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EL NIÑO

What: Recurring climate pattern caused by changes in ocean temperatures and atmospheric circulation
Southwest Missouri: Expecting to see higher amounts of precipitation, possibly warmer temperatures
More: Snowfall less likely, but singular events could be larger than normal

Winter outlook: What does El Niño mean?

Weather patterns in Pacific trending toward higher precipitation, warmer winter

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A strengthening El Niño in the Pacific Ocean could bring a wetter-than-normal winter to southwest Missouri, with temperatures expected to be slightly warmer than average, according to the National Weather Service (NWS) in Springfield.

The weather pattern is already developing and could become one of the strongest El Niño events on record.

The NWS said Sept. 15 that there is a 93% to 98% chance El Niño will reach the “very strong” category from October through at least January. There is also a 75% chance the event could become stronger than previous El Niño events dating to 1950.

Despite the name, El Niño is not a storm or a single weather event. It is a recurring climate pattern caused by changes in ocean temperatures and atmospheric circulation across the tropical Pacific. During an El Niño, sea-surface temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific become warmer than normal as the trade winds weaken or reverse.

The current event is particularly strong, as the NWS reported that sea-surface temperatures in the eastern Pacific were more than 2 to 3 degrees Celsius above normal as of Sept. 15. Those unusually warm waters can alter the position and strength of the jet streams, changing the odds of different types of weather across North America.

The changes don’t mean El Niño dictates the weather on any particular day. Instead, it shifts the overall odds of certain conditions occurring over a season.

“The general patterns can be identified, but it does not guarantee a specific outcome,” the NWS said in its briefing.

For Barry County and southwest Missouri, El Niño’s potential effect is less straightforward than it is for some other parts of the country.

The region falls within what the NWS describes as a “transition zone” between areas where El Niño’s effects are more consistent. In general, El Niño tends to favor warmer and drier conditions farther north and cooler and wetter conditions farther south.

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Police investigating rash of vehicle break-ins

6 cities hit by same duo since end of July

BY KYLE TROUTMAN

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Area police departments are warning residents to keep their car doors locked and valuables removed after a rash of vehicle break-ins across six cities in southwest Missouri since July 31.

Jackie Lowe, Purdy

VEHICLE BREAK-INS

Where: Cassville, Purdy, Monett, Billings, Aurora, Sarcoxie
What: Two individuals in hoodies with backpacks breaking into unlocked vehicles
More: \$6,000 worth of property stolen in Purdy, \$2,900 stolen in Cassville

police chief also with Barry and Lawrence County Crimestoppers, said two men in grey or white hoodies, with their faces covered and carry-

ing backpacks, have been seen in multiple cities in the area, breaking into and stealing from vehicles with unlocked doors.

Lowe said the spree started in Mt. Vernon on July 31, where the pair broke into 20 vehicles. Multiple cars were hit in Aurora on Aug. 9, as well as in Billings on Aug. 22. On Aug. 24, Purdy had 15 reports of vehicle break-ins, and on Aug. 31, Cassville took 10 reports. The last activity believed to be perpetrated by the same pair was on Sept. 2, where about 20 vehicles were

broken into in Sarcoxie.

In Purdy, Lowe said about \$6,000 worth of property was stolen, including a Yamaha saxophone valued at \$4,000.

Donnie Privett, Cassville police chief, said the 10 reports in Cassville were or 14 total vehicles, one of which was missing about \$2,900 worth of power tools and high end sunglasses.

Break-ins in Cassville began on Harold and Mill streets, progressing northwest to

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Up close and personal!



Cassville Fire Protection District Chief Derek Acheson gives Isaac LaPreze, 6, of Eagle Rock, a tour of the District’s ladder truck during the fourth annual Touch a Truck event at Crowder Cassville on Thursday. Kyle Troutman/ktROUTMAN@cassville-democrat.com

Suicide prevention resources available locally

Mercy Hospital putting emphasis on prevention during September awareness month

By Kyle Troutman

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Mercy Hospital in Cassville is hoping to spread awareness in September about Suicide Prevention Month, offering resources and help to those who may be struggling or know someone who is struggling with thoughts of suicide.

Jess Moppin, office patient coordinator and acting program director for Senior Life

Solutions at Mercy Cassville, said according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, about 135 people per day commit suicide in the United States, and in 2022, there were a total of 49,476 suicides and 1.6 million attempts nationwide.

“Our program and the hospital are working together to bring awareness of suicides and encourage education to prevent lives being lost,” Moppin said. “We hope to educate people about the signs someone is having suicidal thought or ideations. Suicide Prevention Month provides an opportunity

to stop and assess yourself and those around you so those who need help can have access to it.”

Moppin said the month is rooted in compassion, courage, and the reminder that every single life holds irreplaceable worth.

“The truth is, this conversation shouldn’t live in just one month,” she said. “It deserves space every single day. This month invites us to slow down, to listen more gently, and to show up for one another with kindness. It’s about raising awareness, promoting hope

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Ozark Festival Orchestra to open season 47 with American salute

The Ozark Festival Orchestra will open its 47th season of concerts in Monett at 3 p.m. on Oct. 18, at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center.

Under the baton of music director Carla Wootton, the OFO will perform under the theme, “America 250: Heritage from the Heartland.”

Players began rehearsals Sept. 8 and continue on Tuesday evenings.

The concert season will also have concerts on Dec. 13 celebrating the music of Christmas, the annual Young Artists concert on Feb. 28, and the annual

Marty Beckwith Memorial Pops Concert on April 18. All concerts will be at the Monett High School Performing Arts Center.

The first concert will feature the first great American symphony by the country’s first internationally known performer, “A Night In The Tropics,” the Symphony No. 1 by Louis Moreau Gottschalk. Other works will be by Aaron Copland and John Philip Sousa, plus an arrangement of “America the Beautiful” and dance music. Jessica Hall, the OFO’s principal percussionist, will switch to the piano to play a movement from Russian com-

poser Dmitri Kabalevsky’s Piano Concerto No. 3.

Admission to all OFO concerts will be \$10 for adults, free to children high school age and younger. Monett High School, 1 David Sippy Drive, is located off East Cleveland Avenue (Business Hwy. 60) at the east end of the city, next to Price Cutter Supermarket.

Mike and Marty Scabarozzi of Monett are sponsors for this concert.

The OFO is a community orchestra composed of players from southwest Missouri and nearby towns, focusing primarily

on classical music. The orchestra is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization supported by sponsors, memberships, local foundations, ads in the orchestra program book, and funds managed by the Monett Community Foundation.

Additional information is available at www.ozarkfestivalorchestra.org or the Ozark Festival Orchestra Facebook page.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Give Like Dolly Day on Friday

The Imagination Library of Barry County will host Dream Like Dolly Day on Friday, inviting people to honor the legacy of Dolly Parton, who started the Imagination Library, by giving, sharing or helping a child enroll. The Imagination Library provides free, high quality, age-appropriate books to children from birth to age 5, helping to build early literacy skills, a love of reading and brighter futures for every child in Barry County. For more information, people may call 417-846-3603, email cccobe@yahoo.com, mail PO Box 660, Cassville, MO 65625, or visit the Community Care Coalition, Barry County Facebook page.

Tribe of Judah hosting Bike Blessing in Purdy

Tribe of Judah MM Springfield Chapter will host a bike blessing on Saturday at the Purdy One Stop, located at 405 Hwy. C in Purdy, from 2-4 p.m. Donations will also be taken to help a person in need. Family, friends and all bikers are invited to get their bikes blessed.

Pancake breakfast on Oct. 3

First Christian Church in Cassville, located at 905 Old Exeter Road, will host a pancake breakfast on Oct. 3 from 9-11 a.m. All are invited.

2 softball tournaments benefit locals in need

Two softball tournaments will be held in Wheaton on October, with proceeds benefitting local individuals in need. The first benefit is a co-ed softball tournament on Oct. 17 at the Wheaton ball fields. Teams are for ages 15-and-up, with at least six males and four females, and the entry fee is \$275 per team. Proceeds benefit a 7-year-old Wheaton girl with Ewing Sarcoma cancer receiving treatments in Memphis, Tenn. The second tournament will be held the following weekend, on Oct. 24, also at the Wheaton ballfields and with the same age requirement, team requirement and team cost. That tournament will benefit Pastor Bob Howard, of the Wheaton United Methodist Church, who was diagnosed with glioblastoma in July, recently underwent surgery and is waiting for treatment options. The team cost to play in both tournaments is \$500. For more information or to sign up, people may call Clint Danforth at 417-693-3145, or Lacey Wassman at 417-236-6914.

New pastor at Church of the Nazarene

Cassville Church of the Nazarene is celebrating the installation service of their new pastor, Bronda Willard, on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at the church, located at 16341 Hwy. 37. All are welcome.

Barry County Museum changes hours

Effective immediately, the hours at the Barry County Museum have changed. The Museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Absentee voting begins Sept. 22 for Nov. 3 General Election

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 3 General Election is Oct. 7. People may register to vote at the County Clerk's Office or the Monett Chamber of Commerce. Please notify the Clerk's Office if there has been an address or name change for a currently registered voter. Photo ID is required to vote in the November General Election. Absentee voting starts Sept. 22 at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two-week in-person, no excuse absentee voting begins Oct. 20. If unable to vote in person, a voter may send a written request to the office of: Joyce Ennis, 700 Main St. Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625 or fax to: 417-847-5311. The office will need: name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, last four digits of Social Security number, phone number, reason for voting absentee, and signature. Those who live in the Monett area can go by the Monett Chamber Office and fill out the absentee application. Chamber staff will fax it to the Clerk's Office. Absentee applications are also available at sos.mo.gov. The last day to request an absentee ballot is Oct. 21. For more information, people may call the Barry County Clerk's Office at 417-847-2561 or email jennis@barrycountyclerk.com or ajohnson@barrycountyclerk.com.

Cassville Branch Library hosting events

The Cassville Branch Library will host the following events in the coming week: Today (Wednesday), Kids Book Club : Fall Theme, 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Library for Everyone, 1 p.m., Youth Paint, 3:30 p.m.; Friday, Scrapbook, 1 p.m., Plant Bingo, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Crochet/Knitting Class, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Tot Time, 9:30 a.m., Storytime, 10 a.m., Scrapbook, 5 p.m.

Old Church Gallery Farmers Market open

The Old Church Gallery Farmers' Market runs every Thursday from 8-11 a.m. at the Gallery, located on Farm Road 1240 in Shell Knob. The market offer farm fresh produce, eggs, jellies, relishes, baked goods, cut flowers, handmade crafts and more. The selection varies every week, so come early for the best choice. For more information, people may call 417-342-8671.

Barry County Community Garden meetings set

The Barry County Community Garden has scheduled its monthly meetings on the first Monday of every month, at Harvick Farms, located at 16062 Hwy. 76 in Cassville. The work in the garden days are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Garden, located at on 10160 Farm Road 2160. Tentative working days depend on the weather and will be updated on the organization's Facebook page, "Barry County Community Garden," and people may contact the page fort more information. Produce from the garden goes to the Cassville Pantry. New members and/or volunteers may come and reserve a plot.

Lessons offered before Seligman's Saturday dances

The Seligman Chamber of Commerce country dances at the Seligman Chamber Event Center are every Saturday from 7-10 p.m. No alcohol is allowed. Admission is \$10 per person, and 18-and-under are free. There is a potluck, 50-50 drawing and door prizes. Free dance lessons will also be given from 5-6 p.m. For more information, people may call 479-903-3640.

OATS rides available in Barry County

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. People may call the local OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in the Barry County area. People may also visit the OATS website at oatstransit.org to view local schedules under "Bus Schedules," then click on the county of service. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide to continue serving riders. Openings are listed on the OATS website.



Kerry Hays, on guitar, and Heather Hays, on keyboard, performing as Turtles on a Log, offered the final music selections at this year's Kings Prairie Fall Festival, held next to the historic Kings Prairie schoolhouse, east of Monett. Murray Bishoff/Special to the Cassville Democrat



The band Totally Unrehearsed brought a driving rock beat to the Kings Prairie Fall Festival. On stage, from left, were: Marty Houchin, on lead guitar and vocals; "Uncle Joe," on percussion; and Kirk Hayden, on electric guitar. Murray Bishoff/Special to the Cassville Democrat



A moment of suspense at the Kings Prairie Fall Festival came during the drawing for baskets. Grayson Tudor held one of the packed prizes while Duriah Tudor picked a ticket to hand to Brenda Shell, with Mark Shell seated at rear right. Murray Bishoff/Special to the Cassville Democrat

Kings Prairie Fall Festival returns

Expanded event shares wide range of music

BY MURRAY BISHOFF

Special to the Cassville Democrat
The Kings Prairie Fall Festival, an outgrowth of the annual Kings Prairie community's benefit concert since 2000, took place on Sept. 12 on the grounds of the historic Kings Prairie school, east of Monett.

The event, primarily a music show in past years, raises funds to sustain the school building, one of the few one-room schoolhouses left in the area.

This year's event started with a craft market that opened at 10 a.m., featuring eight vendors, fewer than last year when the craft show began. Organizers offered both lunch and supper.

Music started from the outset. Neva Walters began with

a set of hammered dulcimer music. Gospel music by Ruby Cook, followed by the band Sanctified, filled the afternoon, concluding with the bluegrass band Bluebilly Pie.

Evening music switched to rock with the band Totally Unrehearsed. For an event originally organized around traditional country music and performers who played live music on area radio stations from the 1930s into the 1960s, the band's sound may have come as a bit of a shock.

Their dozen selections ranged from standards such as "House of the Rising Sun," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Sweet Home, Alabama," "Proud Mary," and Bob Dylan's "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" to country singer Don Williams' "Tulsa Time," Bob Seger's "Turn the Page" and the Georgia Satellites' song "Don't Hand Me No Lines and Keep Your Hands to Yourself."

Over the years, the Kings Prairie Festival has seen hero-

ic efforts by performers filling in for late cancellations. This year, the duo of Kerry and Heather Hays, performing as the duo Turtles on a Log, took the closing slot on three days' notice.

The Hayeses offered light and folk rock covers of songs like the Eagles' "Desperado," Cat Stevens' "Baby, It's a Wild World," John Legend's "Fifteen," and lively selections like Neil Diamond's "Cherry, Cherry." In a mellow mood, they concluded with John Lennon's "Imagine" and Paul McCartney's "Let It Be" as the sun was setting.

Kerry Hays said he did not know the festival's traditional sing-along ending, Albert E. Brumley's "I'll Fly Away," but promised to learn it by next year.

Between sets, organizers held an auction for 21 donated baskets of goods and services from local merchants. Those not present were called to arrange a pick-up time.

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Whitcomb celebrates a century



Chuck Whitcomb, of Cassville, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sept. 3 with a celebration at the Show Me Plaza in Cassville. Whitcomb is surrounded by members of his family as confetti was tossed during the celebration. Contributed photo

Weather: Forecast describes average conditions

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Southwest Missouri sits between those patterns, meaning conditions can vary considerably from one El Niño event to another. Historical data from strong El Niño events provide some clues about what could happen this winter, the NWS said. The strongest signal for the Ozarks is precipitation. The NWS said 8-10 of the 11 strong El Niño events on record, roughly 75% to 90%, produced above-normal precipitation in the region. For the Ozarks, normal winter precipitation is about 7-8 inches. The current Climate Prediction Center outlook gives the area a 33% to 40% chance of receiving above-normal precipitation this winter. That could be particularly significant following the region's recent dry conditions, although the El Niño outlook does not guarantee that every month or individual storm will be wet. Temperature trends associated with strong El

Niño events are considerably less consistent. The NWS said there is a "very slight preference" for above-normal temperatures in the Ozarks, but only six or seven of the 11 strong El Niño events on record produced above-normal temperatures. Four or five resulted in below-normal temperatures. Normal winter temperatures in the Ozarks generally range from highs of 40-50 degrees to lows of 20-30 degrees. So, while the odds lean slightly toward a warmer-than-normal winter, periods of significant cold are still possible. The combination of somewhat warmer temperatures and increased precipitation could have an effect on what form that precipitation takes. The NWS said the overall pattern favors above-normal precipitation but suggests a slight preference toward fewer snowstorms. When snow does occur,

however, historical strong El Niño events indicate that individual snowstorms could produce greater-than-normal accumulations. Only two to five of the 11 strong El Niño events produced above-average seasonal snowfall, according to the NWS. Normal winter snowfall in the Ozarks is approximately 10-15 inches. The NWS said the combination of above-normal temperatures and precipitation means much of the winter precipitation could fall as rain rather than snow. That, however, does not eliminate the possibility of significant snow or other winter weather. And, El Niño does not prevent severe weather from occurring during the winter. An important distinction for area residents, the NWS said, is that an El Niño outlook is not a day-to-day weather forecast. A winter classified as "above normal" for temperature or precipitation can still contain periods of below-normal temperatures, dry stretches, snowstorms or other extremes. The NWS emphasized that seasonal forecasts describe the overall average conditions expected across a period. They do not mean every day or every week will experience those conditions. The strongest historical signal is for more precipitation, while temperatures have only a slight tendency to run above normal. Snowfall may be less frequent overall, but significant snow remains possible when the right conditions develop. For now, forecasters are watching an El Niño that could become historic, the NWS said. The Service's latest assessment gives the event a 75% chance of exceeding the strength of previous El Niño events dating to 1950 — a development that could make its influence on the nation's weather patterns significant heading into the 2026-27 winter.

Barry County
Health Corner



Show Me Healthy Women offers free screenings

Show Me Healthy Women (SMHW) offers free breast and cervical cancer screenings for Missouri women who meet age, income and insurance guidelines. SMHW began in 1992, and is Missouri's implementation of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP). SMHW is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and several national, regional and local partner organizations. There are provider locations throughout the state, including local public health agencies, federally qualified health centers, hospitals, private physician offices and not for profit health centers.

Screening Services Provided: Clinical breast exams (CBE), Screening mammograms for women age 50-64, Screening mammograms for women 40-49 using donated funds (if available), Pap tests, and Pelvic exams.

Diagnostic Services Provided: Specialist consultation (breast and cervical), Diagnostic mammograms, Ultrasound, Fine needle aspiration, Cold knife conization (diagnostic purposes), Breast biopsies, Loop electrode biopsy (LEEP), and Colposcopy (with or without biopsy).

Cervical Cancer Screenings for Women who have had a Hysterectomy: Due to cervical cancer or dysplasia are eligible for CBE, pelvic examination and Pap test, or due to any reason other than cervical cancer or dysplasia are eligible for one Pap test and pelvic examination to determine the absence or presence of the cervix, or due to conditions other than cervical cancer or dysplasia and the cervix is absent are eligible for a CBE.

Age Guidelines: Women Age 21-64 are eligible for cervical cancer screening services, clinical breast exam (CBE) and diagnostic follow-up for abnormal results. Women Age 40-64 are eligible for breast and cervical cancer screening services, clinical breast exam (CBE) and diagnostic follow-up for abnormal results. Women Over Age 64 who do not have Medicare Part B may also receive services through the program.

Income Guidelines: Clients must have a household income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines. Adjusted gross income on tax return or net amount on pay stub determines income eligibility.

Women with MO HealthNet, Medicare Part B or HMO health coverage are not eligible for SMHW.

Anyone with questions or wanting to schedule an appointment may call the Barry County Health Department at 417-847-2114. The Department is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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COMMENTARY

STAFF VIEW



SHEILA HARRIS

Despoiling our virtues

I talk about Iowa a lot, because it’s the beloved stage where my childhood was played out: The place I go back to in my mind and heart when I need a reprieve from the details and deadlines in front of me.

Today, the State of Iowa stands as a flagship of what can go wrong when fertile land is over-farmed — when chemical companies are allowed to have their way. We, who live elsewhere, should be paying attention to how Iowa farmers and legislators allowed their land to be pillaged at the expense of every resident.

Iowa now has the second-highest cancer rate in the nation, and is well on its way to becoming Number One, according to an article in last week’s Des Moines Register (<https://tinyurl.com/3hhn9m5a>).

The problem lies in the water, Iowa residents believe, where excessive nitrates plague almost every municipal water supply and every private well, at levels that have been proven to cause cancer.

To give you some idea of what’s going on there, Iowa is comprised of almost 84% farmland. In 2025, according to the Register, almost 86,000 farms in Iowa were planted in 13.5 million acres of corn and nearly 10 million acres of soybeans. The same year, almost 11 billion pounds of sprayed fertilizers and a portion of 215 billion pounds of manure produced by Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) were sprayed and land-applied on farms. That’s a lot of doo-doo for corn and soybeans that aren’t even feeding people.

For years, Iowans (and me) had the impression that their state fed the world. Turns out, however, that, these days, most of Iowa’s corn and soybeans fuel the ethanol and livestock-feed industries and are subsidized by tax payers.

That’s right, Iowa residents are paying for the poisoning of their own drinking water.

You might ask, what does this have to do with the Ozarks? A lot, actually.

“Beneath Iowa’s fields lies an intricate system of more than 2 million miles of drainage tile — underground pipes that turn what was once marshy ground into some of the most productive farmland in the world,” states the Register. “The pipes move water quickly into streams, often picking up excess nitrate from fertilizer and manure as it leaches through the ground.”

Here, in the Ozarks, we have karst hydrogeology, which features natural underground conduits which allow groundwater and contaminants to travel as rapidly as one mile per day, then resurface in wells and springs. Water doesn’t just run-off the surface of the land, it sinks through cracks in the soluble bedrock and, from there, into groundwater. In many ways, Ozarkers are more vulnerable to water contamination than Iowa residents.

Northern Missouri, with its vast fertile farm fields, is on a par with Iowa, where corn and soybeans can be produced in excess for the biofuel industries, and funded by government handouts in the form of tax credits. Tax credits: that’s a key phrase; remember it!

Missouri legislators, just like those in Iowa, appear to love catering to the chemical-industry lobbyists who lick their boots to gain favors. The latest travesty is a Missouri trade agreement with Ireland, whose largest export is — wait for this! — chemicals.

In Iowa, in 2022, farmers spent “about \$7.3 billion on fertilizer, agricultural chemicals and seed, making Iowa a massive market for agribusiness giants including Koch, Syngenta, Pioneer and its parent company Corteva, and Bayer, which owns Monsanto,” states the Register.

Missouri, home to Monsanto’s (now Bayer) headquarters, is undoubtedly a top market as well.

We, here at the bottom end of Missouri, with our sensitive karst hydrogeology, are a stumbling block to the corporate predators and oily legislators attempting to have their way with our land. They’re hard on our heels with pending permits for the land-application of poultry-processing waste and water-guzzling data centers.

Without much but rocks and beautiful scenery to show for ourselves, we Ozarkers stand to lose even that, if we allow our water to become polluted and diverted by the boot-lickers, the weak-kneed and the power-mongers who operate in Jefferson City.

As usual, I see problems without easy answers.

However, I do have a suggestion. How about we cut back on the liberal tax credits we’re handing out to those who want to make a fast buck and despoil our virtues in the process?

Why are we paying the people who will poison our wells?

Sheila Harris is a long-time Barry County resident and a sales executive and investigative reporter for the Cassville Democrat with a particular interest in environmental topics. She may be reached at sheilaharrisads@gmail.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The purpose of the Commentary page is to provide a forum of various opinions, and we highly encourage letters to the editor. The opinions of columnists are not necessarily shared by the Cassville Democrat or its staff. If you have an opinion, send a letter to Kyle Troutman, Cassville Democrat, P.O. Box 486, Cassville, MO 65625, email ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com or scan the QR code to the right to submit a letter online.



YOUR VIEW

Thanks to local company, power of prayer

Dear Editor:

It was a Saturday, and not just any Saturday — it was a Labor Day weekend, with the kind of heat outside that seemed almost unbearable.

The sun was beating down, and the air was thick and hot. Family had come to help with a fix, but before long, the job turned into something much bigger than anyone expected.

The air conditioner needed to be fixed, but there was a problem: they didn’t have the parts they needed. They didn’t even have the right tools for the job. What should have been a simple task suddenly became seemingly impossible.

They went into town searching for the parts they needed, but store after store had nothing that would work.

At that point, there wasn’t much left to do but pray. We asked God for guidance.

“Lord, please show us where to go. Please help us find what we need.”

Sometimes God answers prayers in ways we never expect.

They walked into another store, still not finding the parts they needed. But outside, something caught their attention — a work

truck belonging to Speer Heating and Air Company.

It seemed like just a coincidence. But when you’re asking God for help, sometimes what looks like a coincidence is the beginning of an answered prayer.

They approached the workers and asked if they could help. Without hesitation they had offered to come out as soon as finishing their first job.

In the middle of the scorching heat, when it would have been easy for someone to say, “There’s nothing we can do,” the workers showed up.

And when they looked at the air conditioner, they discovered something else: the previous people who had worked on it had not installed everything correctly. The job wasn’t simply going to require a quick repair. They had to redo the whole thing.

In the hottest part of the day, they worked through the heat, taking everything apart and putting it back together the right way. Finally, after all that work, the air conditioning was running again.

And then came another surprise. After everything they had done, they only charged \$150. It was a blessing when the situation had seemed like it was

going to become a disaster.

But God wasn’t finished yet. The very next night, the air conditioner stopped working again.

It would have been easy to become discouraged. After everything that had happened, after all the heat and all the work, the problem was still there.

But they showed up the next day. He tore the system apart again, searching for the problem. He worked on it, tried to figure out what had gone wrong.

They put everything back together, worked through the problem, and finally got the air conditioner fixed. After the third time showing up for us.

What started as a Saturday with no parts, no proper tools, scorching heat, and seemingly no way forward became a testimony of perseverance, kindness, and God’s provision.

The miracle wasn’t necessarily that everything happened easily. The miracle was that every time another obstacle appeared, another door opened.

When they didn’t have the right tools, God provided people who had them. When the first repair didn’t hold, God provided another opportunity to fix it. Sometimes we pray for God to remove the mountain.

But sometimes God answers by giving us strength to climb it — and placing the right people along the way.

That Saturday became more than an air-conditioning repair. It became a reminder that God is present in the details.

He can provide when we don’t see a way. He can send help from places we never expected. He can turn an ordinary work truck in a parking lot into an answer to prayer. And He can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

The air conditioner was eventually fixed. But the greater lesson was already clear: When you don’t know where to go, ask God for guidance. When you don’t know how it will work out, trust Him. And when every door seems closed, remember that God can open a door you never even knew was there.

What looked like a frustrating weekend became a testimony. And what looked impossible became another reminder that God is still working miracles in the lives of His people.

Thank you Justin Speer at Speer Heating and Air Company.

Mark Rhine
Cassville

YOUR VIEW

Mid-term election about form of government

Dear Editor:

Thank you for expressing your concerns about politics and inviting us to express our opinions, a wonderful part of our Bill of Rights.

My opinion is that this coming mid-term election is not about personalities or even about high prices. It is about what form of government we the people want to live under. Do we want to keep our current Constitutional government or do we want to scrap it and write a new constitution?

Our Constitutional principles have helped us become the freest nation in the world. Our founders established a republic where we vote on representatives. They wanted the government to be

responsive to the will of the people while remaining stable.

They wrote in a power of amendment. Because men in power tend to increase their power, they established checks and balances — the executive, judicial, legislative within the federal government and states and federal to balance local and non-local. They incorporated the Bill of Rights, to preserve liberty.

The Democratic Socialists of America, which has taken over the former Democrat Party, calls for drafting a new U.S. constitution. They wish to abolish the Senate and Supreme Court and just have a House of Representatives, which would then choose the

U.S. president and the judiciary.

That means the most populist states would control our politics. That would jeopardize minority rights, the Bill of Rights, American citizenship and local control. They wish to establish public ownership and nationalization of the largest corporations and essential industries.

Sounds like Venezuela. They wish to enact aggressive wealth taxes. That means the loss of family farms and the enriching of public officials. They wish to guarantee healthcare, public education pre-K through college, child care, student debt cancellation, and housing. That sounds like loss of control over our very lives.

In our country’s

Founding years, we were a Bible carrying, God-fearing nation. We placed the 10 commandments on the U.S. Supreme Court building. We believed that we should love God and love our neighbors. Communities saw needs, came out to help each other and organized charities.

God blessed our nation. Then people started thinking only of themselves and what they wanted. Everything went out of control. If individually and as a nation we will turn back to God and serve our neighbors, we can help each other through any crisis, natural or man-made.

Jeannette Johnson
Monett

COMMUNITY VOICES

New grading system coming to Missouri

Missouri is moving forward with a new A-F School and District Grading Framework designed to give parents and the public a simplified picture of academic performance.

On Sept. 15, the Missouri State Board of Education approved the proposed framework, allowing the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to continue technical development and simulations using school and district data. The framework is not yet final, and no public grades have been released.

The proposed system would provide an annual letter grade for eligible schools and districts and would be separate from Missouri’s existing MSIP 6 accreditation system.

Grades would be calculated primarily from academic achievement and student growth, with high schools also including graduation and Success Ready Graduate measures. For K-8 schools, the proposed calculation is 38% achievement, 33% value-added growth, and 29% growth toward proficiency. High schools would be based on 28% achievement, 28% value-added growth, 22% Success Ready measures,



MERLYN JOHNSON

and 22% graduation. The proposed scale ranges from an A at 89–100% to an F below 50%.

Accountability and transparency are important. Parents and communities deserve understandable information about how their schools are performing. The concern is whether one letter can accurately represent the quality and effectiveness of an entire school. Consider a comparison outside of education.

Imagine two equally skilled and hardworking dentists. One practices in an economically disadvantaged community where many patients consume more sugary foods, have less consistent oral-health routines, and may have less access to preventive care. The other practices in an affluent community where patients generally have healthier diets, regularly brush and floss, and receive consistent preventive care.

If we simply measured the number of cavities among their patients and assigned each dentist an A-F grade, would that grade really tell us which dentist was doing a better job? The first dentist could be doing exceptional work and making tremendous improvements in the health of patients while still having worse overall outcomes because of circumstances largely outside the dentist’s control.

Schools face a similar challenge. Students arrive at school with different experiences, resources, needs and levels of support. That does not excuse poor performance or eliminate the need for accountability. It does, however, demonstrate why a single letter grade deserves careful scrutiny.

A single grade may be easy to understand, but easy to understand does not necessarily mean it tells the whole story. Missouri educators have also raised concerns about adding another accountability system on top of MSIP 6, ensuring districts have adequate time to verify data, protecting instructional time, and determining how socioeconomic factors may influence school grades.

DESE will now develop

technical documentation, run simulations using actual school and district data, share results with superintendents, gather feedback, and continue refining the framework. State Board members have indicated that changes can still be made as concerns emerge during the simulation and review process.

For Cassville R-IV, our focus will not change.

We will continue concentrating on student achievement, academic growth, graduation, college and career readiness, and providing a safe and supportive environment for every student. We support meaningful accountability and will use reliable data to identify both our successes and areas needing improvement.

At the same time, our community should understand that when A-F grades eventually arrive, a letter grade will be one piece of information; not the complete measure of a school, its students, its staff or the progress being made within its classrooms.

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50 years ago

Sept. 29, 1976
— FIRST FLU VACCINE FRIDAY TO DOCTORS, HIGH RISKS

Arrival of the first shipments of swine flu vaccine in Barry County is expected Friday, according to Mrs. Edith Purdom, director of the Barry County Health Unit. Mrs. Purdom said this week the first of four expected shipments would be distributed to doctor's offices and nursing homes in the county. Initially, over 10,000 doses of the vaccine was ordered by county health officials. How much will be actually received is not known at this time. Mrs. Purdom explained the vaccine would probably be available from doctors next week. She urged senior citizens and those in the high risk bracket to consult their physician concerning the shots. Still up in the air so far as Barry County is concerned are public clinics at which the vaccine will be administered. Originally, officials had hoped to conduct such clinics the middle of October. With deliveries of the federal vaccine uncertain, Mrs. Purdom speculated it would probably be the last of next month at the earliest. Mrs. Purdom also received information this week that dosage for youngsters under 18-years-old had been established. But, the vaccine is not available at this time. Again speculating, she thought these efforts might be conducted in the county by December. At the present time, there have been no firm dates established for receiving the remaining three shipments scheduled for Barry County. Last week, the health unit sponsored a visit of Dr. O. A. Griffin, district health officer, who spoke to area medical people at the Cassville headquarters. Attending this session were Drs. Mary Merideth, Gerald Johnson, W. G. Barnes, Clark Flanary, Cassville and Sergio Cruz, Monett. Also representing the Monett area were Sister Marita of St. Vincent's Hospital and Louise Veith, school nurse. Mrs. Purdom will be assisted in the county program by nurses Maude Daniels and Margaret Cochrane. Dr. Griffin presented a film of the swine flu program to the local medical people. He also conducted a question and answer period covering the program that is admittedly slow getting off the ground as a result of legal and manufacturing delays. Mrs. Purdom stressed the fact that persons interested in the program should watch for news releases that would be published. She also said family physicians in this area would be kept informed as further programs of the inoculation effort develop.

— CHS DIPLOMA CREDITS WILL BE INCREASING

Included in business before the Cassville board of education in a continued meeting Thursday night was a review of how the requirements for graduation would be increasing in years to come. Superintendent Ronald Evans and the six board members also made decisions about early graduation. On a review of present graduation requirements, the board outlined four units each in language arts, social studies, and electives, with two each in math, science, practical arts and physical education. One unit of fine arts is also required toward 21 credits needed for a diploma in 1977. However, the number of units needed in 1978 will be 22, in 1979 the need



30 YEARS AGO: HOOPIN' IT UP — The Rotary Club sponsored a Hoop-It-Up 3-on-3 basketball tournament last Saturday. During the tournament, 28 teams competed on four courts simultaneously. According to Mark Smith, tournament organizer, the event drew a huge crowd. Pictured above, two teams in the under 14 division, the Cowboys and the 69ers, battle it out. Brandon Hart is shooting while Roger Jalbert waits for the rebound. Neil Patel and Will Mankin provide defense. Democrat file photo

is set at 23 and in 1980 it will take 25 credits to graduate. On early graduation the board policy stated, students should fill out the forms which their parents must sign and then the decision should be between the student and their parents. If a student has met graduation requirements they could receive their diplomas after graduation, but would not be permitted to take part in ceremonies." In other action by votes of the board: After due consideration and investigation the board considered the contract of J. C. Duncan valid as written for 1976-77 school year. Board denied request to extend bus route to Lone Pine Retreat area. Evans reported vandalism at school, damages amounting to \$328.60 would be turned to insurance claim. Drill team and cheerleaders will meet seventh hour with no credit to be given. Not a unanimous decision, four yes and two no votes. Used and outdated football equipment will be made available for sale by the district. Accepted 40 of 50 helmets ordered by past administration from Bowlus Supply, with payment scheduled over two years. No action taken on request by Pete Wiseley for permission to drive bus to town to park during the day. Due to liability reasons, only coaching staff on field to attend to injuries during football games. Medical personnel to be called when needed. No action taken, after tie 3-3 vote, proposition to take busses free to away games for as many students as want to go, providing the bus is filled to capacity. The board resolved to go on record as taking a stand in opposition to coming Sales Tax Referendum in Missouri. Statement will be published at later date. Evans granted approval for Evans to serve on North Central evaluation team at Greenwood Lab school in Springfield. J. B. Elkins employed as member of custodial staff. Wiseley request for salary review resulted in no change; based on current schedule. Bill Gilkerson asked for consideration on salary due to driving 21 miles before first pick-up. Tabled until next meeting. Regular meeting date changed to the first Monday night after the 10th of each month. Approval for purchase of power hacksaw for vocational agriculture shop.

40 years ago

Oct. 1, 1986
— CASSVILLE WILL HAVE FIRST CHILI CONTEST

Cassville is just exactly 30 days away from hav-

ing her first Chili Cook-off. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event on the public square Saturday, November 1. Activities will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to co-chairs of the event, Joy Chappell and Sid Smith. Featured at the event will be a district runner-up from Cassville, Spiz Stephens, who ranked second in recent Springfield competition. Mrs. Chappell said plans were being made for Cassville to have competition for her own Miss Chili Pepper International. Plans of the C of C are to make the day-long activity something for everyone's enjoyment. There will be cash and trophy prizes, entertainment, games, contests and good food. Since chili contests do not include beans in preparation, the C of C plans putting on a big pot of beans to cook on the square for those who like their chili in this manner. Entries in the contest will be open with additional information available from the C of C.

— FIGHTING FIRE BRINGS PRAISE FROM CITY MAYOR

An 11 p.m. blaze Sunday caused considerable damage to Town House Restaurant in Cassville. The fire was discovered by city patrolman Carl Nance on his routine rounds of town. The restaurant, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson, was heavily damaged by blazes in the dining room portion and another in the hallway between the kitchen and lounge area. The entire structure was heavily damaged by heat, smoke and water. Personnel of the city volunteer fire department was on the scene through 1:00 a.m. Monday making sure the blaze did not reignite. There was no speculation from the owners available as to when the facility would be reopened. The Town House loss would be the second restaurant and dining room casualty in Cassville in several weeks. Security Bank of Southwest Missouri's purchase of Rainbow Dinner House for conversion to a banking establishment, was the first. Mayor Rolland Meador assessed the performance of the department with city personnel Monday morning. Issuing a statement, he said, "The manner in which Sunday night's fire at the Town House Restaurant was handled showed that efforts to improve the city volunteer fire department are paying off." Just September 8 the City's board of aldermen confirmed the mayor's appointment of Millard Andrews as city fire chief. Andrews, who has served on the all-volunteer department for six years, and the

seven other volunteers who responded to the fire also received the commendation of State Fire Marshal Bill Farr, who investigated the incident. "They did an exceptionally good job. If they had not had the capability of fighting the fire from the inside, the roof would have been gone in a short time," said Farr. Since Andrews' appointment, the fire department has been involved in evaluation of equipment and planning for future need of the department. Ongoing plans include assessment of additional equipment needs, recruitment of volunteer firefighters, training for all volunteers, and preparation of written emergency plans to be integrated into the City's Basic Emergency Preparedness Plan.

30 years ago

Sept. 25, 1996
— CASSVILLE DEMOCRAT TURNS 125 THIS WEEK

Roll out the birthday cake, candles and party hats. The Cassville Democrat turns 125 this week. The Sept. 25, 1996, edition of the Cassville Democrat is the 6,448th issue to roll off the presses since the newspaper's inception in 1872. The Democrat's increasing age makes it Missouri's second oldest newspaper still in publication. In preparation for our 125th birthday, we looked back over previous issues of the Cassville Democrat. As we turned through pages of yellowing newsprint, we saw how the newspaper has brought its readers through major events in history, including the depression, World War I, World War II and more recently the Persian Gulf War. These stories did not provide the news from a national angle but instead offered a hometown perspective. Names of local service men were listed, and the newspaper sought to tell about national events through the eyes of our local men and women. The Cassville Democrat has always reported on the news at home as well. Stories about fires, floods and criminal arrests run alongside articles on the garden club, local musical presentations and the school budget. Coverage

of the news that affects Barry County residents has always been first priority at the Cassville Democrat. And even under new ownership, the Cassville Democrat continues to be Barry County's best news source. Newspapers are an integral part of any community. They serve to chronicle the growth of its economy, the progress of its people and the issues threatening its vitality. Community newspapers are scrapbooks and journals of small-town life. The Cassville Democrat is proud to be a family-owned, small town weekly. As more and more newspapers are gobbled up by conglomerates, we stand firm in our belief that this community is best served by having a newspaper published by individuals who live and work in Barry County. While looking back through the newspaper archives, we discovered an insightful letter published in the Nov. 3, 1971 issue of the Cassville Democrat. The letter was written by Wayne Rowland, a Cassville native who was then serving as dean of journalism at Drake University. He penned the letter in honor of the newspaper's 100th birthday. We have included two excerpts from his letter that aptly describe the purpose of our newspaper. "The hometown newspaper, if it has taken its responsibility to its community seriously, is an important institution, seldom well understood or fully appreciated by the people it serves." "Each week I find a special kind of pleasure and reassurance when I read about my old home-town and county in the Ozarks. What may be holding the world together is the common folk in town and country, who are uncommon in their neighborliness, their honesty and their willingness to work their bent for finding joy and fulfillment in the real and simple day-to-day adventure for living. As the Cassville Democrat enters its 125th year, we pledge to continue providing our readers with a newspaper they can be proud of, one that captures the essence of our community and seeks to inform and educate our readers about the news and issues important to their lives. Because knowledge is power, we ultimately hope the information we provide through news stories, features and editorials will encourage and inspire our readers to meet the challenges of a new tomorrow. In honor of our anniversary, the Cassville Democrat will be reprinting various front pages, pictures and stories from past issues of the newspaper. Our first birthday offering can be found on page 4 under our special anniversary heading.

— BUSINESS SURVEY REVEALS GROWTH IN SHELL KNOB AREA

Tourism is the name of the game for individuals who own and operate lake area businesses. Depending on revenue generated from consumers visiting Table Rock Lake, each establishment is affected by influencing factors. A review of the year sums up the outcome of

the season. Area business owners reflected on what went well or what could be improved in preparation for next season. Out of the 15 businesses randomly surveyed for this story, eight reported weathering a "good" season, three said business was about the same as last year, while two others declared that business was down compared to last year. "I had a good summer," said Eunice Steffens, owner/operator of Big M Marina. "My business is up over last year." Don King, owner of Eagle Rock Boat Dock, said his business is about the same as last year, just a little bit better. "May was weak, due to weather," said Ed Hoefler, manager of Rustic Manors Resort. "The rest of the summer was exceptional. We've been seeing a constant increase (in business). As an overall, we're pleased with what we've seen this summer. The fall is looking good also." Another positive response came from resort owner Nina Crain. "It has been fantastic," said Crain, owner/operator of Hickory Hollow Resort. "We put a penny in a jar every time we have had to turn down a customer and we have 531 pennies. We've done excellent, 20 percent better than we did last year. Our store has done really well this year." Gail Langdon, owner of Fish 'N Fun Resort, says that May was one of the best months her resort has experienced. She said June was quiet, but the rest of the summer was fantastic. "Business has been adequate," said Jeff Horner, owner of Eagle Rock Resort Motel. "What really keeps us going is our regular customers, coming back year after year." According to Horner's wife, Nancy, their resort has not seen a lot of people coming in from out of town this season. Bass Haven Resort owner Judy Engelthaler describes her business as being up through the end of August. Sam Dillard, owner of Navajo Hills Resort, says that his business was just about the same as last year. "Our business is up quite a bit," said Terry Priest, owner of Horsefeathers. "This is only our second summer. Our very first year we were trying to build up the business, starting at zero. Our second year was better, which we anticipated." Green Mountain Realty reports a decrease in business over the last year. Lee James, realtor for Green Mountain Realty, says business is down approximately 45 percent from 1995. James also says it looks like it will be better in the fall. "We've had real strong sales this spring," said George Wiltermuth, realtor with Coleman Realtors. "Summer was off a bit, but fall seems to be very brisk." Another positive outlook comes from Gale Green who works at Eagle Rock Realty and Construction. "There's been quite a little growth in the area," Green said. "We service from Eagle Rock to Golden...approximately 100 miles a day showing property."

Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week

Hi, I'm John Bee, a striking black and white kitten ready to take on the world! At just 3 months old, I'm an adventurous and energetic little guy who's already litter box trained — one less thing to worry about. I get along great with other cats, so I'd be a fantastic addition to a multi-cat household. My adoption fee is \$75, and I can't wait to bring playful energy and fun into your home! Adopters can complete an application at www.havenoftheozarks.org/adopt. No appointment is needed. The Haven is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week. All Haven of the Ozarks pets are fixed, up to date on their vaccinations, and micro-chipped. For more information, people may email havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or call at 417-835-3647. Contributed photo



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OBITUARIES



PEGGY ANN VAN GORKOM

Peggy Ann Van Gorkom, age 79, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, September 13, 2026 at her home.

She was born January 8, 1947 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the daughter of James and Annie (May) Andrews. On December 9, 1966 in Fort Dodge she was united in marriage to Roger Van Gorkom, who preceded her in death on August 28, 2005. Also preceding her in death were her parents; son, David Van Gorkom and an infant sister, Caren Andrews.

Surviving are her son, Rodney Van Gorkom and wife Rebecca of Seneca, Missouri; daughters, Rhonda Thomas and husband Jerry of Purdy, Missouri, and Robyn Nance and husband Carl of

Cassville, Missouri; brother, Jimmy Andrews and wife Marla of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren, Seth Van Gorkom and wife Cloe, Eric Duncan and wife Erica, Kevin Duncan, Megan Handy and husband Blane, Shawn Nance and wife Bailey, Darren Nance and wife Amber, Lane Nance and wife Gracie, Logan Van Gorkom and Bella Folk and 20 great grandchildren.

Peggy grew up in Evanston, Iowa, and attended school and graduated from Fort Dodge High School. She and Roger moved to Cassville in 1983, coming from Monroe, Iowa. Together, they owned and operated Country Processing in Cassville for 22 years, and after Roger passed away Peggy continued running it for three more years. Peggy then worked in the deli at Walmart in Cassville and Monett for more than 10 years before joining the deli team at Ramey's in Cassville and Monett, where she worked for a few more years before retiring. Throughout her years at Walmart and Ramey's, Peggy formed many special friendships with her co-workers, who held a very special place in her heart.

She enjoyed reading, traveling, and watching westerns. Some of her fond-

est memories were made spending time with her grandchildren, especially taking them fishing at the pond. Peggy was a member of Mill Street Church of Christ. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Services were held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Garret Akin and Stan Kelley conducted the services. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter, Missouri.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home in memory of Peggy.

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LORI RENEE MARRS

Lori Renee Marrs, age 60, of Cassville, Missouri, passed away Saturday, September 12, 2026 at Cox

Medical Center South in Springfield, Missouri.

She was born January 21, 1966 at Baptist Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Carolyn (Cottrell) Marrs. On July 28, 1990 she was united in marriage to Jack Mattingly, from this union three children were born, Joshua Lee Mattingly and wife Tayshia of Stella, Missouri, and Sarah Grace Mattingly, and Rachel Elizabeth Mattingly both of Cassville, Missouri. Also surviving are her parents, Charles and Carolyn Marrs of Cassville, Missouri; younger sister, Linda Patterson and husband Charles of Exeter, Missouri; nephew, Cooper Patterson and wife Cameron of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, and niece Rebecca Patterson of Exeter, Missouri.

Lori was a breast cancer survivor, and she spent several years fighting to survive. She was one of the strongest people out there. She also worked as a chef for many years, there was nothing she couldn't make into an amazing meal. She made a really good green bean casserole and white chicken chili. Lori had always had a love of animals from a young age. She was always taking in strays, dogs or cats, it didn't matter. Her dream was to someday have enough space to have many, many animals, they held a special place in her heart.

She spent most of her life in the Cassville area and loved hunting and being outdoors. Lori was employed by Walmart where she loved her customers, but her greatest love was being at home where her goats and her beloved forever companion Echo,

her Corgi were. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Exeter and will be missed by co-workers, friends, and most of all her family. Lori was a fierce protector of those she loved and was never afraid to speak her mind. She was an organ donor and helped people to the very end.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents, Tom and Doris Marrs and Joseph and Ena Cottrell.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn, Missouri, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall conducted the services.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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DALITE DALLAS TAYLOR

Dalite Dallas Taylor, 70, of Purdy, Mo., passed

away on September 17, 2026, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville, Mo.

He was born on July 2, 1956, in Nicut, Oklah., to Mun and Maggie (Dillis) Taylor, who preceded him in death.

He is also preceded in death by his sister Janie Taylor.

Survivors include his wife Karen; one daughter, Jacy Cash and her husband Kyler of Purdy, Mo.; one son, Ridge Privett and his wife Vanessa of Cassville, Mo.; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Nofire, Diane Daugherty, and Lou Soap all of Muldrow, Oklah., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was proud of his Cherokee heritage. He was a member of the Bellefonte Indian Baptist Church.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at White Funeral Home and Crematory. A graveside service will follow immediately at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield, Mo., with words of comfort provided by John Hile.

Memorials may be made to the family and entrusted to White Funeral Home and Crematory.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville, Mo.

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Matthew Neher, 6, of Stella, works on loosening a nut from a bolt while wearing linemen's gloves provided by Barry Electric Cooperative during the fourth annual Touch a Truck event at Crowder Cassville on Thursday. Kyle Troutman/ktoutman@cassville-democrat.com

Barry County Sheriff's Office deputies were on hand during the fourth annual Touch a Truck event at Crowder Cassville on Thursday, speaking to children and allowing them to sound the sirens in their vehicles. Touch a Truck is presented by the Community Care Coalition and Cassville Firefighters Auxiliary. Kyle Troutman/ktoutman@cassville-democrat.com

Break-ins: No evidence of forced entry

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Carole Street and Eagle

Nest Lane. Privett said one witness saw two men in hoodies in the area around 1-1:30 a.m., but did not call it in.Video from a door camera on Carole Street captured the pair, but being nightvision and with hoodies and face coverings, Privett said the video does not give many clues as to the individuals' identities.

"All it shows is two people wearing hoodies," he said.

Privett said bank cards were also stolen, and in one case, the perpetrators took a pair of keys out of the ignition and let them in the vehicle. He also said more than 14 vehicles had been rummaged through,

but reports were not taken for those where nothing was stolen.

"There's no physical evidence of forced entry, so we believe most of the vehicles were unlocked," Privett said. "So, make sure you lock your vehicles and at least make them work for it. Also, don't leave anything of value in your vehicle."

Lowe said video of the pair have come from Cassville, Purdy and Sarcoxie, but outside of the same description — hoodies, backpacks and face coverings — the videos do not give much to go on.

"These have happened around 2-4:30 a.m., and they are just checking the doors on cars," he said. "All the cars broken into in Purdy had unlocked doors.

"If you see someone in a hoodie with a backpack walking around in the early hours of the morning, they are probably up to no good. Call 9-1-1 and have an officer respond."

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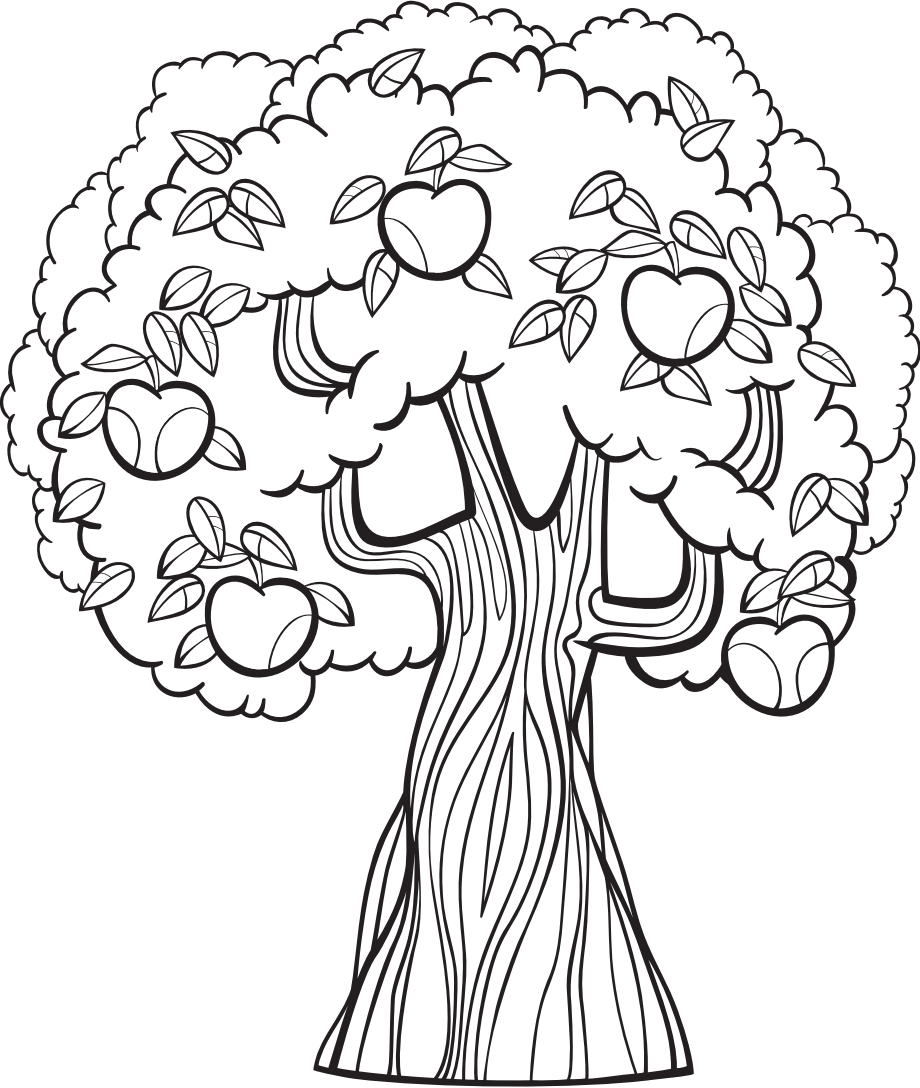
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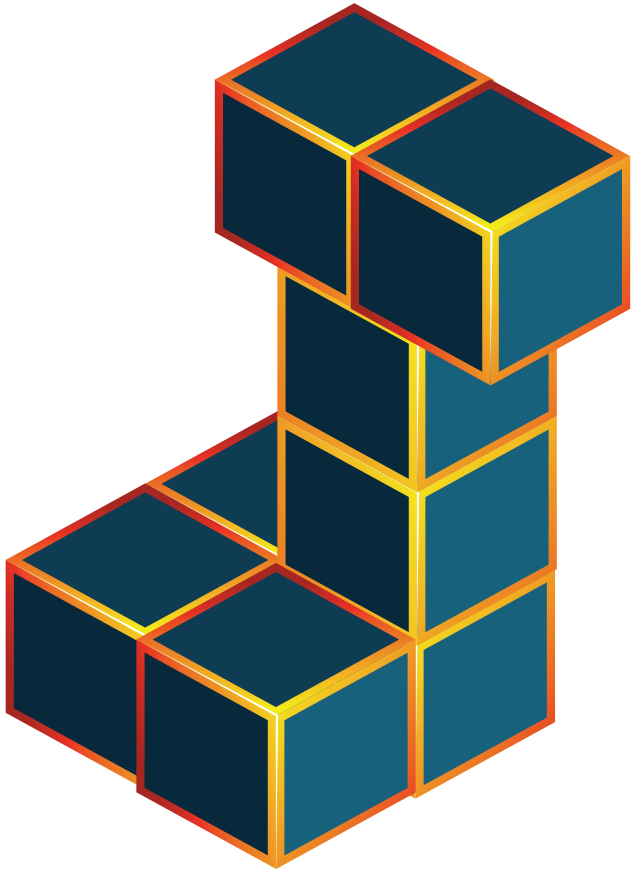
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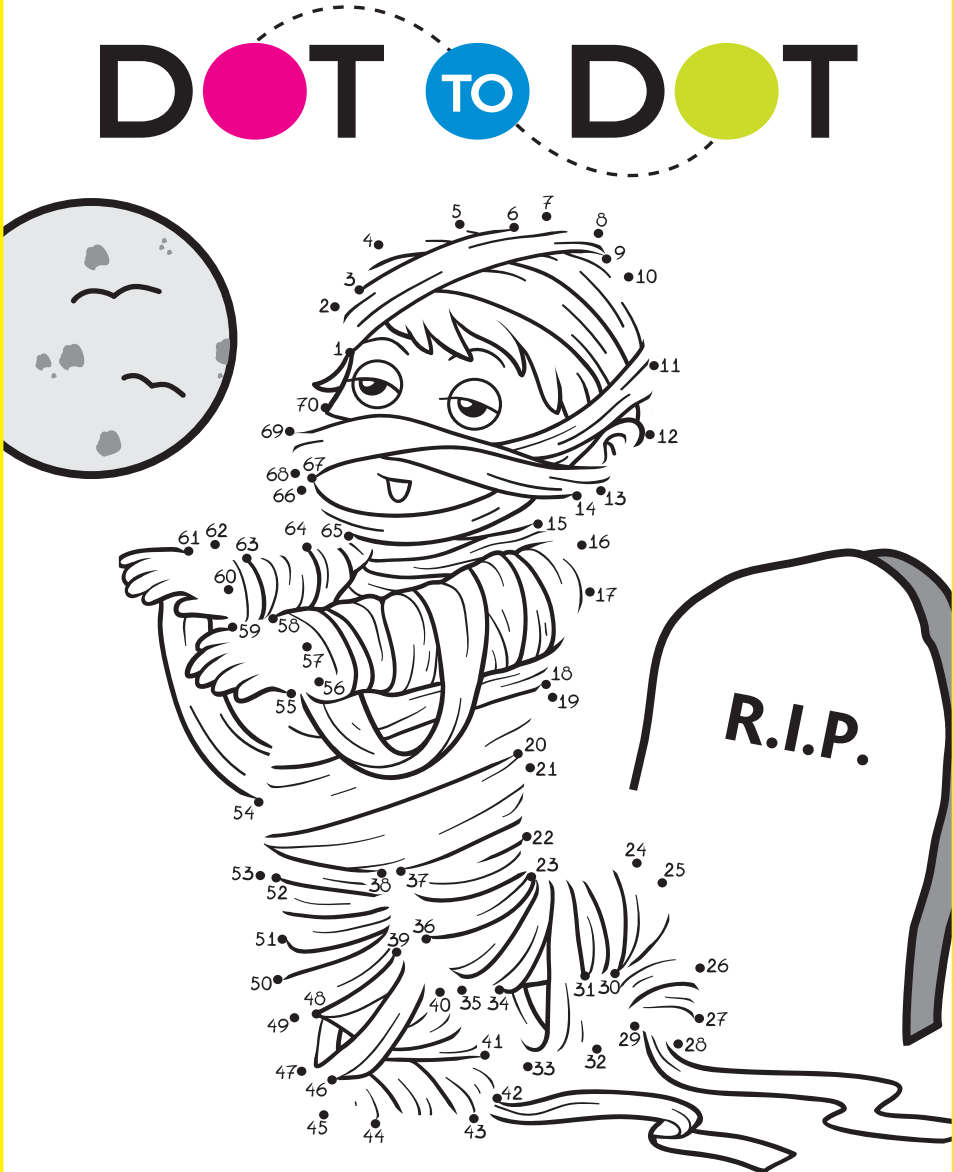
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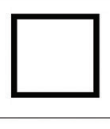
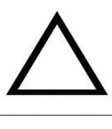
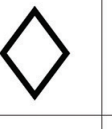
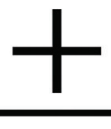
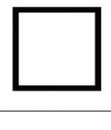
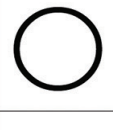
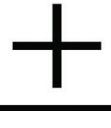
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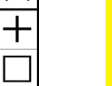
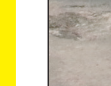
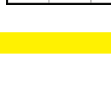
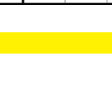
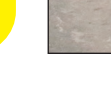


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The economics of Jesus

Most of Jesus’ parables began with a comparison identified like “the Kingdom of God is like...”

Most of the time, Jesus uses such parables because the Kingdom of heaven or the Kingdom of God is different than the powers of this world. Many of Jesus’ parables touch upon things that would be quite controversial in his own time (as they were) and in our times as well.

A number of Jesus’ parables and teachings leave us challenged when we try to balance the material with the spiritual. For example, His saying that the poor widow put much more in the treasury than those who put in larger sums of money. (Mark 12:41-44)

When Jesus gave the parable about the prodigal son, the person who was calculating the val-

ue of the two sons’ inheritance with a calculator would have been disturbed, like the older son, when his younger brother was received back with celebration after he had already wasted his half of the inheritance. In contemporary times, we often judge equality by numbers and cash. God’s economy is much more concerned with the value of a soul.

Every New Testament teaching has an introduction from the Old Testament. Such is the case when Jesus teaches economics (as it is in heaven.) In the Lord’s prayer, we pray that God’s will is to be accomplished here on earth, as it is in heaven.

Isaiah 55 is a beautiful passage that begins as an invitation, points out the contrast between our ways and God’s ways, and then goes on to show the way of God’s generosity open to us, and



WILLIAM HODGSON

one that can become a model for us as well.

Verses 1 & 2 invite us to come, to receive rich food and drink without money or cost. We are also invited to receive of God’s abundant mercy and pardon.

Beginning in verse 8 and 9 we see that God’s thoughts and ways are greater than ours. Afterwards we hear God’s word compared to the rain and snow that bring us abundance, not just material abundance, but more importantly, spiritual abundance.

Matthew 20 begins with a parable in which Jesus illustrates how much God’s ways are above our own, and challenges again our material notions of equality.

A landowner goes out at sunrise and hires laborers for his vineyard. He agrees on a fair daily wage. He returns at 9:00am. He goes out again in the mid-morning, noontime, mid-afternoon, and sunset, still looking for laborers. When the workers are paid at the end of day, all of them receive the fair amount for a day’s work, putting the ones who worked only an hour on a par with those who worked all day.

There is an equality of fairness and generosity, but it is not a material equality. It is one that measures the inner value of the soul, rather than just material amounts or what we might call “output.” In the end, the prac-

tical statement, “Time is money,” measures equality only in a numerical and material way. God has a different scale.

God’s equality is found in the opening chapter of Genesis “God made man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them, and God blessed them, and said to them, be fruitful, multiply and fill the earth”

When we read the opening foundation of the Declaration of Independence, we find that the writers had a notion of God’s economics. Both human history and salvation history demonstrate that a purely materialistic mind will quickly reject it.

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Collisions cheered at Demolition Derby



Shawn Pryor, left, of Shell Knob, shakes the hand of John Parrish, of Noel, after he won the Compact Class at the annual Rotary Demolition Derby on Sept. 12. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com



Shawn Pryor, of Shell Knob, in the 787 car, beckons Ryan Friga, of West Plains, to give his front end a jolt to release his back end from the railroad ties at the annual Rotary Demolition Derby on Sept. 12. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com



Jesse Beck, of Cassville, swings around the arena looking for his ext target at the annual Rotary Demolition Derby on Sept. 12. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com



The Hobo Class prepares to take off at the annual Rotary Demolition Derby on Sept. 12. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com



Ryan Friga, of West Plains, in the No. 11 car, escapes the path of Dewayne Armstrong, of Platt City, in the No. 42 car at the annual Rotary Demolition Derby on Sept. 12. The No. 13 car, driven by Tony Friga, of West Plains, had already been eliminated. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com



The Cassville Fire Protection District was on hand at the annual Rotary Demolition Derby on Sept. 12, putting out any fires that started during the competition. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com

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A balloon release was held on Sept. 10 at Mercy Hospital in Cassville to raise awareness for suicide prevention. Contributed photo

Suicide: Prevention Month recognized, resources available to residents

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and wellness, and breaking the stigma that has kept too many people silent for too long. It's about creating a culture where talking about mental health is normal, safe, and encouraged — not something whispered or hidden.

"Awareness saves lives. Connection saves lives. Kindness saves lives. We can all play a part by checking in on someone, sharing resources, starting conversations, offering a safe space, reminding people that their feelings matter and reminding them that they matter."

Though she works mainly with the aging population at Senior Life Solutions, Moppin said suicide prevention resources are for all ages, and she is here to help.

Moppin said there are a variety of warning signs people should keep an eye for when it comes to suicide prevention. They include: depression; a history of suicide attempts; a feeling of hopelessness; lack of interest in future plans; loss of independence or purpose, medical conditions that limit function or shorten life expectancy; social isolation; family discord or loss; inflexible personality or struggles with sudden changes; access to lethal weapons; daring or risky behavior; sudden personality changes; verbal threats; or giving away prized possessions.

"If someone is experiencing aggressive signs, like threatening to take their own life, the person hearing that should call 9-1-1 immediately," Moppin said. "Other than that, we have all list of resources available, or they can contact us for help."

"Anyone experiencing suicidal thoughts or ideations should talk to someone — a family member, a friend, a neighbor, a doctor, or a therapist if they have one. We try to encourage people to encourage conversations to bring hope and motivation. It's OK to talk about it, and we don't want someone not to reach out from fear of judgment. Our goal is to reduce the stigma."

To help bring awareness, Cassville Mayor Jon Horner proclaimed September as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month in the city, urging residents to educate themselves on mental health conditions and suicide risk, challenge the stigma of mental health, seek help, support organizations that provide mental health services, and create safe and supportive environments.

Mercy also held a balloon release on Sept. 10, which is National Suicide Prevention Day. After Moppin delivered a speech on suicide prevention, attendees each signed balloons with their names and a message, prayer or words of hope. The group then completed a unity walk around the hospital to help raise awareness. Displays for awareness, staff activities and prize drawings, additional community outreach and a "Hope Grows Here" board are all additional efforts the hospital has completed this month.

Moppin said Mercy does not regularly deal with suicide, but the hospital has had patients with ideations and Mercy helps come up with a safety plan and accessible resources.

"We've had people call our program and we can assess them over the phone, and if immediate attention is needed, we will call 9-1-1," Moppin said. "Our clinical team can decide if they feel the person will not harm themselves, we will make appropriate referrals. I wish we had more mental health resources in Cassville, but the ones we have are accessible."

"If you're struggling, please hear this: You are enough. You matter. You are not alone. It's okay to not be okay. Reaching out is strength — not weakness. And if someone you care about seems distant or overwhelmed, your simple "I'm here for you" might be the moment that helps them breathe again. Let's make this month the beginning of something bigger. Let's choose compassion every day. Let's choose conversations every day. Let's choose hope every day. Let's choose to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide prevention — not just in September, but always. Together, we can create a community where people feel seen, supported, and safe. Together, we can help hope grow."

For help, advice or resources, people may

reach Moppin at 417-847-6042 or jessica.moppin@mercy.net.

A full list of local, regional and national resources include:

- Senior Life Solutions, Mercy Hospital Cassville, 94 Main St, Cassville, Mo. 65625 - Support program for older adults experiencing depression, anxiety, grief, or emotional challenges often associated with aging: (417)-847-6042
- Clark Center, Cassville, 802 Old Exeter Rd, Cassville, Mo. 65625 - Therapy, psychiatric services, substance use support: (417) 847-5161
- Barry County Crisis Line - Compass Health Network 24/7 Support: (800) 833-3915
- Barry County Health Department, 90 Barry County Dr, Cassville, MO - Public health services, community wellness resources, immunizations, and referrals: 1417) 847-2114
- Cassville Day Program, 900 Main St, Cassville, MO - 24-hour mental health support services: (417) 847-5610
- Andey Hunter Community Resource Center, 505 East St, Cassville, MO - Local non-profit offering community support, resources, and outreach: (417) 342-9612
- Barry County Family Support Division (OHS) 208 E 8th St, Cassville, MO - Assistance with Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, childcare, and family support services: (855) 373-4636
- Barry County Sheriff's Office - 94 Barry County Drive, Cassville, Mo. 65625 - Phone: (417) 847-6556
- Burrell Behavioral Health, Springfield - Crisis services, therapy, psychiatry crisis line: (800) 494-7355
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& Psychological Solutions, Rogers, Ark. - Walk-in psychiatric care - 312 W Southern Hills Blvd., Rogers, Ark.: (479) 326-7090

- Lakeside Behavioral Health, Rogers, Ark. - Inpatient & outpatient services: (479) 631-2130
- Vantage Point Behavioral Health Hospital, Fayetteville, Ark. - Youth & adult inpatient/outpatient: (479) 521-5731
- BetterHelp (Online Counseling Platform) - Virtual therapy with licensed mental-health professionals. Flexible scheduling through video, phone, chat, or messaging Subscription-based service. Not for crisis situations. Substance Use & Recovery Support
- Heartland Center for Behavioral Change, 210 W. 8th St., Cassville, Mo. 65625: (417) 872-8246
- Ozark Center Crisis Services - 305 Virginia Ave., Joplin, Mo. 64801 - 24-Hour Crisis line: (800) 247-0661 - Local phone: (417) 347-7720 - Text Support: Text REGISTER to 720-789-8695.
- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Call or text 988
- National Mental Health Crisis Line (SAMHSA): 1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- Crisis Text Line - Text HOME to 741741
- Friendship Line For older adults & adults with

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- Missouri Warm Line Non-crisis emotional support: 1-800-985-5990
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Cassville's Tyler Hodge dives on a loose ball after a fumble in the win over McDonald County on Friday. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com

Next goal: Playing a full four quarters

BY KYLE TROUTMAN

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Cassville's football team kept its goose egg in the loss column on Friday, putting together its most complete offensive performance of the season in a 54-13 road victory over McDonald County.

The Wildcats scored on their first four possessions and built a 27-7 halftime advantage before pulling away in the second half to improve to 4-0.

Clay Weldy, Cassville coach, said the Wildcats showed improvement in several areas, particularly up front.

"I thought we played better tonight," he said. "That's probably the best we've played offensively. We threw the ball when we needed to, and I thought we ran the ball really well and played really well up front."

Cassville wasted little time establishing its offense.

After McDonald County's opening possession ended with a turnover on downs, the Wildcats went 64 yards on their first offensive series, capped by Kellen Weldy's 58-yard touchdown run on a jet sweep. Masin Bryan provided a key block on the play.

The Wildcats then capitalized on a McDonald County fumble, with Tyler Hodge recovering at the Mustangs' 25. Jaren Stearns bought time in the pocket before finding Bryan on a late route for a 25-yard touchdown, giving Cassville a 14-0 lead with 6:12 remaining in the first quarter.

McDonald County answered with a touchdown, but Cassville responded immediately.

Following a 37-yard option run by Stearns, the Wildcats pushed their lead to 21-7 with 3:10 left in the first quarter.

Cassville's defense forced another turnover on downs early in the second quarter, and the offense extended the advantage on its next possession.

Easton Hughes broke through the middle and outran the defense for a 43-yard touchdown run. A bad snap on the extra point left the Wildcats ahead 27-7.



Cassville's Easton Hughes checks over his shoulder after breaking a tackle to find his way to paydirt in a win over McDonald County on Friday. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com

Cassville's defense then held McDonald County out of the end zone for the remainder of the half, while the Wildcats took the clock down to end the second quarter.

After the break, Cassville needed just 20 seconds to

score again.

Stearns took the opening snap of the third quarter, kept the ball and weaved through the defense for a

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Going tough for a reason

Lady Wildcats amping up competition to prep for hosting districts

BY KYLE TROUTMAN

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Cassville volleyball coach Paige Huddleston has intentionally loaded the Wildcats' early-season schedule with challenging opponents.

The Lady Wildcats have opened the season at 4-3, and Huddleston said the hike in the level competition is designed to prepare Cassville for the district tournament — which Cassville is hosting — later in the season.

"We stack our schedule," Huddleston said. "We're trying to, and at least we've been working on stacking our schedule early in the season before we get into conference matches with bigger schools, Class 4s, or just some really, really good Class 3s."

Cassville opened its campaign at Neosho, a Class 5 school, producing a 3-0 sweep that slightly surprised the Lady Wildcats' coach. Cassville then faced Clever, a Class 3 program with an established history of success, before playing Hillcrest, a Class 4 school from Springfield.

Cassville lost both bouts to Clever and Hillcrest in four sets, but Huddleston said those results can be valuable, even when they don't go into the win column.

"When we go play our conference teams that maybe aren't as tough — we do have a couple of teams in our conference that can be really, really tough — we just get prepared better to play in our conference and districts when we play those bigger schools," she said.

The Lady Wildcats have continued that approach with their tournament schedule.

Cassville played at the Lady Bisons Buffalo Invitational Saturday, and will travel to the Mustang Volleyball Classic starting



Cassville's Abigail Yarnall dives after a loose ball during a five-set victory over Aurora on Sept. 15. Kyle Troutman/ktroutman@cassville-democrat.com

Sept. 26, and the Mt. Vernon October Aces tournament in early October.

"Any time we're not scheduled for a conference match, we are trying to play above our class, or the toughest teams in our class as we can," Huddleston said.

An encouraging sign through the first games has been Cassville's ability to consistently compete, even against the toughest opponents.

The Lady Wildcats have won at least one set in every match this season. All three loss-

es have all come in four sets, and Cassville took Berryville (Ark.) and Aurora to five sets for wins.

"I think it speaks a lot," Huddleston said. "Our girls were very tenacious this year — I think that shows."

Clever, in particular, provided a measuring stick for Cassville.

"They've swept almost everybody they've played," Huddleston said. "We took a set from them, and it wasn't a close set. We put it to them, and I think it just shows what we

can do when we're all on."

That competitive nature has been especially important, as Cassville has developed more depth throughout its roster. The Lady Wildcats have four seniors providing leadership, while several juniors, sophomores and freshmen have earned opportunities to contribute.

Among the juniors, Abigail Yarnall and Isabel Castleberry have seen playing time, while Kailyn Speer has stepped up as a defensive specialist. Speer saw additional action recently when Cassville had seniors out with illness.

Those opportunities have extended to the sophomore class, as well. Lexie Meltabarger saw some varsity action as a freshman last season and has continued to develop, while Kristel Sesenas has provided defensive help.

Sammi Stockton, a junior, has also become a consistent contributor after being around the program for several years.

"She's been a staple," Huddleston said. "She's been with these girls now for three years."

The freshman class has also made an early impact.

Reagan Truman has taken over setting duties and has seen time in the front row, while Rayleigh Stehlik has earned time on the floor with her size and aggressive play. Cara Leach is another freshman Huddleston expects to contribute to the program.

"[Reagan is] just consistent," Huddleston said. "She doesn't make a lot of errors. She works hard. And, I think it's helping our older girls with their confidence, as well, because she's always doing her job, and that's helping us tremendously."

Huddleston said Stehlik has also embraced the opportunity.

"Ray came in this summer very hungry," Huddleston said. "She wanted a spot on the floor. She's working at it. She's a big block for us. She's trying to hit the ball faster and harder, and she's being aggressive and just

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Football

9/25	East Newton	Away	7:00 pm
10/2	Lamar	Home	7:00 pm
10/9	Miller Career Academy	Home	7:00 pm
10/17	Mt. Vernon	Away	1:00 pm
10/23	Nevada	Away	7:00 pm

Cross Country

9/29	Lamar	Away	4:00 pm
10/6	Cassville	Home	4:00 pm
10/13	Hollister	Away	4:00 pm
10/20	Big 8 Championships (in Seneca)	Away	
10/24	Reeds Spring	Away	4:00 pm

Boys Soccer

9/26	Greenwood Classic	Away	
9/29	McDonald County	Away	5:00 pm
10/1	New Heights Christian	Away	5:00 pm
10/5	Central	Home	5:00 pm
10/6	Aurora	Away	5:00 pm
10/8	Logan-Rogersville	Away	5:00 pm
10/13	Monett	Away	5:00 pm
10/15	Carl Junction	Away	5:00 pm
10/20	McDonald County	Home	5:00 pm
10/22	Greenwood	Home	5:00 pm
10/26	Clinton (in Springfield)	Neutral	5:00 pm

Girls Golf

9/24	Cassville Girls Golf Tournament	Home
9/30	Clever Tournament	Away
10/1	Monett Match	Away
10/5	Big 8 Conference Tournament (in Carthage)	Away



Softball

9/24	McDonald County	Away	V, JV	5:00 pm
9/29	Nevada	Home	V, JV	5:00 pm
10/1	Seneca	Home	V, JV	5:00 pm
10/2-3	Hillcrest Softball Tournament	Away	V	
10/5	Aurora	Home	V, JV	5:00 pm
10/6	Monett	Away	V, JV	5:00 pm
10/8	Central	Away	V	5:00 pm
10/10	Bolivar	Away	V	10:00 AM
10/10	Joplin (in Bolivar)	Neutral	V	12:00 PM
10/12	Neosho	Home	V, JV	5:00 pm

Volleyball

9/24	Nevada	Away	V, JV, Fr	4:30 pm
9/26	Mustang Volleyball Classic	Neutral	V	
9/29	Lamar	Home	V, JV, Fr	4:30 pm
10/1	Monett	Away	V, JV, Fr	4:30 pm
10/3	Mt. Vernon October Aces Tournament		Neutral V	
10/3	Mt. Vernon October Aces JV Tournament		Neutral JV	
10/6	East Newton	Home	V, JV, Fr	4:30 pm
10/8	McDonald County	Away	V, JV, Fr	4:30 pm
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In Re: The Matter of: M.J.E., a minor, TRINITY L. COOK and HUNTER W. COOK, Petitioners, v. JOHN DOE, Respondent. Case Number: 26BR-JU00069

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: John Doe, the unknown father of the minor child M.J.E. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is termination of parental rights and adoption. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is: Harry D. Schwartz, 702 West Street, P.O. Box 276, Cassville, Missouri 65625. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 2nd day of September 2026, judgment by default will be rendered against you. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 27th day of August 2026. Craig Williams

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI AT CASSVILLE

BULMARO ORTIZ and CLAUDIA ORTIZ-MEDRANO, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, VS. MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., JEREMY W. RUPP and NOEMI M. URBINA-RUPP, husband and wife, LEONARDO SALAS and ROSA E. SALAS, husband and wife, DALE WILSON, DONNA DAVIS HOTCHKISS, BERTRAM E. WILSON, and ADOLFO SALAS PEREZ and EMERALDA SALAS SERRANO, husband and wife, and their heirs, grantees, devisees successors, consorts, and assigns, Defendants. 26BR-CC00137

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO: JEREMY W. RUPP and NOEMIM. URBINA-RUPP, husband and wife LEONARDO SALAS and ROSA E. SALAS, husband and wife, DALE WILSON, DONNA DAVIS HOTCHKISS, BERTRAM E. WILSON, ADOLFO SALAS PEREZ and ESMERALDA SALAS SERRANO, husband and wife, and their heirs, grantees, devisees, consorts, successors, and assigns; but if they shall be deceased, then their unknown heirs, grantees, consorts, spouses or successors of those of them who shall be deceased. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Barry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to quiet title to the following described property in Barry County, Missouri: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 23, Range 27, thence East 740 feet; thence South 221.76 feet; thence West 115 feet; thence South 135 feet; thence West 150 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 135 feet to North Boundary line of roadway; thence East 100 feet; thence North 135 feet; thence West 100 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Northwest Quarter, Section 20, Township 23, Range 21, Barry County, Missouri (also known as part of Block 3 in Sherwood Forest Subdivision, as per the recorded Plat thereof). AND Lot 7(7) Block Nine (9) in Monett Town Company's Townsite of Monett, Barry County, Missouri. Subject to any easements, rights of way or restrictions of record or in fact. AND Lot Thirteen (13) in Block One (1) in Clutters Addition to Monett, Missouri. The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiffs is Cordelia F. Herrin, P.O. Box 276, 702 West Street, Cassville, Missouri 65625. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 16th day of September 2026, judgment by de fault will be rendered against you. IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Cassville Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Barry, State of Missouri. FIRST PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 SECOND PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 THIRD PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 FOURTH PUBLICATION: OCTOBER 06, 2026 Craig Williams Circuit Clerk BY KATIE CORREIA/DC Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CASSVILLE

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF JOSHUA PHILLIP WOOD, Petitioner, Case No. 26BR-DR00117

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Public notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September 2026, by an Order of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri, Case No. 26BR-DR00117, the name of JOSHUA PHILLIP WOOD was changed to JOSHUA LEE PENA. Filed September 1, 2026 Craig Williams Circuit Clerk 1st insertion 09/16/26 36-38

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIVIL DIVISION

JEREMIAH BEYER and PADYN BEYER, Plaintiffs, VS. JAMES N. AKERS and PATRICIA S. TIBBS If they be living or their unborn or unknown Heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors guardians, mortgagees, trustees, consorts and legal representatives. spouses and all Other persons, corporations or successors claiming by, through and under them. Defendants. Case number: 26BR-CC00143

NOTICE OF ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Rule 54.12. upon motion of plaintiff for service by publication, it is hereby ordered that Defendant James N. Akers and Patricia S. Tibbs be served by publication of notice according to law. It/s ordered that such notice be published in Cassville Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Barry, State of Missouri IT IS SO ORDERED September 18, 2026

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIVIL DIVISION

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NOTICE OF ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant, James N. Akers and Patricia S. Tibbs YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court, Barry County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Quiet Title Suit, and which affects the following described Property: P R O P E R T Y DESCRIPTION TRACT “3”: ALL THAT PARTOF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER

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IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Cassville Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Barry, State of Missouri. IT IS ORDERED that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Cassville Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Barry, State of Missouri A true copy from the record Witness by hand and the seal of the circuit court this 18th, day of September 2026. Craig Williams By Kami Stanton Barry County Circuit Clerk 1st Publication: September 23, 2026 2nd Publication: September 30, 2026 3rd Publication: October 7, 2026 4th Publication: October 14, 2026 1st insertion 09/23/26 37-40

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PROBATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE E. BENTON, JR., Deceased. Case No. 25BR-PR00189

NOTICE OF FILING OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION (Sec. 473.840, RsMo)

You are hereby notified that the undersigned independent personal representative will file the final statement of account, containing a schedule of proposed distribution of the assets of the estate, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri on September 28, 2026. If no objections to the statement of account or schedule of distribution are filed within twenty (20) days after the filing thereof, the undersigned independent personal representative will distribute in accordance with the schedule of proposed distribution contained in the statement of account. If no proceeding is

commenced in the court within six months after the filing of the statement of account, each independent personal representative is thereby discharged from further claim of demand by any interested person. Sandra L. Means-Benton, Personal Representative Mark McFarland, MO SC #57332 mmcfarland@hinklaw.com 8711 Penrose Lane #400 Lenexa, Kansas 66219 Telephone: (913) 345-9205 09/02/2026 34-37

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION AT CASSVILLE

In the Estate of: EMMETT LENDELL COCKRUM, Deceased Case No. 26BR-PR00023

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EMMETT LENDELL COCKRUM, deceased: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real estate of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, on October 30, 2026, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or

Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement. HARRY D. SCHWARTZ, Attorney SAM MADSEN, PUBLICADMINISTRATOR Ellis, Cupps, Herrin & Schwartz Personal Representative P. O. Box 276 Cassville, MO 65625 (417)847-2734 Dates of Publication – 9/9/26, 9/16/26, 9/23/26, 9/30/26 THE ABOVE REFERENCED DATE IS NOT A COURT APPEARANCE DATE. It is an estimated date as to when the Final Settlement will be filed with the court. 1st insertion 09/09/26 35-38

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IN THE 39TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUDGE OR DIVISION: PROBATE

In the Estate of ROXANNE L MCINTIRE, Deceased. Case Number: 26BR-PR00112

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROXANNE L MCINTIRE, Decedent: On August 26, 2026, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROXANNE L MCINTIRE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri. The personal representative's name and business address is: TEDDY L MCINTIRE, 7315 FARM RD 1095 , PURDY, MO 65734. The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: HARRY DANIEL SCHWARTZ, 702 WEST ST, PO BOX 276, CASSVILLE, MO 65625, 417-847-2734. All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice

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was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death:

August 31, 2025
Craig Williams,
Circuit Clerk
by S. Parker,
Probate Clerk

Date of first publication:
September 9, 2026
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September 30, 2026

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IN THE 39TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE

In the Estate of
GARY JAMES AKES,
Deceased.
Case Number:
26BR-PR00111

NOTICE OF LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
GRANTED
(INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION – NON-
RESIDENT FIDUCIARY)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
GARY JAMES AKES,
Decedent:
On AUGUST 25, 2026, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of

GARY JAMES AKES,
decedent,
by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's name and business address is:
JAMES A AKES,
5264 W 1600 RD,
PARKER, KS 66072

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
CODY ALAN FENTON,
500 W. MAIN ST. STE. 401,
BRANSON, MO 65616,
(417) 335-3550

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:
CODY ALAN FENTON,
500 W. MAIN ST. STE. 401,
BRANSON, MO 65616,
(417) 335-3550

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death:
July 25, 2026
Date of first publication:
September 16, 2026
Date of second publication:
September 23, 2026
Date of third publication:
September 30, 2026
Date of fourth publication:
October 7, 2026
Craig Williams,
Circuit Clerk
by S. Parker, Probate Clerk

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decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death:

August 5, 2026
Date of first publication:
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September 16, 2026
Date of third publication:
September 23, 2026
Date of fourth publication:
September 30, 2026

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IN THE 39TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUDGE OR DIVISION: PROBATE

In the Estate of ALVAH E CASSITY,
Deceased.
Case Number:
26BR-PR00109

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY
GRANTED
(INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
ALVAH E CASSITY,
Decedent:
On August 21, 2026, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of

ALVAH E CASSITY,
decedent,
by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BARRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and business address of the personal representative is:
AARON CASSITY,
15784 STATE HWY K,
AURORA, MO 65605

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JAMES J RANDALL,
PO BOX 151,
405 BROADWAY,
MONETT, MO 65708,
(417) 235-8688.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death:
July 25, 2026
Date of first publication:
September 16, 2026
Date of second publication:
September 23, 2026
Date of third publication:
September 30, 2026
Date of fourth publication:
October 7, 2026
Craig Williams,
Circuit Clerk
by S. Parker, Probate Clerk

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IN THE 39TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUDGE OR DIVISION: PROBATE

In the Estate of
FORREST ARTHUR GARLAND,
Deceased.
Case Number:
26BR-PR00123

NOTICE OF LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION
GRANTED
(SUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of
FORREST ARTHUR GARLAND,
Decedent:
On September 15, 2026, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of

FORREST ARTHUR GARLAND,
decedent,
by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and business address is:
JOSEPH GARLAND,
19546 STATE HWY 86,
CASSVILLE, MO 65625.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
SAMUEL COWHERD,
PO BOX 268,
MOUNT VERNON, MO 65712,
(417)466-0068.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: August 17, 2026
Craig Williams
Circuit Clerk
by S. Parker,
Probate Clerk

Date of first publication:
September 23, 2026
Date of second publication:
September 30, 2026
Date of third publication:
October 7, 2026
Date of fourth publication:
October 14, 2026

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TRUSTEE'S SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by
David E. Cockrell,
dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 1, 2008, in Book No. 08, at Page 1980 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Barry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on September 28, 2026, at 12:00 PM, at the East Front Door of the Barry County Courthouse, Cassville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

LOT ELEVEN (11) IN PUGH'S ADDITION TO PURDY, BARRY COUNTY MISSOURI AS PER THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 207 S Caledonia, Purdy, MO, 65734

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C. Successor Trustee

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 223048-1100382).

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by
Benjamin Lee Miller;
Chris Tina Miller,
dated April 30, 2018, and recorded on May 3, 2018, Document No. 201800006274 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Stone County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on September 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM, at the North Door of the Stone County Courthouse, Galena, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI, LYING NORTH AND WEST OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 13-30, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, STONE COUNTY, MISSOURI, LYING NORTH AND WEST OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 13-30, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE SOUTH 88°40'08" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, 579.17 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE (C/L) OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 13-30; THENCE ALONG A SEGMENT OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, ALONG SAID C/L, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 208.05 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 228.59 FEET AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 52°53'56" WEST, 217.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 21°25'25" WEST, ALONG SAID C/L, 64.33 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, ALONG SAID C/L, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 1129.37 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 250.84 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 34°08'57" WEST, ALONG SAID C/L, 274.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36°42'10" WEST, ALONG SAID C/L, 204.09 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID C/L WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH 00°43'51" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, 816.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT ANY PART DEEDED, TAKEN OR USED FOR ROAD PURPOSES, commonly known as 1549 Elm Springs Rd, Aurora, MO, 65605

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C. Successor Trustee

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NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

In re: Michael J. King,
unmarried man
Default having been made in the payment of certain monthly installments on a Note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Michael J. King, unmarried man, dated September 8, 2020, and recorded September 15, 2020, in Book 20, Page 5417, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Barry, State of Missouri; the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, will on October 1, 2026, at 1:00 P.M., at the at the East front door of the Barry County Courthouse, in the city of Cassville, 700 Main St, Cassville, MO 65625 sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate described in said Deed of Trust and situated in the County of Barry, State of Missouri, to wit;

A TRACT OF LAND LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE EXISTING COUNTRY ROAD LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST, THEN RUNNING NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with all improvements thereon known and numbered as 17640 Farm Road 1150, Cassville, Missouri 65625 for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the costs of executing this trust, and the present taxes, if any, due and paid by the holder.

singers corp,
Successor Trustee
By: Michael P. Gaughan
12701 W. 87th Street
Parkway, Suite 200
Lenexa, KS 66215
Email: saleinfo@lewisricekc.com

SINGERS CORP, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

I N F O R M A T I O N OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by,
AMY MARIE WASHINGTON
dated 9/9/2022 and recorded on 9/12/2022 in BOOK 22 PAGE 5827, in the Recorder's office for Barry County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on October 6, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 11:30 AM, at the East Front Door of the Barry County Courthouse, 700 Main Street, Cassville, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

LOT 104, EMERALD BEACH ESTATES #5 AS PER THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDERS OFFICE, OF BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.
Successor Trustee
(800) 652-4080
4x
09/09/2026,
09/16/2026,
09/23/2026,
09/30/2026
CSM File 26-25-01397
NOTE: This office is a debt collector.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by
Jeffrey A. Buchanan,
dated August 5, 2024, and recorded on August 12, 2024, Document No. 202404124, in Book No. 24, at Page 4015 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Barry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on October 19, 2026, at 10:00 AM, at the East Door of the Barry County Courthouse, Cassville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 23, RANGE 25, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT ANY PART TAKEN OR USED FOR ROADS, commonly known as 16384 Farm Road 1227, Aurora, MO, 65605-5226

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

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NOTICE

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Proposition

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

[Proposed by 103rd General Assembly (First Regular Session) HCS HJR 73]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
- Repeal the 2024 voter-approved Amendment providing reproductive healthcare rights, including abortion through fetal viability;
 - Allow abortions for rape and incest (under twelve-weeks' gestation), emergencies, and fetal anomalies;
 - Allow legislation regulating abortion;
 - Ensure parental consent for minors' abortions;
 - Prohibit gender transition procedures for minors?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Greene County estimates it may experience an unknown increase in tax revenue. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 36, Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 36(a), to read as follows:

Section 36(a). 1. The state's duty to protect public health and welfare includes protecting the integrity and ethics of the medical profession. The state's interest in regulating the practice of medicine is even greater in areas of medical and scientific uncertainty or in areas that raise grave moral and ethical concerns, including abortion and gender transition procedures.

2. An abortion may be performed or induced upon a woman in cases of medical emergency, fetal anomaly, rape, or incest. In the case of abortions performed or induced in cases of rape or incest, the abortion may be performed or induced no later than twelve weeks gestational age of the unborn child.

3. The general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortions, abortion facilities, and abortion providers to ensure the health and safety of the pregnant mother. These laws shall include, but not be limited to, laws requiring physicians providing abortion care to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital; laws requiring facilities where abortions are performed or induced to be licensed and inspected for clean and safe conditions and adequate instruments to treat any emergencies arising from an abortion procedure; laws requiring physicians to perform a sufficient examination of the woman to determine the unborn child's gestational age and any preexisting medical conditions that may influence the procedure; and laws requiring ultrasounds to be performed only by physicians or licensed medical technicians.

4. No abortion shall be performed or induced upon a woman based on a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating a disability in an unborn child, except in cases of a fetal anomaly.

5. No public funds shall be expended for the purpose of performing, inducing, or otherwise assisting any abortion, except in cases of medical emergency, rape, or incest, as otherwise authorized by law.

6. Except in cases of a medical emergency in which consent cannot be obtained, no abortion shall be performed or induced upon a woman without her voluntary and informed consent, given freely and without coercion. In the case of a minor under the age of eighteen years who is not emancipated, no person shall knowingly perform or induce an abortion, except in cases of a medical emergency in which consent cannot be obtained, unless the attending physician has obtained: (1) the written consent of the minor and a parent or legal guardian; and (2) documentation of the consent is retained in the minor's medical record. Licensed medical physicians shall be required to provide women with medically accurate information. The general assembly may enact laws to provide for the right of a minor to consent to an abortion as granted by a court order.

7. Fetal organ harvesting after an abortion is not permitted under any circumstances

8. A woman's ability to access health care in cases of miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and other medical emergencies shall not be infringed by the state.

9. No gender transition surgeries shall be knowingly performed on children under eighteen years of age, and no cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs shall be knowingly prescribed or administered for the purpose of gender transition to children under eighteen years of age. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of such surgeries, drugs, or hormones to treat children born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development or to treat any infection, injury, disease, or disorder unrelated to the purpose of a gender transition.

10. Any action challenging the validity of any state law relating to reproductive health care shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri. If a pleading, written motion, or other paper drawing into question the constitutionality of a state statute does not include the state, one of its agencies, or one of its officers or employees in an official capacity, the party bringing the action shall file a notice of constitutional question and serve it on the attorney general and the attorney general shall have the right to intervene in the litigation.

11. The general assembly shall have the authority to enact laws to carry out the provisions of this section.

12. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cross-sex hormones", testosterone, estrogen, or other androgens given to an individual in amounts that are greater or more potent than would normally occur naturally in a healthy individual of the same age and sex;

(2) "Fetal anomaly", a structural or functional abnormality in the unborn child's gestational development that would make life outside the womb impossible;

(3) "Fetal organ harvesting", collection of fetal tissue, organs, or fluids, including any biological material, for the purpose of selling or collecting for scientific purposes, but shall not include the utilization of fetal tissue, organs, or fluids to determine the cause or causes of any anomaly, illness, death, or genetic condition of the unborn child, the paternity of the unborn child, or for law enforcement purposes;

(4) "Gender transition surgery", a surgical procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with identifying with and living as a gender different from his or her biological sex;

(5) "Medical emergency", a condition that, based on reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate termination of her pregnancy to avert the death of the pregnant woman or for which a delay will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. A medical emergency shall include, but not be limited to, an ectopic pregnancy at any point following the diagnosis of such and treatment for a miscarriage;

(6) "Puberty-blocking drugs", gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues or other synthetic drugs used to stop luteinizing hormone secretion and follicle stimulating hormone secretion, synthetic antiandrogen drugs to block the androgen receptor, or any other drug used to delay or suppress pubertal development in children for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition;

(7) "Reasonable medical judgment", a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician, knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

13. All provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

[Section 36.1 This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative":

— 2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions:

— 3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this Section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making:

— 4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person:

— 5. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so:

— 6. The Government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so:

— 7. If any provision of this Section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby:

— 8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:

— (1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures:

— (2) "Government",

— a. the state of Missouri; or

— b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.}

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

• Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Guarantee access to care for medical emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages;

- Ensure women's safety during abortions;
- Ensure parental consent for minors;
- Allow abortions for medical emergencies, fetal anomalies, rape, and incest;
- Require physicians to provide medically accurate information; and
- Protect children from gender transition?."

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

STATE OF MISSOURI

Secretary of State

I, Denny Hoskins, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the third day of November, 2026.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August, 2026.



Denny Hoskins
DENNY HOSKINS, CPA
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
- expand the initiative and referendum petition process by making it a fundamental right;
 - allow courts to revise ballot summaries through lawsuits;
 - prohibit the legislature from weakening initiative or referendum powers;
 - prohibit the legislature from changing or repealing laws enacted through the initiative process, or passing laws similar to those rejected by referendum, without approval from at least 80% of both chambers; and
 - preserve existing majority vote and signature requirements for initiative and referendum petitions?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Article III of the Constitution is revised by adding six new sections to be known as Article III, Sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59 to read as follows:

Section 54. Ballot summaries, including summary statements and fiscal note summaries, shall be clear, unbiased, fair, accurate, and easy to understand. Ballot summaries shall not seek to mislead voters. No current or future law passed by the legislature shall prevent the circuit court or appellate courts, including the supreme court, from immediately adjudicating and rewriting ballot summaries in whole or in part.

Section 55.

1. The legislature shall be prohibited from weakening citizens' initiative or referendum powers: no law passed by the legislature and no legislatively-referred law or constitutional amendment shall weaken citizens' initiative or referendum powers, not withstanding Sections 2(a) and 2(b) of Article XII of this Constitution. Section 1 of Article III of this Constitution, and any other provision or law or of this Constitution to the contrary. The phrase "weaken citizens' initiative or referendum powers" shall be construed broadly, examples thereof including, but not being limited to, raising signature thresholds: shortening the time allowed for signature collection: narrowing allowable subject matter: imposing additional requirements on petitioners: preventing or delaying judicial revision of misleading ballot titles: prohibiting or nullifying severability clauses in initiated measures: rendering a simple statewide majority of votes cast on the measure insufficient to enact a law or constitutional amendment proposed by citizen initiative, or otherwise impeding or restricting citizens' powers of initiative or referendum. Any law or constitutional amendment that weakens citizens' direct lawmaking power, which is or has been proposed by the legislature after January 1, 2025, is hereby prohibited.

2. The rights of initiative and referendum as set forth in this Constitution are fundamental rights. Any registered voter or the state of Missouri has a right to propose laws and constitutional amendments by initiative petition and to propose the rejection or acts by the legislature by referendum petition, to sign such petitions, to circulate such petitions, and to vote on such petitions. However, no person shall qualify as a petition circulator who has been convicted of, found guilty of, or pled guilty to an offense involving forgery under the laws or this state or an offense under the law or any other jurisdiction if that offense would be considered forgery under the laws or this state.

3. Except as specifically set forth in this Constitution, any law affecting governmental regulation of, or governmental action taken pertaining to, the fundamental rights of initiative and referendum as set forth in this Constitution is subject to strict scrutiny and must be narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling governmental interest.

Section 56.

1. As of the effective date of this section, the legislature shall be prohibited from changing any citizen-initiated law, changing any citizen-initiated amendment, or passing, proposing, or referring any law or constitutional amendment similar in effect to a law rejected by referendum petition, unless eighty percent of the House and Senate refer the change to a vote of the people, notwithstanding any provision of law or of this Constitution to the contrary.

2. For the purposes of this section, a "citizen-initiated law" is defined to be a law that the people have proposed and enacted by the initiative. For the purposes of this section, a "citizen-initiated amendment" is defined to be any section or article of this Constitution, or any portion thereof, that the people have proposed and enacted by the initiative as a constitutional amendment. For the purposes of this section, "changing" a citizen-initiated law or citizen-initiated amendment means passing, proposing, or referring a law or constitutional amendment which, if enacted, would modify, repeal, supersede, or undermine any part or a citizen-initiated law or citizen-initiated amendment, whether explicitly or by implication. For the purposes of this section, a law "rejected by referendum petition" is a law which has been passed by the legislature then subsequently rejected by the people by way of a referendum ordered by petition. For the purposes of this section, "unless eighty percent of the House and Senate refer the change to a vote of the people" shall mean at least eighty percent of the members of the House and at least eighty percent or the members of the Senate each separately vote to refer the proposed law or constitutional amendment to voters.

3. The prohibitions of this section shall be construed to protect laws and constitutional provisions enacted by citizen initiative after January 1, 2010, including both those enacted before and after the effective date of this section, and to protect referendum petition vetoes after January 1, 2010, including both those before and after the effective date of this section, from action by the legislature on or after the effective date of this section. "Referendum petition vetoes" shall mean when laws passed by the legislature are rejected by the citizens by referendum petition.

4. This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislature of the right to introduce any bill or measure, but passage, proposal, or rererral thereof by this legislature is subject to the prohibitions and requirements of this section.

Section 57. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Constitution to the contrary, pre-existing signature and vote requirements shall be maintained, as follows: a simple statewide majority of votes cast on the measure by individual legal voters shall be sufficient to enact any law or constitutional amendment proposed by initiative petition; a simple statewide majority of votes cast on the measure by individual legal voters shall be sufficient to reject any law upon which a referendum is ordered by referendum petition; signatures from five percent of the individual legal voters in each of two-thirds of Missouri's congressional districts shall be sufficient to propose a law; signatures from eight percent or the individual legal voters in each of two-thirds of Missouri's congressional districts shall be sufficient to propose a constitutional amendment; signatures from five percent of the individual legal voters in each of two-thirds of Missouri's congressional districts shall be sufficient to order a referendum; and the number of signatures required shall be calculated based on the total vote for governor at the general election last preceding the filing of any petition. Notwithstanding any other provision or law or of this Constitution to the contrary, any law or constitutional amendment referred to voters by petition shall be decided when approved or rejected by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise.

Section 58. Sections 54, 55, 56, and 57 are self-executing and shall be construed to strongly protect the citizens' powers of initiative and referendum, all political power being vested in the people and rounded upon their will only.

Section 59. If any provision or Sections 54, 55, 56, 57, or 58, or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application or such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

STATE OF MISSOURI

Secretary of State

I, Denny Hoskins, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 6, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the third day of November, 2026.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 3rd day of September, 2026.



Denny Hoskins
DENNY HOSKINS, CPA
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7

[Proposed by 103rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 95]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to establish a permanent public endowment fund to support state government instead of taxing Missouri residents, prohibit the General Assembly from appropriating or diverting the fund, and eliminate state-imposed taxes once the fund generates sufficient revenue to replace them?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 15(a), to read as follows:

Section 15(a). 1. There is hereby established within the state treasury a fund to be known as the "Show-Me Prosperity Fund", which shall be established as a permanent public endowment to provide long-term fiscal stability with the goal of eliminating state-imposed taxes without impairing the real value of the fund's principal. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly, and may also receive gifts, donations, grants, and bequests from any source.

2. (1) The state treasurer shall invest the fund in exchange-traded funds tracking the stock performance of the Standard and Poor's 500, or a comparable successor index to be determined by law, in a manner consistent with fiduciary standards applicable to public trust funds.

(2) No moneys shall be appropriated from the fund prior to notification given by the state treasurer to the general assembly that the net investment earnings for the fund during the previous fiscal year is sufficient to replace the revenue generated by all taxes enumerated in subdivision (3) of this subsection, provided that any such notification shall be approved by the general assembly through a concurrent resolution within the first sixty calendar days of the regular session immediately following the notification given by the state treasurer.

(3) Moneys appropriated from the fund shall be used solely to eliminate the following state-imposed taxes:

- (a) The individual income tax;
- (b) The state sales and use tax;
- (c) The state corporate income tax; and
- (d) All other state-imposed tax in an order of priority to be determined by law.

(4) The amount of moneys that may be appropriated from the fund in any fiscal year shall not exceed three percent of the average market value of the fund over the preceding five fiscal years. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit the general assembly from appropriating less than three percent of the average market value of the fund in any fiscal year.

(5) Upon the elimination of the taxes enumerated in subdivision (3) of this subsection, no such tax shall thereafter be enacted, provided, however, that in the event the fund is unable to meet its obligations due to insolvency, revenue shortfall, or program failure, the general assembly shall retain full authority to appropriate funds from any lawful source and to enact legislation establishing or increasing taxes or other revenues as necessary to ensure continuity of state programs and fulfillment of state expenditures that were anticipated to be supported by the fund.

(6) Upon the elimination of all taxes enumerated in subdivision (3) of this subsection, the general assembly may appropriate net investment earnings from the fund for the purpose of replacing federal moneys received by the state, for issuing dividend payments to residents of the state, or both.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the principal of the fund shall not be appropriated, pledged, or borrowed against. The state auditor shall conduct an audit of the fund to ensure compliance with the provisions of this section at such times that the auditor deems necessary, but no less than once every three fiscal years.

4. The balance and investment performance of the fund shall be made available and updated at least quarterly on an existing free, internet-based database created by law or executive order for the purpose of tracking state and local financial information.

5. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Individual income tax", the tax imposed on individuals, estates, and trusts, and the fiduciaries thereof;
- (2) "Net investment earnings", all income, gains, and appreciation realized by the fund, net of investment management fees and expenses.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to establish a permanent public endowment fund to support state government instead of taxing Missouri residents, prohibit the General Assembly from appropriating or diverting the fund, and eliminate state-imposed taxes once the fund generates sufficient revenue to replace them?"

STATE OF MISSOURI

Secretary of State

I, Denny Hoskins, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the third day of November, 2026.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August, 2026.



Denny Hoskins
DENNY HOSKINS, CPA
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8

[Proposed by 103rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) CCS HCS SS SJR 87]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to support law enforcement by preserving the right of citizens to elect a county sheriff, prohibiting the removal of a county sheriff except by a writ of quo warranto, and recognizing the office of sheriff as part of the administration of justice?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 15, to read as follows:

Section 15. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, each county shall elect a sheriff for a term of four years by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting thereon at the time of voting designated for such office provided by law as of the effective date of this section and every four years thereafter.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

- (1) Any city not within a county;
- (2) Any county with a charter form of government adjacent to a city not within a county; or
- (3) Any county with a charter form of government that has a population greater than four hundred thousand inhabitants and that is adjacent to a county with a population greater than nine hundred thousand inhabitants.

3. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the elected sheriff shall be the chief law enforcement officer in his or her county. Notwithstanding Article VI, Section 18(a) or any other article of the Missouri Constitution to the contrary, every sheriff, except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, in addition to duties as set in law, shall quell and suppress assaults, batteries, riots, routs, affrays, and insurrections and shall:

- (1) Apprehend and commit to jail all felons and traitors;
- (2) Attend each division of the circuit court presided over by a circuit or associate circuit court judge held in his or her county, when so directed by the court; and
- (3) Execute process, including writs of replevin, attachments, and final process issued by circuit and associate circuit court judges, unless the sheriff of the county does not perform such duties as of August 28, 2026.

4. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, every sheriff is a conservator of the peace within his or her county and shall cause all offenders against law to appear at the next term of the circuit or associate court of the county, and to be committed to jail in case of failure to give the recognizance.

5. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the sheriff shall hire and appoint such deputies, assistants, and other employees as the sheriff deems necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of his or her office, who shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the sheriff and may set their compensation within the limits of the allocations made for that purpose.

6. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, an elected county sheriff shall not be removed from office except by writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to support law enforcement by preserving the right of citizens to elect a county sheriff, prohibiting the removal of a county sheriff except by a writ of quo warranto, and recognizing the office of sheriff as part of the administration of justice?"

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State SS

I, Denny Hoskins, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 8, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the third day of November, 2026.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August, 2026.



PROPOSITION A
[Proposed by Referendum Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:
Do the people of the state of Missouri approve the act of the General Assembly entitled “House Bill No. 1 (2025 Second Extraordinary Session),” which repeals Missouri’s existing congressional plan, and replaces it with new congressional boundaries that keep more counties intact?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri as follows:

Section A. Sections 128.345, 128.346, and 128.348, RSMo, are repealed and twelve new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 128.345, 128.346, 128.348, 128.471, 128.472, 128.473, 128.474, 128.475, 128.476, 128.477, 128.478, and 128.479, to read as follows:

128.345. 1. All references in sections 128.451 to 128.458 to counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) mean those counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) as reported to the state by the United States Bureau of the Census for the 2010 census.

2. All references in sections 128.461 to [128.468] 128.478 to counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) mean those counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) as reported to the state by the United States Bureau of the Census for the 2020 census.

128.346. 1. The districts established by the provisions of sections 128.400 to 128.440 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with election to the 108th Congress and through the election of the 112th Congress.

2. The districts established by sections 128.451 to 128.458 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with the election to the 113th Congress and through the election of the 117th Congress.

3. The districts established by sections 128.461 to 128.468 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with the election to the 118th Congress **and through the election of the 119th Congress.**

4. The districts established by sections 128.471 to 128.478 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with the election of the 120th Congress.

128.348. 1. Effective with the election for the 113th Congress and through the election of the 117th Congress, the state of Missouri shall consist of eight congressional districts.

2. Effective with the election of the 118th Congress, the state of Missouri shall consist of eight congressional districts.

3. Effective with the election of the 120th Congress, the state of Missouri shall consist of eight congressional districts.

4. The legal voters of each district shall elect one member of Congress of the United States.

128.471. The first congressional district shall be composed of the following:
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County: St. Louis MO

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- County: Franklin MO
- County: Gasconade MO
- County: Jefferson MO
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- Block: 290997003052025
- VTD Brennan Subtotal
- VTD: Byrnes Mill W-1
- VTD: Byrnes Mill W-2
- VTD: Byrnes Mill W-3
- VTD: Dulin Creek
- VTD: Goldman
- VTD: Grubville
- VTD: Grubville 2
- VTD: High Ridge
- VTD: Hillsboro W-1
- VTD: Hillsboro W-2

- VTD: Hillsboro W-3
- VTD: Hillsboro W-4
- VTD: Hoene Springs
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- VTD: Lake Tekawitha
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