

## Herschel Stehlik receives posthumous recognition



Herschel and Della Stehlik in a 1983 photo.

Sheila Harris

At Cassville’s Monday night city council meeting, Corky and Brian Stehlik were presented with a plaque recognizing their father and grandfather, Herschel Stehlik, as a prominent citizen of Cassville. Herschel passed away peacefully in his home on January 15 of this year, after making his mark on Cassville for over half a century.

Raised in the small town of

Phenix, near Walnut Grove, Herschel Stehlik was the son and grandson of Czech immigrants on his father’s side. “My dad spoke fluent Czechoslovakian, but he wanted us kids to speak English at home,” Herschel recalls, in an interview given for *Lifetimes of Memories, Voices of Barry County*.

Stehlik says his mother met his father in the same small town of Phenix, where their fathers worked together



Above, Corky Stehlik (left) and Brian Stehlik (right) accept a plaque from the City of Cassville in posthumous recognition of Herschel Stehlik’s contributions to the community. Corky is the son, and Brian is the grandson, of Herschel Stehlik.

See STEHLIK 5A

## Tip-Off royalty crowned at CHS



Tip-Off royalty were crowned in a special ceremony between basketball games in the Cassville High School gymnasium Friday night. Pictured above, left to right, are: King Zac Acheson, Queen Jordyn Stafford, Princess Jillian LeCompte and Prince Jake Anthony.

Photo by Elizabeth Ray.

## CHS Class of 1965 donates funds to museum for new negative scanner

Sheila Harris

The Barry County Museum is the recipient of a recent donation from the Cassville High School graduating class of 1965 which allowed them to purchase a new negative scanner.

According to museum director, Kathy White, the most pressing purpose for the new scanner is to digitize and preserve the images on nearly one million negatives from Fields’ Photo Archives. The collection of negatives is now housed in the Barry County Museum.



Kathy White (left), director of the Barry County Museum, and Dr. Chip Kammerlohr (right), a member of the graduating class of 1965 at Cassville High School, stand in front of shelves of wooden file boxes containing negatives of Fields’ Photo Archives housed in a dedicated room at the Barry County Museum.

See SCANNER 6A

## Going wins spelling bee for second consecutive year

Sheila Harris

Cassville Intermediate Fifth Grade student, Allyson Going, took first place in the school’s spelling bee for the second year in a row in the contest held Friday in the intermediate school’s library.

Also for the second year, Going was unable to move on to meet broader competition in The Joplin Globe’s Spelling Bee. The Globe opted to cancel its annual spelling bee again this year due to COVID-19 concerns.

Cassville Intermediate School faced challenges with its own spelling bee as a result of COVID-19.

“We usually have two winners from each of our 12 fourth, fifth and sixth grade classrooms participate in the spelling bee,” Swadley



Above, winners of the spelling bee at Cassville Intermediate School were: Cassie DeLeon (left), second place; and Allyson Going (right), first place.

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Arning Restructures Board of Directors



Ryan Stockton, President and Chief Operating Officer

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Kenyon Atkinson, Chief Design Officer

The Board of Directors now consists of Randy Stockton, Chief Executive Officer; Kenyon Atkinson, Chief Design Officer; and Ryan Stockton, President and Chief Operating Officer. Arning has added a level of senior management with four new directors. Those serving in director level lead-



Randy Stockton, Chief Executive Officer

ership positions are Angie Edie, Director of Human Resources; Buzz Treadwell, Director of Operations; Mark Speakman, Director of Production; and Larry Mankins, Director of Innovation. “These leadership changes are the culmination of where our focus has been over the last few years,” said

Board President and COO Ryan Stockton. “Truly defining what our vision is for the future and developing a high-performance team that can go the distance. We are in a great position and I couldn’t be more excited about this next phase of our growth,” said Stockton. For over 35 years Arning has built a reputation as a nationwide leader in the design, fabrication, and installation of premier commercial canopy and fascia systems, kiosks, awnings, walkway covers, QSR elements and more at an affordable price coupled with world-class customer service. “Thousands of Arning Canopies across America attest to our unrivaled excellence and commitment to quality. Thousands of customers can attest to our passion to exceed all expectations,” Stockton added.

Contests on ballot for area school boards

Filings closed January 15 for open positions on school boards, road districts and city councils for the April 6 election. Both the Purdy R-II, Wheaton R-III and Shell Knob school districts will feature contests on the ballot. Of the two positions up for re-election in Wheaton, current school board member Bobby Banks chose not to re-file for another term. Incumbent Kevin Schlessman, however, is opting to try to hold on to his seat. He will be opposed by Chris Ray, Meagan McCullah and Timothy Peckham, one of whom will be a shoe-in for the position being vacated by Banks. In Purdy, incumbents Ken Terry and Reuben Henderson will face opposition from

Ms. Kelly Stephens. In the Southwest R-IV district, incumbents Daniel (Danny) Dalton and Robert Hendrix chose to re-file. There was no opposition for their open seats. In the Exeter R-VI school district, Ms. Sammy Hudson and Mr. Mitch Sorensen, incumbents, opted to run for another term. There was no opposition. In the Cassville R-IV district, Wade Hermansen and Steve Henbest re-filed and were re-elected when no one else filed for the open positions. Four residents have filed for open positions on the Shell Knob school board, including Carla Hartwell, Sandra S. Cupps, Donna Lehr and Robert (Bob) Stewart.

Walmart and Sam’s Club Pharmacies in Missouri to Administer COVID-19 Vaccines

Walmart and Sam’s Club pharmacies, including those in Cassville, Monett and Aurora, will begin administering COVID-19 vaccines in Missouri through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program on Feb 12, 2021. Eligible customers can schedule a vaccine appointment via the Walmart and Sam’s Club websites once appointments are available, making it convenient to get vaccinated while allocation lasts. Vaccines will be available to those who meet the current phase of vaccine eligibility in Missouri which can be found at the Missouri Department of Health website. More than 1,000 Walmart and Sam’s

Club pharmacies in 22 states are receiving federal vaccine allocations this week, with an emphasis on locations that reach customers in underserved communities with limited access to healthcare. While initial vaccine supply is limited, Walmart and Sam’s Club pharmacists and technicians stand ready to help expand vaccine access across the country. In consultation with Center for Disease Control (CDC) and states, we took into account the population density, customer demographics, infection rates and availability of local healthcare resources among other factors to identify many of the participating locations, including pharmacies located in a Medically Under-

served Areas, as designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration. “Ninety percent of the country lives within ten miles of a Walmart. We’re committed to helping people live better – and healthier lives – in Missouri, and we take that role very seriously,” said Dr. Cheryl Pegus, Executive Vice President, Health & Wellness. “We want to help the country re-open, but we can only achieve that through widespread COVID-19 vaccination. We’re proud to work together with the federal government, states, communities, customers and associates to expand access to the vaccine and reach that goal.” Walmart is partnering with the CDC and states to

move as quickly as possible to help administer vaccines to eligible populations in participating states. For a list of stores in each state administering the vaccine under the federal agreement, visit www.corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine “We welcome the opportunity to work with our federal partners and provide an additional avenue for Missourians to receive a COVID-19 vaccine,” Governor Mike Parson said. “This partnership will be a great help in expanding vaccine access and getting more doses into arms as quickly and efficiently as possible.” In addition to the 22 states where Walmart will support the vaccination efforts as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program, the retailer

is also currently administering vaccinations under the jurisdiction allocation in 11 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Vaccine supply and eligibility will vary based on state and local guidelines. In addition to appointments, the scheduler will provide a digital reminder when it is time to return for the second vaccine, which is why customers are asked to create a profile, helping to ensure customers receive the second dose of the vaccine in the timeframe required. You do not have to

be a member of Sam’s Club to sign-up for an appointment. Appointments are available seven days a week, but exact timing will vary based on local availability of the vaccine. Walmart and Sam’s Club pharmacies will continue to support states and the federal government to help increase the accessibility and availability of COVID-19 vaccines. To stay up to date on how Walmart and Sam’s Club are supporting the vaccine rollout, visit https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine.

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## Notice:

**The Barry County Courthouse and Judicial Center** will be closed Friday, February 12, 2021, for Lincoln's birthday and Monday, February 15, 2021, for President's Day.

**Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities** provides a network where non profits can belong, share knowledge and support one another. The organization hosts meetings via Zoom. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

**The Missouri statewide tornado drill** will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 10 A.M. The Monett-Lawrence County E9-1-1 center will be activating area outdoor warning sirens at that time. The back-up date in the event of hazardous conditons is Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 10 A.M.

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and regular routes will not be operating on Monday, February 15, 2021, in observance of Presidents Day.

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

## Feb. 12

**The Cassville Senior Center** will be having a drive-thru Valentine's Day Lunch from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The suggested donation for those 60+ is \$3.50 and for those under 60 the price is \$6. The menu includes peach balsamic pork loin, wild rice, roasted butternut squash and brussel sprouts, dinner roll, and chocolate covered strawberries.

## Feb. 13

**The Rifle Raffle Drawing hosted by The Wheaton Historical Society** will be on Saturday night, February 13, 2021, at 6 P.M. at the Wheaton Depot Museum. The Wheaton Historical Society annual February Winter Banquet has been cancelled due to the Covid pandemic.

## Feb. 16

**The southwest Missouri waste Management District** will hold its monthly Executive Board Meeting at 11:50 A.M. This meeting is open to the public. Due to concerns regarding the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, we are asking all participants to call in. A teleconference nuber will be available for this meeting, please contact the District office at (417) 236-9012 or (417) 342-6306 prior to the day of the meeting for the call-in number and passcode.

## Feb. 21

**The New Horizons**, a family gospel singing group from Lebanon, will be performing at Calvary Baptist Church at 11 A.M.

## School Menus: Feb. 15 - Feb. 20

*All meals served with milk and subject to change.*

**Cassville High School:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, apple-sauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: pork sandwich or pizza, Sun Chips, baked beans, fruit cocktail or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry bagel, Go-Gurt, peahces or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit cocktail. L: general chicken or popcorn chicken, rice glazed carrots, egg roll, pears or salad meal. thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: chicken & noodles or chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bread stick, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, fruit cocktail. L: pizza or quesadilla, broccoli, mixed vegetables, peaches or salad meal.

**Cassville PR-IN-Middle:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: chicken sandwich or beef burrito, nachos, broccoli & cheese, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, mandarin oranges. L: little smokies or sub sandwich, potato wedge, baked beans, crackers, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: pizza or chicken crisposito, green beans, salad, applesauce. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage patty, mandarin oranges or cereal, Pop-tart, peaches. L: chili or chili cheese fries, crackers, mozz cheese sticks, corn, pears.

**Purdy:** Mon: B: oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit. L: chili, crackers, string cheese, baby carrots, wg roll, fruit. Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: southwest spaghetti, peas, carrots, ww breadstick, fruit. Wed: B: mini waffles, syrup, fruit. L: chicken patty, wg roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: omelet, toast, fruit. L: super nachos, Mexican rice, corn, fruit, chocolate chip cookie. Fri: B: chocolate chip muffin, fruit, Go-Gurt. L: hamburger on ww bun, lettuce, tomato, dill pickles, carrots, Sun Chips, fruit.

**Southwest:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: mini pancakes, syrup, applesauce cup, juice. L: chicken nuggets, ketchup, BBQ sauce, green beans, breadstick, tropical fruit. Wed: B: biscuit, pepper gravy, grapes, juice. L: general chicken, mixed vegetables, fortune cookie, mandarin oranges. Thurs: B: french toast sticks, cinnamon applesauce cup, juice. L: chicken alfredo, breadstick, roasted broccoli, Jello with fruit. Fri: B: ham & hashbrown sandwich, ketchup, grapes, juice. L: corn dog, ketchup, mustard, macaroni & cheese, peas, applesauce cup.

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# Health department reports COVID-19 death

Sheila Harris  
 On their February 9 situational update, the Barry County Health Department is reporting the death of a 61-year-old-plus male, due to complications of COVID-19, bringing Barry County's total of COVID-related deaths to 49. The gentleman's death is the first reported death due to COVID-19 in the past two weeks.  
 The total number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the county now stands at 2,983. Of those, 2,859 have recovered, eight are hospitalized, 75 are in isolation with active cases and over 200 people are in quarantine.  
 The county's overall positivity rate since tracking began stands at 13.5 percent, but the positivity rate for the past week has fallen to 3.8 percent.

## SPELLING BEE from FRONT

said, "but this year, because of spacing concerns, we were only able to let the top winner from each classroom participate, which narrowed the field of participants to 12."  
 As the field was narrowed, the final round of competition was intense for first place winner Going, and second place finalist, Cassie DeLeon, who conceded after misspelling *debtor*. Going, too, spelled *debtor* incorrectly, but was able to spell the following word, *faucet*, correctly to take first place.  
 The Cassville Intermediate School Spelling Bee is organized by librarian Misty Hunter and judged by a panel of teachers.



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STEHLIK from FRONT  
 in the town's marble quarry. He found it interesting that his Czechoslovakian grandfather also worked for some kind of gravel quarry before he immigrated to the United States.  
 "My dad and my grandfather were always talking about rocks," Stehlik said.  
 After serving in the Korean War, Stehlik came home and married Della Mae Jones in 1948, then went to work for Westside Lumber, then Meek's Lumber, in Springfield, and was later transferred to the management of the Monett store in 1954.  
 When Meek's did some corporate restructuring a few years later, they wanted Stehlik to move to the bootheel of Missouri, but neither he nor Della had the stomach for it. They opted, instead, to open their own lumber yard - Barry County Lumber, in Cassville, in 1958 - a decision which proved providential for both the Stehliks and the community.  
 Hershel and Della Stehlik called Cassville their home for the remainder of their lives. They enjoyed running Barry County Lumber until 1994, when they opted to sell and retire.  
 Herschel was a deacon and elder at First Christian Church and served on the church building committee.

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**Local Shriner Honored**



Jim Litzsinger was recognized at last year's Shell Knob Shriners Christmas Party as Shriner of the Year for 2020 in the southwest region. Jim has been a member of the Shell Knob Club for nearly twenty years and has served as Rajah last year and this year. This award is given only occasionally and honors those Shriners who have made significant contributions to the organization's goals and charitable functions.  
 The Shell Knob Shriners hold several events each year to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals. The network of twenty-two non-profit medical facilities across North America provides treatment for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip, cleft palate and craniofacial abnormalities. Services and care are provided in a family-centered environment regardless of the ability to pay.  
 Litzsinger is proud of the funds the Shell Knob Shriners and the Shrine Ladies have raised for this cause through their events like the annual Shriners Bass Tournament, Poker Run, Duck Race and Golf Tournament. Over the years, these activities have raised thousands of dollars for the Shrine Hospitals.  
 Jim was surprised when he was recognized by Potentate David Porterfield at the Christmas event. For his commitment to the Club and their charitable causes, he received a necklace which he can proudly wear. In his quietly strong manner, Litzsinger places the honor for this award on his fellow Shriners and the Shell Knob Club.  
 He says, "When I place this necklace around my neck, I share its meaning with my fellow Shrine brothers and ladies. We could not have achieved our success without their support and hard work."

*Jim Litzsinger (left) was named "Shriner of the Year" for 2020 in the southwest region at the Shell Knob Shriners Christmas party. The award was presented by Potentate David Porterfield (right).*

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MUSEUM from FRONT



Don and Myra Brock, of Shell Knob (pictured above), were unable to pay for prints when Max Fields took their photo on their wedding day in 1958. However, for their 50th anniversary, their daughter was able to have prints made from negatives filed in Fields Photo Archives in the Barry County Museum.

“We got married at age 17, six months after a blind double-date,” Myra Brock said.

“We went to see the Elvis Presley movie, Jailhouse Rock, at a theater in Berryville on our first date,” Don Brock recalled.

“The negatives are in deteriorating condition, though,” White said. “Our goal is to get all of them scanned while they are still intact.”

White said, over time, the older negatives scratch the surface of the scanner, which was the case with the one they had been using.

When Louise Lucas Horner, a class member of the CHS class of 1965, called to inquire about a particular negative in the Fields Archives and learned that a new scanner was needed, she set the wheels in motion to make it happen. An email was sent out to all remaining 1965 alumni - who hold annual reunions in the museum - and enough money was collected to purchase the new scanner.

Dr. Chip Kammerlohr, of Cassville, a member of the class of 1965, presented the money for the scanner to the museum on behalf of the class.

White says, while many negatives have been scanned - enough to be catalogued in about 25 binders - they have many more to go.

The negatives stored in the Fields Photo Archives represent photos dating back as far as 1933, when roving photographers Pa and Ma Fields first

arrived in Cassville pulling a homemade camper trailer. They set up what they supposed might be a temporary photography studio on the north side of the square over what was then “Floyd Barber’s Sanitary Food Market.”

When the demand for their photos continued to be strong in Cassville, Ma and Pa Fields decided to make it their permanent home. In 1952, their son, Max Fields, and his wife, Margie, joined them in the operation of their studio, which had changed locations within Cassville many times over the years.

While the Fields photographers have since passed (including Max Fields, in 2012) the negatives of their photos remain: some 3,900 pounds of them, which include over half a million individual negatives stored in 108,000 envelopes, according to a Fields’ Photo history written by Max Fields in 2004.

After closing up his own photography studio in 1995, Max Fields transferred all of the filed negatives from Fields’ Photo to the garage of his home. There they remained until 2004, when Fields Photo Archives was established by Jerry Watley, of Cassville, after Fields expressed an interest in making the photo negatives available to the public.

The archives were first established in a store front in Show-Me Plaza, then later moved to the Barry County Museum after their new building was finished in 2007.

Kathy White says people might be surprised to discover what photos might be available pertaining to their

families.

“People had photos taken of everything,” she said, “including families, pets and weddings.”

White said, too, that funeral photos were popular in past eras, so many casket photos of deceased family members were taken.

White says it is especially rewarding to be able to provide photo to families whose homes have been destroyed in a fire, as was the case with the family photos of Herschel and Della Stehlik, of Cassville.

Another notable experience, according to White, was when they were able to find the wedding photo of Don and Myra Brock, of Shell Knob.

“The Brocks didn’t have the money to pay for prints when they got married in 1958,” White said. “Fifty years later, their kids threw an anniversary party for them and asked us if we still had the negatives of the wedding photos Max Fields had taken. We did have them, so the Brocks received prints of their wedding photos 50 years after their wedding.”

Negatives stored at the museum are indexed based on the name of the person who ordered the photos, not necessarily by the names of the people in the photos, White said.

Information regarding the Fields Archives can be found on the Barry County Museum website at [www.barrycountymuseum.org/pages/field](http://www.barrycountymuseum.org/pages/field).

Museum visitors may view up to ten negatives, per visit, during regular museum hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The museum is located at 15858 State Hwy. 76, Cassville.

# Fighting the Covid-19 Virus

*Lee Stubblefield*

I am not a doctor, and I don’t play one on television.

I am a husband, father, and grandfather. I am a retired teacher, coach, and farmer. I drive a school bus for the Rogers Public School District to supplement my retirement. I am a freelance sportswriter for the Barry County Advertiser. I am a lifelong runner, and still enjoy racing and training other runners.

I am a covid 19 patient.

We counted ourselves lucky to get this far without being infected. Back in July, Josie and I noted that we didn’t even know anyone who had tested positive. Now, we have lost friends and seen family members struggle in the grips of this virus.

Now we are in the fight. It will not be a passive one.

Ever since the pandemic started, I have followed the ever changing landscape of treatments for this disease. I cheered when the President put the development of vaccines on a fast track program. But I was puzzled at the inconsistency of treatment regimens for those infected.

It seems that the overly cautious bureaucracy of big government and big pharma is at odds with the desperate need for effective treatment. A number of promising drugs and regimens were dismissed early on, despite anecdotal evidence that they could be used successfully in some circumstances for some patients.

I’m not talking about snake oil cures. These are drugs that are already approved for human use against other diseases and conditions, and that might also have efficacy in the treatment of covid 19 patients. “Repurposing approved drugs” they call it.

Hydroxychloroquine showed early promise, but has largely been abandoned. The new darling is ivermectin. Yes, it is the same stuff used as an antiparasitic in cattle, and is also approved for human use under certain guidelines.

I have read so many studies about ivermectin that I can’t remember where I copied this from:

“Ivermectin, an FDA-approved anti-parasitic previously shown to have

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broad-spectrum anti-viral activity in vitro, is an inhibitor of the causative virus (SARS-CoV-2). Ivermectin therefore warrants further investigation for possible benefits in humans.”

But there it is.

So when the covid monster came to our house, I was quick to request the ivermectin drug combo for treatment. Not so fast. Since ivermectin is still not FDA approved for use against covid 19, not all doctors are willing to prescribe it as an off label drug. “Off label” meaning a drug approved for human use but NOT specifically for the patient’s disease/condition.

In the United States, there seems to be a great divide between the doctors prescribing ivermectin and the doctors who won’t. Small independent clinics seem to be more in favor of it. Larger health conglomerates seem hamstrung by politics and bureaucracy. Internationally, there is growing support for the ivermectin protocol.

As a patient, you have options. But sometimes you have to hunt for them.

Because of my age and previous pneumonia history, I was not willing to sit back and rely on OTC meds. I took the proactive approach and

located a doctor who routinely prescribes ivermectin as a treatment for those infected.

So far, so good.

I started with the textbook “moderate symptoms” of covid 19. Sledgehammer headaches. Muscle and joint pain. Chills and shakes. But no high fever, nausea, or any breathing difficulty. My pulse rate and oxygen levels remained reasonably normal, although my pulse rate crept up predictably as the days away from running piled up. (Did I really pay fifty bucks for a plastic pulse oximeter?)

But on Day 10, I crashed. I fought through the mental fog and managed to drive back to the clinic. My new millennial doctor did a quick eval of my condition and symptoms - in the parking lot of course - and said, “You are doing great. We just have to get you through this aggressive immune response.”

To feel that bad, and be told you are doing great, is an acknowledgement of just how serious covid 19 is.

Add steroids and antibiotics to my growing medicine list. I am taking so much stuff, I had to write out a schedule and check things off as I take them.

Too many people my age

and older, with underlying health conditions, do not survive the viral onslaught. Being a distance runner, I have the advantages of a highly-developed respiratory system and a lean frame. My personal odds of survival are significantly higher than those for most people my age. But covid affects more than just the lungs. Hence the growing playbook of meds to counter both the virus and the cytokine storm that results from an overly aggressive immune system.

For now, it looks like I may be one of the lucky ones. The big question is “What long term effects will covid 19 have on my system?”

The answer is unclear. We have less than a year’s history to refer to and draw conclusions from. That said, I plan on a full recovery. There are people to care for, work to do, stories to write, and races to run. I’m ready to be me again.

If I’m wrong, wear your running shoes to my funeral. There’s a 5K after the last hymn.

Letters to The Editor

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Dear Editor,

A bill has been introduced in Missouri which would protect our second amendment rights from federal overreach. It seeks to ensure our state and local law enforcement will not enforce any seizure, forfeiture, or ban that violates the Constitution.

The Missouri Sheriffs’ Association has come out and said they are not in favor of the bill citing language in its contents that they say would prevent information sharing with federal agents that would put officer safety at risk. As to Sapa preventing

joint task forces, such as drug task forces, it only says that should there be any firearm charges they would be filed at the state level.


It is imperative that we prevent assaults to the Constitution, especially when those rights are necessary to ensure the safety of our families, people, and way of life upon which our nation was built. Please contact your senators, representatives, and local Sheriff to let them know you expect their support in the protection of our rights.

Sandi Massey  
Cassville

Dear Editor,

I can’t believe people are so eager to get the Covid vaccine when they have never made a corona virus vaccine safe before. It has always harmed or killed the animals in previous trials. This time, they skipped the animal studies. This is an experimental vaccine being used on the public without any long-term studies (usually 5-10) for a new vaccine.

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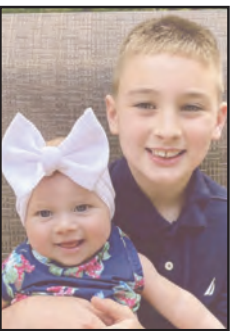
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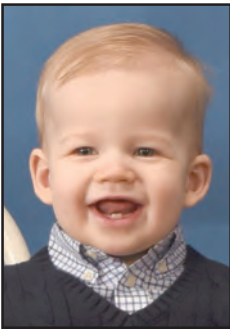
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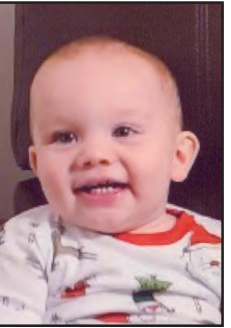
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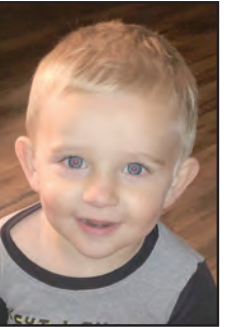
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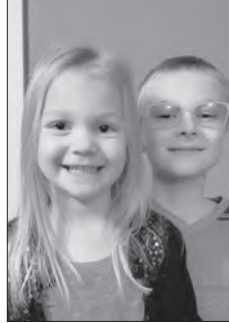
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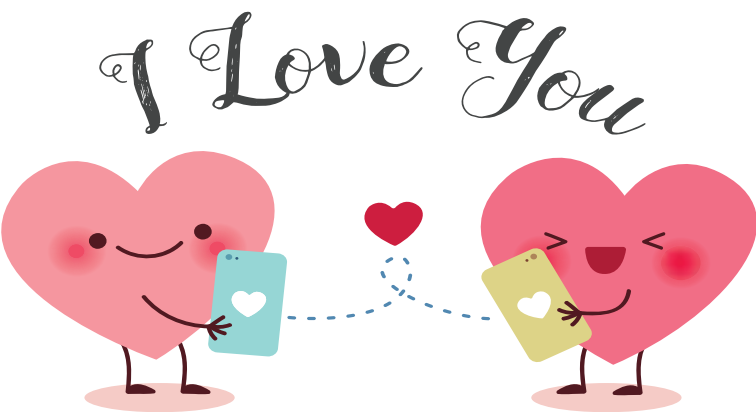
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Joe was a graduate of Crane High School, class of

1961. Following graduation, he went on to complete barber school at Moler Barber School in Kansas City. He joined his brother, Troy, cutting hair in Monett until ultimately opening his own barber shop in Purdy where he recently celebrated 60 years of being the town's beloved "Barber Joe." Joe's Barber Shop was home to the "talk of the town," where many friends and family would gather to share stories, laugh, and learn what was happening in the area.  
In addition to his passion for cutting hair, Joe was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a devoted St. Louis Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs fan, rarely missing a single game. He could be found outside tinkering around, enjoying the sunshine in his swing, or suppling many friends and

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# OBITUARIES

family with the bounties of his proudly-kept garden. Joe found cooking for others to be a true labor of love and did so happily, serving both friends and family and also cooking for Catch-A-Dream Foundation for many years. Above all, Joe's love for his Lord and Savior ranked above all hobbies and passions. He was a proud member of Arnhart Baptist Church.

Joe is survived by his brother, Loy Hilton, of Wascom, Texas; sister, Louise Burk, of Springfield; three children: Dana Henson [Kevin Henson], of Aurora, Jama Trammell [Ron Trammell], of Purdy, and Sean Hilton [Shannon Hilton], of Monett; seven grandchildren: Tosha Terveen, Trista Terveen, Courtney Abramovitz, Chelsey Grimm, and Tabitha Terveen, Jacob Freeman, and Hunter Freeman; and five great-grandchildren: Chance, Noah, Brooklyn, Brynlee, and Rowan.  
Memorial visitation will be held from 1-3:00 p.m. on

Saturday, February 13, 2021, at Arnhart Baptist Church in Purdy. Memorial service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Jason Mackey and Reverend Kevin Hilton will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations please be made to Catch-A-Dream Foundation in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.



**MARY LOU NELSON**  
Mary Lou Nelson, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.

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She was born November 2, 1945, in Butterfield, the daughter of Ora Ray and Gladys Nadine (Fogg) Hinson. On August 17, 1963, she was united in marriage to Danny Joe Nelson, who preceded her in death on January 2, 2013. Also preceding her in death were her parents and one sister, Rayma Craig.

Surviving are one daughter, Angela Engel (Mike), of Hutchinson, Kansas; one brother, James Hinson (Pam), of Eagle Rock; two sisters, Lana Sharp (Mike), of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Sally Sundin (Tom), of Walla Walla, Washington; two grandchildren, Austin "AJ" Engel and Mason Engel (Kayla), of Hutchinson, Kansas; many nieces and nephews; and her Peachwood Manor family.

Mary Lou received her education in Cassville, graduating in 1963. She worked in the secretarial field before becoming a homemaker. She enjoyed her daily devotionals, sewing, jigsaw puzzles and watching Hallmark Movies. She loved attending church, spending time with her family, and especially loved being a Grandma.

Services were held Monday, February 8, 2021, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Rick Cooper conducted the services. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Butterfield.  
Contributions may be made to Blessing Heights Worship Center for the Royal Rangers and Missionettes in memory of Mary Lou.  
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**EUGENE EMMITT "GENE" ROETTO**  
Eugene Emmitt "Gene" Roetto, 76, of Monett, passed away on Sunday morning, February 7, 2021.  
Visitation is from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Monett.



**CHENG XIONG**  
Cheng Xiong, age 54, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at Temecula Valley Hospital in Temecula, California.

Services will be held from 7:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. Sunday, February 14, 2021, and from 7:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. Monday, February 15, 2021. Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 15, 2021, at Lake Park Memorial Gardens in Shell Knob.  
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OBITUARIES



**ROBERT H. RYDER**  
Robert H. Ryder, age 96, of Cassville, passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Cox Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Ryder, son of Harry Clark and Ella Mae (Harper) Ryder, was born on October 31, 1924, in Pioneer. He was a 1942 Wheaton High School graduate and was subsequently drafted in the United States Army in 1943, was called out to serve in January 1944 and was honorably discharges in 1946. Robert served his country proudly in the Philippines and in Japan during World War II. On December 24, 1951, he was united in marriage to Marjorie Ann Young; she preceded him in death on January 6, 2018. Robert enjoyed tinkering in his shop and reading. He and his wife, Marjorie, were charter members of the Barry County Museum Volunteer Program and both volunteered their time regularly. Robert was a member of the Mill Street Church of Christ in Cassville.

Survivors include one daughter, Becky Ryder, of Cassville; one son, Ronal Ryder, of Fallon, Nevada; three grandchildren, Ivette Cervantes, of La Quinta, California, Jose Aguilar, of Houston, Texas, and Cristian Luna, of La Quinta, California; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Robert was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Ryder; and two sisters, Marilyn Baybo and Kathryn Bangert.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Butterfield, with Minister Laith Hayward officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fair Ha-

ven Children's Home and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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**MARK JOHN STOECKERT**  
Mark John Stoeckert, age 73, of Wheaton, passed away Friday, February 5, 2021, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

The family will hold memorial services at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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**CAROL JEAN COLE**  
Carol Jean Cole, age 78, of Shell Knob, passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021, at her home.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the summer of 2021. For further information contact Kelley Norman at [kellnorm@prodigy.net](mailto:kellnorm@prodigy.net).

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Members of Cassville Pythagoras Masonic Lodge #383 presented a \$200 donation to the Cassville Food Pantry. Pictured above, left to right: Janet Mills, Cassville Food Pantry; Kevin Lingle; Andy Haskins; and Ken Lingle, Master of the Pythagoras Masonic Lodge #383.

The Family of  
**Lorena Wells**  
would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, messages and prayers during this difficult time.

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THE FAMILY OF ROKKY ENGLAND

wishes to sincerely thank our family, friends and the entire community for the generous outpouring of love and support shown to us during this difficult time and great loss in our lives. We truly appreciate the many prayers, food, flowers, donations, phone calls, text messages, visits and kind words shared. Thank you to all that attended and helped organize a Celebration of Life for Rokky. Special thanks to Pastor Donnie Spears for delivering the message. Corinth Baptist Church for helping with the service and providing food for everyone. Rokky's close friends, Eli Stehlik, Ryan Preddy, Tim Thompson, Josh Kennedy and brother Roddy England for singing. Reagan Stringer for creating a photo slideshow. Everyone that graciously shared Rokky's carvings for display and Fohn Funeral Home for ensuring everything went as planned. Words cannot adequately express how much we appreciate every act of kindness extended to our family during this difficult time in our lives. We would also like to thank everyone for the love, support and prayers for Wyvern as she continues to recover from a stroke.

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## MU Extension offers workshops for forage producers

Forage producers can learn to improve pastures, beef herds and profits at upcoming schools hosted by University of Missouri Extension.

MU Extension specialists will join other experts from across the country to tell how to renovate Kentucky 31 toxic tall fescue pastures at an in-person school in Mount Vernon.

The one-day school is 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at the MU Southwest Research Center at Mount Vernon.

MU Extension state forage specialist Craig Roberts bills the Mount Vernon workshop as a “must attend” for Missouri beef and forage producers who are serious about ending losses in cows and calves.

“Beef and forage producers will learn how to renovate pastures for healthier and more profitable herds,” says Roberts. “Renovation pays.”

Participants will leave with an understanding of why they should renovate K-31 pastures and the knowledge to do it, he says.

The event is sponsored by the Alliance for Grassland Renewal, whose partners include universities, govern-

ment, industries and non-profit groups.

Sessions focus on toxic fescue, management of novel tall fescue, establishment techniques and a panel discussion on the economics of converting toxic tall fescue fields to nontoxic tall fescue. In addition to classroom training, there will be sessions on drill calibration and tours of Southwest Center’s research plots.

Speakers include leading forage and beef experts from MU, Virginia Tech, Noble Research Institute, North Carolina State University, Clemson University, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and private in-

dustry.

Participants will receive lunch and a notebook with information from presentations. Space is limited due to social distancing measures.

For those who cannot attend, the Alliance for Grassland Renewal will offer a virtual school Feb. 23-25 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CST. There also will be an in-person workshop March 25 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Register for the in-person workshop in Mount Vernon at [TallFescueMO2021.eventbrite.com](https://TallFescueMO2021.eventbrite.com) by March 21.

Register for the virtual school at [www.GrasslandRenewal.org/workshops](https://www.GrasslandRenewal.org/workshops).

## Missourians Invited to Celebrate Bicentennial with Ice Cream Social

Missourians are encouraged to participate in a statewide ice cream social to celebrate the 200th birthday of Missouri. While the event will be held Aug. 10, 2021, Missouri’s statehood day, the planning begins now. Missouri 2021 is looking for communities and organizations to organize an ice cream social and to register their event at [missouri2021.org](https://missouri2021.org).

“We were looking for a statewide event where every Missourian could participate in the bicentennial, so why

not a good old-fashioned ice cream social to celebrate our state’s milestone!” said Michael Sweeney, bicentennial coordinator for the State Historical Society of Missouri. Sweeney said the idea behind the event is to bring everyone together for 2021 to enjoy a tasty treat from a favorite ice cream shop or by making “homemade” ice cream from specially-created flavors for the day or enjoying old favorites using a hand-crank machine.

“It’s also a way to celebrate Missouri’s dairy industry and many of the finest ice cream establishments throughout the state. Plus, it’s usually very hot in August,” added Sweeney.

Anne McGregor, who serves on the Board of the Trustees for the State Historical Society came up with the idea for an ice cream social with a vision that it can happen at parks, porches, backyards, ball fields, and just about any location to celebrate the state’s birthday with a scoop of the frozen treat. “An ice cream social is a way to take a moment to pause as family, friends and community, and to reflect on our state’s history,” said McGregor. “It’s not all rainbows and butterflies but between the challenges and triumphs, we make Missouri ours to own. The ice cream is a sweet, very sweet way to make that happen.”

Registration for the Missouri 2021 Ice Cream Social is open to businesses and nonprofit organizations. The only requirements are for groups to register their event to be officially recognized for the bicentennial and to hold their ice cream socials on the afternoon or evening of Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021. Missouri 2021 will be sharing submitted photos of the ice cream social using the hashtag #ScoopsAcrossMissouri.

Did you know that ice cream is the official state dessert of Missouri? You may have heard that the ice cream cone was introduced at the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis. According to the Library of Congress, the sweet, creamy confection in a walk-away cone made its debut at the World’s Fair – thousands of years after the frozen treat would find its origins in either Persia, Rome or Mongolia. There’s much debate to where it all began!

CONTACT: Beth Pike, Senior Strategic Communications Associate, Missouri Bicentennial, Office: 573-884-7904; Email: [pikebe@shsmo.org](mailto:pikebe@shsmo.org); Website: [missouri2021.org](https://missouri2021.org)

## MU Extension offers class on fence laws

Landowners can learn about Missouri’s complex fence laws Feb. 23 or March 8 at locations throughout the state and online.

“Missouri continues to have a complicated fence law,” says Joe Koenen, University of Missouri Extension agricultural business specialist. “Two separate laws cover the state, and they vary county to county. Both laws

are subject to interpretation.”

Koenen has given presentations on fence law for more than 25 years. “If you own land, you need to know the law and how it impacts you whether you own livestock or not,” he says.

Sessions at each location will be offered via Zoom or in person. Space for in-person sessions will be limited at some locations due to CO-

VID-19 measures.

All sessions are 6:30-9 p.m. Registration fee is \$15. For details and registration, visit [extension.missouri.edu/events](https://extension.missouri.edu/events) and search for “fence law.”

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On December 11, 2020, Spire filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a net increase in its base distribution rates of approximately \$65 million. Spire is also requesting rebasing of approximately \$47 million of Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) which is already being recovered in rates. According to Spire, the effect of the proposed rates on the Company's residential customers would be to raise the bill of a typical heating customer by an average of approximately \$3.28 per month.

Spire provides natural gas service to approximately 1.17 million natural gas customers in the City of St. Louis as well as the Missouri counties of Andrew, Barry, Barton, Bates, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Henry, Howard, Iron, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Madison, McDonald, Moniteau, Newton, Pettis, Platte, Ray, Saline, Stone, St. Charles, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, Vernon and Warren.

Heart-shaped leaves add valentine touch

While roses steal the show on Valentine's Day, many plants produce heart-shaped leaves that can be a part of a bouquet or gift. One of the best known and easiest to grow or buy is the heartleaf philodendron, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. "This vining plant produces shiny green leaves with perfect heart shapes," he said. Cyclamen can produce red or white flowers along with heart-shaped leaves, he said. Leaves of this cool-loving

plant are bluish green with markings of silver or gray. A more unusual plant with heart-shaped leaves is string of hearts or rosary vine. Its succulent leaves grow on threadlike purplish stems. When grown at home, it requires good light and makes an excellent hanging plant next to a bright window. Perhaps the most attractive vining plant with heart-shaped leaves is the rex begonia vine, Trinklein said. This

plant produces intricately colored leaves that combine shades of moss green, silver and reddish purple. Ask your florist if any of these plants with heart-shaped leaves are available, he said.



Haven of The Ozarks: Pet of The Week



Meet Zelda, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! This sweet, wiggly girl came to the Haven when her human daddy passed away and her mom was no longer able to care for her. It made both owner and pup very sad, but we're sure Zelda will find a wonderful home here at the Haven. She's about three years old and weighs 60 pounds.

Zelda has had obedience classes, knows several commands, is housetrained, and knows how to use a doggy door. She loves everyone she meets, is great with cats, but would need a meet and greet with potential dog siblings because she can be choosy about her canine buddies. Zelda is looking for a new family where she can snuggle on the couch, go on car rides, and enjoy lots of squeaky toys. If you think Zelda might be your new best friend, meet her at the Haven open 9-4 every day or call 417-835-3647 for more

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A full-page photograph of a basketball game. In the foreground, a player in a white jersey with "MSSU" and the number "31" is in mid-air, holding a basketball with both hands, preparing to shoot. She is being closely guarded from behind by a player in a black jersey with the number "33". The background shows a gymnasium with a green wall and a sign that says "RESTROOMS". Other players and spectators are visible in the background, slightly out of focus.



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