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# Life without parole sentence handed out in Golden stabbing death case



**Jackson** 

Charlea Estes-Jones

The man convicted of stabbing a man from Golden to death in December 2017 was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole plus an additional 10 years by a Barry County Judge. Matthew Aaron Jackson, 42, of Holiday Island, Ark., was sentenced by Judge Jack Goodman on August 19

murder in the first degree and armed criminal action by a jury on March 28 of this year.

Jackson was arrested shortly after the victim, Steven Gregory Chupp, of Golden, was transported to the hospital for several stab wounds. Chupp died en route to the hospital on December 4, 2017.

According to the affidaafter being found guilty of vits probable cause filed by the Barry County Sheriff's Department in 2017, Jackson told officers he stabbed Chupp several times with a knife on Monday, Decem-

It was released that the two men had an argument, but the nature of that argument was unknown at that

Jackson first went to trial on the case in November 2018. However, the initial jury trial was declared a mistrial after accidental contact between a Barry County Sheriff's Department officer and the jury pool. The mistrial was declared on October 29, 2018.

The second trial began on March 26, 2019. The three-day trial resulted in the jury returning two guilty verdicts on the charges Jackson faced: first degree murder and armed criminal action.

Initially, Jackson's sentencing was scheduled for June 17, but it was postponed until this month.

Jackson was transported out of the Barry County Jail on Tuesday, August 27, at

5:27 a.m. Jackson will serve plus an additional ten years an incarceration sentence of for the armed criminal aclife without parole with the tion charge. Department of Corrections

# New collector holds Barry County Land Tax Sale



Newly sworn in Barry County Collector Skyler Bowman conducted her first county land tax sale on Monday, August 26. In Missouri, properties with unpaid taxes for three years are sold at auction with the starting bid the amount of the owed back taxes.

This year's land tax sale offered 171 properties. In all, the collector's office sold 58 properties for a total of \$19,235.04. There were 49 registered bidders.

Pictured, from left to right: Darrell Ledenham; Skyler Bowman, Barry County collector; and Janice Varner, former Barry County collector.

# Shell Knob librarian retires and leaves behind legacy as an innovator

Vinnie Roberts

No matter how much things can feel like they stay the same in a small town, eventually change comes knocking. For the last 42 years, students of Shell Knob could count on the consistency of one figure within the school, librarian Sandy Cupps. That all changed this year when Cupps announced her official retirement from her

Cupps explained that this move was made to spend more time with her ever growing family.

"I turned 68 years old last week," said Cupps. "I have my first grandchild, he's seven months old. Plus, my mother just turned 91 and I need to spend more time with her."

Cupps had previously retired last year, but came

back to the school part time to assist in the library where she was needed. This retirement, according to Cupps, is the real thing, with her officially stepping away from all duties at Shell Knob School.

She, like many in Shell Knob, started her time in the lake community as a tourist. She originally hailed from the suburbs of Chicago, Ill., where she lived with her parents for a number of years. There, she attended college, receiving her bachelor's degree in Library Sciences from Illinois State University.

While originally only having a minor in library sciences, Cupps opted to change majors after speaking with her mother, who at the time worked for the library coordinator of an Illinois school district.

In Illinois, Cupps served the Oak Lawn Public Library for a year before moving to the Champaign Public Library, where she worked for three and a half years. Cupps explained that while she loved being a librarian, her lack of a master's degree precluded her from further advancement or opportunity in the public library system.

Cupps and her family started vacationing in Shell Knob on Table Rock Lake in 1971. While there, she regularly stayed at the Rod N' Reel Resort and became friendly with the owners of the Shell Knob Cafe.

Loving the area so much, Cupps' parents opted to build a vacation home in Shell Knob. It was here Cupps came in 1977 to va-



**Cupps** 

cation over the summer. After relating her dissatisfaction with her position in Illinois, friends in the area told her the local school was looking for a librarian.

Before her vacation was over, Cupps was hired by Shell Knob Public School as their librarian. Her parents agreed to let her live in their vacation home so long as she cleaned and maintained it. She then returned home to Illinois with two weeks to pack her things and move her life to Missouri.

That fall, Cupps began what would be a long and storied career as one of the longest serving employees of the district.

While not educating students on the importance of reading and proper research, Cupps found time

# Inside this issue:

# Wheaton BBQ fun

Wheaton's 61st annual BBQ was held on Saturday. See pictures from the event.

# Exeter to change water bills

The Exeter City Council moved to change multiple ordinances during the August meeting, including a small increase to water and sewer bills and billing policies to reduce delinquent accounts.

# Habitat finishing new home

Barry County's Habitat for Humanity is finishing up on the group's most recent home. Construction is expected to be complete in Octo-

# Cox Monett receives \$3M

The Cox Monett Momentum campaign recently received three \$1 million gifts to help with funding **2B** the new hospital.

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# Exeter increases water, sewer rates, cracks down on delinquent bills

Vinnie Roberts

Exeter residents will soon see a slight increase in their water and sewer bills after the city council moved to implement a small increase at their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 14.

There were also several key pieces of legislation that will affect the lives of residents discussed and passed.

The Exeter board of aldermen made a motion to raise the water and sewer rates for customers con-

**Day graduates Barry** 

**County Drug Court Program** 

The Barry County Drug Court Program celebrated the gradu-

ation of one its participants. Nick Day successfully graduated

from the Barry County Drug Court Program on August 22. Day

is pictured above, at left, with Barry County Judge Johnnie Cox.

city limits to help offset costs of the operation of the city's utility system.

The base rates for water ter will remain the same at

nected to city services, both

inside and outside of the

The base rates for water will remain the same at \$17.25 for customers inside the city limits, \$27.25 for customers outside of the city limits with meters located within city limits, and \$44.50 for customers with meters outside of city limits. These are the rates for the first thousand gallons of water used by a household.

The rate change affects the prices of every additional thousand gallons of water used. Whereas the rate was previously set at \$3.30 per additional thousand gallons, the council voted to increase the charge to \$3.80 per thousand gallons.

The change also affects the city's sewer rates. The base rates for all customers hooked into Exeter sewer services will remain at \$16 for the first thousand gallons of sewer usage, while the rate for an additional thousand gallons will rise from \$5 to \$5.50.

According to members of the board, this rate increase was done in order to generate more revenue to better allow the city to care for its water and sewer sys-

Additionally, the city has elected to make a move to collect delinquent water bills in the city. According to Marissa Robbins, Exeter court clerk and treasurer, the previous application that the city used to keep track of water and sewage services only allowed for one name to be included on the bill. Robbins explained this created an opening for several married or cohabiting households to move residences and get water turned on under the name of the other person in the household, while the previous bill under the other resident's name went unpaid.

Robbins said it was decided a notice would be

sent out on next month's water bill urging citizens to report the names of spouses or other adults in the home responsible for bills. After this, the city will begin sending notices to the homes of residents with delinquent bills. After some debate on the method of operation, the Exeter city council officially approved the course of action

the course of action.

Another water-related ordinance passed pertained to water meter installations. Robbins said under former mayor Rusty Reed, the city's water department had absorbed the cost of installing water meters on properties that were not previously connected to the city's water system.

Robbins explained there was an ordinance in place

requiring citizens in need of a new meter to cover the cost of the new meters. The public works department continued operating in this way due to the relatively low expense and the infrequency of the installs. However, recently the water meter cost rose from \$250 to \$700.

After the city absorbed the cost of one of the new meters recently without being aware of the price

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# **Notice:**

<u>Bluegrass in the Park</u> will be at the Amphitheatre in Roaring River State Park every Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

OATS Transit Schedule for Sept.: to Joplin, Sept. 9 and 23; to Rogers, Sept. 16; to Neosho, Sept. 4 and 18; to Mt. Vernon, Sept. 25. To schedule a ride and for more information, call the OATS transit office at (800) 770-

Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be fresh local produce, eggs, baked goods, and craft items. The market will be on Farm Road 1240 in old Shell Knob. Phone (417) 858-2510.

<u>Cassville Farmers' Market</u> will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.

<u>Seligman Chamber will host a dance</u> every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417) 662-3612.

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417) 271-3605.

# Aug. 29th

Water Fun Play Day will be hosted by the Cassville R-IV Parents as Teachers (PAT) program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents as Teachers location has moved and is now located in the brown house just behind the Cassville Intermediate playgroung.

# Aug. 30th

A Dinner and Dance at The Stella Senior Center will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. with music by Ray and The Country Boys. Cover charge for the dance is \$6.

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u>, Shell Knob, will be having a birth-day lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

<u>Music</u> will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

# Aug. 31st

Ranch Rodeo Finals & Mutton Busting will be hosted by The FFA Booster Club at the Bill Hailey Arena in Cassville starting at 7 p.m. General admission is \$5 and kids under 6 are free.

# Sept. 1st

Allen Parrott Reunion will be at the Cassville Senior Center, 1111 Fair Street, Cassville, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon with the blessing first. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and dinner ware. Call (417) 847-2384 for more information.

# Sept. 2nd

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will be closed.

# Sept. 3rd

Southwest Band Booster Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the band room. Refreshments will be served.

# Sept. 4th

A Cooking Class called Cooking for One will be offered from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Cassville Senior Center in partnership with the University of Missouri Extendion. For more information, call (417) 847-4510.

# Sept. 5th

Benefit Counseling will be offered at Cassville Senior Center by appointment. Call (417) 847-4510 to make an appointment

# Sept. 6th

**Purdy Elementary** will hold its annual Grandparents' Celebration at 9 a.m. Kindergarten through fourth grade classes will host fun games, refreshments and fellowship for grandparents and other special guests.

# Sept. 7th

Stories and Songs for a Green Earth is a song and story-telling event with professional storyteller Fran Stalling. This free event is open to the public and will be held at the Roaring River Amphitheatre at 7:30 p.m.

5th Annual Purdy Craft & Vendor Show will be held at The Gathering Place, 100 Old Bus. 37 & Hwy. C, Purdy, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be over 60 booths including: food trucks/booths, handmade crafts of all kinds, mums, baked goods, repurposed items, jewelry, clothing, skin/beauty care, essential oils, candles, face painting, specialty vendors and

# Sept. 7th continued

more. Admission and parking are free. Contact Julie Terry at (417) 236-4139 for more information.

<u>Edwards Family Reunion</u> will be at the Butterfield Community Center at noon.

Barry County Master Gardeners will be holding a free gardening workshop for community members from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cassville Library. Please preregister through the Barry Co. Extension Office by calling (417) 847-3161 or emailing <a href="mailto:durosettem@missouri.edu">durosettem@missouri.edu</a>.

# Sept. 8th

<u>Cole-Still Reunion</u> will be at Brattin Park in Thomas Hollow at 12:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. Table service and drinks will be furnished.

# Sept. 9th

The Barry County Democrats will meet at the Cassville Library to discuss the push toward the November election and plans for the Cassville Chili Cookoff. Snacks will be shared at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call or text (231) 343-2727.

The Monett Dance will be at the park Casino from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Monett Branch Library is hosting Movie Monday.

# Sept. 11th

Dr. Larry Quinalty will present Dutch Oven Cooking from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Monett Branch Library. Please sign up for this program.

# Sept. 12th

A Medicare American Senior Seminar to provide information about the changes in Medicare for 2020 will be hosted at the Seligman Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 37, starting at 6:30 p.m. This is a free seminar and refreshments will be served. For more information, call specialist speaker Kristi Ann (417) 678-8110 or the Chamber at (417) 662-3612.







# Sept. 14th

<u>Cassville Cruisers Cruise In</u> will be held at the Barry County Museum from 5 p.m. until dusk. The theme of the night is Summer Is Almost Over.

<u>Watson Family Reunion</u> will be at the Barry County Museum, Cassville, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal is carry in lunch.

<u>Fundraiser Breakfast</u> will be served at the Fire Station in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

#### Oct. 12th

Seligman Chamber of Commerce and Arkansas and Missouri Railroad Scenic Fall Train Ride to Van Buren is an all day trip which will run on both Saturday, October 12, and Sunday, October 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. The ride will begin and end at the Seligman Community Building. The stop in Van Buren, Ark. will be approximately three hours, and the Van Buren Arts and Crafts Show will provide a special shopping opportunity including arts, crafts, music, food, fun, antiques, and other shops will be available for the passengers to enjoy. For more information, call Seligman Chamber of Commerce at (417) 662-3612, or, to make reservations, call (800) 687-8600

# School Menus: Sept. 2 - Sept. 6

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Purdy: Mon: No School. Tues: B: bacon and cheese eggstravaganza, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: corn dog, seasoned curly fries, baked beans, applesauce cup. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: teriyaki chicken, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie. Thurs: B: french toast sticks, cereal, toast, fruit. L: taco, pinto beans, oranges, cookie, salsa. Fri: B: banana muffin, yogurt, banana, cereal, fruit. L: hamburger, baby carrots, chips, watermelon.

Cassville Prim./Int./Middle: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, sausage patty, applesauce or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: corn dog or chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, apple or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: chicken sandwich or burrito, nachos, carrot sticks, applesauce. Thrus: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, Rice Krispy Treat, mandarin oranges or cereal, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. L: hamburger or BBQ rib, Sun Chips, green beans, peaches. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pineapple chunks or cereal, toast, peaches. L: cheese pizza or chicken crispito, corn, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail.

Cassville High: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, vegetable mix, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, grapes. L: country steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, breadstick, pineapple or chicken nugget meal or salad meal. L: pizza wedge, corn, salad, tropical fruit or popcorn chicken or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, toast, apple. L: sloppy joe, nachos, baked beans, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, peaches. L: chili, cheese, green beans, crackers, pecan spin, juice or pizza meal or salad meal.





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to settle down and start a family. She married Shell Knob native Johnny Cupps, with whom she had twin sons, Matt and Scott, and one daughter, Julie. Seven months ago, she welcomed her first grandchild to the family.

During her time within the district, Cupps said that her favorite thing was the challenge of working with multiple age groups, as the library served grades kindergarten through eighth.

"I liked that I got to see all the kids," said Cupps. "I wasn't just with one group all day Long. There was a variety. I got to read to little kids and teach research skills to the older ones. I got to see everyone there mature over time."

The school librarian has a lengthy list of accomplishments within the district. Cupps organized several career awareness days throughout the years, drawing in not only Shell Knob businesses, but businesses from the surrounding areas to come in and discuss the realities of their professions with students.

From her time in college, Cupps knew that many innovations were coming for her profession, but was not prepared for the meteoric impact that it would have on her career.

"When I was in school for library science, they used to make us read these little vignettes and one of them said 'someday, from your home you'll be able to use your computer to get into your public library and see their collection' and we all didn't think that would be right," said Cupps.

Over the span of her career, Cupps was a constant advocate of technology within the school. She was present for the installation and taught the operation of the school's first computers, Texas Instruments model

TI-99s, to students.

"I enjoyed going to the different technology meetings and stuff," she explained. "I became the librarian slash technology person, which nowadays, all librarians are the technology person."

Cupps explained that her interest in technology drove her forward and helped create many new resources for learning within the district.

"I got the first satellite dishes for the school," said Cupps. "I went to all of the technology meetings back then and found out that we could get a grant for satellite dishes and TVs in every room."

Later in her career, she chaired the committee that wrote and received a grant to give the school its first fully functional computer lab, after which Cupps familiarized herself enough with the machines to teach computer classes to students.

Cupps also stated that she introduced the computer card book catalogue and check-out system to the school, as well as being an early advocate for allowing

students to use online research for their projects.

Cupps also pushed the school to purchase their first mobile television and VCR setup, a move that saw some pushback from school officials at the time.

"I told the principal at the time that we needed a TV, VCR and a video camera and he told me that we didn't need that in the school," explained Cupps. "So, I talked him into it, and we got. Then, when someone from the state came to give a presentation and needed a VCR to show a tape, then the principal got excited about the VCR."

In her eyes, one of her biggest career accomplishments came later in her career when she wrote and received a \$50,000 literacy grant to improve the school's library. The check for this grant was given to Cupps in person by Missouri Senator Roy Blunt at a school assembly.

Additionally, she explained that she hosted an incalculable amount of book fairs and kept score for a cornucopia of volleyball and basketball games.

Cupps explained that while her drive and determination definitely made an impact on her position, none of it would have been possible without the constant support of both the school and the community.

"The school, the administration, everybody has always been supportive of the library program and I appreciate that. In going to different meetings I would hear librarians talk about how they didn't get funding or didn't think the schools supported them and this and that. So, it was really nice that I always had full support of things I wanted to do in the library, and I wanted to thank everyone for that. I wouldn't have stayed for 42 years if I didn't love what I did."

Cupps isn't finished with her work at Shell Knob yet, as she plans to return in the future as a substitute for the district. She also works from time to time at the

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Between all of this, Cupps stated that her ultimate goal in her retirement is to spend more time with her mother and constantly expanding family.

While many can claim to have an impact on their career field, few people can boast the kind of determination, openness to new technology, drive toward improvement, knowledge and timing of Sandy Cupps.

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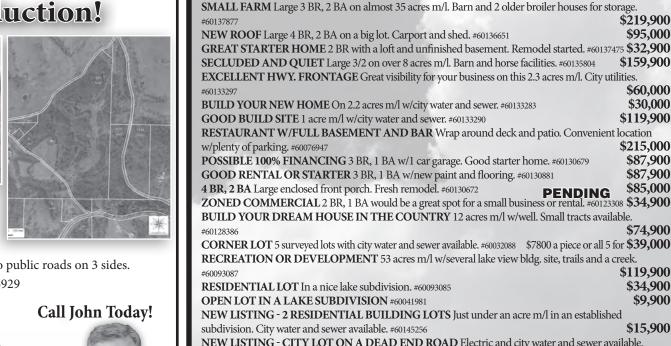


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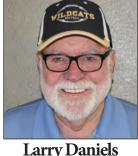
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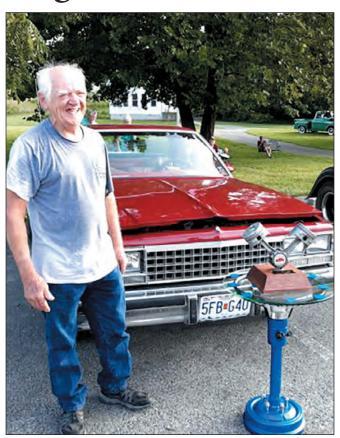
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change, it was decided that the ordinance will now be enforced.

Finally, the council officially passed a previously discussed amendment to an ordinance requiring the city to collect a fee from citizens moving trailer homes into city limits and inform neighbors of the move. Citizens are no longer responsible for the \$15 permit to move a trailer home inside city limits nor is the council required to inform the neighboring lots of the move.

Finally, the council also moved to begin accepting sealed bids for the former city hall building. The bid process will last 45 days, and the city reserves the right to refuse any and all bids submitted.

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#### **CATHERINE JONES**

Catherine Jones, age 85, of Purdy, passed away peacefully at home on the night of August 20, 2019.

She was born September 15, 1934, in Volos, Greece, to Alexandra and Kostas Kolofotia who preceded her in death. Her stepfather, for whom she expressed undying love and affection, Apostolos Xatzinerantzis, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Michael L. Jones;

daughter, Alexandra Efremidou and son-in-law, Terry W. Miller, of Purdy; her grandson, Nickolas M. Jones, of Orange County, Calif.; her sister, Theopisti Tsiktis, of Marathon, Greece; and her brother, Athanasios Xatzinerantzis, of Mouries, Greece. She is also survived by her daughter, Kosmia Sfakis, of Riverside, Calif., and her children and grandchildren, with whom she was estranged.

Cathy was a single mother, raising two teenage girls in Thessoloniki. Greece, before meeting and marrying Michael, an American airforceman. They married on December 31, 1973, in Thessaloniki. She and Michael lived in Germany before moving to the U.S. upon Michael's retirement from the Air Force in 1990. They settled in Southern California to be close to Alexandra and

# BITUARIES

Nickolas. She and the family moved to Purdy in 2006.

Catherine was a devoted mother, wife, and grandmother. She dedicated her life to the well-being of her family. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining guests, traveling, tending to her flowers, and trips to the casino. Her exceptional needlepoint work adorns the walls of her home. She also loved her daily cups of cappuccino with her daughter, Alexandra, a ritual she cherished.

Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

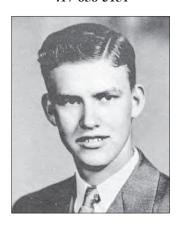
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#### FRANCIS JOSEPH "CASS" CASSIDY

Francis Joseph "Cass" Cassidy, age 67, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, August 23, 2019, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

Services were held Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Shell Knob, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Reverend William Hodgson conducted the services. Rosary was prior to services. Burial was at Mc-Cullough Cemetery in Viola. Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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#### **EDWARD HENRY SANDERS**

Edward Henry Sanders, age 83, was born Feb. 7, 1936, in Silver City, Iowa, and passed away on August 21, 2019, in his home in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Ed was a long-time resident of Cassville, having first moved to

Cassville in 1966. Ed taught high school mathematics and coached basketball at the Cassville Public Schools. He later opened his own accounting practice and ran that for many decades, both in and outside of Cassville. Sanders Accounting still exists today and is owned by Shawna Flowers. Ed raised his family in Cassville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lenora Sanders, in 2013. He was also preceded in death by his stepson, Bruce St. John, in 1989. Ed is survived by his son, Vance (Lian Zhang) Sanders, with grandsons Lucas and Connor, of Centennial, Colorado; and by his stepdaughter, Rhonda (Doug) Hamborsky, with grandchildren Sean and Nicole, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. He is also survived by Bruce's stepdaughters, his granddaughters Trista (Jared) Stephens, of Inola, Oklahoma, and Tara (Eb) Scroggins, of Anderson. Ed is also survived by five greatgrandchildren. The family is planning a delayed memorial service at Community Faith Chapel, in Cassville, for the weekend of Thanksgiving. Ed had moved to Frankenmuth in March of this year to be closer to his stepdaughter, Rhonda, and to receive

riorated. He will be remembered as "Whistling Ed", often entertaining shoppers at Walmart, in addition to entertaining townspeople visiting the courthouse on the square.

#### **BILLY C. GIBBS**

Billy C. Gibbs, age 80, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, August 23, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

His wishes were to be cremated with burial at sea. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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#### WAYNE ROGER **ECHOLS**

Wayne Roger Echols passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 26, 2019, at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, Monett. Interment followed at Spring River Cemetery near Verona. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



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# The Family of <u>Kevin Propps</u>

would like to thank all of our community friends and family for all of the love and support shown to us since Kevin's sudden passing. Your visits, calls, cards, food and other donations have been greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you to Fohn Funeral Home, Jim Fohn and Rodney Hughes for the beautiful service; our Arnhart family for the delicious meal after the service; Jason Mackey, Tony Martin, Janie Knight, Jackson Knight and Eva Lamp for the most perfect words and music.

We would also like to thank Purdy High School and the FFA, FBLA and FCCLA and their sponsors Jordan Ellis, Kay Wright, Ashley Brown and Amy Harkey for the BBQ benefit. Words could never do justice for the appreciation we have for all of you and your friendship. We love each and every staff member at the school and are so grateful for you.

Mica, Kaden, Ky & M'Kena



#### **THOMAS HILL**

Thomas Hill, age 50, of Cassville, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2019, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Hill, son of Jerry Hawkins and Alva Jane Thomason, was born on February 16, 1969, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. On August 24, 2006, he was united in marriage to Sue Weeks in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He worked as a CNA for several years at Roaring River Health and Rehab. Mr. Hill enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Washburn, where he made several friends who will all miss him dearly.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Hill, of Cassville; three sons, Jonathon Hill, of Hays, Kansas, Jimi Hill, of Cassville, and Amos Smith, of Seminole, Oklahoma; three daughters, Autumn Hill, of Hays, Kansas, Kayla Martin, of Maud, Oklahoma, and Donna Smith, of Seminole, Oklahoma; his mother, Alva Jane Christy and her husband, Jimmy, of Cookson, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and one brother, David Hill, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Thomas was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

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



# **DBITUARIES**



**ROBERTO R. SMITH** 

Roberto R. Smith, age 77, of Exeter, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019, at his home.

He was born December 25, 1941, in Brownsville, Texas, the son of Ruben and

Teresa R. (Granados) Smith. On August 28, 1959, he was united in marriage to Hortencia Lara, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving are one son, Jessie Lara Smith, of Harlingen, Texas; two daughters, Irma Smith Castillo and Nellie Smith, both of Exeter; one sister, Mary Helen Ceceñas, of Fort Worth, Texas; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberto moved to the Exeter area in 1978. For many years, he worked at Vollenweider Apple Orchard and later for Gene Cowherd at the grape vineyard in Butterfield. He was a member of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville and was a former member of Knights of Columbus.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 2, 2019, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 107 W, 17th Street, Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Bill Hodgson will conduct the services. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Sunday with Rosary at 6:00 p.m. at Fohn Funeral Home, 1303 Main Street,

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# Monett wrestling coaches awarded national honors for championship season

Vinnie Roberts

Monett head wrestling coach Daryl Bradley is having one of the best starts to a school year that a coach could ask for. After coming off of a state championshipwinning season, Bradley is beginning his 20th year as wrestling coach amidst the news that both he and assistant coach Ben Hohensee were named by the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) as Head Coach of the Year and Assistant Coach of the Year.

Bradley began life as a native of central Oklahoma before attending school at Labette Community College in Kansas, where he attained an associate of arts in history. After meeting his wife, a Kansas native. Bradley transferred to Huron University in South Dakota, where he attained his bachelor's degree in health and physical education.

He put in applications to every place that he could think of, eventually settling on a modest Missouri town on the border of Barry and Lawrence Counties.

"I was just a starving kid out of college when I came here to Monett," explained Bradley. "I didn't know about the history, I just lucked out. The school gave me an opportunity and I've been here ever since."

He began his long career with Monett in the fall of

Bradley explained he was familiar with the area due to its proximity to Roaring River State Park but had no idea of the storied history Monett's wrestling program had at the time.

"My friends and I used to come down to trout fish, so I was familiar with the area, but had no idea of the history of the program and how good it was here," he continued. "They've had wrestling since the 60's here. They had some success and even had some state champs before."

Bradley didn't plan on becoming a wrestling coach, but acknowledged he had the background to put forth the effort.

Bradley was a two time state champion wrestler in high school and qualified on the national level in both Kansas and South Dakota.

"I had some coaching experience in college and some success on that mat in high school and they needed the experience, so they just trusted this young kid to lead the program," stated Bradley. "Before I got here, they were second or third most years and had three or four trophies. So, I stepped into a good foundation, we just needed to find ourselves again."

Under Bradley's leadership, the wrestling program at Monett began to flourish mightily, culminating in

back-to-back state championships after multiple seasons of award-winning performances out of his wrestlers.

"We've been top ten in the state for 14 of my 20 years here," Bradley said. "We were state runner-ups in 2004 and 2006. We finally got over that hump in '08 and won a state title and again in '09."

After this period of success, the program saw a dip in the number of accolades received. This remained the case until the team took fourth in state in 2017, an event that sparked a slow build leading up to Monett once again seizing the state championship during the 2019 MSHSAA State Wrestling Finals.

Bradley attributes his success to a strong support system, both at home and in the ring.

"I attribute a lot to my support system at home," said Bradley. "My family, my friends and my close relationship to the people who do great things here are part of it. Also, the family members who haul their kids around all season and keep them ready to compete."

Monett's head wrestling coach is a firm believer in the program's capacity for success, so much so that he's even brought some of his family members through the program.

"I've been fortunate enough to have a couple of my kids go through the program. I've got a senior right now who's my second son to come through," said Bradley. "Having a good support system and a supportive administration makes it all work. It makes it all fun for everyone."

Bradley also knows that the program doesn't live and die under his direction alone, acknowledging the work of the coaching staff on all levels of Monett's wrestling program. He gives special credit to the work done by the coaches on the youth level.

Another important piece of the puzzle, according to Bradley, is the tenacity of his athletes.

"We get good kids right away; we just polish them up a little bit, give them a shave and make sure that they're good to go," continued Bradley. "We couldn't have that success without them. I've got good kids, a good program and some excellent assistant coaches that make it all work."

The final component to the Monett wrestling program's continued success, according to Bradley, is his excellent staff of assistant coaches. One of these assistant coaches, Ben Hohensee, was named Assistant Coach of the Year by the NWCA.

"He's a huge part of our success," stated Bradley. "I coached him in high school and I coached most of my



Pictured above, Monett assistant coach Ben Hohensee (left) and head coach Daryl Bradley (right) share a brief laugh during the team's tense victory at the 2019 MSHSAA state finals.

assistants in high school. It makes it special because he knows what to do and to expect. I love all of the ideas that he and my other assistants bring to the table. I love his enthusiasm.

"For him to get recognized for all of the work that he puts in, the love he has for the program, is really neat. I'm proud of him."

Prospects for this year's crop of wrestlers are looking positive, with multiple state finishers returning for the 2019-2020 season.

"We had seven state places last year. Out of those seven, five were finalists and four state champs, so everyone is returning this year," he

Bradley knows the kind of pressure the team will be under.

"I'm sure we'll have a bullseye on our backs again," he explained. "They'll expect us to do nothing, but we're gonna keep everyone healthy through fall sports and continue to work. I don't think we'll take a step back. I expect us to go back-to-back this year, which is exciting."

Monett's 2019-2020 wrestling season will begin on December 5, when they will travel to wrestle against Branson High School.







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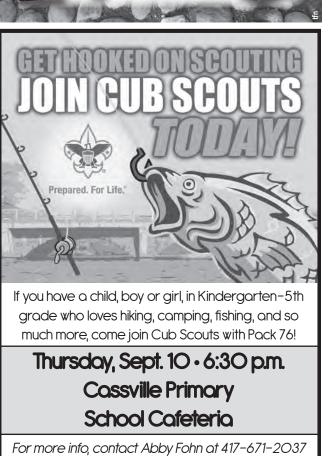
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# Wheaton BBQ brings community together over the grill



On Saturday, August 24, the city of Wheaton hosted its annual BBQ. Citizens from all over the county took part in a day-long celebration of the end of summer with food, games, carnival rides and live music.

After a long climb to the top, Carter Pointer, 2, of Wheaton, lands at the bottom of an inflatable slide in a run before the next participant takes off.



Braving the humidity, several citizens cosplaying as popular comic book characters posed for pictures with excited children at the 2019 Wheaton BBQ. Pictured above, from left to right: Dustin Johnson as Spider-Man; Anthony Latorre as X-Force leader, Cable; Drew Johnson as Deadpool; and Zoey Johnson as Harley Quinn.



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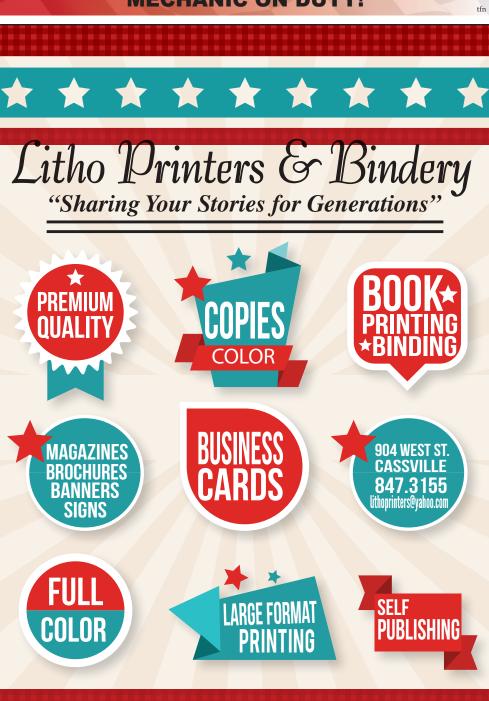
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Kimberly Archer, 17, and Kelsey Remmington, 16, both of Wheaton, take a spin together on a gyroscope ride at the 2019 Wheaton BBQ.

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# Butterfield FD receives MDC grant Master Gardeners to hold free gardening workshop

During July and August, matching funds grant checks for rural fire departments were distributed by the Missouri Department of Conservation forestry division staff. One hundred sixty-eight fire departments received checks for up to \$4,000 each to help with the purchase of personal protective gear, communications equipment and

wildfire suppression equipment to help increase the fire departments' capacity to suppress wildfires safety and efficiently.

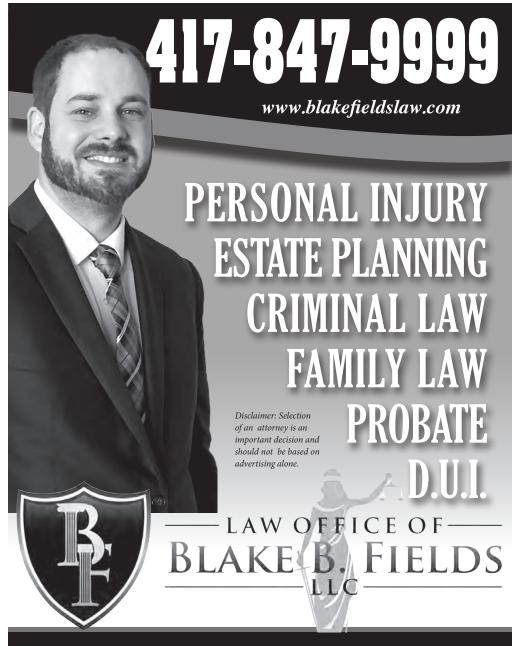
The total matching funds awarded to Missouri fire departments through the matching funds grant program this year was \$386,639.14. Fire departments are required to match 50 percent of the

funds which are provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the US Forest Service volunteer fire assistance program. Throughout the last 30 years, over \$8 million has been distributed to rural fire departments to help them increase the safety of their firefighters and provide them with better firefighting equipment.

The Butterfield Fire Department received a check for \$2,987.27. Pictured are, left to right, Donnie Privett, fire chief; Jerry Craig, MDC; and Rusty Dilbeck, assistant chief.

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The Barry County Master Gardeners will hold a free gardening workshop for community members on Saturday, September 7, located at the Cassville Library. The workshop will be held in the lower level meeting room in the library from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Since space is limited, please preregister through the Barry County Extension Office by calling (417) 847-3161 or emailing durosettem@ missouri.edu to reserve a spot.

With education being the primary goal of the Master Gardener program, they hope to pass on the knowledge by offering this workshop free of change. The Master Gardener program is fortunate to have both Kathryn Kufahl and Oscar Cross, two very knowledgeable and experienced presenters, to speak at this gathering and answer questions for the

Kathryn Kufahl, Master Gardener Emeritus, will present on the topic of Perennials for Fall Planting, perfect for anyone who is wanting to set in bulbs this fall. Kathryn has expertise on perennial plants and shrubs for landscape gardening, which will allow her to answer a wide range of topics. Kathryn is often a guest on Branson radio station KRZK

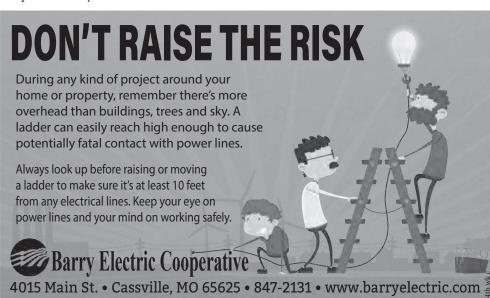
where she presents information on gardening and takes questions from the public. Kathryn not only stays busy by growing a variety of plants in her own garden, but she also puts in many hours vol-

unteering for master gardener projects at many locations where she shares her firsthand knowledge of plants suitable for growing in the Ozark landscape. Many will remember Kathryn as the Master Gardeners' guest speaker for the first workshop three years ago.

Oscar Cross, who many might remember was a fun and knowledgeable speaker from last fall's workshop, will join them once more to present information on how to Create Gardens in Raised Beds. Oscar comes from deep roots in the gardening world with family-owned Hilltop Farm in Ash Grove where many Missourians spend time wandering and purchasing plants in the spring. Hilltop Farms is known for offering a large variety of plants, including many new varieties unseen typically in the nursery business. Oscar and his wife, Amy, together are a fountain of knowledge relating to a vast gardening questions to both the beginner gardener to the expert. Oscar and Amy will also join the group for four Saturdays in late November and December to help with poinsettias and houseplants for the cold seasons ahead.

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# Cox Monett Momentum Campaign receives three \$1 million gifts

Three separate \$1 million gifts have been made to Cox Monett's Momentum Campaign taking the total to \$4.6 million towards the \$7 million goal. All funds are dedicated to the construction of the new Cox Monett hospital. The most recent major gift commitments have come from longtime Cox Monett friends and supporters Dayton and Pearl Mackey and Chris and Ginny Fuldner. The other million-dollar donors are Jack and Margaret Prim, who announced their gift at the hospital's groundbreaking ceremony in May. Prim, past-president of the Cox Monett Community Advisory Board, is co-chairperson of the fundraising campaign.

"We are grateful to every donor who has committed to the future of health care for this region," says Lisa Alexander, president of the CoxHealth Foundation. "Today we give special thanks to Dayton and Pearl and Chris and Ginny for their gifts of \$1 million

that has helped propel our campaign past the half-way mark and closer to our goal. These gifts will ensure that the community has a hospital prepared to serve for generations to come."

The Mackeys are wellknown philanthropists in the Monett area, focused on improving the resources of the region for the benefit of its residents. Chris Fuldner is a long-standing member of the Cox Monett Community Advisory Board, and along with wife, Ginny, a staunch supporter of health care initiatives, including diabetes. Both families have been past supporters of hospital fundraising efforts, with Fuldner's gift in 2000 helping to re-establish labor and delivery services at Cox Monett.

All donors to Cox Monett's Momentum Campaign will be recognized on a permanent display when the new hospital opens. Special donor recognition is also available within areas of the hospital. All gifts are fully tax-deductible as



Donors to Cox Monett Hospital's Momentum Campaign and the hospital's community advisory board gathered recently to unveil the updated contributions to the donor board. In the photo, left to right: Donna Beckett, Community National Bank and Cox Monett Community Advisory Board member; Scott Spain, Jack Henry & Associates; Randy Henderson, First State Bank; Jeanne Garrett and Glen Garrett, First State Bank; Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett; Amanda Lee, First State Bank, Margaret Prim; Jack Prim, CoxHealth Board member and Momentum Campaign co-chairperson; Phyllis Garrett, Cox Monett volunteer; Mike Garrett, Cox Monett Community Advisory Board member and Momentum Campaign co-chairperson.

CoxHealth is a non-profit organization.

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excitement at the building site, where ground work is complete on the land where the new Cox Monett Hospital is being built.

"The contractor will begin to mobilize on the site and you will begin to see the start of the building in early September," says Rod Schaffer, vice president of Facilities Management for

CoxHealth.

Cox Monett Hospital began in 1953 as St. Vincent Hospital. It joined Cox-Health in 1993, and is one of CoxHealth's two criticalaccess hospitals. The other - Cox Barton County Hospital – is located in Lamar.

The Momentum Campaign continues with donor opportunities remaining

for those interested in being a part of the legacy of health care in the region. For more information on the campaign or to donate, please call Lisa Alexander at 417-269-7109 or lisa.alexander@coxhealth.com. Information is also available at www.coxhealthfoundation.com.

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Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 • 10:00 AM

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refrig/freezer, built in hutch & large country hand made table, a glass door leading out to a covered back porch overlooking the pool area. Also, just off the kitchen is a 1/4 bath and on into the master bedroom w/walk in closet ceiling fan & patio door leading out to the back covered patio. Master bath features a large custom tiled shower w/dual control's, body sprays & teak wood ceiling w/windows for good lighting, his and hers sinks, toilet closet & closets. Upstairs: 3 bedrooms w/lots of windows, ceiling fans & closets. Linen closet in the hall next to a ful bath w/his & hers sinks. <u>Downstairs:</u> TV room, game room, man cave, etc. This home has zoned heat & air, wel & septic & is spray foam insulated including the crawl space. Exterior: In ground swimming pool, landscaped w/sitting area, sidewalks, kids play set, new ½ court basketball court, detached 2 car garage approx. 24'x30' Large shop 42'x72' w/14' side walls, spray foam insulated w/a 16'x72' lean to on the west side. All this on 4.69 landscaped acres m/l just past the Monett City limits. Country living close to town. Auto: 2018 Tesla Model 3 Performance, one owner w/only 6000 miles. Glass roof, leather loaded, chrome delete, powder coated black wheels & ceramic coated. We will offer the car after we sell the home. Note: We will be offering this very nice property & Tesla car on Sept 7th. If you or someone you know is looking for a super nice home in Monett but conveniently located between AR & Springfield MO, here's your chance. Large shop for business, toys, etc. Perfect size home for a family or for someone that just wants extra space. Great for entertaining, extended family, grandkids, etc. Monett school district, paved roads and only a couple miles to Monett. Country living but close to town. Get pre-approved to buy. Call 417-847-2507 to preview the property before auction day. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. 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. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. No debit or credit cards. Auto: If paying by check, car will be held until check clears the bank or arrangements have been made with auction company BEFORE auction day.



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# **Arning donates to Cassville Backpack Program**



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The Bright Futures Backpack Program provides nonperishable food items to children in the district that may need food assistance over the weekend. Bright Futures, established at Cassville Schools in 2011, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to bringing community members together to focus on the success of children.

Through the CFFC fund, Arning employees were able to gift the program \$550. Pictured, from left to right: Traci Mitchell and Eric White, Directors of Learning at Cassville R-IV; and Angie Edie, Krista Clay and Ryan Stockton, representing Arning Compa-

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# MDC has new rules for deer carcasses in ongoing fight against CWD

Starting in 2020, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has added additional regulations to the Wildlife Code of Missouri as part of its ongoing efforts to slow the spread of the deadly deer disease called Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). The new regulations change the requirements for transporting deer carcasses into Missouri and throughout the state and also add carcass-disposal requirements for meat processors and taxidermists.

The Missouri Conservation Commission initially approved the changes at its May meeting and gave final approval at its Aug. 23 meeting in Jefferson City. The changes will become effective Feb. 29, 2020.

CWD is a deadly disease in white-tailed deer and other members of the deer family, called cervids. The disease has no vaccine or cure and eventually kills

all deer it infects. The infectious prions that cause CWD are most concentrated in the spines and heads of deer. Moving potentially infected deer carcasses out of the immediate areas where they were harvested and improperly disposing of them can spread the disease. MDC has established a CWD Management Zone consisting of counties in or near where CWD has been found. For more information on CWD, go online to www.mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

The new regulations, starting in 2020, will:

Restrict transportation of whole cervid carcasses into the state:

Allow for the importation of cervid heads with attached capes into Missouri if they are taken to a licensed taxidermist;

Within the MDC CWD Management Zone, limit the transportation of whole cervid carcasses out of the county of harvest, except for whole carcasses being transported to a permitted taxidermist or meat processor within 48 hours;

Within the MDC CWD Management Zone, allow the transportation of "lowrisk" carcass parts out of the county of harvest, which includes meat that is cut and wrapped or boned out, quarters without the spinal column attached, antlers, and finished taxidermy products;

Require meat processors and taxidermists to discard cervid carcass remains in a properly permitted landfill or waste transfer station; and

Require that meat processors and taxidermists keep records of cervid carcass disposal.

MDC will provide the full regulations in the 2020 Wildlife Code of Missouri and in its 2020 "Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations & Information" booklet, available where permits are sold starting in early July 2020.

"Most states with CWD have similar restrictions on carcass movement and disposal," said MDC Resource Science Division Chief and deer biologist Jason Sumners. "CWD remains a rare disease in our state and we want to keep it that way!"

According to MDC, most deer hunters would not be affected by the proposed regulations and most meat processors and taxidermists are already properly disposing of deer carcasses.

"Our deer-hunter surveys and other research shows that more than 85% of deer hunters would NOT be affected by the new regulations because they already dispose of carcasses on or near the property where the deer was harvested, or already take their harvested deer to licensed meat processors and taxidermists," Sumners explained.

# SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans available for small businesses

Small nonfarm businesses in 100 Missouri counties and neighboring counties in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, announced Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by excessive rain and flooding in the following primary counties that began March 9, 2019.

Primary Missouri counties: Adair, Audrain, Bates, Boone, Butler, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Clark, Clay, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Grundy, Harrison, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Newton, Osage, Pettis, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph,

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# Newest Habitat for Humanity house nearing completion

Vinnie Roberts

In November 2018, the South Barry County chapter of Habitat for Humanity broke ground on its seventh house. Construction on the property, located on the corner of 8th Street and Oak Hill Drive in Cassville, moved along steadily with completion expected in October.

"We have the interior walls up, the roof is up, electrical is in and the bottom end of the plumbing is going in as we speak," said David Hermann, president of the South Barry County chapter of Habitat. "We have the tub and the enclosure in, but we

don't have sinks in or anything in the kitchen yet. We don't have any plumbing in through the house yet."

Hermann said the construction is scheduled to resume once the builders acquire spray insulation, which will be used throughout the house to make it more energy efficient. The construction team will also soon begin the installation of a heating and air system.

"The walls are up. You can see where the rooms are going to be located and everything like that," said Hermann. "Once we start to get the drywall in and start

painting, that's when I will go to Lowe's and start looking at cabinets for the kitchen."

According to Hermann, construction is tentatively set to be completed sometime in October.

"We're getting really close," explained Hermann.
"We're really excited about where we're at and how things look."

Once the drywall has been added to the interior walls of the house, Hermann plans on taking the home's owner, Amanda Karaklajic, on a tour of the home to lay out her color preferences room by room.

At this point, Hermann plans on making a volunteer event out of the interior painting of the home. According to him, he has sought female volunteers from local businesses Freedom Bank, 1st State Bank and Barry Electric for what he calls a "Women's Construction Day."

On Women's Construction Day, Hermann plans to have these female volunteers take on all of the interior painting in the home. For their efforts, participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt. No official date has been set for this event but will be made public once the drywall has been installed in the home.

Karaklajic, currently a resident of Boulder City, expressed immense joy at the prospect of the house nearing completion.

"The construction has been awesome. Those men have done so much. I never in my lifetime thought it would be happening to me," said Karaklajic. "Every time I walk into that house, they've done more. Something is different and new."

Hermann has also noticed Karaklajic's joy while giving her tours of their construction.

"Every time she shows up, she bursts into tears," said Hermann. "It's like a dream come true for her I think. I'm really glad that we could do this for them because they really are so deserving. Hav-

ing her see the progress and be part of it was instrumental."

Karaklajic and her fiance, Justin Weston, are both in dire need of housing of their own. Both currently live with Weston's mother in Boulder City after no longer being able to stay in their previous home.

"It's me and my fiance, we're both disabled. We heard about getting a home through Habitat, and we filled out an application," said Karaklajic. "My family lives in Arkansas. We live with his mom right now. The house we were living in was literally falling apart in front of us."

Karaklajic toured the home several times at various points of construction.

"The house is becoming so beautiful. They have done so much for us. I love it, it's so beautiful," said Karaklajic. "It's amazing. I'm feeling a little overwhelmed by it all."

Recently, the family was hit with yet another tragedy that made moving into their new home even more crucial than before.

"We're ready to just move in and relax for a little bit," said Karaklajic. "We had a flood out here a couple of weeks ago, and we lost a bunch of stuff. Everyone from Cassville, the churches, David [Hermann] and Denny [Ball, head builder on the home] have all been amazing"

Karaklajic continued,"I want to thank everyone who's been working on it. My heart, my soul and my prayers all go out to them."

The house is expected to be complete before the end of October of this year. To volunteer to help with the ReStore, Habitat for Humanity's home goods store in Cassville, contact the facility at (417) 846-0110 or contact David Hermann directly at (417) 847-2203.

To get involved with the construction of the Oak Hill Drive property or any other Habitat property, contact Herman or lead builder Denny Ball at (417) 847-6810.









# Directory





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Food and Drinks

Mon. Wed. Fri. Senior citizen discount, 10% off on all deli. 60+ in age.

# Weekly Specials

# September 2-6

**Mon**: Closed for Labor Day

Tues: Loaded nachos or taco salad,

snickerdoodle cobbler

Wed: Roast, potatoes, carrots, roll, death by chocolate dump cake

Thurs: Chicken spaghetti, side salad, bread stick, peanut butter chocolate layered dessert

<u>Fri:</u> Mushroom swiss burger, chips, pickle, pineapple sheet cake

Offering Party Trays