

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Purdy resident celebrates in the Guatemalan tradition



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Purdy graduate receives MFA scholarship



Shelby Diane Haskins, a graduating senior at Purdy R-II High School, won a \$2,000 MFA Foundation scholarship. The scholarship was awarded at the school's awards assembly.

Shelby is the daughter of Karen and David Haskins. Shelby plans to attend college in Columbia.

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Learn more about the Wildlife Code and the MDC rule-making process at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/wildlife-code-missouri.

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EARL A. ADAMS

Earl A. Adams, of Cassville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior early Saturday morning, June 27, 2020, at the age of 81. Earl was born to Earl Harry and Gwen Dolynn (Marsh) Adams on October 17, 1938, in Hollister, California. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Beverly Harris and Lonna Edens. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Lou (Sapp), of the home; his daughters, Kelly Madaris, of Lone Jack, Kim Simpson with her husband, Neal, of Lee's Summit, and son, Kent Adams with his wife, Carla, of Cassville.

There are six grandchildren: Meredith Postier (husband Lee) of Tallahassee, Fla.; Jessica Starkebaum (husband Jarrod) of Blue Springs; Erin McDevitt (husband Ryan); Taylor Adams (fiance Keith Farenholtz), of Kansas City; Adam Madaris of Thornton, Colo.; and Jordan Adams (wife Clara) of Cassville. There are six great-grandchildren: Austin and Bailey Starkebaum; Jackson and Liam McDevitt; and Mack and Zeke Postier. He is also survived by brothers, Roger Adams (wife Ruth), of Cartersville, and Larry Edens, of Cassville. He had many nieces and nephews as well.

Earl was a graduate of Exeter High School in 1956, then enlisted in the U.S. Army until 1958. He worked as a lineman for Kansas City Power & Light for the majority of his 33 years there. He returned to his hometown of Exeter to enjoy retirement farming with his son. He was a member of First Baptist Church - Cassville, committed to his faith. Throughout

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his lifetime, he invested his time and energy into his family, his church and service to numerous causes, such as Raytown Girls Softball League, Ararat Shrine Temple-Mini-Indy Club, HIS Children's Camp, and the board of the Exeter Fire Protection District. He was a Free Mason, a Shriner, and a veteran.

There will be a Celebration of Earl's life in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church - Cassville on Thursday, July 2, 2020, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please come by to join the family in honoring Earl. The family requests donations in Earl's name to Tunnels2Towers foundation.

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vada, he was united in marriage to Betty Poppy, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Joshua Conner and his wife, Melissa, of Purdy; one daughter, Sara Conner and Shawn Luker, of Monett; two brothers, Carless Conner and his wife, Diana, of Golden, and Carl Conner and Karen Sue Weaver, of Madera, California; two sisters, Cathy Sloan, of Chico, California, and Elaine Tripp and her husband, Lee, of Cassville; and six grandchildren, Brayden Stephens, Kaitlyn Birchfield, Jordan, Aidan and Ethan Conner and Ty Luker.

Preceding him in death were his parents; son-in-law, Billy Joe Stephens; and one brother, Glen David Conner.

Danny grew up in California, attended James Monroe Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Junior High School and graduated from Madera High School in Madera, California. He then received his associate's degree in Radiation from Citrus College in Baldwin Park, California. From February 4, 1971, until February 9, 1973, he served in the United States Army as a 4th R Specialist in the Medical Battalion. For several years, he was employed at Cal-Trans State Highway Department in Truckee, California. In January 1983, he moved from California to Cassville and was a sanitation specialist at Schreiber Foods in Monett for several years and also worked as a painter with his brother, Carless. He attended Blessing Heights Worship Center in Cassville, was a member of American Legion in Cassville and the Cassville Golf Course. Some of his favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing and he loved Cardinals and Yankees



DANNY JOE CONNER

Danny Joe Conner, age 68, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020, at his home.

He was born July 29, 1951, in Hohenwald, Tennessee, the son of Austin Commercial and Odell Birdie (Kilpatrick) Conner. On February 13, 1982, in Reno, Ne-

baseball and Tennessee Titans football.

Services were held Monday, June 29, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jody Ray conducted the services. Burial with military honors was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

Contributions may be made to Leukemia Lymphoma Foundation in memory of Danny.

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TOU CHAO THAO

Tou Chao Thao was born on August 12, 1939, in the village of Thooj Pha, Laos. Wa Chao's parents are Chong Neng Thao and Va Xiong. Wa Chao has an older brother Chai Cha Thao (Laos) and four sisters: Ye Thao (Laos), Bee Thao (Laos), Mai Thao (Laos), and Kaying Thao (Merced, California).

Wa Chao married his wife, MaiLia Yang, in 1970 in Pham Qhov, Laos. Together, they have four sons and three daughters. Sons: Singkeo Thao - Spouse. Ka Vang (Madison, Wisconsin), Boon Pha Thao - Spouse. Mai Lor Vang (Wentworth), Thong Thao - Spouse. Pachia Lor (Monett), and Khamla Thao - Spouse. PaWoua Vang (Sun Prairie, Wisconsin). Daughters: PaHoua Thao - Spouse. Neng Wa Xiong, (Minneapolis, Minnesota), PaDao Thao - Spouse. OuKham Yang (Monett), and PaNhia Thao - Spouse. Lue Vang (Madison, Wisconsin).

Growing up, Wa Chao has lived in Huab Xab, Xeev Khaum, Pham Qhov, Xev Xoob, Nam Muas, Tiaj Kuj

Yem, and Khem 3 all residing in the country of Laos. During his young adulthood, he joined the Lao National Army combating in the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1975. After the loss of the Vietnam War, in 1988, he moved his family to reside in the Refugee Camps of Thailand: Vib Nais NaPho, and Phanat Nikhom.

In December of 1992, Wa Chao and his family came to the United States of America and resided in Madison, Wisconsin. After living in Wisconsin for 15 years battling with the cold weather, in June 2007, the family decided to move down to live in Missouri, a much warmer place, a country life-style, and a place they can finally call home.

On Friday, March 20, 2020, Wa Chao suffered a sudden heart attack. He left behind his wife whom he has married for 50 years, all seven married children, 28 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren: Annie Thao, Jeremy Thao, Bobby Thao, Emily Thao, Chelsea Thao, Tony Thao, Andrew Thao, Destinee Thao, Eli Thao, Gloria Thao, Kasandra Thao, Chassidy Thao, Keon Thao, Quintin Thao, Mai See Xiong, Xia Xiong, Sandy Xiong, Tounhia Xiong, Jaylin Xiong, Ethan Xiong, GoaNu Yang, JyLia Yang, Rolex Yang, Mason Yang, Neyla Vang, Aiden Vang, Jordy Vang and Silas Vang; Great-Grandchildren: Eric Dion Robinson and Kailah Kajsia Vang

Our beloved Father: A man with a great heart whom everyone respects and honor. We love you and will miss you forever.

Services will be held from 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2020, until Sunday, July 5, 2020, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial with military honors will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter

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**JIMMIE DALE
"JIM" FOHN**

Jimmie Dale "Jim" Fohn, age 71, of Cassville, passed away Monday, June 29, 2020, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

He was born February 19, 1949, in Lebanon, Missouri, the son of Dale and Nina Ruth (Forgey) Fohn. On December 30, 1969, he was united in marriage to Janice Slaughter, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Justin Fohn and his wife, Abby, of Cassville; one daughter, Lindsay Mounce, of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; three sisters, Judy Benage, of Lebanon, Missouri, Jeannie Carlson and Janie Mitchell, both of Springfield; and three grandchildren, Richard and Elizabeth Fohn and Genevieve Mounce.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brothers-in-law, J C Benage; and a niece, Paula Marie, in infancy.

Jim received his education in Lebanon, where he graduated from high school. He attended Moberly Junior College and graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in September 1970. After graduation, he moved to Camdenton and worked for Hedges Funeral Home before purchasing Foster Memorial Home in Kirksville. While in Kirksville, he became Adair County Coroner and served until the end of 1989, when he sold that funeral home. In January 1990, he purchased Axley Funeral Home in Cassville, changing the name to Fohn Funeral Home and ultimately purchased Williamson Funeral Home in Cassville and Shell Knob, and McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton in 1995, combining the Cassville facilities to the current location in 2005. In 2008, he became Barry County Coroner and currently held that position. He was a member of Cassville United Method-

ist Church, Pythagoras Masonic Lodge #383, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, Cassville Golf Club, and charter member of Barry County Livestock Scholarship Committee, but supported and was involved in many organizations and activities in the community.

One of his favorite pastimes was smoking meat and he enjoyed giving it to people, various organizations and donating it to fund raisers.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 2, 2020, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to any organization involving kids or the organization of your choice.

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**JAMES M.
PITZAFERRO**

James M. Pitzaferrero, age 85, of Shell Knob, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at his home. Mr. Pitzaferrero, son of James and Helen (Malasek) Pitzaferrero, was born on August 20, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois. On October 11, 1958, he was united in marriage to Madeline Esposito; she preceded him in death on July 4, 2003. He loved the outdoors and being on the lake; some of his favorite pastimes include fishing, boating and hunting. Mr. Pitzaferrero was very active with the Shell Knob Senior Center where he helped organized trips and many friendships were made. He was a member of the Shell Knob Lions Club #10145 and the Eagles Club #4155 of Shell Knob. Mr. Pitzaferrero loved spending time with his children

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and grandchildren any time he got the chance.

Survivors include one son, James Pitzaferrero and his wife, Carolyn, of Algonquin, Illinois; three daughters, Cathy Pitzaferrero, of Des Plaines, Illinois, Carol Laramie and her husband, Ronald, of Hampshire, Illinois, and Julie Galto and her husband, James, of McHenry, Illinois; nine grandchildren, Kevin Kronforst and his wife, Jackie, Kyle Kronforst, Caitlyn Kronforst, Ronald Laramie, Jr., Michael Laramie, Michael Pitzaferrero, Nicole Pitzaferrero, Marissa White, and Richard White; and four great-grandchildren, Carson White, Adrianna Smith, Ryan Smith and Brody Smith.

James was preceded in death his parents and wife.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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

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**GEORGIE CARLENE
(BALDRIDGE)
STEPHENS**

Georgie Carlene (Baldrige) Stephens, age 76, of Cassville, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas. Carlene, daughter of Carl and Juanita (Wilson) Baldrige, was born on September 17, 1943, in Shell Knob. She attended first grade in Elkhart, Kansas, and Boise City, Oklahoma, and then attended schools in Texas where she graduated from Midlothian High School in 1961. During her school years, she admittedly was more interested in playing basketball than academics. Upon graduating high school, she attended the Uni-

versity of Texas for one year.

Carlene had her first job at the age of thirteen washing dishes in a café in Midlothian, Texas. Over the years, she worked as a waitress, hospital receptionist, shoe factory operator, nurses' aid, school secretary, checker at a grocery store, and a café owner.

She married Joe Dale Stephens on July 17, 1964, at the home of Reverend Jean and Wilma Latshaw in Purdy. After marrying Joe, they continued operating the café before buying a farm where they milked cows and operated a small sawmill. In the 1980s, she and Joe owned and operated a balloon and gift shop.

Carlene began her railroad career with Frisco Railroad in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1976 and retired in 2006 from the Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad in Fort Worth, Texas, after thirty years of service. During her time with the railroad, she was transferred to a different places including Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1986, and Fort Worth, Texas, in 1993, but in spite of all their relocations, she and Joe always considered Missouri their home.

Survivors include her husband Joe Stephens, of Cassville; one brother, Howard Baldrige and his wife, Sandy, Chetopa, Kansas; three brothers-in-law, Bill Stephens, of Cassville, and Jackie Stephens and Ronnie Stephens and his wife, Becky, all of Washburn; one sister-in-law, Coleen Bowman, of Exeter; five nephews, Brent Baldrige, Bryan Reynolds, David Stephens, Jason Isbell, and Bo Stephens; and five nieces, Toni Gower, Briana Stephens, Courtney Bowman, Shelby Icenhower, and Bailey Sims.

In addition to her parents, Carlene was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister, Paul and Pauline Baldrige; one brother, Edward Baldrige; her stepfather, E.F. "Red" King; two brothers-in-law, Carl Gene Stephens and Paul Dean Stephens; three sisters-in-law, Joan Stephens, Anita Stephens, and Winnie Searl; and her mother and father-in-law, Ivon and Thelma "Babe" Stephens.

Funeral services will

be held 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Rex Mooneyham officiating; burial to follow at Washburn Prairie Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southwest School Backpack Program and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. 890 Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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DANIEL A. MUSGROVE

Daniel A. Musgrove, 73, of Monett, was called home to be with his Lord in heaven on Thursday, June 25, 2020. He was born in McAllen, Texas, on September 7, 1946, the son of the late Mark and Carmen (Azua) Musgrove Sr. He was united in marriage on April 15, 1989, in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, to Janyce Chouteau; she survives.

He was retired from Blue Bell Creameries, a United States Air Force veteran serving his country during the Vietnam War in 1968-1972, and a member of the Arnhart Baptist Church in East Purdy. He was also a member of the Hobbs-Anderson Post #91, the American Legion (Life) Dept of Mo., McCullough Cemetery Committee in Triplett, Monett Sportsman League (past president), 15th District Missouri Boys State, Cadet Patrol, ROTC Advisor, Men's Breakfast Coffee Group, and was a Purdy City Council Member.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Janyce; one son, Brian Chouteau, of St. Paul, Minnesota; three daughters, Tammy Musgrove-Woods, of Shallotte, N. Carolina, Ginger Rodriguez, of Shallotte, N. Carolina, and Shawn Marie Oliver, of Gilbert Arizona; eight grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; multiple sisters-in-law: Martha Musgrove, of Denton, Texas, Shirley Schmelzinger, of Bradenton, Fla., Karen Odell, Gloria Webb, Mary Danaher, Sylvia Hartline and Paula German, all of Kansas City; one brother-in-law, Russell W. Anderson Jr., of Kansas City; and many nieces and nephews all over the United States.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark Sr. and Carmen; one brother, Mark Musgrove Jr.; and two brothers-in-law, Joseph L. Anderson and Gerard Hartline.

Visitation for Daniel is being held on Thursday, July 2, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the Arnhart Baptist Church in East Purdy. Funeral services are being held on Thursday, July 2, 2020, immediately following visitation at 11:00 a.m. at the Arnhart Baptist Church in East Purdy. Burial will take place at a later date at the McCullough Cemetery in Triplett.

Memorial donations for Daniel may be made to the American Legion Post#91 in Monett.

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**Mike Funcannon
Rick Funcannon
Scott B. Funcannon
Barbara Tidd**



UNA MARIE HENDERSON

Una Marie Henderson, age 89, of Jenkins, passed away peacefully Monday, June 29, 2020, at her home surrounded by her children, Gary and Susie, along with Laurie, Gary's wife, and granddaughters, Noelle and Jill, and a very close friend, Sue Fare.

She was born March 10, 1931, in Fort Scott, Kan., the daughter of Sam D. Hudson and Gertrude (Hare) Hudson. Preceding her in death are her parents, and one brother, Charles Hudson and his wife, Stella, of Springfield; and one much loved brother-in-law, Richard Hite, of Aurora.

She was united in marriage to Don A. Henderson on December 31, 1953, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Gary Don Henderson and wife, Laurie, of Shell Knob, and one daughter, Susan Fay Garrison and hus-

band, Bob, of Cassville. Also surviving is one sister, Leta Faye Hite, of Aurora. Grandchildren, Chuck Henderson of Independence, Sara Henderson, of Chicago, Ill., Noelle Stewart, of Cassville, Jill Wells and husband, Ben, of Republic. Great-grandchildren, Haylee Stewart Navarrete and her husband, Brandon, Logan, Chloe and Harper Wells, and many nieces and nephews.

Una grew up on a farm in Fort Scott, Kan. She attended nine different grade schools but attended all four years of high school in Fort Scott, Kan., graduating class of 1949. Una became a Christian at a young age and was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Cassville.

Una was a local and long-distance operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Fort Scott, Kan., then transferring to Wichita, Kan., from 1949 to 1960. She then worked for the Juvenile Shoe Corp. of Aurora from 1960 to 1967. Then, for 27 years, she was the area supervisor of Barry County for Ozarks Area Community Action Cooperation (OACAC). During the time at OACAC, Una was successful in initiating Head Start, Oats Bus, Family Planning and Adult Basic Education (GED). Una was always for the less fortunate, helping

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people as well as animals. She was also a Sunday School teacher, 4H instructor and Barry County Youth Camp member for many years.

She loved to sing old songs and teach them to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2020, Clio Cemetery in Jenkins. Gary Henderson will conduct the services.

Social distancing is requested by the family.

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DONALD G. BUCK

Donald G. Buck, age 88, of Wheaton, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at his home.

He was born February 5, 1932, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Edward Lane and Marybelle (Smallwood) Buck. On January 6, 1957, he was united in marriage to Virginia Robinson and to this union one daughter, Renee, was born. Virginia preceded him in death on January 8, 1998. Also preceding him in

death were his parents; five brothers and one sister, Cliff, Ella, E.L., Joe, Bob and Richard.

In November 2000, he married Patty Stevens, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Renee Buck; two stepdaughters, Kari Freeman and Kaci McCorkle; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Don grew up in Wheaton where he graduated from high school and then received his bachelor degree from SMS in Springfield. During the Korean War, he served in the United States Navy. For five years, he taught school and later worked in sales for various businesses.

Most days you could find him at Main Street Café in Wheaton where he "Held Court". He was a member of Chapel of Grace in Monett.

Memorial services with military honors were held Sunday, June 28, 2020, at Chapel of Grace in Monett.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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JOE DANIEL SHIPMAN

June 27, 2020, at 8:12 p.m., Joe Daniel Shipman, loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed away at age 75. He was born on September 29, 1944, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Artus and Martha Shipman. He received his bachelor degrees

in education and chemistry from Southwest Missouri University in Springfield. Immediately after graduation, he enlisted and then served in the United States Army as a first lieutenant. On May 7, 1967, he married his sweetheart, Carol Eyvonne Swanson, at First Baptist Church in Cassville. Upon leaving the army, his career then consisted of a lifetime in sales in agriculture and machining. Joe and Carol made their home in Monett, where they raised their three children Terry, Leslie, and Heather.

Joe was preceded in death by both parents. He is survived by his wife, Carol, his three children, and four grandchildren. His son, Terry Alan Shipman, wife, Lori-Lin, and daughter, Mia Lin. His daughter, Leslie Antionette Brown, and two children, a son, Gregory Allen, and a daughter, Chloe Nicole. His daughter, Heather Anne Merrill, husband, Matt Ross, and daughter, Madelyn Hope. He is also survived by his only sibling, Linda Sue Ruark, of Indiana, along with nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations go to First Baptist Church, Cassville.

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Services were held Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Private family burial will be at Munsey Cemetery in Eagle Rock.

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RONALD DEAN SULLIVAN

Ronald Dean Sullivan, 67, of Monett, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Mercy Hospital, Aurora.

A private service will be at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



DORIS JEAN HAYES

Doris Jean Hayes, age 85, of Butterfield, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Peachtree Manor in Cassville. Mrs. Hayes, daughter of Clarence and Mable (Thomas) Moore, was born on October 11, 1934, in Wheelerville. On February 14, 1989, she was united in marriage to Carroll Hayes; he preceded her in death on January 5, 2020. Doris worked several jobs in the area, including Empire Gas and Propane in Wheaton and in Cassville.

Doris enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels with her husband Carroll and also volunteered at the Barry County Museum where she had her life story published. She loved to collect teddy bears, hummingbird figurines, and was an avid reader. Doris had a huge heart and enjoyed helping others; she will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was brought up in the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors include her son, Wesley Drake and his wife, Cherie, of Deberry, Texas; four stepsons, Marty Wolf, of Butterfield, Michael Hayes, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, James Hayes, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Ron Hayes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; her special daughter, Brenda Russell, of Cassville; her special son, Dennis Wilbanks, of Shell Knob; eleven grandchildren; three special grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two special great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two brothers, Fredrick Moore, of Cassville, and Kenneth Moore, of Butterfield.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by one grandson, Brandon Drake; and three brothers, Danny Moore, Richard Moore, and Larry Moore.

Graveside services will be held at noon on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barry County Museum and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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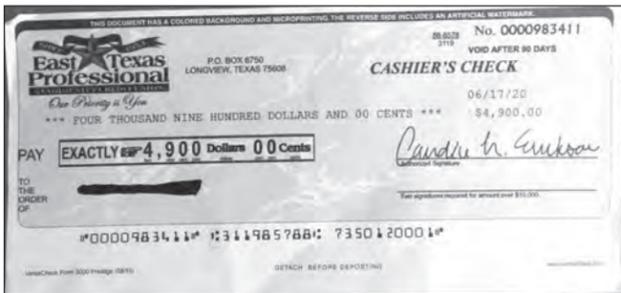
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Shown above, top, is a check received in the mail by area resident, with envelope shown below it, both part of a fraud scheme.

A Cassville resident recently received the letter (above, right) in the mail, promising him a commission, plus a gift card, if he followed the sender's instructions. The fact that the letter bore the logo of the United

States Postal Service and the envelope was delivered by FedEx raised a red flag for the resident. After alerting his bank to the fraudulent scam, he was told that several area residents had previously presented such checks

for deposit. The checks were denied for deposit, his banker told him, although one customer became insistent. In that scenario, if the bank deposited the check at the customer's insistence, the depositor would be held liable when the check was later returned to the bank unpaid.

"This is a scam," the area resident was told. "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

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Sheriff's Posse Takes First in Rogers Event
The Barry County Sheriff's Posse performed at Rogers, Arkansas, in the drill-team competition in the cancer benefit horse show sponsored by the Rogers Saddle Club Sunday, taking first place. Ed Ray served as acting drill captain. Six drill teams were entered in the competition. Members of the first place winning drill team who took part in the Rogers competition were: Larry Edens, Bruce Irwin, Paschell Patterson, Don Stumpff, Bobby Sorensen, Ronnie Miller, Wayne Smithson, Ed Ray, Jerry Harper, Joe Miller, Carol Hutchens, Tommy Farwell, Harvey Lucas, Henry Burns, Junior Mattingly, Joe Deveno, Leon Prier and Jim Stacy.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies Held for Cassville First Christian Church

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon for the new Cassville First Christian Church facility. Reverend Bert Ward, church pastor; Herschel Stehlik, chairman of the elders; Wayne Tomblin, member of the building committee; and Earl Hutchens, chairman of the board, were present for the event. The new First Christian Church building is to be located at the 11-acre site on First Street (Old Exeter Road) and Hwy. 37 at the west edge of Cassville, according to their pastor, Reverend Bert Ward.

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Cassville High School students enjoy Junior Senior Prom



Cassville High School students enjoyed a belated prom Saturday, June 27, at Stumpff's Event Center. The happy group in attendance is shown above. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

Information for those attending CHS graduation

July 3rd at Wildcat Stadium

- Please enter at the Don Trotter Memorial Entrance
- A graduation practice will be held at 8:30 a.m. on July 3 at the football field
- If you are participating in the graduation ceremony, you must attend the practice at 8:30 a.m.
- Ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m.
- Gate(s) will open at 6:00 p.m.
- Seniors must be lined up in the MS Gym by 6:30 p.m.
- Students must wear caps and gowns. Students may decorate their caps (must be school appropriate)
- Diplomas may be picked up at the concession stand after the ceremony (all fines/holds must be resolved before getting diploma)
- In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to the Middle School Gym
- The graduation ceremony will be broadcast on Facebook Live

Photos

- Graduates will receive a complementary 3 photo collage including composite photo, family photo, and diploma presentation photo.
- Inter-state Studio will be set up in the FEMA Event Center for a "backdrop" photo of the graduate with family/loved ones, 4 - 6 p.m.
- Inter-state Studio will take a photo of each graduate receiving his/her diploma during the ceremony
- Photo collage will be available for pick up at the school

on a later date to be announced

Seating

- Graduates will be seated on the football field during the ceremony (physically distanced 6 feet apart)
- Only guests with a ticket will be allowed to enter the stadium; spectators will be seated in the "Home" section of the football stadium
- We recommend that guests/spectators observe physical distancing (family units are not required to physically distance from one another)
- Spectators are asked to remain in the stadium seating during the graduation ceremony, but will be allowed on the field after the graduation ceremony

PPE

- Graduates, their guests, and other spectators are encouraged (not required) to wear a face covering
- School officials will wear a mask when 6-foot physical distancing is not possible

• Gloves: students will be given a pair of gloves to wear when receiving diploma during the ceremony...this is not mandatory, but will help limit the spread of germs

Parking

- Parking will be limited due to construction/facility improvements
- Graduates and their ticketed guests are encouraged to carpool to limit number of vehicles requiring parking spots
- All ticketed guests will access Wildcat Stadium via the north main gate, Don Trotter Memorial Entrance
- The south entrance to the football stadium (behind the Primary School) will be closed due to construction/facility improvements
- Parking between the football stadium and the Event Center will be reserved for graduates
- Handicapped parking will be available in the gated lot behind the "Home" bleachers,

space is limited and we encourage individuals needing special assistance to be dropped off at the gate and vehicle parked in designated areas

- Parking will not be available at the practice football field
- School employees will park in the bus garage parking lot. General parking will be available in the Central Office and Intermediate School parking lot, the gravel parking lot located at 14th and Mill street, at the High School circle drive, or along Partridge and Crystal View Streets where appropriate and where sidewalk access is available to each of these locations.



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