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A different kind of homecoming

Cassville's Football Homecoming looked a bit different this year with social distancing. Empty chairs marked the spots of royalty candidates who were unable to attend due to COVID-19 quarantining. In spite of their physical absence, they were able to make a virtual impression via the scoreboard on the football field. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

COVID-19 cuts broad swath

Sheila Harris

The COVID-19 virus is closer to home. While some Barry County residents assert that COVID-19 "wasn't that bad," others have been hospitalized with severe complications.

On October 9, the Barry County Health Department reported a seventh death related to COVID-19 complications. The victim was an 83-year-old gentleman with underlying health issues.

On October 14, the death of an eighth person was reported by the health department, a gentleman with underlying health conditions who was a resident of a residential care facility.

The Barry County Health Department also reports locations of possible exposure to the virus. On October 5, a person who tested positive for COVID-19 visited State Farm Insurance on Kyler Street in Monett, as well as Game Commander in Monett on October 2.

Burger King in Monett has chosen to close temporarily after three of their employees tested positive for the virus. Re-opening plans will be announced at a later date.

The October 14 situational update from the Barry County Health Department reports a total of 716 cases of COVID-19, with 97 cases currently active. Four hundred, fifty-five people who have been in close contact with positive cases are in quarantine.

Employers with additional positive cases among employees are EFCO, with 12; Tyson's, with 10; IDF, with nine; Schreiber, with five; Friend Tire, with seven; and Coast to Coast, with three.

New on the list of businesses with positive cases of COVID-19 is Roaring River Health and Rehab, a residential care facility in Cassville.

The Cassville R-IV School District is also facing a challenge. According to Dr. Richard Asbill, three more high school students tested positive for the virus on October 13, bringing the total number of active cases within the district to 12. The total number of school-related quarantines in the Cassville R-IV district stands at 249 as of October 14, a number which represents 11.77 percent of the district population.

In Exeter R-VI School District, Dr. Ernest Rainey

See COVID-19 3A

At right, Zach Coenen is crowned homecoming king by last year's king, Zac Acheson, at Cassville's Football Homecoming Friday night.

Coenen is carrying a photographic effigy of homecoming queen, Dazee Williams, who was quarantined at home due to exposure to COVID-19.

Bridge progress continues

Sheila Harris

Construction on the new bridge on Farm Road 1135, north of State Highway Y, is projected to be completed by Thanksgiving, according to Barry County Presiding Commissioner, Gary Youngblood.

"We hoped to have it done sooner, but there were overhead utility lines that needed to be moved, which caused some delays," he said.

According to Youngblood, of the two bids the Barry County commission received for the bridge project, West Plains Bridge and Grading, LLC, from West Plains, Missouri, came in the lowest, with a bid of $751,000. MoDOT funds are being used to pay for the project.

Farm Road 1135 has been closed to through traffic across Flat Creek since bridge work began in August.

"It's been inconvenient for those living north of Y Highway," Youngblood said, "but

See BRIDGES 3B

Shown above, progress continues on the bridge north of Y Highway.

A new low-water bridge on Farm Road 2140, just east of Y Highway was completed in August

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Accident results results in moderate injuries for Aurora man

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Parker T. Abramovitz, 31, of Aurora, suffered moderate injuries when his westbound 2007 Buick Lucerne crossed the center line on Highway 248, four miles west of Cassville, and sideswiped an eastbound 2007 Dodge Ram and its towed unit, driven by Andrew A. Goans, 46, of Springfield.

Abramovitz was transported to Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

Goans suffered minor injuries and his vehicle was driven from the scene.

Abramovitz was uninsured and was not wearing a safety device. His car was totaled and was towed from the scene by Brice's Towing in Cassville.

The accident occurred at 6 p.m., October 11.

It was investigated by Corporal J. E. Given, of the Missouri Highway Patrol, Troop D.

Pedestrian struck by vehicle

A pedestrian, J. C. Henry, 88, of Washburn, suffered moderate injuries when a 2002 Chevrolet S10 backed into him.

The accident happened on private property.

Henry was taken to Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas, by EMS.

The accident was investigated by Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper J.O. Prater.

Accident near Jenkins claims life of Kansas woman

Sheila Harris

Shirley L. Bell, 59, of Anthony, Kansas, died as the result of a 7:15 p.m. crash October 13, on Highway 39 in Jenkins, Missouri.

The accident occurred as the southbound 2004 Ford Taurus driven by Bell crossed the center line and struck a northbound 2006 Lincoln Zephyr driven by Jereme D. Fenley, 35, of Shell Knob.

Both vehicles were totaled and towed from the accident site by Double Eagle Towing.

Bell's vehicle was insured with Progressive.

Fenley's vehicle was uninsured.

Neither driver was wearing a safety device.

Fenley and a 14-year-old male passenger from Aurora were transported by air ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Springfield with serious injuries.

Bell was pronounced dead at the scene by Barry County Coroner, Gary Swearingen. Her body was taken to Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

The accident was investigated by Missouri State Highway Patrol Corporal J. Long. It marked Troop D's 4th fatality accident for October and the 95th for 2020.

COVID-19 from FRONT

reported zero active cases of school-related COVID-19 and zero school-related quarantines.

Purdy R-II superintendent, Mindi Gates, says the district currenly has no positive active cases. In the past, they've had three students test positive and 16 school-related quarantines. They currently have only one student in quarantine for a non-school-related exposure.

"We're thankful for our relatively low numbers," Gates said, "but we're just taking one day at a time."

No information was received from Wheaton and Southwest Schools by press time.

In Lawrence County, the health department announced nine additional deaths due to COVID-19 last week. All were associated with long-term care facilities. Their total number of deaths now stands at 15.

As of October 7, the Lawrence County Health Department reported a total number of 824 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

According to Amanda Hedgepeth, CoxHealth's Vice President of Hospital Operations, as quoted in a Ky3 article, Cox South in Springfield hit their high water mark - so far - over the weekend, with 90 COVID-19 patients in the hospital. The hospital is currently constructing a new temporary urgent care unit to facilitate an expected rise in numbers with flu season approaching.

The Barry County Health Department and Office of Emergency Management remind citizens to take personal responsibility for the welfare of themselves and others by maintaining a social distance of six feet, frequently washing hands and wearing a face-covering in public.

Barry County Phase 2 mitigation rules remain in effect through December 31, which include the required wearing of face-coverings by service providers.

Cox Monett Momentum Campaign close to reaching goal

As the new Cox Monett Hospital nears completion, so does the Cox Monett Momentum Campaign's efforts to raise $7 million. The campaign, identified as key to the hospital's ability to meet all goals for space, technology and patient care, is now only $56,000 short of its goal.

"These donor dollars are why we are able to have the hospital you see being built today. Donors have allowed us to plan and realize the hospital our community needs and deserves," says Lisa Alexander, president of the CoxHealth Foundation. "We are looking for a few more partners who are willing to make a commitment to the future of this community's health with a gift that will bring the campaign to a successful close."

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

Darren Bass, president of Cox Monett Hospital, updates the fundraising target located outside the current facility. The new $42 million-dollar, 75,000 square-foot hospital is set to open in early 2021 at its new location located on East Highway 60 in Monett.

For more information on the campaign or to donate, please call Lisa Alexander at 417-269-7109.

BRIDGES from FRONT

sometimes progress is inconvenient.

"We did notify the Cassville school bus barn before construction began, so they could plan their bus routes accordingly," he added.

"The new bridge will have two lanes and be much wider than the narrow one-lane bridge formerly in use," Youngblood said.

Just around the corner on Farm Road 2140, a new low-water bridge was completed in August at a cost of $144,525, according to Youngblood.

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Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475. Thank you for keeping us informed of all updates/changes to local events.

Notice:

Barry County Clerk's Office will remain open until 5 P.M. October 26, 2020, to October 30, 2020, and Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. for absentee voting.

Share Your Christmas Signups will be from October 13th through October 23rd and November 9th through the 20th from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. Call (417) 847-2140 for an appointment. Please bring Social Security cards for each household member, photo ID for Head of Household and proof of all household income for the month of September.

Barry County Courthouse Offices will be closed Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to allow for physical distancing for voters and poll works. The following offices will be closed Tuesday, November 3rd: Assessor, Recorder, Collector, Treasurer, Extension Office & License Office. The Courthouse will be open for Cassville Rural and Mineral voters.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Court of the City of Seligman, Missouri, will begin at 2 P.M. through the remainder of 2020: October 5th, beginning at 2 P.M., November 2nd, beginning at 2 P.M., December 14th, beginning at 2 P.M.

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

Free Clothes for Kids and Adults are being offered at God's Closet, Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock - turn at the food pantry and Light House Church. God's Closet has coats and winter clothes and is open every Tuesday from 9 A.M. to noon, and the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:30 A.M. to noon.

Cassville Branch Library's Virtual Story Time begins in September. Participants can access the live sessions on a tablet, computer, or smart phone. Families of preschool children ages five and under will receive registration information via email. Please send child's name, caregiver's name (the person watching the story time with the child) and email address to verna@blrlibrary.org.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling 417-271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection).

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

PreventT2 is a program designed to help people manage/prevent type 2 diabetes. More information can be found by visiting the website https://bit.ly/sessiondiabetes or by calling Kelsa Ferguson at (417) 635-4562.

Oct. 16th

A Hot Lunch Special will be served by drive through at The Central Crossing Senior Center from 11 A.M. through 12:30 P.M. The special will be lemon pepper crusted fish dinner with sides.

Oct. 16th & 17th

Paradise Valley Craft Show and Car Show will be held from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. both Friday and Saturday. There will be many booths open to the public with lots of crafts and other items. If you would like to enter a booth or a car, feel free to contact Amanda at (417) 671-1681. The address is 12542 Farm Road 2239, Cassville.

Oct. 20th

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

Oct. 21st

Exeter High School is hosting a "Mullet Over Give Blood" from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Call (417) 835-2922 or got to www.cbco.org/donate-blood to schedule a time to give the gift of life. Community Blood Center of the Ozarks is the exclusinve provider of blood to all area hospitals. Free T-shirt for all donors, while supples last.

Oct. 23rd

Habitat for Humanity of South Barry County Bingo will be held at the Family Life Center.

Mullet Over Give Blood blood drive will be held at Mill Street Church of Christ multi-purpose room, 1104 Mill Street, Cassville, from 12 P.M. to 6 P.M. Masks are required and will be provided at the event. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule your appointment, call (417) 227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood.

Oct. 31st

First Christian Church Cassville will be hosting their annual Trunk-or-Treat Festival beginning at 3:30 P.M. in the Faith Center. Candy and non-candy treats will be available for children ages 12 and under. Social distancing will be required. Check Facebook for more event details.

Cancellation

Benny's Barn, 29867 Hwy. 37, Seligman, will not be hosting any craft fairs in the month of October. The Halloween Festival originally scheduled for October 24, 2020, will also be cancelled.

School Menus: Oct. 19 - Oct. 23

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: pork patty sandwich or chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: popcorn chicken or chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, breadstick, juice or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on a stick, graham cracker, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, orange. L: cheeseburger or pizza, Dorritos, baked beans, peaches or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, pears or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: beef burrito or chicken sandwich, nachos, broccoli, corn, juice or salad meal. Fri: No School

Cassville PR-IN-Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on a stick, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrots, applesauce. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, applesauce. L: chicken strips or country steak, salad, baked beans, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: hamburger or chicken sandwich, french fries, green beans, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: beef burrito or nacho supreme, corn, refried beans, juice. Fri: No School.

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Improving health care for young adults with autism

Independence has always been a driving force in Nancy Cheak-Zamora's life. Now an associate professor at the University of Missouri School of Health Professions, she grew up undiagnosed with dyslexia, a learning disorder that can lead to difficulty reading.

Although I wasn't receiving all the assistance or services I probably needed because I was undiagnosed, I always had supportive people in my life who encouraged me and gave me opportunities to be successful," Cheak-Zamora said. "That encouragement fundamentally allowed me to take on more independence and work through challenges in a way that has helped me succeed in both academia and in life."

Eager to offer the same encouragement she received growing up, Cheak-Zamora's research is rooted in a desire to improve the independence of young adults with developmental disabilities, particularly autism. One of her previous studies found young adults with autism were half as likely to receive health care transition services, such as learning how to schedule a doctor's appointment or fill a prescription, compared to other young adults with special health care needs.

To help solve this disparity, she recently developed the world's first health care "transition readiness assessment" specifically for adolescents with autism. A transition readiness assessment identifies skills adolescents need to transition from pediatric care to adult care and be able to manage their health appropriately. By partnering with five autism clinics across the United States, including the MU Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Cheak-Zamora had 500 caregivers of young adults with autism in her study.

She found young adults with autism could benefit by better understanding medication management, insurance policies and health care finances; developing skills like scheduling a doctor's appointment or filling a prescription; and receiving education on other areas like interactions with law enforcement and understanding their sexual health and relationship needs.

"Building their autonomy and independence in a health care setting is important because once they can meet the challenges in front of them in one aspect of their life, the research shows that confidence will carry over into other areas of their life as well," Cheak-Zamora said. "Successfully scheduling a doctor's appointment can translate into more autonomous behavior in school or taking more ownership of chores at home."

Cheak-Zamora added that health care providers can use her transition readiness assessment to better identify gaps in education and areas for improvement when caring for young adults with autism, which will take the pressure off already overburdened caregivers.

"The goal is to provide more services for young adults with autism while at the same time allowing them to meet challenges on their own and not always be protected by mom and dad," Cheak-Zamora said. "I want them to know a support system is there for them when they need it, but I also want them to believe in their ability to be independent and do whatever it takes to be successful in life."

"Validation of the Health-Related Independence for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Measure – Caregiver Version" was recently published in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders. Funding for the study was provided by the United States Department of Defense.

Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week

Meet Sour Patch, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week! He came to the Haven because his owner was in an accident and could no longer care for him. His previous pet parent has nothing but good things to say about him and hated to give him up. He has been around older children and other dogs, and he gets along with both well.

Sour Patch is kennel trained and should be kept in a crate or securely fenced yard, when left alone.

When Sour Patch loves you, he turns into the biggest baby! He loves to climb into laps and walks very well on a leash.

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Ozarks Alive launches "COVID-19 Diaries" oral history project

While 2020 perhaps feels long, it will soon be gone — and the memories and day-to-day details of what life was like during this period will fade with time. To help preserve a snapshot of reality during the COVID-19 pandemic, Ozarks Alive is launching an oral history project titled "COVID-19 Diaries: Life in the Ozarks during the 2020 pandemic" to help preserve the thoughts, moments and memories of people throughout the region.

"Historians often look back to a time in the past and wonder what ordinary people in that period were thinking, feeling and experiencing," says Kaitlyn McConnell, founder of Ozarks Alive. "Many times, however, answers are difficult to determine because of limited records and scarce firsthand accounts. It's hoped that this project will provide historians in the future a way to know how the lives of Ozarkers were affected by the virus, and to understand more about daily life here during this time."

It's simple to participate in the project, and it's open to all who live in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas. The goal is to capture "everyday" thoughts on how the virus has affected lives, so everyone — from children to grandparents, essential workers to students, and everyone in-between — is sought to contribute.

"Lives have been affected in many different ways by COVID-19," says McConnell. "Some people have experienced changes tied to their jobs or other routine activities. For others, changes are related to the care of their kids when school is out of session. We want to know about these things, to help people in the future have an authentic look at what our life is like today."

Those who wish to participate simply need to provide some basic information and answer a few questions while filming a video on their phone. When finished, files should be sent to Kaitlyn@OzarksAlive.com via WeTransfer.com.

When the project is complete, the videos will be added to the oral history collection at Missouri State University Libraries.

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Location: 1030 Peaceful Dr., Galena, Mo. (Crane Area)

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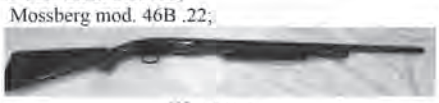
Rifles

Winchester mod. 1873, 32-20 (1884) Very Nice;
Winchester mod. 1886, 40-82 (1890);
Winchester mod. 1894 Early .32WS (1903);
Winchester mod. 1894 Carbine. 30.WCF (1948);
Winchester mod. 70 Classic Super Grade, Custom Shop Engraved 300 Win. Mag (Fancy);
Winchester mod. 70 pre-64, .270 (1953);
Winchester mod. 70 Classic Featherweight . .300WSM, Never Fired, w/ Leupold VX1 Scope;
Winchester mod. 70 Classic Featherweight . .325WSM, Never Fired, w/ Leupold VX1 Scope;
Winchester mod. 1910, .401 (1911) Extra Nice;
Ruger M77 MKII Predator, 22-250, Matte Stainless, Heavy Barrel, Laminate Stock w/ Pentax Scope;
Ruger M77, 25-06, Tang Safety (Very Nice);
Ruger M77, 22-250, Tang Safety (Very Nice);
Ruger Mini 30 Stainless, 7.62x39 w/ Butler Creek Folding & Original Stocks;
Ruger Ranch Rifle, .223 Stainless;
Remington mod. 700, .204 Ruger, Stainless, Fluted Barrel;
Remington SPS Tactical .308 w/ Bipod;
Remington mod. 700, 30/06, Synthetic;
Remington mod. 742, 30/06;
Remington mod. 770 .308 (NIB);
Remington mod. 770 .300 Win Mag. (NIB);
Marlin mod. 1894 .44 Mag.;
Marlin mod. 336CS 30-30 Lever Action;
Savage mod. 93R17, .17HMR;
Alexander Pro-Fab AR-10, .308 w/ Hi-Lux Scope;
American Tactical AT47 7.62x39 w/ Bayonet;
Olympic Arms M.F.R. AR15, 223/5.56;
1893 Spanish Mauser (Very Rough);

.22 Cal.

Winchester mod. 03 Deluxe .22 (1918) Slick;
Winchester mod. 1890 .22 Long (1915);
Winchester mod. 61 .22 (1962);
Winchester mod. 61 .22 (1955);
Winchester mod. 62-A .22 (1948);
Winchester mod. 67 .22;
Winchester mod. 69-A .22;
Winchester 63 .22 (1941);
Winchester 63 .22 (1947);
Winchester Wildcat .22;
Ruger mod. 77/22 .22;
Ruger mod. 10/22, .22 Intl. Full Mannlicher Stock;
Ruger 10-22 .22 Stainless, Green Laminate Stock;
Ruger mod. 10-22 .22;
Remington Nylon 66 .22;
Remington No. 6 Rolling Block .22;

Remington mod. 510 .22;
Marlin mod. 60 .22;
Glenfield mod. 60 .22;
Marlin mod. 81 .22;
Stevens mod. Gallery #80 .22;
Stevens mod. 14 ½ Little Scout .22;
Ranger mod. M-34 .22;
Noble mod. 20H .22;
Mossberg mod. 46B .22;



Shotguns

Winchester mod. 42 .410 (Skeet, 1936);
Winchester mod. 42 .410 (Beautiful Deluxe Wood , Vent Rib, 1951);
Winchester mod. 42 .410 (Field Grade, 1946);
Winchester mod. 24 12ga. SxS (1942);
Browning Citori Ultra XS .410 O/U;
Browning Citori Feather XS .410 O/U;
CZ Redhead Deluxe 12ga O/U;
Benelli Nova 12ga. Camo. New in Box;
(2) Browning A-5 12ga. Solid Rib (Belgium);
Winchester mod. 97 12ga;
Winchester mod. 97 16ga.;
Franchi model 48/AL 12ga;
Franchi Standard model 12ga, with 2 Barrels;
Franchi Prestige model 20ga;
Marlin mod. 90 16ga. O/U;
Winchester mod. 12 20ga. (1956);
Winchester mod. 12 20ga. (1957);
Winchester mod. 12 16ga. (1941);
Winchester mod. 12 12ga. Vent Rib (1960);
Winchester mod. 25 12ga. Pump (1945-54);
Winchester mod. 1300, 12ga. Synthetic;
Winchester mod 1200, 12ga;
Winchester mod. 37 16ga.;
Remington mod. 1100 Trap 12ga. Vent Rib;
Remington mod. 1100 12ga. Vent Rib;
Remington mod. 870 20ga;
Remington mod. 870 20ga, Vent Rib;
Mossberg mod. 500 MILS 12ga. Riot Gun;
New Haven model 600CT 20ga. Vent Rib;
Hopkins & Allen Falling Block 12ga. w/.357 Liner;
Utica Arms 12ga. SxS, Damascus;
Stevens mod. 58 .20ga;
Stevens Single Shot 12ga.
Springfield Savage 947 .410;
New England Pardner .410;
Derva Arms Tradition .410;
Western Field mod. SB-100B .410;
Western field mod. 60, 20ga;
Springfield mod. 18-D 12ga.;
J.C. Higgins mod. 5837 12ga;
F.I.E. Mod. SB .410;

Handguns

Colt Python, .357, 6" Blue (Very Nice);
S&W mod. 29 .44 mag.;
S&W mod. 28 .357 Highway Patrolman;
S&W mod. 649 .357;
S&W mod. 37 .38 Airweight w/ Original Box;
(2) S&W mod. 10 .38;
S&W K Frame .38;

Ruger Super Blackhawk .44 Mag. 3 Screw, 7 1/2";
Ruger Super Blackhawk .44 Mag,10 ½ Barrel, Blue;
Ruger Super Blackhawk .44 Mag, 7 ½ Barrel, Blue;
Thompson Center Contender .44 Mag;
Glock mod. 22 .40 cal.;
Remington New Model 4 .38 Rimfire;
Colt 1903 .32;
Colt Police Positive .38;
FN Browning Model 1922, 7.65;
Browning "Baby" .25;
Ruger MK III .22;
H&R mod. 922 .22;
Iver Johnson mod 55 Target .22;
Hawes Western Marshall .357;
Cobra C22M .22 Mag Derringer;
Great American Arms .22 Revolver;
Rossi mod. 971 .357, Stainless;
Rossi mod. 461, .357;
Walther PP 7.65;
Rohm mod. 66 .22;
Jiminez J.A.Nine .9mm;
Jennings J-22 .22;

Black Powder

Traditions .50 cal. Muzzle Loader;
Old 12ga. Shotgun;
Springfield Hawken .50 cal.;
Pietta .44 cal. Revolver;
Navy Arms .44 cal. Revolver;
Replica Arms .44 cal. Pistol;

Gold & Silver Coins & Currency

(2) 1934 $1000.00 Dollar Bills;
(4) 1934 $500.00 Dollar Bills;
1858-S $20.00 Gold Double Eagle;
1899 $20.00 Gold Double Eagle;
1910-D $10.00 Gold Indian Head;
1883-P $5.00 Gold Liberty Head;
1911-S $5.00 Gold Indian Head;
1909-P $2.50 Gold Indian Head;
1910-P $2.50 Gold Indian Head;
1879-CC Silver Morgan Dollar;
1882-CC Silver Morgan Dollar (GSA) ;
1882-CC Silver Morgan Dollar;
1890-CC Silver Morgan Dollar;
(5) Silver Morgan Dollars;
(40) Walking Liberty Silver Halves (10's thru 40's);
(13) Silver Kennedy Halves;
(41) V Nickels;
(120) Buffalo Nickels (full dates);
200 Indian Head Cents;
1860 Indian Head Penny;

Ammo - Knives - Reloading - Misc.

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SATURDAY, OCT 17 , 2020 9:00 A.M.

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There are lots of real nice items in this auction. Breakfast, Lunch and Restrooms Available. Sale held in large metal building

FIREARMS • CZ 527 Varmint 204 Ruger • SA M1 Garand 30-06 Springfield • Browning T-Bolt (Belgian) 22 Long Ri‡e (LR) • H&R U.S. Model M12 match ri‡e 22LR w/ Redfield Olympic sights • Remington 742 280 Remington • Browning T-Bolt (Miroku) 22 LR • Tikka T-3 270 Win 8.) Winchester model 63 22LR • Chinese SKS 7.62x39 • Marlin 39 AS 22LR • Benelli Super Black Eagle 12 gauge • Remington 700 synthetic stock 7mm Rem Mag • Ruger 10/22 competition model 22LR • Savage Model 12 6mm BR (norma) • Tikka T-3 Varmint 223 Rem • CZ 527 7.62x39 • Tikka T-3 stainless/synthetic 30-06 Springfield • 96 Swedish Mauser 6.5x55 Swede • Colt Match HBAR 223 Rem • U.S. M1917 Remington 30-06 Springfield • Ruger 77/22 22 Hornet • German K98 8x57 Mauser • Remington Model 81 30 Remington • Westernfield Model 712 222 Rem • Marlin 917V 17 HMR • Savage Model 10 ML-II 50 cal muzzle loader • Hatfield semi-auto 20 gauge • Star Arms SxS (wall hanger) 12 gauge • Traditions by Fausti O/U 12 gauge • H&R Topper 88 single 20 gauge • H&R Topper single 12 gauge • Daisy model 1170 177 pellet • Replica 1887 Win Lever Action 12 gauge • Replica 1897 Win Trenchgun 12 gauge • CZ 452-2E 17 HMR • CZ 452-2E 17 HM2 • Browning BLR 81 7mm-08 Rem • Izhmash 7-2-KO Biathalon 22LR • Tikka T-3 Stainless/Synthetic 25-06 Rem • Winchester Model 70 30-06 Springfield • Tikka T-3 Blue/Synthetic 243 Win • Anschutz Model 64 Match 22 LR • Springfield Armory M6 Scout • Hornet/410 gauge • Browning A5 16 gauge • Henry U.S. Survival H002B 22 LR • Remington 541T 22 LR • Marlin 1895G Guide Gun 45-70 Govt. • CZ 452-2E 22 Mag • Browning Model 52 Sporter 22 LR • Remington 700 Stainless Fluted barrel 100th Anniversary 30-06 Springfield • Sig Sauer 552 22 LR • CZ 453 22 LR • Remington 700 ClassiC 8x57 Mauser • Browning A-Bolt 7mm-08 Rem • Izhmash Match Ri‡e bolt action 22 LR • FIE Single Action22 LR 58.) NAA Black Widow 22 LR • Smith&Wesson 617-6 22 LR • Ruger SP 101 327 Federal Mag • IZH Match Free Pistol 22 LR • NAA Guardian 32 ACP • Dan Wesson Revolver 22 LR • Browning Buckmark 10" bbl 22 LR • Browning Buckmark Silhouette 14"bbl 22 LR • Romanian TT-30 Tokarev 7.62x25 • Sig Sauer P226 9mm Para • Springfield Armory V16 Long Slide 45 ACP • Uberti Schofield #3 45 Colt • Colt Trooper MK III 22 Mag • Anderson Engineering AR lower stripped multi cal • 1903 Springfield SA 30-06 Springfield • Italian Carcano 7.35 Carcano • Postal Meter M1 Carbine 30 Carbine • Mossberg 44 U.S. trainer 22 LR • Ruger 10/22 Takedown 22 LR • Marlin 1894S 41 Rem Mag • Marlin GA30 (336 lever) 30-30 Win • Marlin 1894S 44 Rem Mag • Swiss K31 straight pull 7.5 Swiss • Remington 513-T U.S. stamped 22 LR • British Enfield No4 MKI 303 Brit • Japanese Ri‡e (Nagoya Arsenal) 7.7 JAP • Mosin Nagant 7.62x54R • Russian SKS 7.62x39 • Turkish Mauser 8x57 Mauser • CZ 452-2E 22 LR • High standard Supermatic Trophy 22 LR • Smith&Wesson Model 17-4 22 LR • X Products Can Cannon AR Upper no bolt carrier assembly Shoots 12oz soda cans, mounts on AR 15 lower • Smith&Wesson M&P 15 5.56/223 • Sig Sauer P938 9mm Para • Bersa Thunder 380 ACP **SCOPES** • Nikon Prostaff • Leupold Rimflre 4x • Leupold VX-1 2-7x33mm • Leupold and others • **AMMUNITION** There are over 90,000 rounds of loaded ammunition, all popular calibers and some odd balls. **CAMPING EQUIPMENT • AXES • KNIVES • MILITARY/LAW ENFORCEMENT ITEMS • ARCHERY • HUNTING • TOOLS** Mohawk Intrepid 17ft canoe • Lots of hatcets • Hundreds of pocket knives • military knives • multi tools to include: Buck • Gerber • Case • Kershaw • Fiskars • **VEHICLES** 1999 Freightliner National R motor home 32ft w/ Cummins diesel engine, has washer/dryer and refrigerator • 2003 Ford F150 Lariat 4x4 auto w/ camper shell 231000 miles • 2003 Toyota Corolla manual trans 173000 miles • 2005 Polaris 4 wheeler Sportsman MV7 • 2009 Yamaha FJR 1300 Sport Touring with travel bags on sides • 1999 Ducati 996 super bike • 2 utility trailers, **SALE PROCEDURE:** Sale starts with tools, chain saws, hunting equipment with guns at 10 A.M. and ammo with vehicles at 12:30 P.M. **TERMS:** CASH or GOOD CHECK • Positive Picture I.D. Required • Not Responsible for Loss or Accidents • Statements Sale Day Take Precedence Over Printed Material

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Cox Monett welcomes two new orthopedic surgeons

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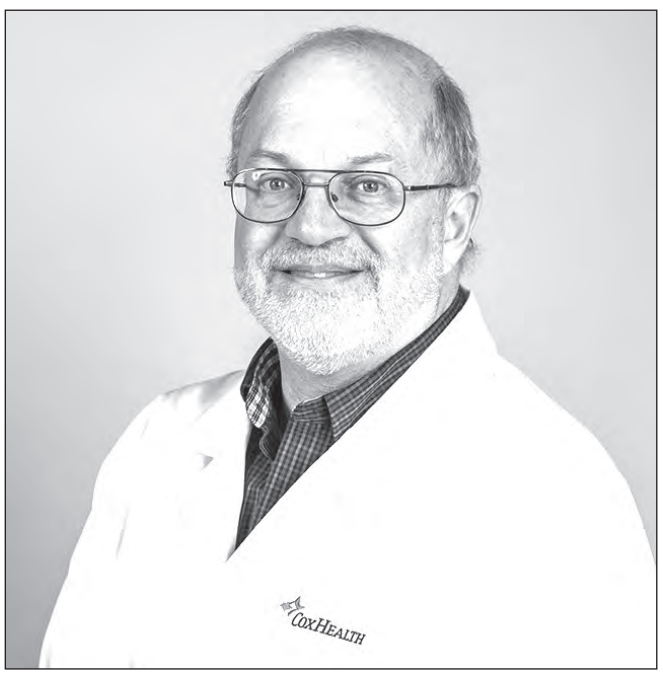

Dr. David Volgas

Access to specialist care continues to grow for people living in rural communities in southwest Missouri.

Cox Monett Hospital is pleased to welcome orthopedic surgeons Dr. David Volgas and Dr. Lindsey Bravin to its healthcare team.

The orthopedic specialists are now seeing patients on Mondays at an outreach clinic located inside Cox Rehab and Sports Medicine, located at 700 E. Cleveland Ave., in Monett.

"We understand access to specialists can be an issue, and we want to take that burden away of people having to travel long distances," said Jami Blackwell, director of Trauma Services at CoxHealth. "With the new hospital opening after the first of the year that will feature expanded surgical suites and the latest technology, the time was right to expand orthopedic care to this growing community."

Services at the outreach clinic include general orthopedics, sports medicine and arthroplasty. Patients do not need a physician referral to be seen at the clinic.

When the new Cox Monett hospital opens, Drs. Volgas and Bravin will join Drs. Ken Carpenter, Erin Greer, and Boyd Crockett in seeing patients in Monett. The new orthopedic specialists plan to perform surgeries in Monett, including joint replacement surgery, once the new hospital opens.

For more information or to make an appointment with the new specialists, call 417-875-3846.

CoxHealth Virtual employees donate water bottles

Shown above, Jaycie Ertel and Haydn Stehlik refill their water bottles.

CoxHealth Virtual Clinic continues to serve as a partner in education for the Cassville R-IV School District. Last week, CoxHealth Virtual employees delivered 500 water bottles to the middle school and high school campuses.

In an effort to increase sanitation on campus, drinking fountains are currently turned off. All students are encouraged to bring a refillable water container and access the available water-filling stations throughout the school buildings.

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6-1998 UNC 5 DOLLAR CANADIAN MAPLE LEAFS – 5-UNC 5 DOLLAR GOLD EAGLES – **1875-CC NGC MS-61 20 DOLLAR LIBERTY HEAD** – 2-2016-W MERCURY DIME CENTENNENIAL 1/10 OZ GOLD COINS – **2-2016-W STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER ¼ OZ GOLD COINS – 2016-W WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR ½ OZ GOLD COIN – 2000-W PROOF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BICENTENNIAL GOLD AND PLATINUM 10 DOLLAR COMMEMORATIVE** – 8-14 KARAT GOLD RINGS – 4-10 KARAT GOLD RINGS – STERLING SILVER US ARMY VIETNAM RING WITH 14 KARAT GOLD INSERT – 5-10 OZ .999 FINE SILVER BARS – 1994 PROOF AND 1996 PROOF SILVER EAGLES – 2-1996 UNC SILVER EAGLES – 1996 PCGS MS-67 SILVER EAGLE – 80 SILVER EAGLES – 50-1 OZ SILVER ROUNDS – 2001-D UNC AND 2001-P PROOF AMERICAN BUFFALO

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1877 X.F. AND **1877-S B.U.** TRADE DOLLARS – 1879-O, 1882-CC MS-63, 1883, 1883-S, 1883-CC MS-63, 1884, 1884-CC MS-63, 1884-CC UNC GSA, 1887 MS-63, 1888 MS-63, **1888-S A.U.-58, 1889 MS-65**, 1889-0, **1889-S A.U.-58**, 1890 MS-64, 1890-CC X.F., **1891-CC PCGS MS-64**, 1891-CC X.F., 1892-O, 1892-CC V.F., **1893-O, 1893-CC V.G.**, 1895-O, 1899-O, 1900-S, **1903-O MS-64, 1903-S V.F.** AND OTHER MORGANS – 1923 MS-64, 1926-S UNC,**1928 MS-64**, 1928-S UNC AND OTHER PEACE DOLALRS – **COMPLETE 1921-1935-S PEACE DOLLAR SET ALL IN X.F., A.U. AND B.U. CONDITION** – 1971-S PROOF SILVER IKE DOLLAR

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COMMEMORATIVES – COINS SETS – CURRENCY

1918 A.U.-58 LINCOLN ILLINOIS, 1925 MS-63 STONE MOUNTAIN, 1936 A.U. LONG ISLAND TERCENTENARY, 1936-S MS-63 ARKANSAS CENTENNIAL, 1936-S MS-63 BAY BRIDGE, 1946 A.U. IOWA CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS – 1987 CONSTITUTION SILVER DOLLAR – 1988 PROOF OLYMPIC SILVER DOLLAR – COMPLETE 20TH CENTURY U.S. TYPE COIN SET (VERY NICE SET) – 20TH CENTURY US DOLLAR TYPE SET – 1986 STATUE OF LIBERTY 2 COINS SETS – 1976 SILVER 3 PC SET – 1992, 93 ,94, 96, 97, 98, 2-99, 01, 07, 08, 09 AND 2011 SILVER PROOF SETS – 4-1982 PROOF SETS – 1984, 85, 86 AND 87 MINT SETS – 1849 10 CENT FRACTIONAL CURRENCY – 6-1 DOLLAR SILVER CERTIFICATES – 1928 2 DOLLAR RED SEAL – STAR NOTES – 200 FOREIGN COINS

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Girls Golf in third season at CHS

Jay Rogers

This is the third season of our girls golf program. We have been fortunate to receive great support from the community, the golf course, and all the course members.

This year's team has seven members: three freshmen and four juniors. I anticipate that they will all return next year and, hopefully, we can add a few more members as well.

As we approach postseason play, I'm very pleased with the improvement of all the team members. Some of them had never really golfed before but have worked hard and made progress throughout the season.

We will take three girls to the District Tournament and hope they can qualify for the State Tournament in Jefferson City.

One memorable highlight of the season took place at the Willard Tournament, where we finished second in the team standings.

Avery Chappell was the individual champion, while Alyzea Myers finished in third place.

Other team members are Chloe Moller, Rachel Steinmann, Hanna Shockley, Gracie Harmon, and Chaney Cox.

I look forward to more improvement and more success from the team in the future.

Shown above, left to right, are: Avery Chappell, Chloe Moller, CHS Golf Coach Jay Rogers, Alyzea Myers and Rachel Steinmann.

Team members unavailable for a photo were Gracie Harmon, Chaney Cox and Hannah Shockley

★ ESTATE AUCTION ★

Saturday, Oct. 17th, 2020 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Exeter, MO. Go North on Hwy CC 1.7 miles then go left of FR 2165. Go 2/10 mile. Auction on Right. (7744 FR 2165, Cassville, MO).

JOHN DEERE MOWER – TRACTOR – FARM RELATED ITEMS – TOOLS – CONCRETE YARD ORNAMENTS – FURNITURE & APPLIANCES – HOUSEHOLD & MISC

Mower & Motorized Items: John Deere LA 105, 19.5 hp 42" riding mower (nice) – Stihl BG 55 blower – Stihl FS 38 weed eater – Craftsman 5.5 hp push mower – Poulan chain saw – sm 12v. sprayer – high wheel push mower – Snapper high wheel string trimmer – Jazzy scooter (needs batteries) – Echo weed eater. **Tractor:** Ford 8N Tractor, good rubber, runs good. **Farm Items:** (2) galvanized water tanks – feed bunk – plastic buckets – partial roll of chicken wire – misc T post – 16' & 7' galvanized gates – stock tank heater – sure to be more. **Tools:** Bench grinders – boom – come a long – misc long handle tools – mech creeper – yard seeder – sm battery charger – loppers – ext cords – B & D 18 v. lopper – 4' alum ladder – alum ext ladder – Workmate 200 – misc hand tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, saws, etc – grease gun – gas cans – sm shop vac – B&D battery powered hedge trimmer – Worx battery weed eater – central pneumatic 125 PSI 2.5 hp 21 gal upright air compressor (like new) - a lot of oils & cleaners – dolly – metal yard wagon – portable kerosene heater (new in box – Rubbermaid type pull behind yard cart. **Yard Ornaments:** Concrete deer, horses, frog, basket, etc – misc sm yard ornaments – wood basket – sm yard windmill – bird bath – iron patio bench. **Oldies:** Misc galvanized buckets – galvanized wash tub – double galvanized wash tubs on stand (nice)- single galvanized wash tub on stand (nice) – flexible flyer red wagon – old metal gas cans – wood box – lg. metal ammo box – Coke bottles – quilts – croquet set – sure to be more. **Furniture & Appliances:** Sofa & matching love seat – glass top coffee table – reclining leather chair & ottoman – rocking/recliner – (2) sm round claw ft tables – glider chair – sofa table – wood TV stand – dining table & 6 chairs – misc end tables – elect corner flreplace – (2) roll around dining chairs – baby bed – vintage coffee table & 2 end tables – full size bed, head & foot board – King size waterbed frame w/reg mattress & matching dresser – coffee table – glass door display cabinet – twin bed – computer desk – night stand – queen bed & matching dresser, chest & night stand – folding chairs (nice) – coat rack – quilt rack – folding alum table – hamper – Sanyo flat screen TV – floor lamp – table lamps – area rug – throw rugs. **Appliances:** Frigidaire upright freezer – Maytag side by side refrigerator w/bottom freezer – Hot Point refrigerator/freezer – Amana dryer – Maytag washer – (2) old chest freezers (don't work, good feed storage).- Kenmore SS BBQ (nice). **Misc:** Eden Pure heater – towels – linens – misc board games – metal cabinet – misc Christmas décor – misc artiflcial flowers – canning jars – misc lawn chairs – misc kitchen ware & sm kitchen appliances – several dog yard tie downs – some older windows – Little Tykes trike & car – misc handicap items – 5 hole wheels & misc tires – many more items not listed. **Note:** Mrs. Williams has sold her home and we will be offering all the listed items to the highest bidder. Everything is very neat & clean, smoke free & pet free home. This is a very nice auction you won't want to miss. Good parking with porta a potty and catering on site. Bring a friend or two and come spend the day with us. After we flnish this auction we will go right down the road and sell the Estate of Jackie Sorensen Voss. That auction will start at 2:00 PM. So, come enjoy a day full of auction fun !! **Terms:** Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until your check clears the bank. **No debit or credit card accepted.** All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made auction day supersede any and all printed material.

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Saturday, Oct 17th, 2020 • 2:00 PM

LOCATION: Exeter, MO. Go North on Hwy CC 1/10 mile to auction.
NOTE: We have 2 auctions this day, only a couple miles apart. 1st one starts at 10:00 AM for the Estate of Mickey Williams then the Estate of Jackie Sorensen Voss at 2:00 PM.

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Cassville claims homecoming victory over Seneca

Cassville's Drake Reese is tackled at the Seneca 8-yard line after a 25-yard pass completion from Hayden Sink in second quarter action on Friday night. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

Lee Stubblefield

With Mt. Vernon suffering a third-consecutive loss on Friday night, the Cassville Wildcats leapfrogged the Mountaineers and hopped into first place in district standings with a 42-21 homecoming victory over Seneca. Cassville fell in a 13-7 hole early and saw Seneca close to within 27-21 late in the third quarter, before closing the deal.

The Seneca Football Team has been a mystery team so far this season. A preseason media darling, Seneca has won only two games, with a 34-30 season opening victory over Marshfield, and a 27-26 squeaker over Nevada. Their losses include a 26-13 stumble against East Newton, the only win for the Patriots so far in 2020.

With a storied tradition of run-run-run, smash mouth football, Seneca stunned Cassville with a wide open aerial assault. Lance Stephens threw for 323 yards in his Mad Bomber role. Sebastian Middick racked up 184 receiving yards, including touchdowns of 80 and 79 yards.

Add 67 rushing yards and Seneca rolled up 400 yards of total offense against Cassville.

It wasn't enough.

The Wildcats countered with a more-balanced attack for their 387 yards. Jericho Farris carried 24 times for 122 yards of Cassville's 249 total ground game. Farris and Hayden Sink scored two rushing touchdowns each, and Zach Coenen added another. Sink connected on 6 of 11 throws for 138 yards and a touchdown in a solid performance.

The defense gave up three long, scoring passes but finished strong when it appeared Seneca had stolen momentum in the second half.

Bombs away

Cassville took the opening kickoff and drove 62 yards in 9 plays to open the scoring. The Wildcats converted on a pair of third downs to keep the four-minute drive alive, then Coenen burst through the line on a trap play to score from 29 yards out. Drake Reese drilled the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

The Reese kickoff floated into the endzone, and Seneca started the drive from the 20-yard line.

It only took one snap.

While Lance Stephens barked signals, Seneca changed formations, and his two wideouts to the right swapped positions. The Cassville defenders failed to communicate on the switch and left senior Sebastion Middick uncovered on the sideline. Middick ran straight up the field all alone, and Stephens pitched an in-stride strike for an 80-yard stunner.

Ten seconds. Seven points. Tie game.

Then, Seneca held Cassville to a punt and claimed a 13-7 lead when Stephens rolled left and found Nick Arrasmith open on the sideline. Four Wildcats jumped on Arrasmith, but he fought loose and raced the final 25 yards into the endzone. Although the PAT try failed, Seneca held a 13-7 lead with 10:57 remaining in the half.

Critical series

The Wildcats responded with a 7-play, 68-yard drive to retake the lead. Sink caught the Seneca defense overplaying the run with a 22-yard pass to Killian Barbee and then a 25-yard throw to Reese. Farris scored around right end from 8 yards out at the 7:59 mark, and Reese's PAT put Cassville back in front, 14-13.

Seneca drove to midfield, where Ryan McFarland mulled having his offense go for a 4th-and-7, but a procedure penalty nixed that thought, and Brett Cooper fair caught the ensuing punt at the Cassville 27-yard line.

The Wildcats methodically drove the field. Twice, Sink saved the drive with third-down completions. After moving the chains with a 10-yard toss to Reese, Sink found Cooper open on the Cassville sideline at the 11-yard line, and the senior wideout fought off defenders down to the 2-yard line to complete a 39-yard play.

See FOOTBALL 10A

Sickles wins in record time at Wheaton Invitational

Lee Stubblefield

Travis Sickles, the Southwest senior, easily won the boys varsity race at the Wheaton Invitational last Thursday, setting a new course and meet record of 16:41. The previous record was 17:14, set by Wheaton's Sean Lowry.

Southwest's boys won the varsity division, scoring 25 points. Wheaton was second and Galena finished third.

There were no complete teams in the varsity girls division at Wheaton. Madison Garren of Sheldon was the overall winner, running 23:13. Cally Bowyer of Southwest led area runners, taking second in 24:05. Lori McNeill led Wheaton, taking 5th in 25:16. Jessi Hoppes was Purdy's top runner, placing 13th in 30:06.

The Wheaton girls won the middle school division, sweeping the top four places. Lakeisha Wise, Brooke Sherwood, and Savannah Hopkins led the field for the host squad. Purdy's Rose Wilson was 16th.

Michael Perrigon of St. Peters was the winner of the middle school boys race. Thomas Jefferson won the team title.

Wyatt Taft led the Southwest entry with his second place finish. Hunter Wyatt led Wheaton, taking fifth.

Cassville Invitational

The Lamar Tigers won the varsity boys division and Carl Junction won the varsity girls division at the Cassville Invitational.

Joe Kremp of Lamar won a boys race packed with state-ranked runners, posting a 16:15 performance. Kierston Potter of Lamar was the girls gold medalist, running 20:06.

The Southwest boys, led by a 4th-place finish from Travis Sickles, placed 5th in team standings. Cassville was 6th, paced by Pace Evans in 8th position, and Wheaton placed 7th.

Southwest boys finishers

4. Travis Sickles, 16:39
10. Christian Long, 17:55
26. Otis Rainer, 19:01
33. Caden Uthe, 19:31
39. Roper Varner, 19:41
44. Lucas Lakey, 20:08
45. Xander Deshields, 20:15

Cassville boys finishers

8. Pace Evans, 17:38
28. Jacob Martinez. 19:06
30. Caleb Leach, 19:12
54. Charles Elliott, 21:15
59. Ethan Bohmke, 21:23

Wheaton boys finishers

27. Zane Johnson, 19:02
49. Lance Greenwell, 20:57
50. Fernando Gonzales, 20:59
53. Blake Morgan, 21:14
66. Camren Brattin, 21:34
73. Wyatt Gorman, 22:48
87. Josiah Miller, 24:46

The Cassville girls, running without Jordyn Stafford, saw their winning streak end. The Lady Wildcats finished 5th in the team standings. Monett was seventh and Wheaton finished eighth.

Cassville girls finishers:

6. Annie Moore, 21:28
8. Jolie Evans, 21:47
15. Marianne McCracken, 22:36
43. Madison Bowyer, 25:15
48. Ella Reuter, 25:57

Wheaton girls finishers

46. Lori McNeill, 25:28
58. Pa Vang, 27:12
66. Joselyn Juarez, 29:07
72. Giovanna Hinojosa, 31:40
78. Kauseng Hang, 35:22

MS races

Kyler Hayward placed 3rd and Tyra Sturgell finished 7th to lead the Cassville girls to second place in the team standings. Evan Butler finished 16th in the middle school boys race as Cassville claimed a 4th-place team finish.

FOOTBALL from 9A

Farris scored out of the wishbone set, and Reese added a point to push the Cassville lead to 21-13 with just 40 seconds remaining in the half.

40 seconds

High school two-minute drills are usually exercises in futility. But, with all three time outs, Seneca squeezed the clock for every second. Stephens threw for 15 yards on consecutive plays to open the drive.

Stephens ran for four, used a time out, then threw to Conner Ackerson for 38 big yards to the Cassville 22-yard line with 13 seconds remaining.

Time out.

Stephens targeted Ackerson again for a 12-yard gain, and Seneca burned that final time out with 5 seconds left on the clock.

With pressure from the Cassville rush, Stephens had to throw off his back foot and the pass sailed out of the end zone as the half ended. The Wildcats dodged the bullet, and left the field with a 21-13 lead.

Ground game vs air force

Seneca wasted the opening possession of the third quarter, punting to finish a three-and-out. The Wildcats then drove 68 yards in 11 plays, running on every down and draining the clock down to the five-minute mark. Sink blasted through the line to finish the drive, scoring from 10 yards out. Reese hooked the PAT attempt wide left, but Cassville held a 27-13 advantage.

Reese kickoff = touchback.

On the second play of the drive, Middick encored his first half score with a 79-yard run-and-catch touchdown to shock the Wildcat defense. A successful 2-point attempt cut the Cassville lead to 27-21 and had Seneca fans remembering the one-point victory a week earlier.

Defense

After the offense was held to a punt, Cassville's defense faced a big test. All night long, the Seneca line had enjoyed success, opening running lanes and protecting Stephens in the pocket. On a strange series of downs, Seneca faced 4th and 7 at the Cassville 47-yard line. Stephens lined up deep for a pooch kick, but the snap sailed over his head. He was swarmed by Wildcats and downed back at the 33-yard line.

Clay Weldy knows an opportunity when he sees it. Cassville's offensive coordinator dialed up a dagger, and the Wildcats answered. Sink launched a long bomb for Reese for a 33-yard score. That and a two-point conversion gave Cassville a 35-21 lead, with just 13 seconds left in the third quarter.

The defense held Seneca to a critical three-and-out to start the final quarter. Then Cassville chewed 7:53 off the clock with a 14-play, 65-yard drive, with the Wildcats again running on every down. Lance Parnell's team played a winning game of keepaway throughout the second half, denying opportunities to Seneca's quick-strike offense.

Sink drove into the end zone from 5 yards out to put the game out of reach.

Big 8 scores

- Cassville 42, Seneca 21
- Springfield Catholic 6, Mt. Vernon 0
- Aurora 40, Marshfield 13
- Rogersville 23, Hollister 20
- Nevada 52, East Newton 7
- Kearney 40, Reeds Spring 14
- Lamar vs Monett cancelled

Now 5-2, Cassville plays next at East Newton before returning home for the regular season finale against McDonald County.

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NRCS Announces Application Deadline

NRCS Announces November 20, 2020 Application Deadline for Financial Assistance

The Missouri USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced November 20, 2020 as the cut-off date to apply for Fiscal Year 2021 funds through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

EQIP allows farmers, ranchers, forestland managers and landowners an opportunity to conserve natural resources by making available financial assistance to improve soil, water, air, plants, animals, and related resources.

"EQIP allows producers the opportunity to apply for financial assistance to address resource concern on their land," State Conservationist Scott Edwards said.

Soil Health will be a priority again in Fiscal Year 2021. Along with helping row crop farmers increase organic matter and water-holding capacity, funding will be available for farmers and ranchers to incorporate pasture and hay land practices that improve soil health and resiliency to drought. Funding will also be available to address resource concerns through Agroforestry.

The November 20,2020 application deadline also applies to the following initiatives:

• Soil Health Cropland Initiative- The Soil Health Cropland Initiative is a state initiative focused on assisting cropland producers address resource concerns associated with soil quality degradation to implement Soil Health Management Systems on their farms.

• High Tunnel Initiative- The purpose of the High Tunnel Initiative is to assist producers to extend the growing season for high value crops in an environmentally safe manner. The practice has the potential to assist producers to address resource concerns by improving plant quality, improving soil quality, and reducing nutrient and pesticide transport.

• Organic Initiative - The EQIP Organic Initiative assists eligible applicants to install conservation practices on agricultural operations related to organic production such as certified organic producers, producers transitioning to organic production, and certification exempt producers according to the USDA-National Organic Program.

• On-Farm Energy Initiative- The EQIP On-Farm Energy Initiative assists producers by identifying ways to conserve energy on the farm through an Agricultural Energy Management Plan (AgEMP), also known as an on-farm energy audit; and by providing financial and technical assistance to help the producer implement recommendations and conservation practices identified in the audit plan.

• National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)- The National Water Quality Initiative is a focused approach to assist landowners in priority watersheds to apply selected conservation practices to reduce the flow of sediment, nutrients and other runoff into impaired waterways. The FY21 priority watersheds are: Lamar Lake – North Fork Spring River in Barton County, HUC 110702070206; Headwaters Petite Creek in Cooper, Moniteau and Morgan Counties, HUC 103001020401; and Little Hunting Slough in Butler County, HUC 110100070805

• Mississippi River Basin Initiative (MRBI)- Four Missouri watersheds are among those selected in 13 states along the Mississippi River as part of continuing Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI) efforts. The FY21 MRBI watersheds in Missouri are: Upper Apple Creek (HUC 071401050401) and Middle Apple Creek (HUC 071401050403) in Perry, Cape Girardeau, and Bollinger Counties; Spring Branch-Elk Creek (HUC 102801031302) and Turkey Creek (HUC 102801031301) and Long Branch (HUC 102801031204) in Linn, Sullivan and Chariton Counties; Cane Creek-Diversion Channel (HUC 071401070404) and Dry Creek (HUC 071401070406) in Bollinger and Cape Girardeau Counties; and Headwaters Indian Creek (HUC 071100080201), Sandy Fork-West Fork Cuivre River (HUC 071100080105) and Coon Creek (HUC 071100080104) in Ralls, Pike, Audrain and Montgomery Counties.

• Agroforestry Initiative- The Agroforestry Initiative is a state initiative focused on assisting farmers addressing resource concerns with Agroforestry practices. Agroforestry practices include: Tree/Shrub Establishment, Alley Cropping, Windbreak/Shelterbelt, Silvopasture Establishment, Riparian Forest Buffer and more.

• Joint Chief's Landscape Restoration Partnership – Missouri's Central Ozark Glade, Woodland, and Native Diversity Restoration Project will provide additional funding to mitigate wildfire risk, improve water quality and restore healthy forest ecosystems on private forestland in the following counties. Phelps, Pulaski, Texas, Howell, Douglas, Ozark, Christian, Taney, Stone, and Barry counties.

NRCS accepts applications for all its programs on a continuous basis, but application must be filed for these programs by November 20, 2020 to be eligible for the next round of funding. Farmers can submit applications at local NRCS offices. NRCS also offers free technical assistance to all Missouri residents.

For more information about NRCS programs and assistance, visit the www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov or contact the NRCS service office serving your county. NRCS employees in county offices can provide more information about how to apply for benefits offered by NRCS.

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USDA accepting applications for the Dairy Margin Coverage program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin accepting applications for the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 for 2021 enrollment.

"This year has been a market roller coaster for the dairy industry, and the Dairy Margin Coverage program is a valuable tool dairy producers can use to manage risk," said Bill Northey, USDA's Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, during a roundtable at a dairy in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. "We were excited to roll out this new and improved program through the 2018 Farm Bill, and if you haven't enrolled in previous years, we highly encourage you to check it out."

Signup runs through Dec. 11, 2020. DMC is a voluntary risk management program that offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed price (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. DMC payments triggered for seven months in 2019 and three months so far in 2020. More than 23,000 operations enrolled in DMC in 2019, and more than 13,000 in 2020.

Updated Dairy Decision Tool

To determine the appropriate level of coverage for a specific dairy operation, producers can utilize the recently updated online dairy decision tool. The decision tool is designed to assist producers with calculating total premium costs and administrative fees associated with participation in DMC. An informational video is available, too.

Improvements to the decision tool, made in cooperation with representatives from the University of Minnesota and University of Wisconsin, include historical analysis that illustrates what DMC indemnity payments might have been had the program been available over the previous two decades. The analysis indicates that over the course of time, DMC payments made to producers exceed premiums paid. These decision tool enhancements provide a more comprehensive decision support experience for producers considering DMC.

Additional Support for Dairy Producers

In addition to DMC, USDA offers a variety of programs that have helped dairy producers, including insurance, disaster assistance, and conservation programs. Most recently, the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 1 provided $1.75 billion in direct relief to dairy producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19 in early 2020.

Now, signup is underway for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2, which provides another round of assistance for dairy producers and many other eligible producers.

More Information

For more information, visit farmers.gov DMC webpage, or contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in office, by phone, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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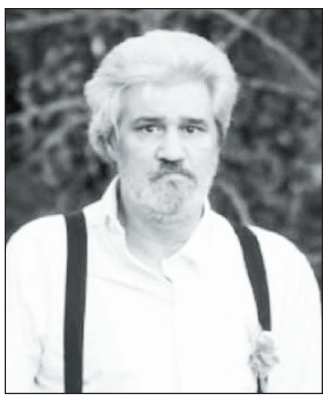

JOHN DUNBAR

John Robert Dunbar, age 59, of Cassville, passed away Monday, October 12, 2020 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin.

He was born March 21, 1961 in Fulton, he son of Robert and Laveda (Wyatt) Dunbar, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are four sons, Wendall Dunbar of Arkansas, John Allen Dunbar of Lake Of The Ozarks, Lonnie Dunbar of Cassville, and Mark Dunbar of Cassville; two daughters, Victoria Long of Exeter, Sandra Dunbar of Exeter; and a stepdaughter, Amanda Hicks of Cassville.Also surviving are four brothers, Kendall Dunbar of Cassville, Robbie Dunbar of Monett, Bill Dunbar of Richland, and Mike Dunbar of Jefferson City; one sister Roberta Dunbar of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren, Brayden, Bellamy and Braelynn Long.

John received his education in Jefferson City. He was self-employed as a TV repairman and also was a roofer in Jefferson City with his Uncle Dale. The last thirty-three years of his life was spent in Cassville. Some of his favorite past times were hunting and fishing. He loved Roaring River State Park and coon hunting, but most of all he loved his grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Jefferson City.

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JACK SHOUP

Jack W. Shoup, age 84, of Golden, Missouri, passed away at his home on Friday, October 9, 2020. Mr. Shoup, son of Glen and Adila (Thomas) Shoup, was born on September 17, 1936; he was united in marriage to Jeannie Heuback on March 13, 1976. Jack enjoyed being at the lake, golfing, and playing the harmonica. Mr. Shoup worked as an engineer for several years at Beechcraft Aircraft. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannie Shoup, of Golden; two sons, Curtis Shoup and his wife Ruthellen, and Walter Shoup and his wife Pam, all of Kansas City; five grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Shoup, of Springfield, Edward Shoup, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Walter Shoup, of Shell Knob; and several nieces and nephews.

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

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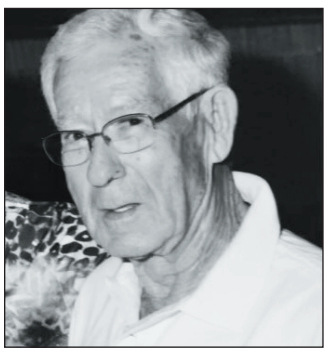

BILLY JOE SWEARINGEN

Billy Joe Swearingen, age 85, of Rocky Comfort, passed away on Monday, October 5, 2020, at his daughters house in Big Cabin, Oklahoma. Billy Joe, son of Joe and Ivon (Wilson) Swearingen, was born on December 20, 1934, in Purdy. He was a lifelong resident of Rocky Comfort and graduated from Rocky Comfort High School in 1953. Mr. Swearingen worked at Eagle Picher Industries in Joplin, until he retired. He loved the outdoors, visiting with family and friends, and going for long drives in the country. On August 29, 1953, Billy Joe married his high school sweetheart, Jo Ann Killion, also of Rocky Comfort; she preceded him in death on November 20, 2012.

Preceding Billy Joe in death were his parents, Joe and Ivon Swearingen; one brother, Carl Lee Swearingen; three sisters, Thelma Swearingen, Helen Mathis, and Julia Gruber.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Lynette Steinbach and her husband Danny, of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, and Kristy Jo Goble and her husband Carl, of Cassville; one son, Danny Charles and his wife Renee, of Monett; six grandchildren, Jason Steinbach, Chase Montz, Brittany Pinnell, Zachary Swearingen, Mason Swearingen, Kaehler Swearingen; four great-grandchildren, Stacie Frieze, Vanessa Wells, Bentley Pinnell and Abby Montz; one great-great-grandson, Myles Frieze; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at Dice Cemetery in Fairview. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the White Funeral Home prior to service time

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

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

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HAROLD SKELTON

Harold James Skelton, age 73, of, Seligman, passed away at his home on Monday, October 12, 2020. Mr. Skelton, son of Jim and Florence (Bargay) Skelton, was born on March 29, 1947, in Eagle Rock, and at an early age he gave his life to the Lord. On July 11, 1969, he was united in marriage to Mary Cotton. Harold helped with the development of the road system at Lost Bridge Village, and worked at Roaring River State Park for twenty-five years until his retirement. He was greatly respected by all and had a huge impact on so many lives; he will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-one years, Mary Skelton, of Seligman; one son, Harold Duane, of the home; one daughter, Rebecca Petit and her husband Rick, of Anakey, Iowa; two brothers, Johnny Skelton, of Seligman, and Steve Skelton and his wife Tina, of Port Arthur, Texas; two sisters, Jeanne Thomas and her husband John, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Nancy Chestnut, of Rogers, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by three brothers, Sidney Skelton, Darrel Skelton and Larry Skelton; and three sisters, Mary Jane Douglas, Kay Gautney, and Debbie Skelton.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020, at Mineral Springs Cemetery, in Cassville, with Pastor Jeremy Privett officiating.

Due to Harold and his family having and being exposed to the Covid virus the family request that face mask be worn at the service and social distancing practiced.

Memorial contributions may be to the Ayden Cotton Scholarship Fund and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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JEANNE PROFFITT

Jeanne Proffitt, age 64, of Golden, Missouri, passed away at her home on Thursday, October 8, 2020.

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LYLE "KEITH" HARRISON

Lyle "Keith" Harrison, age 74, of Exeter, passed away at his home on Friday, October 9, 2020. Keith, son of Robert and Myrtle (Slagle) Harrison, was born on May 24, 1946, in Wheaton. He graduated from Wheaton High School and then went on to serve his country proudly in the United States Army. On April 8, 2008, he was united in marriage to Karen Fairbrother in Lewisburg, Tennessee. Mr. Harrison worked in the construction business for many years doing drywall where he met many people and lasting friendships were made. Keith always liked different types of classic cars, watching basketball, and enjoyed working outdoors on his small farm. He loved spending time with his wife and special dog named "Mo".

Survivors include his wife, Karen Harrison, of Exeter; three brothers, Dale Harrison, of Springfield, Bobby Harrison, of Exeter, and Darrell Harrison, of Monett; and one sister, Patty Ratzliff, of Pierce City.

Keith was preceded in death by his son, Teddy Gene Harrison; two brothers, Johnny Harrison and Larry Harrison; and one sister, Wanda Yeager.

A Celebration of Life for Keith and his son, Teddy, will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at the Ridgley Baptist Church in Ridgley.

A private family burial will be held at the Concord Cemetery in Ridgley at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Keith to the Disabled American Veterans and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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SHANA MILLER

Shana Louise Miller, age 56, of Wheaton, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Cox-Monett Hospital in Monett.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, October 9, 2020 at Rocky Comfort Cemetery under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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FREDA MYERS

Freda Myers, age 86, of Exeter, Missouri, passed away Monday, October 5, 2020 at Cassville Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born November 9, 1933 in Cassville, Missouri the daughter of Frank and Ada (Brewer) Tucker. On November 24, 1954 in Cassville she was united in marriage to Allen D. Myers, who preceded her in death on February 27, 2019. Also preceding her in death were two sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are four sons, Rex Myers and his wife Jaron of Cassville, Randy Myers and his wife Dody and Doug Myers and his wife Darla all of Monett, and Jeff Myers and his wife Becky of Cassville; one daughter, Cindy Roark and her husband Grant of Cassville; thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Freda grew up and received her education in Cassville. She was a stay at home mom and took great pride in watching her family grow. She loved her kids and grandkids very much. She spent her days on the family farm helping where she could and always looked forward to people coming over and she always made you feel welcome. Freda will be missed by everyone that knew her.

Services were held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, October 9, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. William Graff will conduct the services. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Cassville.

The family received friends from 9:00 until service time Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Oak Ridge Cemetery in memory of Freda.

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REX STUMPFF

Donald "Rex" Stumpff, age 77, of Cassville, Missouri passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

He was born October 26, 1942 in Cato, Missouri the son of Donald and June (Blankenship) Stumpff. On July 3, 1964 in Cassville he was united in marriage to Janice Walters, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Donnie Stumpff and his wife Teresa of Cassville, Missouri; one daughter Lora Driver and her husband Phillip of Cassville, Missouri; two brothers, Max Stumpff and his wife Yvonne and Roger Stumpff and his wife Gaye all of Cassville, Missouri; five grandchildren, Dillon and his wife Savanna, Parker and his wife Ashley, Shania and her husband Cody, McKenzie and Summer and nine great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two nieces.

Rex received his education in Cassville and graduated with the Cassville Class of 1960. He then attended Moler Barber College in Kansas City, Missouri and graduated in 1961. For fifty-nine years he was a barber in Cassville and also had owned and operated two restaurants. For twelve years he served as Barry County Clerk. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Cassville. Rex loved elk hunting but what he loved most was being surrounded by his family. He never met a stranger and would give you his last penny.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, October 9, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Donnie Spears conducted the services. Burial was at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.

The family recieved friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children in memory of Rex.

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BETTY LAND

Betty Lou Land, 90, of Monett, passed away on October 8, 2020, following several months of declining health.

Funeral services were held on October 13 under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

CODY CRIM

Cody Joe Crim, age 33, left this world to join other loved ones that have gone before him on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin after battling a short illness with Liver failure. He was born December 15, 1986, in Rogers Arkansas, son of the late Roger Crim and Jackie {Wright} Rouse, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Oliver Dale Crim of Centerton, Arkansas; one sister, Kia Janz; one brother James Rouse of Anadarko, Oklahoma; his grandmother Alice Crim; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Crim; grandparents, Lloyd Joe Crim, Loretta and Bill Tilford and Jack Wright.

Cody worked as a heavy equipment operator and various other construction jobs, but his passion was modifying anything with a motor. He loved playing with Oliver, camping and playing his banjo.

Cody did not always make the best life decisions but when life got tough Cody turned to the word of God. We find comfort knowing that he was saved on August 6, 1995 in Vacation Bible School at Rock Springs Baptist Church.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at Washburn Prairie Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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MICHAEL HILBURN

Michael E. Hilburn, age 67, of Exeter, passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Graveside services where held at 1:00 P.M. Monday, October 12, 2020 at Russell Cemetery in Butterfield under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville, Missouri. Pastor Brad Wells will conduct the services.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES REED

James Dean Reed, age 39, of Monett, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 8, 2020, after a long battle with cancer. James, son of Dean and Anita (Duncan) Reed, was born on February 15, 1981, in Aurora,. He attended school in Cassville and graduated in 2000. On June 10, 2000, he was united in marriage to Lindsay Deal in Cassville. James started working for T & C Stainless in Mt. Vernon in 2004 where he started as a grinder and worked his way up. His co-workers, who knew him as Red, were more like family and played a huge part in James' life.

James' family meant everything to him, and he loved spending time with them. He had a huge heart, with the kindest soul, and had a smile that could brighten any room. James enjoyed taking long rides on his Harley Davidson, fishing, and traveling. In his short time here, James touched so many lives and was a inspiration to so many, and will be forever missed.

Survivors include his loving wife Lindsay Reed, of Monett; his precious daughter, Sophie Reed, of the home; his parents, Dean and Anita Reed, of Cassville; one sister, Jessica Beeson and her husband Josh, of Exeter; two brothers, Josh Reed and his significant other Daina, and Jordan Reed and his wife Megan, all of Cassville; paternal grandmother, Joe Reed, of Cassville; maternal grandmother, Arvella Duncan, of Shell Knob; his father and mother in-law, Jerry and Barbara Deal, of Washburn; two brothers in-law, Matthew Deal and Ryan Deal and his wife Kimi; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who all loved him dearly.

James was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Arthur Reed; his maternal grandfather, Thomas Duncan; and his best friend and cousin, Billy Joe Stephens.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2020, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Guy Renshaw officiating. Burial to follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

Memorial contributions may be made the Sophie's Education Fund and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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JANIS HINDE

Janis Nadine Hinde, age 61, of Washburn, passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. Hinde, daughter of Gene and Lena Fay (Smith) Henry, was born on October 30, 1958, in Monett. She was a 1976 high school graduate of Southwest High School, and on March 22, 1985, she was united in marriage to Jerry Hinde in Washburn. Janis was very giving and loving, who always put others before herself; she was full of life and had a smile that would brighten any room.

She loved going to Silver Dollar City in Branson, and spending time with her grandchildren. Janis enjoyed quilting, crocheting, and especially photography such as sunrises, sunsets, and wildlife. She and Jerry enjoyed traveling together throughout the years to various places especially to see her sister in Tennessee or just a long ride on a country back road. Janis was a member of the Prairie Hill Baptist Church in Washburn, where she volunteered a lot of her time as well as many other places. Janis never met a stranger and knew everyone; she was a friend to so many and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her loving husband Jerry Hinde, of Washburn; two sons, Jared Hinde, of Springfield, and Michael Wilson, of Brownwood, Texas; one daughter, Amanda Paul and her husband Ryan, of Washburn; five grandchildren; one brother, Daniel Henry and his wife Melinee, of Washburn; two sisters, Bobby Townsend, of Anderson, and Rebecca Street, of Whitehouse, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Janis was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Henry.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Jerry Williams officiating; cremation followed.

The family received friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12th at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Janis to St. Jude Children's Hospital and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory, P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

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

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ELZA "L.Z." BUTTRUM

Elza Marvin "L.Z." Buttrum, age 77, of Cassville, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

He was born March 13, 1943 in Alma, Arkansas, the son of Odie and Lillian (Curtis) Buttrum, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was one sister, Betty Meyers.

Surviving are two sons, Dewayne Buttrum and Robert Buttrum both of Arizona; two brothers, David Buttrum and his wife Lezlie of Verona, and Glen Buttrum and his wife Jill of Purdy; and grandchildren.

L.Z. graduated from Lewis Cass High School in Walton, Indiana and was a graduate of Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. He then served in the United States Army. Most of his life was spent as a self-employed Certified Public Accountant from which he retired.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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Drury University Nonprofit Leadership Conference Scheduled

Drury University hosts the 9th annual Nonprofit Leadership Conference on Friday, Oct. 30. This year's conference is a virtual, half-day event with the theme "Nonprofits Navigating Change: Finding the New North."

The Drury Leadership Collaborative, formerly the Center for Nonprofit Leadership, is organizing the conference. In order to ensure a highly engaging and polished virtual event, Drury organizers are teaming up with Crowdcast, a third-party live video service with extensive experience hosting and moderating virtual events.

Conference speakers hail from across the Ozarks and the country. The event features three tracks, designed for key audiences:

- Track 1: Executive Directors seeking inspiring examples of crisis response and innovative approaches to racial equity
- Track 2: Board members and leaders seeking a deeper understanding of their roles in advancing a nonprofit's mission
- Track 3: Development leaders and teams seeking proven tools and strategies for sustainable fundraising.

Cora Scott, Director of Public Information & Civic Engagement for the City of Springfield will present the keynote address "Staying Connected While Standing Apart." Scott earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Drury in 1990. Since joining the City of Springfield in 2012, she has been instrumental in transforming the Department of Public Information & Civic Engagement to adapt to emerging opportunities, changing technology and best practices.

Registration is open now through the day of the conference. Cost is $60 per person. Conference organizers are offering one free board member registration for every paid board member registration at the regular rate of $60 per person. To take advantage of this opportunity, register and pay for one member, then email leadershipcollaborative@drury.edu with the name of the registered board member and the additional board member's name and email address to receive the free registration.

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MU announces virtual celebration for 2020 graduates

University of Missouri officials announced today that, due to precautions needed to manage the COVID-19 pandemic, an in-person commencement ceremony in December 2020 will not be held this fall. Instead, MU will host a virtual celebration for fall graduates.

"For months, we held on to the hope that we could honor graduates' achievements with an in-person commencement ceremony this semester," said Latha Ramchand, provost and executive vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. "As the last several months have shown us though, we must continue to make difficult decisions and take necessary actions to protect the safety and well-being of our entire community."

Although the university will not hold an in-person commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020, Ramchand said that details of an in-person ceremony for this class would be announced at a later date. The ceremonies will include all graduates of the entire class, from May, August and December.

"At this time, we cannot set dates for an in-person ceremony, but we will do so as soon as it is logistically feasible and safe from a public health perspective," Ramchand said. "This is a difficult message for our students and families to receive. They deserve to be celebrated and have earned their status as a successful graduate, completing their studies under extraordinarily challenging circumstances. We'll look forward to the moment when we can finally gather in person to honor their achievements."

4-H Goes Online through MU Extension

This fall, Missouri youths ages 5-18 and the volunteers and faculty who serve them will have access to projects in 4-H Goes Online through Canvas, an easy-to-use online learning platform. Projects will be available in these areas: Clover Kids, Shooting Sports, Engineering and Technology, Environmental Science and Natural Resources, Plant and Animal Science, Healthy Living, Leadership and Personal Development, and Communication and Expressive Art.

"Our Canvas platform encourages youth to explore their potential sparks at home regardless of constraints such as time, location or group size," said Chelsea Corkins, a University of Missouri Extension county engagement specialist in 4-H youth development based in Saline County. "Once an interest is found, it can help families and 4-H staff focus more effectively on finding additional resources, leaders or engagement opportunities."

The online Canvas option also gives youths a chance to match with an instructor and other youths throughout the state who share their interests and passion for projects, as not all in-person clubs can offer every project, Corkins said.

"We not only hope to reach new audiences but also to improve the experience for the families we already serve, making it a win-win for Missouri 4-H," said Sarah Morefield, field specialist in 4-H youth development and statewide Canvas manager.

The research-based Canvas curriculum helps youths learn through online videos, lesson plans for use at home, discussion boards with peers and videoconferencing with lead instructors. New opportunities spanning multiple project areas will offer new experiences and engage a variety of communities. A partnership with MU Serves, in which undergraduate students participate in service-learning programs, opens new offerings, including a Spanish culture and language project.

Families with limited broadband capacity won't be left out, Morefield said. "We plan to put together project kits and USB drives that can be mailed to families without stable internet so that the time and effort being put into this online course will truly benefit all of our Missouri 4-H community," she said.

"The best part about this new project is that you can participate with Missouri 4-H whether you are currently in a 4-H club, looking for a club or simply interested in seeing the course," Morefield added.

All registrations go through the 4-H Online system, but with the option to register as a member or participant, the course is open to all.

"The excitement around innovation and the efforts nationwide to continue our 4-H programs during COVID-19 have prompted many other states to reach out to Missouri 4-H about our 4-H Canvas course – how they can participate or even create their own," Morefield said.

The new Missouri 4-H program year runs Oct. 1, 2020, to Sept. 30, 2021. More information about Canvas project modules and other 4-H online and in-person programming and registration are available in the Missouri 4-H Clover Catalog and on the Missouri 4-H website.

Families may sign up online anytime during the program year. An annual $5 registration fee gives families access to all 4-H programming and projects within the 4-H Canvas course.

Learn more about Missouri 4-H at 4h.missouri.edu.

New Hemp Association Begins in Missouri

A new hemp membership association has been started in the great state of Missouri. The Show-Me Hemp Association LLC officially opened for business on October 1st with a goal of serving hemp growers and businesses throughout the Midwest.

The primary goal of Show-Me Hemp is to create opportunities for growers and businesses to network and communicate with one another. They want to see the hemp industry work together to share ideas to improve the industry and create opportunities in the Midwest and beyond.

"Shared experiences and knowledge are one of the best ways for our members to avoid risk in this industry," said Meghan Dixon, Executive Director for Show-Me Hemp. "We want to create the premier networking group and help growers and businesses maximize their opportunities in the hemp industry."

Those interested in becoming a member can visit the Show-Me Hemp website at www.showmehemp.co. Memberships start at $65.00 per year. Questions can be directed to the Show-Me Hemp office at (816) 318-7201.

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Purdy students earn friendship medals

Friendship:

Purdy Elementary Principal Julie Dalton and Purdy Elementary Counselor Gary Jurgensen are pleased to present August Friendship Medalists.

Shown above are, front row: Ximena Perez, Addison Cole, Jordain Miller, Juan Barrientos, Rayne Stokes and Kadence Brown; second row: Mr. Jurgensen, Blessing Thawng, Saul Castaneda, Brayleigh Taylor, Marshall Taylor and Nayely DeLeon Lopez; third row: Leonel Villa, Henry Flores, Makenzie Loftis, Sofia Cruz and Dexton Moller; back row: Mrs. Dalton.

Joshua Wood also earned a Friendship medal, but he was absent for the photo.

"Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter."

- Izaak Walton

Purdy students earn teamwork medals

Teamwork:

Purdy Elementary Principal Julie Dalton and Purdy Elementary Counselor Gary Jurgensen are pleased to present September Teamwork Medalists.

Shown above, front row, are: Kamilla Garcia, Ella Terry, Sabrina Rueda, Macie Talbert and Casandra Villa-Rodriguez; second row: Aldo Mendez, Noah Fritz, Javier Cruz and Jamison Hilburn. Third Row: Benjamin Martinez, Kyler Dotson, Quentin Dodson and Dallas Farris.; back row: Mrs. Dalton, Easton Hughes, Jacob Whitt and Jesus Serrano.

Colson Fare earned a Teamwork Medal, but he was not available for the photo.

"None of us is as smart as all of us."

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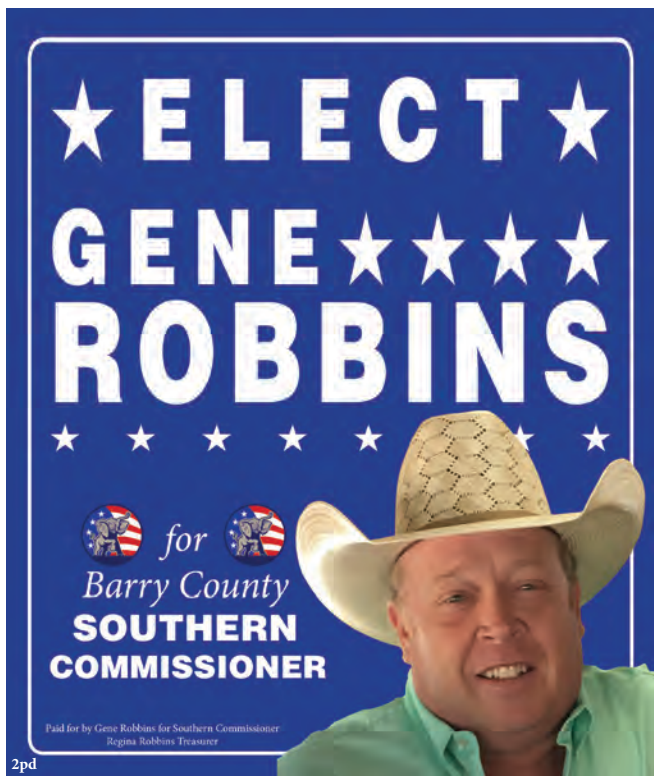

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Do we hate?

I hate snakes; or do I fear snakes? I hate mashed turnips; or, do I prefer potatoes? We use hate to cover a wide variety of emotions/opinions/positions. If I don't choose something, does that mean I hate it? Or does it just mean I choose something else?

Must you choose everything I choose? If you like turnips, must I then dislike you? Would you want to eat at a restaurant that did not give you a choice of dishes? Or, would you want to go out to eat with people that require that you choose the same thing from the menu as they?

We are in an exciting, high energy, very intense political election. Do we get to choose? Do we have to all vote the same way? Does that sound like a democracy if we cannot choose? Vote, but vote for your own choice. Vote your conscience. We have a secret ballot because we are not to be harassed by the way we vote.

Remember in high school how we had pep rallies to get us fired up to be loyal and support our school not that school on the north or south end of the county. They were the enemy. We were going to fight and win!

Why didn't we hold that partisan approach to everyone not from our high school the rest of our lives? Life happened. You graduated, married the person from that other school, worked with people from many other schools, and/or moved into another school district. Pep rallies were meant to sway you for the moment not for your life.

We are in a very high-emotion pep rally right now, but in a few weeks, we will be back to living our real life - job, family, recreation, church, community organizations. Our government has survived over 200 years. It has survived because it adapted and changed over those years. Political parties have come and gone; our Constitution has been amended, we have fought each other and fought other countries. Yet, we survive because we are resilient, we choose to be respectful of various points of view, and we choose to seek better solutions to issues.

Support your candidate. After the election, support the winner. That is how we have managed to survive for over 200 years. Our representative democracy has survived because we accept the right of citizens to express their own point of view. The most important place we express it is at the ballot box.

GO VOTE.

Patsy Garner
Cassville

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Dear Editor,

With the elections right around the corner, there are a few things I feel should be pointed out.

Decisions are made by voters at every election. Those choices, whether you agree with them or not, are to be carried out by the legislature. But that has not been happening for many years. Instead, the legislature acts as it sees fit, voters be damned.

For example, back in 1984, the voters of Missouri passed a para-mutual gambling bill which would allow betting on horse races in Missouri. But Governor John Ashcroft was adamantly opposed to this bill, and, as a result, the requirements for such a track were made very stringent in order to discourage investors, so, to this day, no para-mutual race tracks exist in Missouri.

On three different occasions that I can recall, the voters of Missouri have voted down the "right-to-work" law. Yet, when Eric Greitens was elected, the legislature passed the right-to-work law, knowing full well that this was not the wishes of the voters. The following election saw the issue of "Right-to-Work" back on the ballot, and, once again, it was strongly defeated by the voters.

In November of 2018, the voters of Saint Louis County approved an increase in the Saint Louis County minimum wage. The increase was to be implemented in increments until 2023, starting with an increase of .85 cents. But the Missouri legislature passed a bill that gave Governor Greitens the ability to override the vote of the people. Consequently, 35,000 people saw their wages fall from $10 an hour, back to $7.70. Once again, the will of the voters meant nothing to the politicians.

For many years, the state of Missouri has had a sales tax holiday in place to ease the cost of school supplies for young families. But here in Barry County that sales tax holiday has yet to be honored. But back in 2009 or 2010, when the county was having difficulty with the budget due to a recession caused by the housing crunch, the plea was made by the commissioners to pass an additional sales tax to boost county revenues. Reluctantly, the voters approved. A booming economy was in place by 2012, but the sales tax holiday? Nope! Still not honored by the county or city.

The city of Cassville promised to pave all streets if the voters would pass a one-third cent sales tax. The council had big plans to have all the streets re-paved within the first seven years. Take a look around. Where is the money going? Certainly not for street re-paving.

In 2018, the voters of Missouri passed a bill that would employ an independent demographer to lay out the voting districts fairly in the state of Missouri in an effort to stop gerrymandering . This would assure all voters that their votes were equal to the those of the voters in other districts. Even though this measure passed overwhelmingly in 2018, the state legislature is doing its best to undo it right now, through the introduction of "Amendment 3" on the November ballot.

Some of these issues I agreed with, others not so much. But regardless of the issue, it is not the right of the legislature to override the will of the voters!

I urge everyone, when you go to the ballot box this November, vote "NO" on Amendment 3 and, for once, vote out every incumbent. Do what's best for Missouri.

Gail Purves
Cassville

From BCA Years Past: An Op-Ed,

"Know What You're Voting For"

The following opinion piece, written 30 years ago by Senator Emory Melton, includes current comments (in italics) by editorialist, Elaine Phaneuf.

Barry County Advertiser, Volume 23, Number 49, Wednesday, October 17, 1990, 'Jefferson City Report' by Senator Emory Melton Proposition A, "The Natural Streams Act"

In his 'Jefferson City Report' of October 17, 1990, our Senator Emory Melton described Proposition A, "The Natural Streams Act," slated to appear on the Missouri State ballot of October 6, 1990, as one of the largest "land grabs" in the history of this state. He goes on to list parties opposed to the Natural Streams Act and reasons for opposition. As a representative of the 29th Missouri Senatorial District, Senator Melton encouraged his constituents to be informed voters.

As a complement to the current state ballot items of November, 2020, I am sharing a summary of Senator Melton's analysis of the The Natural Streams Act of 1990 as 'words of wisdom and advice from the past.'

Some 36 statewide organizations, including such giants as the Farm Bureau, MFA, Missouri Cattlemen's Association (and more) have banded together to fight Proposition A. Of the first 52 streams under the act (more could be added) 13 are in the eight counties of our 29th Senatorial District.

Senator Melton criticized The Natural Streams act as a warmed-over version of the Scenic Rivers Act of the 1960's which people of the state successfully rebuffed.

Senator Melton went on to write about the lengthy proposal consisting of 29 sections, but for brevity, he focused on the most important sections, as follow:

In the event the Natural Streams Commission (appointed by the governor) fails to agree after two years, the act vests the state Department of Natural Resources with full power to "adopt a management plan in the Final Form." This plan shall provide for conservation of soil, water, streambank, streambed, and adjoining lands in the natural stream area. "Natural Stream Area" is defined in the act as a designated natural stream together with the adjoining or related lands specified in the applicable management plan as provided herein.

This describes an area much

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Propositions

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, 2020.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

[Proposed by the 100th General Assembly (First Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 14 & 9]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to extend the two term restriction that currently applies to the Governor and Treasurer to the Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and the Attorney General?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the limitation of terms served by certain elected officers.

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, 2020, 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. No person shall be elected governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, or attorney general more than twice, and no person who has held the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, or attorney general, or acted as governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, or attorney general, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected to such office shall be elected to that same office more than once. This subsection shall supersede the provisions of Article IV, Section 17 that relate to term limitations, provided that service in the offices of governor or state treasurer resulting from an election or appointment, or in the case of the governor succession to office, prior to December 3, 2020, shall count towards the limitations provided in this subsection.

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Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the third day of November, 2020.

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, 2020.

JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

[Proposed by the 100th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 3 SJR 38]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- **Ban gifts from paid lobbysists to legislators and their employees;**
- **Reduce legislative campaign contribution limits;**
- **Change the redistricting process voters approved in 2018 by: (i) transferring responsibility for drawing state legislative districts from the Nonpartisan State Demographer to Governor-appointed bipartisan commissions; (ii) modifying and reordering the redistricting criteria.**

State governmental entities expect no cost or savings. Individual local governmental entities expect significant decreased revenues of a total unknown amount.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 2, 3, and 7 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to regulating the legislature to limit the influence of partisan or other special interests.

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, 2020, 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 III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2, 3, and 7, article III, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and three new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, and 7, to read as follows:

Section 2. (a) After December 6, 2018, no person serving as a member of or employed by the general assembly shall act or serve as a paid lobbyist, register as a paid lobbyist, or solicit prospective employers or clients to represent as a paid lobbyist during the time of such service until the expiration of two calendar years after the conclusion of the session of the general assembly in which the member or employee last served and where such service was after December 6, 2018.

(b) No person serving as a member of or employed by the general assembly shall accept directly or indirectly a gift of any tangible or intangible item, service, or thing of value from any paid lobbyist or lobbyist principal [in excess of five dollars per occurrence]. This Article shall not prevent candidates for the general assembly, including candidates for reelection, or candidates for offices within the senate or house from accepting campaign contributions consistent with this Article and applicable campaign finance law. Nothing in this section shall prevent individuals from receiving gifts, family support or anything of value from those related to them within the fourth degree by blood or marriage. [The dollar limitations of this section shall be increased or decreased each year by the percentage of increase or decrease from the end of the previous calendar year of the Consumer Price Index, or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, or its successor agency, and rounded to the nearest dollar amount.]

(c) The general assembly shall make no law authorizing unlimited campaign contributions to candidates for the general assembly, nor any law that circumvents the contribution limits contained in this Constitution. In addition to other campaign contribution limitations or restrictions provided for by law, the amount of contributions made to or accepted by any candidate or candidate committee from any person other than the candidate in any one election [for the general assembly] **to the office of state representative or state senator** shall not exceed the following:

(1) To elect an individual to the office of state senator, two thousand [five] **four** hundred dollars; and

(2) To elect an individual to the office of state representative, two thousand dollars.

The contribution limits and other restrictions of this section shall also apply to any person exploring a candidacy for [a public office listed in this subsection] **the office of state representative or state senator.**

[For purposes of this subsection, "base year amount" shall be the contribution limits prescribed in this section. Contribution limits set forth herein shall be adjusted on the first day of January in each even-numbered year hereafter by multiplying the base year amount by the cumulative Consumer Price Index and rounded to the nearest dollar amount, for all years after 2018.]

(d) No contribution to a candidate for legislative office shall be made or accepted, directly or indirectly, in a fictitious name, in the name of another person, or by or through another person in such a manner as to, or with the intent to, conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a contribution to a candidate for public office is made or accepted with the intent to circumvent the limitations on contributions imposed in this section when a contribution is received from a committee or organization that is primarily funded by a single person, individual, or other committee that has already reached its contribution limit under any law relating to contribution limitations. A committee or organization shall be deemed to be primarily funded by a single person, individual, or other committee when the committee or organization receives more than fifty percent of its annual funding from that single person, individual, or other committee.

(e) In no circumstance shall a candidate be found to have violated limits on acceptance of contributions if the Missouri ethics commission, its successor agency, or a court determines that a candidate has taken no action to indicate acceptance of or acquiescence to the making of an expenditure that is deemed a contribution pursuant to this section.

(f) No candidate shall accept contributions from any federal political action committee unless the committee has filed the same financial disclosure reports that would be required of a Missouri political action committee.

Section 3. (a) [There is hereby established the post of "Nonpartisan State Demographer". The nonpartisan state demographer shall acquire appropriate information to develop procedures in preparation for drawing legislative redistricting maps on the basis of each federal census for presentation to the house apportionment commission and the senatorial apportionment commission.

(b) The nonpartisan state demographer shall be selected through the following process. First, state residents may apply for selection to the state auditor using an application developed by the state auditor to determine an applicant's qualifications and expertise relevant to the position. Second, the state auditor shall deliver to the majority leader and minority leader of the senate a list of at least three applicants with sufficient expertise and qualifications, as determined by the state auditor, to perform the duties of the nonpartisan state demographer. Third, if the majority leader and minority leader of the senate together agree that a specific applicant should be selected to be the nonpartisan state demographer, that applicant shall be selected and the selection process shall cease. Fourth, if the majority leader and minority leader of the senate cannot together agree on an applicant, they may each remove a number of applicants on the state auditor's list equal to one-third of the total number of applicants on that list, rounded down to the next integer, and the state auditor shall then conduct a random lottery of the applicants remaining after removal to select the nonpartisan state demographer. The state auditor shall prescribe a time frame and deadlines for this application and selection process that both encourages numerous qualified applicants and avoids delay in selection. The nonpartisan state demographer shall serve a term of five years and may be reappointed. To be eligible for the nonpartisan state demographer position, an individual shall not have served in a partisan, elected position for four years prior to the appointment. The nonpartisan state demographer shall be disqualified from holding office as a member of the general assembly for four years following the date of the presentation of his or her most recent legislative redistricting map to the house apportionment commission or the senatorial apportionment commission.

(c)] The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected at each general election and [apportioned] **redistricted** as provided in this section.

[(1)] **(b)** [Within ten days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within ten days after such a ruling has been made, the nonpartisan state demographer] **The house independent bipartisan citizens commission** shall [begin the preparation of legislative districting plans and maps] **redistrict the house of representatives** using the following methods, listed in order of priority:

[a.] **(1)** Districts shall be [established on the basis of total] **as nearly equal as practicable in** population[. Legislative districts shall each have a total population as nearly equal as practicable to the ideal population for such districts, determined by

dividing the number of districts to be established into the total population of the state reported in the federal decennial census], **and shall be drawn on the basis of one person, one vote. Districts are as nearly equal as practicable in population if no district deviates by more than one percent from the ideal population of the district, as measured by dividing the number of districts into the statewide population data being used, except that a district may deviate by up to three percent if necessary to follow political subdivision lines consistent with subdivision (4) of this subsection;**

[b.] **(2)** Districts shall be established in a manner so as to comply with all requirements of the United States Constitution and applicable federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended). [Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or diminishing their ability to elect representatives of their choice, whether by themselves or by voting in concert with other persons.] **The following principles shall take precedence over any other part of this constitution: no district shall be drawn in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color; and no district shall be drawn such that members of any community of citizens protected by the preceding clause have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice;**

[Districts shall be designed in a manner that achieves both partisan fairness and, secondarily, competitiveness. "Partisan fairness" means that parties shall be able to translate their popular support into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. "Competitiveness" means that parties' legislative representation shall be substantially and similarly responsive to shifts in the electorate's preferences.

To this end, the nonpartisan state demographer shall calculate the average electoral performance of the two parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States. This index shall be defined as the total votes received by each party in the three preceding elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, divided by the total votes cast for both parties in these elections. Using this index, the nonpartisan state demographer shall calculate the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all of the districts in the plan. "Wasted votes" are votes cast for a losing candidate or for a winning candidate in excess of the fifty percent threshold needed for victory. In any plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts submitted to the respective apportionment commission, the nonpartisan state demographer shall ensure the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, is as close to zero as practicable.

To promote competitiveness, the nonpartisan state demographer shall use the electoral performance index to simulate elections in which the hypothetical statewide vote shifts by one percent, two percent, three percent, four percent, and five percent in favor of each party. The vote in each individual district shall be assumed to shift by the same amount as the statewide vote. The nonpartisan state demographer shall ensure that, in each of these simulated elections, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, is as close to zero as practicable;

c.] **(3)** Subject to the requirements of [paragraphs a. and b. of this subdivision] **subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection**, districts shall be composed of contiguous territory **as compact as may be.** Areas which meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. **In general, compact districts are those which are square, rectangular, or hexagonal in shape to the extent permitted by natural or political boundaries;**

[d.] **(4)** To the extent consistent with [paragraphs a. to c. of this subdivision, district boundaries shall coincide with the boundaries of political subdivisions of the state. The number of counties and cities divided among more than one district shall be as small as possible. When there is a choice between dividing local political subdivisions, the more populous subdivisions shall be divided before the less populous, but this preference shall not apply to a legislative district boundary drawn along a county line which passes through a city that lies in more than one county] **subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, communities shall be preserved. Districts shall satisfy this requirement if district lines follow political subdivision lines to the extent possible, using the following criteria, in order of priority. First, each county shall wholly contain as many districts as its population allows. Second, if a county wholly contains one or more districts, the remaining population shall be wholly joined in a single district made up of population from outside the county. If a county does not wholly contain a district, then no more than two segments of a county shall be combined with an adjoining county. Third, split counties and county segments, defined as any part of the county that is in a district not wholly within that county, shall each be as few as possible. Fourth, as few municipal lines shall be crossed as possible;**

[e. Preference shall be that districts are compact in form, but the standards established by paragraphs a. to d. of this subdivision take precedence over compactness where a conflict arises between compactness and these standards. In general, compact districts are those which are square, rectangular, or hexagonal in shape to the extent permitted by natural or political boundaries.]

(5) Districts shall be drawn in a manner that achieves both partisan fairness and, secondarily, competitiveness, but the standards established by subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection shall take precedence over partisan fairness and competitiveness. "Partisan fairness" means that parties shall be able to translate their popular support into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. "Competitiveness" means that parties' legislative representation shall be substantially and similarly responsive to shifts in the electorate's preferences.

To this end, the average electoral performance of the two political parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States shall be calculated. This index shall be defined as the total votes received by each party in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, divided by the total votes cast for both parties in these elections. Using this index, the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all of the districts in the plan shall be calculated. "Wasted votes" are votes cast for a losing candidate or for a winning candidate in excess of the threshold needed for victory. In any redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

To promote competitiveness, the electoral performance index shall be used to simulate elections in which the hypothetical statewide vote shifts by one percent, two percent, three percent, four percent, and five percent in favor of each party. The vote in each individual district shall be assumed to shift by the same amount as the statewide vote. In each of these simulated elections, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

[(2)] **(c)** Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a [reapportionment] **redistricting plan** has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within sixty days that such a ruling has been made, **the state committee and** the congressional district [committee] **committees** of each of the two **political** parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding **general** election shall meet and the members of [the] **each** committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the **elected** members is present, [two] members of their party, residents in that district, **in the case of a congressional district committee,** as nominees for [reapportionment commissioners] **the house independent bipartisan citizens commission.** [Neither] **No** party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional **district** committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. **The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees.** Within thirty days **thereafter**, the governor shall appoint a **house independent bipartisan citizens** commission consisting of one [name] **nominee** from each list **submitted by each congressional district committee and two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee** to [reapportion] **redistrict** the state into one hundred and sixty-three representative districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. **No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.**

If any [of the congressional committees] **committee** fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint a member of his **or her** own choice [from that district and] from the political party of the committee failing to [make the appointment] **submit a list, provided that in the case of a congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.**

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final [statement of apportionment] **redistricting plan**.

For the purposes of this Article, the term congressional district committee or congressional district refers to the congressional district committee or the congressional district from which a congressman was last elected, or, in the event members of congress from this state have been elected at large, the term congressional district committee refers to those persons who last served as the congressional district committee for those districts from which congressmen were last elected, and the term congressional district refers to those districts from which congressmen were last elected. Any action pursuant to this section by the congressional district committee shall take place only at duly called meetings, shall be recorded in their official minutes and only members present in person shall be permitted to vote.

[(3) Within six months after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within six months after such a ruling has been made, the nonpartisan state demographer shall make public and file with the secretary of state and with the house apportionment commission a tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.]

(d) The commissioners so selected shall, [within ten days of receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts,] **on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed,** meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

[The commission may make changes to the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts received from the nonpartisan state demographer provided that such changes are consistent with this section and approved by a vote of at least seven-tenths of the commissioners. If no changes are made or approved as provided for in this subsection, the tentative plan of apportionment and map of proposed districts shall become final. Not later than two months of receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts.]

(e) Not later than five months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections

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or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(f) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(g) After the final statement is filed, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the house of representatives shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of this section by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the house independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(h) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his **or her** actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(i) No [reapportionment] **redistricting plan** shall be subject to the referendum.

(j) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final.

Section 7. (a) [Within ten days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within ten days after such a ruling has been made, the nonpartisan state demographer authorized in Article III, Section 3 shall begin the preparation of senatorial districting plans and maps using the same methods and criteria as those required by Article III, Section 3 for the establishment of districts for the house of representatives.

(b)] Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States, or within sixty days after a [reapportionment] **redistricting plan** has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state committee **and the congressional district committees** of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding **general** election shall[, at a committee meeting duly called, select by a vote of the individual committee members, and thereafter submit to the governor a list of ten persons, and] **meet and the members of each committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, members of their party, residents in that district, in the case of a congressional district committee, as nominees for the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional district committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees.** Within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a **senate independent bipartisan citizens** commission **consisting** of [ten members, five] **two nominees** from each list **submitted by each state committee and one nominee from each list submitted by each congressional district committee,** to [reapportion] **redistrict** the thirty-four senatorial districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. **No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.**

If [either of the party committees] **any committee** fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint [five members] **a member** of his **or her** own choice from the **political** party of the committee [so] failing to [act] **submit a list, provided that in the case of a congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.**

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final [statement of apportionment] **redistricting plan**.

[(c) Within six months after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within six months after such a ruling has been made, the nonpartisan state demographer shall file with the secretary of state and with the senatorial apportionment commission a tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts.]

(b) The commissioners so selected shall [within ten days of receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts required by this subsection], **on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed,** meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the secretary of the senate within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable. [The commission may make changes to the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts received from the nonpartisan state demographer provided that such changes are consistent with this section and the methods and criteria required by Section 3 of this Article for the establishment of districts for the house of representatives and approved by a vote of at least seven-tenths of the commissioners. If no changes are made or approved as provided for in this subsection, the tentative plan of apportionment and map of proposed districts shall become final. Not later than two months after receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts.]

(c) The senate independent bipartisan citizens commission shall redistrict the senate using the same methods and criteria as those required by subsection (b), section 3 of this article for the redistricting of the house of representatives.

(d) Not later than five months after the appointment of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(e) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(f) After the final statement is filed, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the senate shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of section 3 of this article by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(g) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session, but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his **or her** actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(h) No [reapportionment] **redistricting plan** shall be subject to the referendum.

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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 } ss

Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, 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, 2020.

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, 2020.

JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

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larger than just 'streams' potentially falling under the control of a bureaucrat in the state Department of Natural Resources if the voters should choose to pass this Act.

The "regulations" section of the Act give the Commission (or the DNR if the Commission fails to act) power to limit or prohibit: (1) excavations or altering the course or depth of the channel, (2) signs, (3) cutting trees or other vegetation, (4) use of any watercraft or vehicle in any natural stream area, (5) irrigation or other use of the water, (6) the placement of structures at any site in the management plan, (7) any other act by any person, including a landowner, which conceivably could cause streambank erosion.

Under the act it would not be possible to build a road, bridge, utility line, or recreation facility within a "natural stream area" without the permission of the Commission. User fees will be charged to any person using or riding in watercraft (except motorboats) after May 1, 1991.

Another feature of the act is that any person or environmental organization can sue any other person or organization deemed to be in violation of the act and may collect their costs of litigation including attorney fees and expert witness costs. This might well be termed the "attorneys full-employment practices act." It also smacks of modern day "bounty hunting."

Senator Melton concludes his Jefferson City Report of October 17, 1990, by describing the crowning blow found near the end of the act, carefully hidden away where hopefully the unwary voter will not find it. It reads: "The powers herein granted shall be liberally construed in favor of the local unit or the department or commission exercising them, to promote the orderly preservation or enhancement of the natural values of the streams and related land resources and their use in accordance with the management plan." *This essentially gives permission for the Missouri Natural Streams Commission or DNR to override any and all local authorities, elected or otherwise.*

I believe Emory Melton's obvious opposition to The Natural Streams Act was not an objection to preservation and protection of our waterways. Senator Melton was an advocate for preserving natural state parks and waterways for the public to enjoy. In fact, the eponymous Emory Melton Inn and Conference Center at Roaring River State Park, is a testament and reminder of his legislative success in making Roaring River State Park what it is today, one of the best state parks in the state and a park for everyone to enjoy.

It seems apparent Senator Melton's opposition to Proposition A was based on his commitment to the responsible use of taxpayers' dollars, and the limitation of government overreach. His commitment to work hard to protect the interests of the people is what, I believe, earned him the title, "conservative conscience of the Senate."

His commentary on The Natural Streams ballot of 1990, is evidence of Senator Melton's conservative conscience leading him to advocate for his constituents over what he called an attempted "land grab". In his report, Melton states there is no way to measure the cost of the Natural Streams Act to Missouri taxpayers and the restrictions on landowners adjoining streams. He was opposed to the Natural Streams Act because it essentially granted a state agency carte blanche. Unspecified funds, unlimited control of land loosely defined as 'adjacent' to streams, state overreach into local jurisdictions and private land owners and an unlimited blank check for any attorney who finds a client willing to sue for anything construed to be a violation of the act, all camouflaged in a 29 section bill with the appealing title, "The Natural Streams Act," was unacceptable to Senator Melton.

The advice of the late Senator Melton, from 30 years ago, is clear. Do not be an unwary voter. Know what it is you are voting for.

Elaine Phaneuf
Cassville

MU Extension offers small fruit production webinar

University of Missouri Extension offers a webinar series for small and beginning farmers to learn how to operate a small fruit operation.

The first of 10 sessions begins Oct. 19.

The Zoom sessions cover the basics on topics from small pest management to berry production, said MU Extension horticulturist Debi Kelly. MU Extension specialists teach the 60-minute sessions with 30 minutes for questions and answers.

Deadline to register is 5 p.m. Oct. 16. The fee is $100; scholarships are available for Missouri beginning farmers and will be discounted on the registration site.

Register at extension.missouri.edu/events/commercial-small-fruit-crop-production-webinar-series. For more information, contact Kelly at kellyd@missouri.edu or 636-797-5391.

Dates, topics and instructors: Oct. 19, Site Selection and Planting for Fruit Production – Juan Cabrera; Oct. 21, Crop Fertility for Fruit Production – Juan Cabrera; Oct. 26, Weed Management in Fruit Production – Katie Kammler; Oct. 28, Marketing Fruit Crops – Debi Kelly; Nov. 2, Integrated Pest Management in Fruit Production – Ramon Arancibia and Tamra Reall; Nov. 4, Processing Fruit Crops - Value Added Production – Patrick Byers; Nov. 9, Economics of Commercial Small Fruit Production – Patrick Byers; Nov. 11, Blackberry and Raspberry Production – Patrick Byers; Nov. 16, Blueberry Production – Katie Kammler; Nov. 18, Strawberry Production – Patrick Byers.

MU Extension, Missouri Beginning Farmers Program, Missouri AgrAbility, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and Brain Injury Association of Missouri sponsor the event.

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Barry County Advertiser, Volume 43 Number 52, October 13, 2010, Shell Knob Veteran honored by Missouri National Guard

Retired Staff Sgt. Paul Deer, of Shell Knob, was given the Vietnam War Award, the Army Commendation Medal and a Purple Heart, the latter for injuries received 40 years prior. Deer was cited by the Missouri National Guard's Col. Michelle Hovland. Deer spoke of receiving the actual Purple Heart in the mail, adding that the impersonal process left him cold. He fought for five years to get the Purple Heart he earned during combat, with help from Missouri Sen. Kit Bond's office and the Missouri Veterans Commission. "Know these actions here tonight - indeed, no actions - can ever fully repay your service and sacrifice," said Hovland during the presentation of the Purple Heat to Deer and retired Marine Cpl. Edwin "Doc" Craft.

The Missouri Veterans Recognition Program is traced to an April 23, 1919, act of the Missouri General Assembly. The act authorized the Missouri adjutant general to procure and present a medal to each member of the National Guard of Missouri who served with a Missouri unit and veterans who served with the regular armed forces in the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service or WWI. The WWII awards program was announced in 2000, allowing every Missouri veteran and spouses of deceased veterans who honorably served during the period of December 7, 1946, to apply for the award. In 2003, the Korean War Veterans Award was authorized for the veterans who served either in the United States or overseas from June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955.

Hovland was moved by the stories of the veterans in attendance as she listened to each. "I stand here tonight and tell you your sacrifices were not in vain," she said. "Your commitment to the freedoms every American enjoys today echoes in the hall of every barracks, every foxhole, in the dirt streets of Iraq and the hills of Afghanistan. Young men and women are following in your footsteps and have taken your lead. Every generation has its heroes and yours is no different. Tonight, I am looking at those heroes."

Barry County Advertiser, Volume 43 Number 52, October 13, 2010, Wooley Creek School celebrates six years of restoration

Wooley Creek School, near Cape Fair, celebrated its 6th year of restoration with good weather and great people last Friday night. Over 1,000 people attended this musical and heartfelt event. Bluegrass music lovers found twelve bands to listen to over the 2 1⁄2 days and food lovers found abundant amounts on Friday night. The event is meant to honor the students and teachers that went through poverty, bad weather, sickness, and similar heartbreak losses to maintain the ideal that every American deserves a free and quality education.

The school was built in 1900 by local families that wanted to give their children an education and a better life. The building itself still does not have a well or running water, nor does it have air conditioning or any of the accepted amenities that are required by many schools today.

Six years ago, a small group of local families decided to start a restoration project that required dollars, time and energy to recognize the efforts of the teachers and students that attended the Wooley Creek School. Student pictures, certificates of graduation and letter of recognition line the walls of the building today. The restorers wanted to honor that culture that built America into one of the most respected countries in the world and they did it with the most simple of tools: hard work and self-denial.

In 2003, Wooley Creek School had a chimney that was condemned, a leaking roof, broken and missing windows and a floor that was still shaky on one side of the building because of a damaged sill plate and floor joist. Today, the roof does not leak, the chimney can draw smoke, and the windows keep the rain out. But it still needs dollars to make it the community center that it once was.

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