

And the votes are in



Crowds gathered on the courthouse lawn Tuesday night to wait for election results to be announced. Above, Southern Commissioner candidate, Gene Robbins (left), visited with Sheriff candidate, Travis Hilburn (right).

Sheila Harris
With 7,787 ballots cast and all 17 Barry County precincts reporting by 8:45 p.m., election results were announced Tuesday night from the courthouse window for the most hotly contested local races.
The sheriff's race drew much attention, with Detective Danny Boyd, of the Cassville Police Department, claiming final victory over his opponents, Travis Hilburn and incumbent Sheriff Gary Davis. Boyd claimed 38.89 percent of the vote; Hilburn, 34.81 percent; and Davis, 26.30 percent. All three candidates ran on the Republican ticket; Boyd will be unopposed in the general election on November 3.
Republican David Cole carried the night with Barry County voters for the District 29 state senate seat, but his opponent in the race, Mike Moon, ultimately won the seat with strong support coming from Lawrence

County. In Barry County, Cole captured 3,639 votes to Moon's 3,142.
In the race for Northern Commissioner of Barry County, Republican incumbent Gary Schad carried the night with 1,721 votes over Kyle Forgey's 1,038, representing a margin of 24.76 percent. Schad will be unopposed in November.
On the Republican ticket for Southern Commissioner, Gene Robbins topped opponent Wade Hermansen by only 210 votes in the closest race of the evening. Robbins' total of 1,949 votes represented only a margin of 5.7 percent over Hermansen's 1,739 votes. Robbins will face Democrat Wayne Hendrix in the November election.
Barry County residents voted resoundingly against Amendment #2, with 2,234 votes for it and 5,388 votes against it, a margin of 41.38 percent. However, the amendment passed, statewide.



A jubilant Danny Boyd hugs his wife, Frances, after news of his victory in the sheriff's race was announced from the courthouse window Tuesday night. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

Church renovation almost complete



The conversion of the former Holy Cross Lutheran Church building into luxury living quarters has sparked a renewed interest in historical renovations for Brian and Cody Stehlik.

Sheila Harris
This week, Brian Stehlik and his son, Cody Stehlik, are putting the finishing touches on a project they began last fall: the renovation of the historic, red-brick church building which once housed the Holy Cross Lutheran Church is located on the north side of 7th Street between Gravel and Townsend Streets. Prior to its use by the Lutherans, it was

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August fun planned in Cassville



Visitors from McKinney, Texas, and Leavenworth, Kansas, enjoyed a day of fishing at Roaring River State Park Tuesday.

Sheila Harris
Cassville has family fun at the forefront of their August calendar.
Friday, August 14, the City of Cassville, in conjunction with the Cassville Chamber of Commerce, will host a fireworks show at the Cassville football stadium in honor of the 175th anniversary of the city. The fireworks,

orchestrated by Jared Lankford, in association with Hale Fireworks, are planned for 8:30 p.m. The show will be preceded by a short presentation to kick-off the Chamber's inaugural Trout Fest, scheduled for the following day, Saturday, August 15th.
Trout Fest will be an all-day event marked by music, food and fun. This year's

Trout Fest will take place in conjunction with Kids' Fishing Day at Roaring River.
"The idea," said Cassville Chamber Director, Rachael Selby, "is to encourage families who are visiting Roaring River to come up the hill and check out what's happening in Cassville. We won't always

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2nd COVID-19 death reported in Barry County

The Barry County Health Department reported a second Barry County COVID-19-associated death, Monday, August 3. The 67-year-old man had underlying health issues. Health Department and Emergency Management officials wish to offer their sincerest condolences to the family and friends on their loss. Barry County Health Department Administrator Roger Brock and Emergency Management Director David Compton remind Barry County citizens that COVID-19 remains a serious threat to everyone in our county. Since COVID spreads through respiratory droplets expelled when a person talks, coughs, or sneezes, the best prevention is to limit those droplets with a face covering. All residents are encouraged to wear face coverings any-

time you are within 6' of a people outside of your home. Individual businesses should adopt masking requirements for employees and customers. Service providers who cannot practice physical distancing (6' or more) are required to remain masked while providing any type of service. Barry County Phase 2 Mitigation Rules began June 26 and remains in effect until August 31, 2020. Those rules include required source control masking of service providers; recommended physical distancing, cloth face coverings, and enhanced hygiene practices. For more information about COVID-19, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus), call the Barry County Health Department at 417-847-2114 or the Missouri DHSS 24 hour hotline number at 877-435-8411. According to a situational update received from the

Barry County Health Department on August 4, Barry County had a total of 232 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19. Of those, 36 people are in isolation, one person is hospitalized, two have died and 194 have recovered. Two hundred, twenty of the cases are believed to be from community spread. The "Under 25" age bracket is experiencing the most positive cases, with 71 reported; there are 59 reported cases in the "25 - 40" age group; 50 cases in the "41 60" age group; and 50 cases in the "61+" demographic. In area nursing home, Bentonview Park Health & Rehab in Monett has reported 28 cases, and Lacoba Homes, 40. As of the August 4 update, Missouri stood at 51,139 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, with 1,255 deaths.

TROUT FEST from FRONT

plan the festival for the same time as Kids' Fishing Day, but we had to postpone our original June date due to COVID-19, so we thought this was a good back-up plan." According to Selby, due to COVID-19 concerns, the Department of Conservation will not be able to offer their usual activities for Kids' Fishing Day - other than the free trout tag and fishing for kids - but families can come to Cassville to find some fun at Trout Fest instead. The festival will take place at the Cassville Aquatic Park and Soccer Fields located off Sale Barn Road in Cassville from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Trout Fest will kick off with registration for the Trout Trot and Minnow Mile, sponsored by Freedom Bank, beginning at 6 a.m. The Minnow Mile will take place at 7 a.m., with the Trout Trot 5K scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. on a course along the Greenway Trail.

The first 250 people who show up at the Kona Ice Truck will receive a free shaved ice, courtesy of Security Bank, to be flavored any way you like. Live music is scheduled throughout the day and will include Hailey Jane at 10 a.m., Night Work (a local band) at noon, Ahna Jen-

nings at 2 p.m., and Tim Nowell at 3 p.m. Thank you in advance to Greg Beck for operating the sound system. The YMCA will offer free admission to the Cassville Aquatic Park, with the pool scheduled to open at 1 p.m. Kids and adults alike can get a close up look at some big wheels in the form of an ambulance, fire truck, an off-road racing vehicle and more. Mercy's helicopter will also be on display if it's available during festival time. Safe and educational activities for kids are also planned by state park personnel, with opportunities to learn about water, wildlife, and even cooking with a Dutch oven, a skill which will be demonstrated throughout the day by local Drury University and Crowder College professor, Dr. Quinalty. "Dr. Q," as he is called,

will demonstrate proper use of the Dutch oven, its safety, and respect for the fire. He will be cooking his special sweet treats and will be passing out samples. Food and drink vendors will be on hand to satisfy cravings, including a taco truck, Emmy's Lemonade Stand and Hungry Hollow Brewing Company. "Vendor applications for food, beverages and crafts are still being accepted," Selby said. "Apps may be downloaded from www.cassville.com. The price is \$50 per vendor for a 10'x10' spot. "We are looking forward to a great time," she concluded. Although masks are not required, visitors are encouraged to wear them, according to Selby. Hand-washing stations and hand sanitizer will be available for use at various locations.

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"Return to Learn" plans for area schools

Mary Hagens COVID-19 wellness guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and our state and local health departments change almost daily and area schools have been challenged to develop plans for the return to school this month. Area school administrators have collaborated with parents, guardians, faculty, staff, and community members through surveys and committee meetings to find the best ideas for keeping students, staff, and families safe while resuming the education process in classrooms. The Cassville Chamber of Commerce conducted a Facebook Live interview with Dr. Richard Asbill, superintendent of Cassville schools, on Tuesday night, August 3rd. Dr. Asbill addressed concerns from parents and community members about Cassville's Return to Learn plan and the safety and well-being of students in the upcoming school year, which begins August 25th. Dr. Asbill stated, "We want our families, our students, our faculty and staff to experience school again. It's just going to be the 'next normal.' We just have to be open to some adjustments and some changes." Those adjustments may include wearing masks or face shields when social distancing is not possible, changing the way lunch is served at school, adapting classroom seating arrangements, or offering online in-

struction. Most of the schools in Barry County have already produced "Return to Learn" documents or letters on their Facebook pages or district websites. Dr. Asbill's interview is posted on the Cassville Schools Facebook page as well as the Chamber of Commerce page. Mindi Gates, Superintendent at Purdy, has posted an informative video on Facebook explaining the school's re-opening plan. The schools in Cassville, Monett, Purdy, Wheaton, and Shell Knob have posted either a copy of their re-opening plans or a link that will direct parents and guardians to the documents. Administrators at both Southwest and Exeter School Districts have conducted parent/guardian surveys, and full re-opening plans will be available soon. Southwest parents can access a letter on the school website from Superintendent Tosha Tilford regarding re-entry plans. All of the districts in Barry County are requiring the use of masks or face shields for faculty and staff. Some districts require the use of masks or face shields in the classroom when personal distancing is not possible, and all districts require students to wear masks or shields on buses. School staff members are adapting recess arrangements, class seating assignments, meal schedules, and passing procedures in order to provide a safe envi-

ronment for the children of Barry County.

Since the Return to Learn guidelines will go into effect when school starts this month, parents and guardians should familiarize themselves with the documents by visiting the website or Facebook page of their child's school district.

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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:

Barry County Farm Road 1135 over Flat Creek will be closed until the end of October for bridge replacement.

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

Barry County Health Department would like to announce that we will be shifting Covid-19 testing days to Thursday and Fridays only for July and August due to our WIC program moving to EWIC cards and back to school shots. If you need to be tested for Covid-19, please contact your physician or utilize telemedicine for a referral to be tested as well. For testing at Barry County Health Dept., call (417) 847-2114.

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.



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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 Verna Fry for information about the youth programming and Donna Lawson for the adult programming.

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.

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 is open for regular transportation service, however, face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19. Please call the OATS Transit office at (417) 887-9272 or (800) 770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area. Visit our website at www.oatstransit.org and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule. OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

Aug 6th

Oakhill Cemetery Association will hold the 2020 business meeting and election of offices at 6:00 P.M. at The Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Cassville. The Oakhill Cemetery Association thanks all the people who made donations to the cemetery, without which care for the cemetery could not be done.

Aug 7th

Benefit Yard Sale for Loren Lowe the Third will be held at The Gathering Place, Purdy, August 7, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., and August 8, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. If you would like to donate items for the sale, contact via text, Kathryn Lowe, (417) 342-2728 or Denise Warren, (417) 669-4000. Donations may also be dropped off after 5 P.M. on August 5th and 6th at the benefit location.

Pickup & Go Special Lunch for seniors will be served at the Central Crossing Senior Center for 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The special will be Reuben sandwiches, chips, and dessert. Meals are no cost to those 60 and over. Donations will not be refused.

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Saturday, August 15, at Body of Christ in Wheaton from 10am-2pm.

Aug 8th

The Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Barry County will be holding their annual silent auction at the Family Life Center in Cassville from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. There will be BIN-GO as well as silent auction items from local businesses, plus Branson Attraction Gift Cards. Tickets will be \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 and \$20 for an arm's length. Hotdog meals will be \$5. All proceeds go to helping the Habitat build new homes locally.

Aug 10th

The Barry County Democrats will meet on Monday, August 10, at 7 P.M. The monthly meeting will be in Golden at the Golden Community Center, 28686 State Hwy. J, Golden, MO 65658. For questions, please contact Maella Blalock at (231) 343-2727.

Southwest High School will begin fall sports practices on Monday, August 10th. Baseball practice will start at 3 P.M. at the baseball field. Volleyball practice will start at 3 P.M. in the high school gym. Cross Country will start at 3 P.M. in the commons area. Junior High practices will begin Monday, August 17th. If you had a Sports Physical last school year, it is good for this year also. MSHSAA sports physicals are now good for two years. If anything changes, Southwest School will make an announcement. If you have any questions, please contact High School Principal/Athletic Director Kenny Ferguson at (417) 826-5413.

Aug 11th

The Southwest Missouri Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board Meeting at 11:50 A.M. This meeting is open to the public. Due to recent concerns regarding the novel coronavirus, or COVID-9, we are asking all participants to call in. A teleconference number will be available for this meeting, please contact the District office at (417) 236-9012 or (417) 342-6302 prior to the day of the meeting for the call-in number and passcode.

Corn Silage Production Workshop for Beef Cattle Operation is being offered as a virtual class by the University of Missouri Extension at 7 P.M. Register online by August 10 at <https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/corn-silage-production-workshop-for-beef-cattle-operations> or contact Patrick Davis at (417) 988-0287 or davismp@missouri.edu. The cost is \$16 per person.

Aug 15th

Troutfest will be at the Aquatic Center in Cassville from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. There will be food, live music, conservation education, and free swimming. This event is open to the public.

The Depot Auto Show will be in Exeter from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. Vehicle registration is free at the event. There will be food, free admission, activities, and awards.

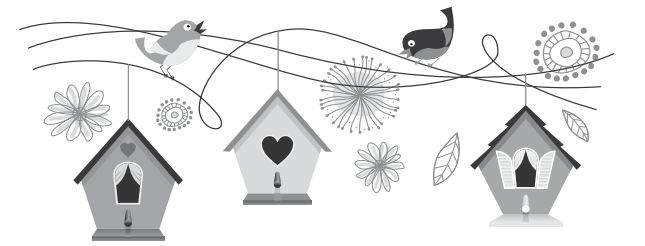
Kids Free Fishing will be at Roaring River State Park from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. Shell Knob Shriner's Club will have a duck race from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. This event is open to the public.

Aug 16th

Master Gardeners Virtual Class registration is due by August 16. For more information, visit: mg.missouri.edu.

Aug 21st

Camp Jubilee old fashioned outdoor camp meeting will be held from August 21st to August 29th at 7 P.M. each evening. Morning services will be at 10 A.M. starting Saturday, August 22nd. Directions from Aurora: 10 miles south of Aurora on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. Directions from Jenkins: 4 miles north of Jenkins on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. There will be signs.



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Barry County Announces Round Two CARES Act Application Process

Barry County is making an application available to request CARES Act funds for a second round of funding. For the second round of funding, there are three components: (1) reimbursement of eligible expenses or costs already incurred for local governments for the period June 1 through July 31; (2) economic support for small businesses negatively impacted by COVID for rent, interest on mortgage payments, and utilities already incurred for March 1 through July 31; and (3) an advance grant program for special projects for local school districts for eligible expenses. If otherwise eligible, an applicant may submit an application for one or more of these funding approaches.

Requests must satisfy the requirements of the CARES Act and Treasury guidance.

For the first category, local governments may submit an application for the second round of funding based on requests for reimbursement of eligible expenses or costs already incurred during the period June 1 through July 31, 2020. For requests for reimbursement already incurred, applicants will be required to submit sufficient supporting documentation such as invoices, receipts, and proof of payment with the application.

For the second category, small business negatively impacted by COVID may submit an application for the second round of funding for eligible expenses for rent, interest on mortgage payments, and utility expenses already incurred for the period of March 1 through July 31, 2020. Small businesses that received Paycheck Protection Program funds are not eligible to submit an application at this time. For this category of funding, small businesses will be required to submit sufficient supporting documentation such as invoices, bills, receipts, and proof of payment with the application, as well as an explanation as to how the small business

was negatively impacted by COVID.

For the third category, for school districts located in Barry County, a school district may submit project proposals by application for eligible expenses or costs to be incurred with CARES Act funds, with sufficient supporting documentation in support of the request in order for the County Commission to make a funding decision. In the event an award is made for this type of request, the applicant will be required to submit additional supporting documentation in accordance with the requirements of the CARES Act in order for the County to disburse funds awarded.

Applications for the second round of funding are due on August 31, 2020. The County will then review and evaluate the applications for completeness (including supporting documentation), compliance with the CARES Act requirements and Treasury guidance, and anticipates making award decisions on or before September 14. Award recipients will be required to enter into a written agreement with the County prior to disbursement of awarded funds.

The application is available through the County Clerk's office and a fillable application will be available. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to Gary Youngblood, Presiding Commissioner, (417) 847-4628.

Depending upon the number of applications received and amount of funds awarded in the first round of funding, the County anticipates potential additional rounds of funding.

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Words get in the way sometimes these days. In real estate, we have specific contracts called Buyers exclusive agency and Sellers exclusive agency. It is in our best interest to get these signed before we engage in a relationship with a new customer. Some Agents require it up front. I find many people are wary of these agreements and what ramifications they may have if they sign them. It's a dangerous road out there, engaging in a several hundred thousand dollar transaction, many times the largest single transaction a person will make in their life. Some people may be educated and savvy enough to navigate this course by themselves, but in most cases I believe it's beneficial to have a copilot that has travelled this course before and knows all the curves and hazards that may lie ahead.

Ashcroft Praises Officials, Poll Workers, Voters for Smooth Primary Election

In a message posted on social media last night, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft sent a special message to local election authorities, poll workers and voters for "a job well done," working together to make yesterday's August primary election a success.

"I want to thank our poll workers across the state – thousands of them – who showed up and made it possible for the people of Missouri to vote," Ashcroft said. "And I want to thank the people of Missouri for showing up and making sure their voices

Sellers Guide

If you're selling, we recommend that you assign a seller's agent, this person will keep your transaction legal and make sure that each step of the way it is documented properly. He will make sure that any offer that you consider is legitimate, and that the buyer is credit-worthy. He will make sure that you disclose everything you need to know you keep yourself out of trouble after the sale. A good seller's agent will help keep the anxiety down and ensure that you have a smooth path to closing. It goes without saying that your guardian agent should also have excellent communication skills and a good rapport with buyer's agents, who will more than likely be bringing you offers on your property.

Bye, Buy Deal

If you're a buyer, beware! A good Agent can help you focus on properties that are within your means, and make sure that you know exactly what you're getting into.

They should be familiar with the area and able to research any properties you are serious about. They should have good negotiation skills and a healthy rapport with other agents. this puts you in a good position to assess the situation, and come up with a strategy to make you the best deal possible.

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Why sign one of these agreements? Real estate agents get paid for performance. If we don't help you close a deal, we don't get compensated. Most agents work very hard for their clients and dedicate a lot of time to them. There's nothing as disappointing as putting a lot of effort into a customer and losing a deal on a technicality. If you are concerned about signing a long-term agreement, consider asking your agent to reduce the time frame. Bear in mind that legally you can always end one of these agreements if you are not satisfied, but you are still responsible for any transac-

tions with customers that they have brought to you during the time specified in the contract. We as agents know that we always have to earn your confidence and we don't take that for granted.

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With that being said, it is a total seller's market out there! Every deal I try to make these days is a dog fight with other buyers and agents to try and get my client the property that they want. Days of haggling on prices and getting large seller concessions are gone (for now!). Many properties are selling easily within the first week of listing. Historically low interest rates and rock bottom inventory levels are driving this market like a freight train. If you do find a house you like, having a good Guardian agent can definitely make the difference between getting an offer and losing one. Pick a good one, and it'll make the ride a lot smoother. Happy Home Hunting!

Motorcyclist strikes deer in roadway

Striking a deer in the roadway with his northbound 2000 Harley Davidson resulted in moderate injuries for Stanley Beeson, 69, of Cassville.

The accident occurred at 8:28 p.m., August 4, one mile north of Cassville on Farm Road 1107.

The driver was taken to Mercy Hospital Cassville.

The accident was investigated by Trooper J. O. Prater.

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Motorcycle group raised funds for Lighthouse Ministries



1 M.O.T.R. riders raised \$607 for Lighthouse Ministries.



Bikes lined up outside The Pig Pen.

On June 27, 2020, the 4th Annual 1M.O.T.R (1 Mile Off The Road) motorcycle benefit ride for the hungry raised their kickstands and took off. Participants came from Arkansas, Eagle Rock, Shell Knob and the surrounding areas. Donations totaling \$682 were collected and given to Lighthouse Ministries. Lighthouse Ministries is a group of volunteers that purchase materials and make terra cotta solar lighthouses to sell. The proceeds from the sales are given to the food pantry to purchase protein



Bikers enjoy lunch at The Pig Pen, above.

for regular distribution, with the commodities gathered each month. To date they have raised \$3,000 for purchase of chicken and beef. The twist to this story is that they announced that they have 2 years of funds in the bank for future use. Because of this, the representatives of Lighthouse Ministries re-donated the funds to a new charity, Straight Edge Inc., that provides a sober living facility in Purdy. Straight Edge Inc. was founded by Jeremy “Lucky” Walker, Brandon Ko, Michael Barrett Jr., Nichole Walker, Tyler Jackson. They provide a sober living facility with treatment options for the residents. As quoted by Lucky, “You line yourself up with a straight edge of scripture; you find out how crooked our lives really are.” Their facility opened on

June 1st, 2020, and has accepted residents for rehab. You can check them out at: swmostraightedge.org 1M.O.T.R. was formed to enjoy a motorcycle ride with the purpose of collecting funds for the hungry. One mile off the road in the Ozarks, you see the hunger and need when you look past the big nice homes in the lake area. Founder Albert Slavik came up with a way to raise funds for organizations that ease these needs, especially hunger. An organization that has received funds on previous rides is His House Foundation. We would like to thank the donors: Pied Piper Inn, Central Crossing Marine, Carol Cross, The Trails Inn, The Rockin’ Pig Saloon, Sparky’s Roadhouse, Jug N Plug, Watson’s on the Water, Razorback Lodge, Arvest Bank, Freedom Bank, Bad to the Bone BBQ, Office Pub & Steakhouse, Carolyn Mayhew, Bill & Marilyn Holley, and Trisha & Brandon Wilson. Without their support, we would not be able to give this amount of funds to the needy. Next year our goal is to collect and pass on \$1,000.

Cox Monett named to Modern Healthcare’s 2020 Best Places to Work



Cox Monett celebrated their No. 15 ranking on Modern Healthcare’s 2019 Best Places to Work in Healthcare list with a pancake breakfast. Karyn Shepard, lab technician, enjoyed the delicious flapjacks served to her by Heidi Clark, nurse manager of the ER and Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett. This year’s celebration has been postponed due to COVID-19.

For the third year in a row, Cox Monett Hospital has been selected by Modern Healthcare as one of the 2020 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. Cox Monett is the only hospital in Missouri to be named to this prestigious list. “I am so proud to be a part of CoxHealth, a health system that values its employees and does the right thing even during difficult times,” said Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett. “Being recognized nationally for three years in a row reaffirms just how strong our culture is that we have built here. Cox Monett is a great place to work with compassionate, caring people who are committed to delivering high-quality health care.” This award program identifies and recognizes outstanding employers in the healthcare industry nationwide. Modern Healthcare partners with the Best Companies Group on the assessment process, which includes an extensive employee survey. “It has been an especially trying year for the world,

and healthcare in particular as COVID-19 ravages our communities and your workplaces,” said Aurora Aguilar, Modern Healthcare’s editor. “But the organizations recognized on this year’s list rose to the top and continued to be a source of strength for their teammates. They have seen their colleagues fall ill to the virus and struggled with the economic impact of the pandemic. The loyalty and trust between employers and their workers is being put to the test now more than ever. We congratulate the Best Places to Work in Healthcare for continuing to serve their workforce and communities during such an unprecedented time.” Cox Monett will find out their ranking on the Best Places list and be celebrated at the 2020 Best Places to Work in Healthcare awards gala taking place virtually on October 8. Modern Healthcare will publish a special supplement featuring a ranked list of all the winners along with the October 12 issue.

Habitat for Humanity Plans Silent Auction

Caden Swearingen The Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Barry County will be holding their annual silent auction at the Family Life Center in Cassville August 8, 2020, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. There will be BINGO from 5-6, as well as silent auction items from local

businesses, restaurants, retail shops, and even Branson attractions and restaurant gift cards. Tickets will be \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6, or \$20 for an arm’s length of tickets. Hotdogs, chips, water and candy will be \$5 for the whole meal. All proceeds go to helping

the Habitat build new homes locally. Tabitha Smith, Restore Manager, said, “We are excited to build our next house in Wheaton. We have had so many applicants, and this fundraiser will help support the build for our next Habitat House.”

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OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2020

	TOTAL	ABSENTEE	WHEATON	WASHBURN/ASH	SHELL KNOB	SELIGMAN	ROARING RIVER	PURDY/ MCDOWELL	OZARK/ CRANE CREEK	MONETT RURAL/ CAPPS CREEK	MONETT CITY	KINGS PRAIRIE/ PLEASANT RIDGE	JENKINS	GOLDEN	EXETER	CASSVILLE RURAL/ MINERAL	CASSVILLE CITY	BUTTERFIELD/ MCDONALD
REPUBLICAN PARTY																		
GOVERNOR																		
RALEIGH RITTER	290	9	19	12	23	15	8	16	17	12	13	19	7	8	22	47	28	19
MIKE PARSON	5106	352	242	317	425	173	179	393	237	198	438	256	124	218	314	563	489	188
JAMES W. (JIM) NEELY	505	19	13	26	43	19	31	32	31	18	45	21	20	20	41	69	38	19
SAUNDRA MCDOWELL	848	38	64	61	44	28	23	76	49	33	69	32	32	14	72	104	78	31
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																		
ARNIE C. AC DIENOFF	397	28	18	15	29	16	13	39	17	17	37	28	9	14	22	46	34	15
MIKE KEHOE	2998	174	130	148	266	93	103	254	160	136	259	165	86	128	180	326	292	98
AARON T. WISDOM	558	40	15	38	36	25	32	25	29	15	47	18	10	19	39	82	59	29
MIKE CARTER	1901	101	143	154	143	74	62	136	87	53	157	75	41	69	141	222	164	79
SECRETARY OF STATE																		
JOHN R. (JAY) ASHCROFT	6020	349	313	360	487	208	223	473	309	230	514	301	156	239	400	671	550	237
STATE TREASURER																		
SCOTT FITZPATRICK	6136	367	307	373	505	203	221	481	302	229	512	299	156	240	409	716	581	235
ATTORNEY GENERAL																		
ERIC SCHMITT	5885	337	305	359	473	199	214	466	305	225	507	294	157	239	380	660	541	224
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 7																		
ERIC HARLEMAN	658	33	25	32	63	45	18	51	40	30	49	31	22	33	32	83	46	25
KEVIN VANSTORY	529	31	28	29	33	26	15	40	26	28	48	27	16	20	40	58	51	13
STEVE CHENTNIK	368	24	23	20	39	11	22	26	14	31	39	30	7	12	11	27	28	4
BILLY LONG	4624	286	236	299	369	125	172	363	226	151	371	222	126	180	323	550	436	194
CAMILLE LOMBARDI-OLIVE	383	27	16	30	27	12	9	27	20	12	39	14	10	10	28	41	50	11
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 29																		
MIKE MOON	3142	132	130	198	252	104	111	250	194	152	288	197	93	102	211	370	258	100
DAVID COLE	3639	292	210	219	280	136	130	267	139	100	281	130	90	156	237	428	376	168
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 158																		
SCOTT CUPPS	5759	338	292	342	479	191	211	454	297	216	489	284	150	228	376	659	537	216
NORTHERN COMMISSIONER																		
GARY SCHAD	1721	85	190					358	168	111	336	201	99					173
KYLE FORGEY	1038	25	132					155	124	143	211	116	55					77
SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER																		
GENE ROBBINS	1949	174		191	191	112	111							105	296	473	296	
WADE HERMANSEN	1739	114		215	297	118	108							137	147	289	314	
SHERIFF																		
GARY DAVIS	1791	159	89	113	149	60	51	124	113	109	165	113	40	84	85	155	130	52
TRAVIS HILBURN	2370	126	87	175	148	107	132	182	84	62	93	80	90	84	214	381	223	103
DANNY BOYD	2648	141	163	135	229	76	65	220	120	83	294	133	56	93	165	275	288	112
ASSESSOR																		
SHERRY SMITH	5965	352	310	369	479	204	215	460	297	220	509	292	147	234	397	689	557	234
CORONER																		
JIM FOHN	4768	264	239	257	403	164	188	357	279	196	469	257	118	209	294	494	419	161
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR																		
SAM MADSEN	5239	301	279	328	429	182	195	419	257	199	468	260	117	213	336	571	484	201
DEMOCRATIC PARTY																		
GOVERNOR																		
NICOLE GALLOWAY	639	84	25	17	95	19	50	31	30	27	97	23	14	45	17	31	26	8
JIMMIE MATTHEWS	47	6	2	1	4	7	2	2	3	1	6	2	0	4	2	2	3	0
ANTOIN JOHNSON	20	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	1
ERIC MORRISON	45	5	3	3	2	4	2	1	2	0	4	1	1	2	3	3	8	0
ROBIN JOHN DANIEL VAN QUAETHEM	14	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																		
GREGORY A. UPCHURCH	199	22	6	7	27	13	15	10	10	12	25	7	3	16	6	7	10	3
ALLISIA CANADY	530	70	22	14	70	17	37	27	24	19	84	17	12	36	15	27	32	7
SECRETARY OF STATE																		
YINKA FALETI	662	85	25	21	88	30	52	34	30	28	100	18	14	45	20	28	35	9
STATE TREASURER																		
VICKI LORENZ ENGLUND	691	88	27	21	90	32	51	35	31	29	104	22	16	47	19	32	37	10
ATTORNEY GENERAL																		
RICH FINNERAN	463	55	19	13	70	17	30	18	20	22	61	15	10	34	18	22	32	7
ELAD GROSS	253	38	10	7	27	16	22	19	12	9	41	6	5	14	4	12	9	2
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 7																		
TERESA MONTSENY	690	88	25	21	89	32	51	35	33	29	105	20	13	47	20	34	38	10
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 158																		
BRENDA MCKINNEY	702	89	29	21	89	33	50	36	31	29	108	21	15	50	19	33	41	8
SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER																		
WAYNE HENDRIX	412	63		23	90	30	54							52	24	37	39	
LIBERTARIAN PARTY																		
GOVERNOR																		
RIK COMBS	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																		
BILL SLANTZ	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
SECRETARY OF STATE																		
CARL HERMAN FREESE	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
STATE TREASURER																		
NICHOLASH (NICK) KASOFF	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY (CONTINUED)																		
ATTORNEY GENERAL																		
KEVIN C. BABCOCK	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 7																		
KEVIN CRAIG	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
GREEN PARTY																		
GOVERNOR																		
JEROME HOWARD BAUER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																		
KELLEY DRAGOO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECRETARY OF STATE																		
PAUL LEHMANN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TREASURER																		
JOSEPH CIVETTINI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTITUTION PARTY																		
SECRETARY OF STATE																		
PAUL VENABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NON-PARTISAN																		
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2																		
YES	2234	249	95	103	199	97	116	113	85	71	269	79	61	109	111	213	192	72
NO	5388	273	271	337	442	178	191	447	283	224	431	278	140	211	362	630	489	201

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YER VANG YANG
Our Beloved Mother, Yer Vang Yang, was born on October 10, 1916, in the province of Xieng Khouang Pham Eeb, Laos. She passed away on April 11, 2020, at the age of 103 in her home surrounded by family members of Pierce City.
Yer is the youngest daughter of Pa Ze Vang. She has two older sisters and two brothers. Her parents passed away when she was very young. She grew up living with her siblings and relatives.
In 1936, Yer met our Beloved Father, Nhia Thong Yang. Together, they have seven children, two daughters and five sons.
She is survived by her oldest daughter, Mai Lia Yang (Mrs. Wa Chao Thao), their seven children, 24 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren of Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. She is also survived by her youngest daughter, See Yang (Mrs.

Nao Long Lee), their six children, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren of California, Minnesota and North Carolina. First son, Wa Kao, (wife Akia Vang), their six children and three grandchildren of Missouri. Second son, Chong Houa, (wife Yia Vue), their five children and 15 grandchildren of Missouri, Wisconsin, and the United Kingdom. Third son, Joua Vang, (wife Song Her), their five children, eight grandchildren of Missouri and Laos. Fourth son, Wa Bee (wife Aiv Vue), their six children, five grandchildren of Minnesota and Laos. Fifth son, Chong Wa (Boua Thai) (wife Chou Her/Mai Yang Thao), ten children and one grandchild of Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.
In July of 1992, Yer and her husband, Nhia Thong Yang, immigrated to the United States of America to live with their three sons – Wa Kao, Chong Houa and Chong Wa (Boua Thai) in Madison, Wisconsin. After the passing of her husband in 1997, the family remained in Madison, Wisconsin until they moved to Southwest Missouri in 2004-2005.
Yer loved to garden, enjoyed traveling, and spent quality time with her children and grandchildren. Yer will be remembered as a loving and caring mother to her children and a wonderful

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sister to her siblings. She had lived her life to the fullest, she was grateful to have seen 5 generations of family line, totaling 154 family members.
Services will be held from Friday, August 7, 2020, until Sunday, August 9, 2020, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 9, 2020, at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.
Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.
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ELIZABETH C. SCHAAR
Elizabeth C. Schaar, age 86, of Cassville, passed away Monday, August 3, 2020, at her home.
She was born April 3, 1934, in Federal Dam, Minnesota, the daughter of Anthony “Tony” and Mary C. (Gmyrek) Krawczyk, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were one son, Thomas Garnatz; three sisters, Angeline Sterling, Frances Westling and

Agnes Margorie Didricksen; a stepdaughter, Malia Cornwell; and one granddaughter, Samantha Johnson.
Surviving are three sons, Vincent Garnatz and his wife, Susan, of Newton, Kansas, Gregory Garnatz and his wife, Diana, of Hulbert, Oklahoma, and Tony Garnatz, of Monett; three daughters, Juanita Dotson and her husband, Kirby “Ken”, of Cassville, Deborah Nelson, of Casey, Illinois, and Roberta Rhodes, of Cassville; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.
Elizabeth grew up and received her education in Federal Dam, Minnesota. For several years, she resided in Wichita, Kansas, where she worked for Boeing Aircraft from which she retired. After moving to Cassville, she owned and operated E & E Flea Market. She was a member of St. Edwards Catholic Church in Cassville. She enjoyed working outside and she loved family gatherings.
Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at St. Edwards Catholic Church under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.
Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.
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RUTH MAXINE ELLIOTT
Ruth Maxine Elliott, age 96, of Rogers, Arkansas, formerly of Seligman, passed away Friday, July 31, 2020, at New Hope Health and Rehab in Rogers.
Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at Seligman Cemetery in Seligman under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Tony Ball conducted the services.
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JOE N. ALLISON
Joe N. Allison, of Lee’s Summitt, went home to be with his Lord and Savior early Friday morning, July 24, 2020.
Joe was born to Delbert and Beatrice Allsion (Nickle) on March 15, 1942, in Cassville.
Joe was a graduate of Exeter High School in 1960 and soon thereafter, he and his bride moved to Kansas City for Joe to begin his career with Hallmark Cards, where he retired after 36 years. He coached numerous soccer teams before moving to his farm in Chilhowee to raise cattle and grandsons who spent a lot of time with

him. He was a member of Longview Baptist Church, where he had many friends he called family. After retirement, he went every year with Carpenters for Christ helping to build churches. He loved to hunt and watch Missouri Tiger basketball, KC Chiefs, KC Royals, and Sporting KC.
He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sister, Janice; and sister, Celia.
He is survived by his high school sweetheart, Karolyn Jo Allison (Mattingly), whom he married in August of 1960; Janice Renee Huntsman (Michael), of Lee’s Summit, and Rory Joe Allison, of Kansas City; four grandsons, Ryan Huntsman, of Kansas City, Jack Allison, of Indianapolis, Ind., Nathan Allison, of Columbia, and Daniel Allison, of Kansas City; and his dog, Little Bit. He is also survived by his sister, Ruth Allison, of Cassville, and niece, Rhonda Stafford, also of Cassville; special friends, Jim and Debbie Whitaker, Billy and Jamiy, Bobby and Brianna and four little red heads who called him Grandpa, Logan, Aaron, Addison, and Katie Pennington.
Services were held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020, at Longview Baptist Church, Lee’s Summit.

EVA MAY LYN GAR
Eva May Lyngar, age 88, of Shell Knob, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2020, in Lee’s Summit.
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.
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PATRICIA (PATTY) CARNES
Patricia (Patty) Carnes died on July 29, 2020, at her home in Cleveland, Tenn. Patty was born on September 19, 1964, in Cassville, the daughter of Kenneth and Carol Schieler. Patty grew up and attended school in Cassville. On October 2, 1980, she was united in marriage to Johnnie R. Carnes. They were married for 38 and a half years when Johnnie died on April 26, 2019. The two of them were an inseparable team. Together they raised one daughter, Melisa. Patty was baptized on December 6, 1986. She looked forward to the promises in the near future when Jehovah's Kingdom will bring peace and happiness to the earth. (Psalms 37:9-11; Isa-

iah 65:17, 21,22; Revelation 21:3-4)
Patty was a hard worker and loved spending time with her family and friends. Spending time with her granddaughters, Natalie and Claire, who called her Lolli, was one of her favorite past times.
Patty was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Ray; mother, Carol Schieler; father, Kenneth Schieler; mother in law, Virginia Carnes; and sister, Linda Williams. She is survived by daughter, Melisa (Justin) Sumey; granddaughters, Natalie and Claire; brother, Kenny (Connie) Schieler; sisters, Deb (Ted) Laneer, Jannie (Gary) Casebeer; father in law, John Carnes; sister in law Jana (Gino) Napolitano; and several nieces and nephews.
A memorial service was held for family and friends.
JOHN ERWIN BOREL
Army Colonel (Retired) John Erwin Borel passed away July 31, 2020, in Kansas. Visitation is from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020, at Buchanan Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on

Saturday, August 8, 2020, at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. Arrangements under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.
LINDA LEE HOLMES
Linda Lee Holmes, age 75, of Fairview, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020, at her home.
No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.
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Piano recital held



Back row, left to right: Connie Lee, Elijah Maples, and Zeke Maples. Middle row: Quinn and Kaleb Bergeron, Sierra Cheatham, and Mrs. Burnside. Front row: Emily Maples and Helen Wormington. Heidi Sehrbrock was unavailable for the picture.

Students of Mrs. Ruth Burnside held a summer piano recital on July 12 at Countryside Christian Church in Monett.
Mrs. Burnside opened the recital with playing "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Pretty Paper."
The students performing their pieces were: Sierra Cheatham, "Fuzzy Wuzzy Worm" (duet with Mrs. Burnside); Connie Lee, "Happy Heart"; Helen Wormington, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; Kaleb Bergeron, "O Give Thanks to the Lord" and "How Great Thou Art" (duets with Mrs. Burnside); Elijah Maples, "Brother John"; Emily Maples, "Old McDonald"; Heidi Sehrbrock, "Blue Parrot Rag" (duet with Mrs. Burnside) and "Claire DeLune"; Quinn Bergeron, "King of the Jungle" (duet with Mrs. Burnside); and Zeke Maples, "The Entertainer."
Certificates and trophies were awarded.



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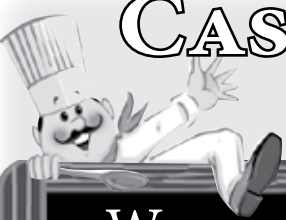
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The changing of the guardians



Barry County Public Administrator, Keith Daniels (left), and his presumptive successor, Sam Madsen (right), pause for a photo during a transitional training session, one of many which will take place during upcoming months.

Sheila Harris
 Although Keith Daniels, Barry County's Public Administrator, officially has a few more months left in his term, he is preparing to pass the baton to his presumptive successor, Sam Madsen, who will be running unopposed in November's general election.
 According to Daniels, at any given time, Barry County has an average of 150 residents his office is responsible for.
 "Typically, wards of the county have been declared incapacitated by the courts

and have no family unit of their own to help them with their needs," Daniels said. "The public administrator's office is responsible for managing their finances, medical care and paying their bills. Many of them are elderly and living in residential care facilities; others are younger, with mental health issues which make it difficult for them to make day-to-day decisions. In both scenarios, the public administrator functions as a guardian and conservator. We manage their bank accounts, pay bills on their behalf, and authorize cash

withdrawals when they need spending money.
 "Our goal," Daniels continued, "is to ensure that each person lives as independently as they're capable of. We want to help people help themselves. When people are able and willing to cooperate and accept help when it's offered, it's amazing what they can do with their lives."
 His job, Daniels admits, can be a little stressful at times.
 When asked why he wanted to take over this sometimes thankless position, Sam Madsen said simply that he wants to help people.
 "I want to give back to the community," he said.
 Five years ago, Madsen and his wife, Jenny, moved to Cassville from Diamond, where he worked in a managerial position at a feed store. After arriving in Cassville, they opened "At the River," a store specializing in outdoor adventure gear.
 "It's something we've always wanted to do," Madsen said, as he gestured toward his truck in the parking lot, which had two kayaks perched in the bed. "We're outdoors every chance we get ourselves."
 The Madsens also have a heart for kids. They adopted their sons, nine-year-old Eli and five-year-old Conner, from the foster system when they were infants.
 "We've fostered 13 kids in all over the past several years," Madsen said.
 With Madsen's warm personality and relaxed demeanor, it's easy to believe that he appreciates kids and they him. He says he and Jenny might get back to fostering children eventually, but for the time being, his part-

time job as an assistant for a special needs class at Cassville Schools, plus the public administrator position, will keep him plenty busy.
 Keith Daniels believes the job will be a perfect fit for Madsen, who he was already acquainted with through his sons-in-law.
 The two will work closely together over the following months as the courts transition guardianship of the county's wards from him to Madsen.
 "There's a lot for Sam to learn before my last day on December 31st," Daniels said, "but I'll be leaving it in capable hands."
 In addition to Daniels, the

public administrator's office has one full time employee, Deb Woodward, on staff. Daniels also pays a part-time employee, Tisha Hodson, from his own funds.
 "These ladies keep me in order," he said.
 After passing the baton to Madsen, Daniels has an ambitious bucket list. He hopes to purchase the largest travel-trailer his wife Gayle will allow and tour all of the national parks in the United States.
 "I'll probably head to Utah first," he said. "I've heard Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park are pretty amazing.

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MDC encourages residents to be bear aware



MDC State Furbearer Biologist Laura Conlee (l) works with a former black bear technician (r) on collaring a black bear as part of MDC's Black Bear Management Plan research and monitoring efforts as MDC Wildlife Damage Biologist Scott McWilliams observes.

The black bear is one of the largest and heaviest wild mammals in Missouri with some reaching up to 500 pounds. It is also a long-distance roamer constantly in search of food. While black bears are usually very secretive and avoid encounters with people, a growing number of bears in the state is resulting in more encounters with and more interest in the big bruins.

According to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), bear numbers in Missouri have increased significantly over the last 50 years and Missouri is now home to between 540 – 840 black bears. MDC also reports that bear numbers are increasing by nearly 9 percent each year and bear range in the state is also growing.

"Missouri's black bears are

found south of the Missouri River, primarily south of Interstate 44," said MDC State Furbearer Biologist Laura Conlee. "Missouri's bear population is also part of a larger population of several thousand bears distributed throughout the Ozark mountains of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and the Ouachita mountains of Oklahoma and Arkansas."

Bears on the Move

Conlee added that black bears also continue to be on the move around and through the state.

"Bear numbers are growing and sightings are becoming increasingly more common in areas of the state that have not seen bears for many years," she said. "That also has more people interested in Missouri black bears. So far in 2020, we've already received nearly 250 bear reports with multiple reports coming from areas around Lake of the Ozarks and along I-44."

An adult male black bear

that attracted public attention earlier this year is an example of how far bears can travel and how many people are interested in them. The bear is suspected to have traveled from Wisconsin, through Illinois, and into Missouri in early July. It swam the Mississippi River from Illinois and entered the Show-Me State near Elsberry before making its way into St. Charles County near Wentzville. There, it found itself stuck between major highways just north of I-70 and near I-40/61 with a gathering of hundreds of people watching it nearby.

MDC staff found and immobilized the bear, placed tags in its ears, transported it to a nearby area of suitable bear habitat outside the very busy urban corridor, and released it unharmed. While MDC has not actively tracked the location of this bear, photos submitted by the public suggest that the bear has moved south through the Missouri Ozarks.

While this bear's movements are not normal for an adult bear, Conlee noted that bears, especially young dispersing males, can travel long distances – including into places they may not be welcome.

Be Bear Aware

Bears spend most of their time searching for food and are especially attracted to easy meals – including those provided by people. MDC encourages people to remove or properly store bear attractants from their property, such as bird feeders, trash, barbecue grills, pet food, and food waste.

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Boats: 2004 Sport Fisher 22' Pontoon w/90 hp. Mercury & Bear Trailer – 1974 King Fisher 16' Fiberglass fishing boat w/Johnson 30 four stroke motor, Minnkota Maxxum Trolling motor & Haul Rite trailer (nice old boat). **Auto:** 1995 Buick, Roadmaster, Estate wagon, 5.7 V8, like new tires, only 129xxx miles. **Guns:** Remington MoHawk – 48,12 ga, 2 & 3/4 semi auto shotgun – Sears & Roebuck .22 Semi Auto rifle – Recurve Bow – misc gun cleaning items, misc hunting clothes, orange & camo, hunting knives. **Fishing Gear:** Several rod & reels – tackle boxes – misc tackle – life jackets – King Craft spotlight – Coleman spotlight. **Tools:** Battery charger – battery starter box – step ladder – hand saws – nippers – misc long handle tools – ext. cords – 2-ton trolley jack – bottle jack – jumper cables – some sm hand tools – misc shelving. **Furniture & Appliances:** Yamaha surround sound system – Phillips flat screen TV – oak tv stand – Sony blue ray – lift chair – Lazy Boy power recliner – recliner – sofa – coffee table – (2) matching end tables – bar stool – dining table & 6 chairs – vintage round dining table & chair – sq dining table – foot of the bed bench/chest – chest of drawers – sm chest of drawers – wood TV stand – chest of drawers & dresser w/mirror – Tempur Flex power queen bed, head & foot raises & vibrates – office chairs – (4) wood 2 drawer file cabinets – floor lamps – table lamps – several book cases – 4 drawer metal file cabinet – wood desk – oak glass door gun cabinet – computer desk. **Appliances:** med size chest freezer – matching Whirlpool washer & dryer – GE S.S. microwave – misc sm kitchen appliances. **General Household:** Hoover steam vac – Bissell vac – Electrolux vac – massagers – misc medical supplies – misc office supplies – old paper cutter – telephones – computer monitors & keyboards – paper shredder – Canon K850 copier – cyclone fan – coolers – large asst of mens clothes, hats, shoes, etc – misc linens – power strips – misc dishes, corning ware, pots & pans, silverware, etc.- Total Gym – 725 Pro Form treadmill – White erase board – vintage wing back chair – whole house fan – pictures. **Oldies:** ant metal fan – sm old tobacco box – old bank safe (no combo).

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fear of humans, they could approach people in search of food or may defend the food sources or territory they associate with food provided by people, which can make them dangerous,” Conlee said. “When this happens, the bear cannot be relocated and has to be destroyed. A fed bear is a dead bear.”

MDC offers the following tips to avoid attracting black bears to possible food sources:

Store garbage, recyclables, and compost inside a secure building or in a bear-proof container until trash pick-up day. Keep grills and smokers clean and store them inside.

Don't leave pet food outside. Feed pets a portion at each meal and remove the empty containers.

Refrain from using bird-feeders in bear country from April through November. If in use, hang them at least 10 feet high and 4 feet away from any structure. Keep in mind that even if a bear cannot get to the birdseed, the scent could still attract it to the area.

Use electric fencing to keep bears away from beehives, chicken coops, vegetable gardens, orchards, and other potential food sources.

Keep campsites clean and store all food, toiletries and trash in a secure vehicle or strung high between two trees. Do not keep food or toiletries in a tent, and do not burn or bury garbage or food waste.

While black bears are generally shy and non-aggressive, MDC emphasizes that people need to leave bears alone and make sure the bear has an escape route if encountered.

“Be aware of your surroundings,” Conlee said. “If there is evidence of a bear in the area, such as tracks or scat, avoid the area. While out in bear country, make noises such as clapping, singing or talking loudly to prevent surprising a bear. Travel in a group if possible and keep dogs leashed.”

For more information on Missouri black bears and how to Be Bear Aware, visit MDC online at mdc.mo.gov/bearaware.

MDC encourages people to submit bear sightings online to mdc.mo.gov/report-bears.

MDC Bear Management

With Missouri's growing black bear population, MDC takes an active approach to bear management, which includes extensive research of the state's bear population, the “Be Bear Aware” education campaign, and response

and mitigation related to human-bear conflicts.

Additionally, MDC recently updated the state's Black Bear Management Plan, which will guide bear management over the next 10 years. The Black Bear Management Plan's goals, objectives, and strategies focus on the multifaceted nature of bear management and were developed with staff, agency partners, and public input.

The three goals of MDC's Black Bear Management Plan are:

- Use science-based methods to manage a self-sustaining population of black bears, focusing on research and monitoring, population management, and habitat management.
- Increase statewide awareness of Missouri's black bear population and management program through coordinated outreach and education.
- Minimize and address human-bear conflicts.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Cassville R-IV School District of Barry County will hold a public hearing to adopt the fiscal year 2021 tax rate. The meeting will be held at the Cassville R-IV School District Office, located at 1501 Main Street, 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2020. The 2020-2021 current year Assessed Valuations are: Real Estate \$144,791,632; Personal Property \$45,888,142; Total Current Year Assessed \$191,562,816. Prior year Assessed Valuations were: Real Estate \$142,640,033; Personal \$44,042,106; Total Prior Year Assessed \$186,682,139. The 2019-2020 tax rate ceiling was \$2.9900 and the 2020-2021 tax rate ceiling is \$2.9905. The information is presented for review. This information may be adjusted by the Cassville R-IV Board of Education prior to September 1, 2020 or after the Board of Equalization hearings are completed and/or additional assessment information is received.

Weightlifting advice for older adults

According to the National Institute on Aging, people aged 65 or over are more likely to suffer from cardiovascular disease and limited mobility in their joints and limbs. To keep older populations healthy and mobile, MU School of Health Professions associate professor Stephen Sayers has been exploring the effectiveness of low weight, high-speed weightlifting on muscle performance and function in older adults.

“Strength is just your ability to produce force, but power is the ability to produce that force quickly, so there is a speed component when you look at increasing muscle power,” Sayers said. “Research has suggested that older individuals who lift lighter weights at higher speeds increase their muscle power and functionality to a greater extent compared to those who lift heavier weights at slower speeds.”

In a pilot study, Sayers compared vascular function in two groups of older individuals before and after 16 weeks of weightlifting. One group completed high-speed power training with lighter weights while the other group focused on lifting heavier weights at slower speeds. Sayers found that the group lifting lighter weights at faster speeds improved vascular function compared to the group lifting heavier weights.

“When you train with lighter weights and higher

speeds, you don't generate as much of a blood pressure response during exercise,” Sayers said. “When you train with heavy weights, your blood pressure really rises, which can lead to stiffer blood vessels and restricted blood flow to your organs and tissues. Since the risk of cardiovascular disease increases for adults over 65, high-speed power training can help maintain heart and blood health as well as joint and limb health.”

In addition to cardiovascular problems, Sayers added that falls are another leading cause of hospitalizations among older individuals. His research examines whether high-speed power training can help older adults move their limbs and joints faster, which can potentially be life-saving in an emergency situation.

“If we can train older adults to move their limbs faster, they might be able to catch themselves before they fall if they happen to trip or stumble,” Sayers said. “Whether it is increasing cardiovascular health or muscle functionality, my overall goal is keeping older adults healthy, active and safe in their communities.”

A related study, “Improvement in functional performance with high-speed power training in older adults is optimized in those with the highest training velocity,” was published in the European Journal of Applied Physiology.

Protect yourself from ticks and mosquitoes

The summer heat has arrived! Although COVID-19 awareness and prevention continues to be a top priority, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) wants to remind Missourians to also take simple steps to prevent illnesses that are spread by ticks and mosquitoes when they spend time outdoors.

Missouri is a beautiful state, home to gorgeous parks, fantastic hiking trails, national forest lands, pretty lakes, and unfortunately ticks and mosquitoes,” said Dr. Randall Williams, DHSS Director.

DHSS receives reports of illness caused by tick and mosquito bites throughout the year, including winter months, though reports are more frequent during the warm weather months. Illnesses that may result from tick and mosquito bites can range from mild to severe and, in some cases, can even be fatal.

“Symptoms of tick- and mosquito-borne diseases typically begin within two weeks of a bite and include flu-like symptoms such as a sudden fever, body aches, and headache,” said Williams.

The two main tick-borne diseases reported in Missouri residents are ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, followed by tularemia and Lyme disease. A small number of Heartland virus and Bourbon virus cases have also been reported in

recent years. In 2019, Missouri reported a combined total of 976 cases of tick-borne disease.

West Nile virus is the most common illness spread by mosquitoes in Missouri and other parts of the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), up to 80% of people infected with West Nile virus will not develop any symptoms. In 2019, Missouri reported 5 cases of West Nile virus. This was a low number of reported cases for Missouri, below the five year average of approximately 20 cases per year. Other states in the Midwest region experienced declines in cases reported during 2019 as well. Last week, St. Louis County announced their first West Nile virus case for 2020. This is the first reported case statewide this season.

Despite the presence of ticks and mosquitoes, everyone can safely enjoy the outdoors with a few simple safety precautions. The best way to protect yourself and your family from the diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes is to avoid their bites.

“We encourage everyone to protect themselves by using insect repellent, wearing long sleeves and long pants when the weather allows, and performing tick checks after being outdoors,” said Williams.

DHSS recommends the following precautions to prevent tick and mosquito bites:

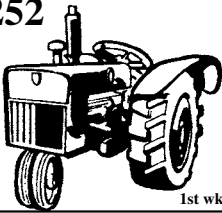
- Use insect repellent products with ingredients registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and oil of lemon eucalyptus. For children under 3 years of age, do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus. Apply and re-apply insect repellent to exposed skin according to the package instructions.
- Wear long sleeves and pants to reduce exposed skin when weather permits. Wearing light colored clothing makes it easier to see ticks that are crawling on you while outdoors.
- Stay away from brushy areas, tall grasses, and leaf litter to avoid ticks. Try to stay in the center of the trails when hiking. After returning indoors, check your body carefully for ticks.
- Eliminate mosquito habitat around your home. Drain standing water found in toys, buckets, flowerpots, gutters, or other items that may collect sprinkler or rainwater. Empty, scrub, and refresh water in pet dishes and birdbaths at least once or twice per week.
- Check window and door screens around the home. Repair holes or replace screens as needed to help keep mosquitoes outside of your home.

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Notice of Public Hearing

A hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M., August 11, 2020, at the Southwest R-V School District Board of Education Room at the Central Office. At this time, citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by Southwest R-V, a school district located in Barry and McDonald counties. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 shows to be required from the property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation. (*Estimates reflect the most accurate information at the time of posting. Changes can be made by the Board of Education at the Tax Rate Hearing and finalized by September 1st)

Assessed Valuation (by categories)	Year 2020-2021	Year 2019-2020
Real Estate	\$30,544,558	\$29,963,303
Personal Property	\$10,412,843	\$10,719,323
Total	\$40,957,401	\$40,682,626

The following Tax rates are Proposed:
Assessed Valuation: \$40,957,401

Fund	Amount of Property Tax Revenue Budgeted	Proposed Tax Rate Per \$100
Incidental	\$1,126,329	\$2.75
Teachers	\$0	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$348,138	\$0.85
Total	\$1,474,467	\$3.60

Total New Revenue (operating funds only): \$355,702
New Revenue New Construction and Improvements: \$ 14,275
New Revenue from Reassessment: \$341,426
Percentage of New Revenue from New Construction: 4.01%
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment: 95.99%

Respectfully Submitted:
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Three cars leave roadway in Highway 37 mishap

At 6:22 a.m. Monday, August 3, Jonathon J. Harper, 21, of Garfield, Arkansas, crashed his southbound 2007 Lincoln Town Car into the rear of a southbound 2007 Toyota Camry driven by Christopher L. Leroy, 49, of Monett. According to the highway patrol report, Harper fell asleep behind the wheel. The accident occurred one mile north of Butterfield

on Highway 37.

Harper's vehicle skidded off the right side of the road; Leroy's skidded off the left side. Leroy was transported by ambulance to Cox Monett with minor injuries. Harper was uninjured. Both drivers were insured and wearing safety devices.

In an attempt to avoid the accident, a following, southbound 2006 Pontiac Vibe

driven by Samual M. Brown, 42, of Fairview, drove off the left side of the roadway and overturned. It is unknown whether he was insured or wearing a safety device.

Brown was transported to Mercy Cassville by ambulance.

The accident was investigated by Trooper L. Wilson, of Missouri Highway Patrol, Troop D.

Car hits tree, house

At 2 p.m. July 31, an eastbound 2002 Buick Lesabre driven by 19-year-old Monte C. Lucas, of Cassville, ran off County Road 2180 six miles east of Cassville and struck a tree and a house. It is unknown whether he was insured or wearing a safety device.

The driver was uninjured; the car was totalled.

Two passengers in the car, 23-year-old Tyler L. Spreeman, and a one-year-old female, both of Cassville, suffered minor injuries and were transported to Mercy Cassville by EMS.

Neither passenger was using a safety device.

The accident was investigated by Corporal C.S. Mason of Troop D.

Shell Knob resident dies in head-on collision

On July 31, 74-year-old Tessie S. Mead, of Shell Knob, was killed when her 2017 Nissan Rogue was struck by a 1994 Freightliner driven by Freddy L. Stephens, of Diamond.

The accident occurred at 7:52 a.m. five miles north of Shell Knob on Highway 39. Mead's northbound vehicle crossed the center line and was hit head-on by the southbound truck.

Mead, who was not wearing a safety device, was pronounced deceased on the scene by Barry County Coroner, Gary Swearingen. Her body was transported to Fohn Funeral Home in Cass-

ville. Stephens, who was wearing a safety device, suffered minor injuries.

The Freightliner suffered extensive damage and was towed from the scene by Thomas Towing of Monett.

Mead's vehicle was a total loss and was towed from the scene by Table Rock Auto Clinic of Shell Knob.

The accident marked Troop D's 65th fatality for 2020. It was investigated by Trooper J.O. Prater and Sergeant G.T. Curnes, assisted by Sergeant M.W. Lee and Corporal C.S. Mason.

Beware senior citizen scams

SeniorAge has received notification from several sources that scammers are at it again.

SCAM #1

Scenario: Caller tells you that your Social Security Number is about to be suspended. To avoid this you are asked for some personal information and then asked to provide payment for a bogus charge to avoid SUSPENSION OF YOUR ACCOUNT OR YOUR NUMBER! Social Security will not suspend numbers nor will they ever ask you for payments over the phone.

SCAM #2

A senior in the Cassville area was contacted by a man who identified himself as "Sean with Banker's Insurance" and stated he was working with Social Security and Medicare. He already had knowledge of the lady's address and told her he would be by her house the next morning to give her a new Medicare booklet because there had been a lot of changes to the previous edition.

Confused, the senior contacted her daughter Katie after the phone call, who in turn contacted the man and instructed him not to go to her mother's house because her Medicare assistance is handled through SeniorAge and the local senior center. The man was insistent, so the phone call was passed along to the Senior Center Administrator. "Sean" continued to say that he had nothing to do with "the agency" Katie was talking about and that everyone was ignorant of what he was doing for the seniors.

The man has been reported to the Missouri SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol). Apparently, he is trying to sell Medicare plans. A return phone call from SMP indicated the man has been flagged as a scam-

mer and it is uncertain how he obtained the senior's cell phone number and address.

Again, DO NOT give personal information over the phone to people who identify they are with Social Security or Medicare. They will not call you with Medicare changes. Additionally, new Medicare books would be mailed and not be delivered in person.

TIPS

These tips should help you avoid falling victim scams:

- Remember, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Social Security Administration will not call you to update your information or give you a new card.
- If someone who calls you asks for your personal information, do not provide it.
- If calls persist, you may

wish to speak to your phone company about calling features that would enable you to be selective in the calls that you accept or receive.

• If you think you have been the victim of a scam, or to report a possible scam attempt, please contact Missouri Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) at 1-888-515-6565.



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Mary Hagens
The Purdy R-II Board of Education conducted its regular meeting on Monday, July 20, 2020, focusing not only on the beginning of the upcoming school year in August, but also on a new recognition program for retired staff, alumni, and community members--the Golden Eagle Honor Roll.
After the initial closed session, the Board approved the Consent Agenda. Superintendent Mindi Gates updated progress on the gym floor replacement, announced that audit dates for Fiscal Year 20 are July 28th-29th, and reviewed the Return to Learn information for the 2020-2021 school year, which will be adjusted after the August 3rd meeting of area school districts and the county health department. She said that new teachers begin their In-service Days on August 6, and the entire staff returns for In-service on August 11.
In old business, the Board approved Rhonda Harris as a food service substitute for the upcoming school year.
In new business, Susan Funkhouser was appointed as Board of Education Secretary and Noelle Harmon was appointed as Treasurer. The Board set the tuition rate for the new school year at \$2,000 per semester, approved the 2020-2021 Board meeting

calendar, ratified the Conflict of Interest Ordinance, and amended the 2019-2020 Professional Development budget. They accepted a bid quote for a 64-passenger, wheelchair-accessible bus with a five-year lease-to-purchase option. Additionally, the K12 ITC Renewal was approved and the wording regarding application for virtual instruction in Regulation 6190 was updated from once per school year to twice per school year.
The Board voted to move forward with the Golden Eagle Recognition Proposal. According to Public Relations Coordinator Susan Funkhouser, "The Golden Eagle Honor Roll will be a Hall of Fame type program that seeks to honor retired Purdy staff members, Purdy High School alumni and Purdy community supporters for their significant contributions to our school, our community and/or our society." In mid-fall, the District plans to launch the new program through a video on the District Facebook page. This announcement will open the nomination window for the inaugural induction class and give further details about the nomination process. After another closed session, the meeting was adjourned.

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