

# Crowder College celebrates completion of \$2.2 million addition

Charlea Estes-Jones

In just under a year, the entire face of Crowder College in Cassville is changed for the better. The local community college officially unveiled its new \$2.2 million addition which added functional space, a bigger bookstore, more study spaces, bigger classrooms and more. Crowder celebrated the occasion by hosting a Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee and ribbon cutting on Friday, February 7.

Cassville Crowder College director Angela Seymour said the change is huge for the students and faculty alike. "I walk in, and I'm just in awe. It's just beautiful. The old building completely changed on the inside. You can't even picture it anymore. It's amazing and really changed the look and feel of everything," she said.

The addition was on the

entrance of the college built out into what was parking lot and added approximately 5,000 square feet to the administrative building. The new addition connects the second building so there will be one central entrance to administration offices and classrooms. It also adds a new campus bookstore, new classroom space and study areas. The new front gives the campus a face lift.

During the First Friday Coffee and ribbon cutting, students, community members, representatives of the architectural team and construction team attended along with representatives from both Missouri State University and Drury University, two four-year universities who offer degree tracts through Crowder, celebrated the official completion of the project. The lobby was packed to standing-room only.

Seymour said the turn



Crowder College in Cassville celebrated the completion of the school's new addition on Friday, February 7, with a Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee and ribbon cutting. Dozens of people attended the event, leaving seating room only in the new student lounge area.

out was a welcome surprise. She said, "I thought it was fantastic. It was a tremendous turn out and amazing

support from the community."

For the most part, the renovation is complete. Sey-

mour said the classrooms

are complete and already

utilized, and the nursing

skills labs have equipment

See CROWDER on 7A

## WWII soldier from Barry County identified, to be buried at Arlington

Vinnie Roberts

One of the harshest realities of war is the spectre of death. Many men and women from Barry County have had the honor of serving the United States Armed forces in the past, and in that endeavor, many have fallen. One soldier, the son of a Barry County family, was lost during the Pacific Theater in World War II. That man was U.S. Army sergeant John Phillips.

After joining the Army

at the start of World War II, Phillips became one of thousands of American soldiers to never return from the Pacific Theater. Now, nearly 80 years later, thanks to the forensic efforts of the United States Armed forces, Phillips' body has been found.

Phillips was born in the early 1900s in Barry County before his family moved to California during the Great Depression. Soon after the Japanese attack on Pearl

Harbor, Phillips and his brother, Zane Phillips, enlisted in the United States Army.

While his brother Zane would return home and begin his own family, John lost his life attempting to retake the Philippines from the Japanese.

John has several relatives still living in both California and the Barry County areas, notably his first cousin,

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## Local girl donates to area fire department to help kids going through trauma

Charlea Estes-Jones

Just over eight years ago, a Seligman family lived out a nightmare. Abby Corn, 23 months old at the time, was spending time with her grandparents and tragedy struck via a Copperhead. Abby was bitten, and her grandmother Jo Nell Corn rushed into action, calling 911.

Now, the better part of a decade earlier, Abby wants help other kids going through horrible trauma to find some comfort. When Abby was bitten, the first responders on scene gave her a stuffed animal to hold. The bunny became known affectionately as Rescue Rabbit, and Abby clung to the toy in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

The story of the comfort Rescue Rabbit provided stuck with Abby through retellings of the story from her family over the years. Recently, Abby took it upon herself to donate over 35 stuffed animals to the Seligman Fire Department to give to kids going through a hard time.

While Abby had other stuffed animals she was attached to, she clung to Rescue Rabbit in the ambulance and the emergency room.

Abby is now 10 and lives in Bentonville, Ark., with her

parents, Sarah and Jared Corn. Her grandparents still live in Seligman and she comes back to visit regularly. Since Seligman Area Rural Fire Association were the first on scene to help her in her time of need, Abby wanted to give back in a way that would help others in the area.

Abby's mother said the idea came up when they sat her down and told her she needed to find something to do with the large collection of stuffed animals she had accumulated over the years. Sarah said, "We were discussing about what to do with the amount of stuffed animals. She had accumulated quite a few, so we started talking about what she could do with them instead of getting rid of them. When we started talking, she suggested police or fire stations and after talking for awhile, we thought maybe we could do it for Seligman first responders since that was who helped her when she was bit by a snake when she was two."

Her mother wasn't surprised that Abby chose to donate them to help others. She added, "She is very empathetic and caring for other people, so it wasn't any surprise that she would want to help other people."

Abby explained it was an easy decision. She said, "I had gone through that time and I wanted other people to feel the way I did and to feel that comfort through hard times."

Abby donated some of her own stuffed animals, but she also invited her friends to donate, and they added to the collection. She also asked the Titanic Museum in Branson if they would donate a couple of stuffed animals from the gift shop, and they agreed to as well.

Jo Nell said Abby told her the impact of a specific story from the Titanic Museum trip. She said, "At the Titanic museum, there is a story about a boy with a polar bear the night of the Titanic that really affected Abby. They found his polar bear under a life boat, and later, his mother wrote him a book about the adventures of polar bear."

"She knew how that had helped him and how Rescue Rabbit helped her."

This is the second time Abby's done this drive. Before, she donated to the local ambulance district when her family lived in Jefferson City.

After taking up the collection of animals, Abby spent a lot energy preparing a speech for the fire department before

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### Inside this issue:

#### Evans receives Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the third year in a row, Jennifer Evans, Cassville City Clerk and Chief finance advisor, received an award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the third year in a row.

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Three girl wrestlers from Cassville High School earned spots at State wrestling.

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SOLDIER from FRONT

Bonnie Ragain, of Jenkins. “He was my cousin. His mother and my dad were brother and sister,” said Ragain. “They left for California when I was six months old.” “[John] died in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines,” explained

Ragain. “The last letter his mother received from him was in November of 1941. After that, it was a while until he was reported missing.” According to Ragain, Phillips was a part of the Bataan Death March, an event in 1942 that saw the forcible transfer of any-

where from 60,000-80,000 American and Filipino soldiers. These soldiers were captured by Japanese forces and forced to endure a 70-mile walk to a fortified enemy encampment. “They were so outnumbered that they didn’t get to capture the Philippines,” explained Ragain. “They were on that march for 70 miles to the camp. Apparently, he survived the march and died at the camp, where he was buried.” Phillips was held at the Cabanatuan POW camp where he and an estimated 2,500 other American soldiers lost their lives. According to Ragain, after losing contact with John in 1941, his family was in the dark about what had happened until being informed by the military at the end of the war. “[His family] didn’t even know what happened to him until the war was over,” continued Ragain. “In either 1944 or 1945, they found

out that he had died in the prison camps down there.” John, as well as anywhere from 5,000-18,000 other prisoners of war, was buried in the Philippines in a common grave. He was 25 years old. After the war, when the U.S. and the Filipino nationals were able to take the country back from the Japanese, Phillips and his fallen allies’ bodies were exhumed and taken to a temporary mausoleum in Manila. Despite prison records indicating his burial location and the date of his death, Phillips was unable to be identified due to extensive decomposition. A ray of hope would eventually shine through for the family of John Phillips. In 2018, the military began exhuming the remains of the soldiers who were buried at Cabanatuan. According to Ragain, thanks to the cooperation of his brother Zane’s children, Phillips was able to be identified.

“A few years later, his nieces got their father (Zanes)’s DNA,” explained Ragain. “The military was investigating with DNA. They were excavating a grave that had 18 other soldiers and they were able to match Zane’s DNA with Johnny’s and proceed from there.” Now that Phillips’ remains have been identified, his body has been returned to the United States. Soon, the family members will be invited to attend a burial ceremony where Phillips will be buried among the other fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. “They intend to either have it on July 26 or 27, which will be the anniversary of his death,” continued Ragain. “The military, at their own expense, is flying a few of the family members over there to attend the funeral.”



Srgt. John Phillips

Evans receives Excellence in Financial Reporting for third year

Jennifer Evans, Cassville City Clerk and Chief finance advisor, was the recipient of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting award for her work she has done for the City of Cassville. This recognition is from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada. It is for the City of Cassville’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year of 2018. This is the third year in a row that the GFOA has recognized the City of Cassville for its excellence in accuracy in accounting and financial reporting. It’s one of the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The high level of effort that goes into our financial reporting is significant. Our financial reports are examined and studied by an independent panel of professionals in the area of government accounting and reporting. Once judged by them to meet the highest level of excellence, accuracy and full transparency on the city’s finances. It was decided that Evans would again receive this award. Being financially sound, positions the city and community for the future and provides for a strong positive credit rating for any financial requirements we may have in the years to come. Steve Walensky said, “I appreciate the recognition of receiving this award again for the third time from the GFOA and I would like to thank and credit Jennifer Evans for her determination and skill set she brings to her position here at Cassville City Hall.” Jennifer has worked with

the City of Cassville since 2013.



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## Notice:

**February 2020 Barry County OATS Transit Schedule:** to Joplin: Feb. 24; to Neosho: Feb. 19; to Mt. Vernon: Feb. 26. To schedule a ride in Barry County call the OATS office at (800) 770-6287.

**Missouri Driver Examination Stations** will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020, in observance of Washington's birthday.

**Simple Tax Preparation** will be offered at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, each Tuesday through April 7, 2020. Please call (417) 858-6952 for an appointment.

**Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob** will host 'Walking With Friends' every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

## Feb. 13th

**Monett Branch Library** will host Dennis Epperly, author of "Growing Up In The Ozarks During the 1950's", at 1:30 p.m.

**"All That Jazz",** with music by the High School and Middle School Jazz bands, will be hosted by the Cassville Band Boosters at 7 p.m. at the Cassville R-IV Event Center. Desserts and drinks will be provided. Ticket prices are \$10 per person in advance and \$70 per table (seats). Tickets will be available at the door based on availability. Tickets may be purchased at Cassville High School Office and Tomblin's Jewelry.

**Speaker Dr. Sam Tillman Sound Advice Hearing Doctor** will be at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dr. Tillman will be providing lunch.

## Feb. 14th

**Music** will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**A Special Childrens' Valentine's Day Story Time** will be hosted at the Eagle Rock Library at 4:30 p.m. There will be special crafts and valentines for the children to exchange. Contact the library at (417) 271-3186 with questions.

**The Stella Sr Center** will host a Dinner and Valentine Dance. The Dinner will serve from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the dance will start at 7 p.m. The band playing will be "Timberline Country". Cover charge for the dance is \$5. The dinner is \$5, with all proceeds going to the Center. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 850-4490 or (417) 628-3314.

## Feb. 18th

**Southwest Community Baccalaureate Committee** will be having their first meeting at 6 p.m. in the Southwest R-5 High School commons area. All 2020 seniors, parents, and clergy are urged to attend.

**Monett Library** will host Crochet-Knitting at 1 p.m. and Story Time at 4:15 p.m.

## Feb. 19th

**Wii Bowling** will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, at 12:30 p.m. New players are welcome.

**Monett Library** will host Rug Making at 1 p.m. and Story Time at 4:15 p.m.

**The Shell Knob Library** would like to invite the public to join them at 2 p.m. to open the Library time Capsule. On November 18, 1999, as a Year 2000 program, the library staff ,along with the participants of the program, sealed a time capsule that was to be open the first part of 2020. We will have the 1999 Library Supervisor on hand when the capsule is open. We look forward to seeing what was sealed away for 20 years.

## Feb. 20th

**Birthday Lunch** will be served at the Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

## Feb. 21st

**Annual Fish Fry and Labor Auction** will be hosted by the Purdy FFA Chapter at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria/commons area. Cost is \$6 per plate, per person.

**Love Your Heart Screening** will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A at Cox Monett Hospital. The fee of \$40 will cover stroke and cardiac assessment, labs for cholesterol, blood sugar, kidney, and thyroid function, and more. There will also be a heart healthy breakfast. Registration is required. Please call (417) 354-1288.

## Feb. 22nd

**McDowell Gold Jubilee** will be open from 5:30 p.m. until close. Admission is free. All acoustic musicians are welcome to jam or perform on the stage. The Jubilee is held in the Historic McDowell Schoolhouse.

**Annual Men's Club Chili Supper** will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Stones Prairie Parish, at 6 p.m. There will be chili, potato soup, relishes, drinks and homemade desserts.

**A Fundraiser Breakfast** will be held from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the fire house in Eagle Rock.

## Feb. 25th

**Monett Library** will host Crochet-Knitting at 1 p.m. and Story Time at 4:15 p.m.

## Feb. 26th

**Monett Library** will host Story Time at 4:15 p.m.


**Wii Bowling** will be held at the Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, at 12:30 p.m. New players are welcome.

## Feb. 27th

**The Barry County Republican Club** will hold its monthly meeting in Monett at the Angus Branch Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m.

## Feb. 28th

**Music** will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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**Cassville PR-Int.-Middle:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage, mandarin oranges or cereal, Pop-Tart, peaches. L: sloppy joe or contry steak, Sun chips, pinto beans, peaches. Wed: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: chicken sandwich or beef burrito, nachos, broccoli & cheese, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cups, fruit cocktail or cereal, cinnamon toast, mandarin oranges. L: little smokies or submarine sandwich, potato wedge, saltine cracker, fruit cocktail. Fri: B: biscuits & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, pears or cereal, chocolate muffin, applesauce. L: cheese pizza or chicken crispito, green beans, salad, applesauce.

**Cassville High School:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or blueberry bagel, Go-Gurt, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit cocktail. L: pork patty sandwich, lettuce, tomato, Sun Chips, baked beans, fruit cocktail or pizza meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: general chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, pears or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, fruit cocktail. L: chicken & noodles, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, breadstick, juice or pizza meal or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: chili cheese fries, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, pineapple or chicken nugget meal or salad meal.

**Purdy:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: pancakes, syrup, yogurt, cereal, fruit. L: popcorn chicken, bread, potatoes au gratin, pinto beans, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: chili, crackers, string cheese, carrots, dill pickles, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, toast, cereal, fruitL: cheese quesadilla, salsa, corn, fruit, chocolate chip cookie. Fri: B: chocolate chip muffin, yogurt, cereal, fruit. L: chicken patty sandwich, baby carrots, ranch, Sun Chips, fruit.

**Southwest:** Mon: No School. Tues: B: breakfast sausage pizza, peaches or cereal, juice. L: country fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce cup or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, apple slices or cereal, juice. L: pepperoni pinwheels, Romaine salad, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: mini pancakes, grapes, or cereal, juice. L: corn dog, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pears or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: sausage & egg sandwich, hash brown potatoes, orange wedges or cereal, juice. L: chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, potato chips, dried cranberries, ice cream cup or salad/fruit bar.






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Southwest High releases 2nd quarter honor rolls

**9th grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Jackeline Quintanilla, Dylan Rainwater and Ethan Recio.

**9th grade A Honor Roll:** Gavin Barton, Rayden Blackburn, Cally Bowyer, Katie Catron, Zakary Corwin, Shaylea Eggleston, Olivia Erwin, Alli Fosse, Bryce Hammers, Al-

len Hendrix, Haven Jarman, Lucas Lakey, Jordyn Martin, Treyson Milne-Jones, Otis Rainer, Alexandria Shrum, Signe Suchowski, Camberlynn Uthe and Rachel Willer.

**9th grade B Honor Roll:** Mikeal Barker, Jordan Bayley, Brandon Brooks, Logan Campbell, Anna Church,

Kaydence Gabbard, Hayley Hignite, Braden Moreton, Payton Morris, Cameron Pendergraft, Colton Pendergraft, Hunter Peterson, Henry Reed, Coy Shrum, Kaizer Slinkard, Madison Snow, Zakary Starr, Traven Walkingstick and Emily Wilson.

**10th grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Tierney Ash, Olivia Ayer, Andrew Cornell, Haily Erwin, Samuel Jennings, Dale Jermain, Natalie Johnson, Ryan Lawrence, Christian Long, Danielle Martinez, Brooklynn Morgan, Amy Reeves and Elizabeth Ross.

**10th grade A Honor Roll:** Molly Atkinson, Cloe Brattin, Macy Colf, Jared Hayworth,

Wyatt Hendrix, Ty Howard, Francisco Marquez, Shawna Moss, Abbie Saunders, Max Terry, Caden Uthe, Jasmine Williams and Christopher Wyman.

**10th grade B Honor Roll:** Stacy Barber, Mason Bernard, Eva Doody, Brandon Lowry, Eden Morris, Shelbie Pendergraft, Austin Peterson, Aiden Rhodes, Kobi Roland, Samuel Smallwood, Maysie Soole, Teresa Thompson and Alyssa West.

**11th grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Emily Berry, Andrew Bollinger, Allison Corwin, Khloe Holder, Harleigh Jester, Tanner Joyner, Laney Moore, Austin Pippin, Bon-

nie Robbins, Karma Romine, Skyler Momtaz, Travis Sickles, Isaac Starr and Brylee Wilson.

**11th grade A Honor Roll:** Savanna Burgess, Keith Davis, Dylan Dover, Jealouise Durosette, Colton Hignite, Taylor Lawrence, Joseph Patterson, Sylva Richardson, Bailie Saunders, John Scannell and Matthew Wheeler.

**11th grade B Honor Roll:** Christian Brand, Audrey Burt, Harley Carter, Brianna Cook, Seth Crabb, Reuben Lowry and Hannah Swadley.

**12th grade Principal's Honor Roll:** Hailey Ballard, Carley Black, Shelby Blevins, Alice Cannady, Leland Colf, Tim Deshields, Rylie Hill, Kar-

lea Holder, Rachel Jimenez, Kamryn Jones, Hailey Littrell, Shelby Morgan, Shelby Pike, Grace Roller, Sarah Terry, Anna Trimble, Caison Uthe and Mollie Wheeler.

**12th grade A Honor Roll:** Christia Bayley, Aubrey Cornell, Destiney Dulin, Janaya Erwin, Sydney Moore, Katie Patton, Kaitelyn Resz, Lyric Sears, Staci Skelton, McKenzie Smith and McKayla Teal.

**12th grade B Honor Roll:** Jada Atchison, Devon Decker, Colton Jones, Denali McGarrah, Edwin Morris, Tristin Rhodes, Ashley Sharp, Calob Stewart, Kristin Teague, Natasha Tuggle and Nathan Wallace.

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taking her donation.

Sarah said, "I was very proud of her because she had worked for a week or so before in writing out what she wanted to say when she dropped them off. She had been working on that. Even though she was a little nervous, she was brave and was able to speak clearly, and you could tell based, on the responses from who was

there, that they were grateful and very pleased she would want to come and donate something to them."



Abby Corn presented the stuffed animals she collected to volunteers with the Seligman Fire Department. Pictured in the front is Abby Corn. In the second row, from left to right, are: Austin Pippin, Jacob Wolfe, Steven J. Skinis, and Steven M. Skinkis. Back row: Levi Thomas, Bobby Beaver, Gerald Harling, Paul Still, Jamie Whisenhunt, Chevy Beaver, Charlie Henderson, Evan Still and Jessie Harling.

Abby said speaking did make her nervous, but she powered through because it was important. She said, "It was very nerve-wracking, but also it was awesome to give the animals over because I knew it would help a child in need."

Jo Nell helped Abby put stuffed animals in individual bags before they took them to the fire department. That wasn't the only way Abby got the animals ready, though. Abby put PS 91 on every single tag before taking the stuffed animals.

Jo Nell explained, "When she was in the hospital, it was extremely terrifying for her family in Mercy. We had come home to get clothes and feed animals, and my son called me [from the hospital] and said, 'Mom, I want you to stop and read Psalms 91.'"

Jo Nell said she'd read Psalms 91 and tried to argue with him, but he insisted she read it again. She said, "It says you will tread on the lion and the adder. I told him to read that scripture over Abby's leg because there is power in that.

So, Abby wanted to PS 91 on every tag of animal."

Abby wrote on every tag and asked her family to pray over the stuffed animals before they took them to the fire department.

Abby said, "My animals were at the house [when I was bitten], and I didn't have anything when they were rushing over there. I had no clue what was going on, but [Rescue Rabbit] gave me comfort. I thought that might help kids."

When asked what Abby would tell kids going through a traumatic experience like she did, she said, "I would tell them, 'This is why I have done this. It's because I've heard from kids who have problems in the hospital or have accidents like I did, and I want to care for them and help them. I want to tell them it will be okay.'"

As far as Rescue Rabbit? She wasn't included in the donation. Abby said, "It is at my grandma's house right now, but I still have her."

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in the them with teachers changing up the layout and determining the best way to utilize their new space. The bookstore, which is a brand new addition, is 90 percent functional and now offers students food and beverage options on campus if they don't want to leave.

Seymour said, "We have three times the space in the new bookstore. Now, we can offer food and fountain pop and sandwiches that we are still getting in. We have refrigerators for sandwiches and iced tea and all of those more healthy foods that students can grab between classes. They don't have to leave if they want to stay and study but also eat."

While the school had a book store, it didn't have food and beverage options. She added, "The convenience store section is all new. We didn't have that before."

So far, the feedback on the project is overwhelmingly positive. She said, "They've been very excited. They love the space. It looks beautiful, and the study rooms get used a lot. I was surprised. At first, I don't think students knew they were study rooms, so we put notes on the walls."

Once students learned the new study rooms included glass that doubles as a white board and gives

them quiet space to study, the space has been utilized consistently. Seymour said, "It's nice to see students using them. Tutoring happens a lot in there. Then, students in the lounge can hang out and play pool. I was surprised to see how often the study tables down the hallway. There will be a group of students at every single table. It's great to give them a place to sit, access wifi and study in the rooms. It's been a big change and really nice."

While the college had study areas available before, Seymour said the quiet space is a good atmosphere shift to make those areas more student-friendly.

The design team was from Paragon Architecture and the construction team was R. E. Smith. Seymour said there were challenges to do such a large-scale project on a building that would continue to be used throughout the construction phase, but the team was very helpful. She said,

"I was so happy with the architectural team and the contractors. They were fantastic. They communicated really well and made sure we were meeting all the needs of what we needed but also keep things under budget as much as possible and really build things with student-use and staff-use in mind. They aren't used to having to work in a space that is occupied, and safety was the first priority."

"It was a little rough on everyone with the dust and noise, but we kept thinking it would be amazing when it's done, and it's surpassed everything."

Even smaller aspects of the project seem to have a big impact, like the fact that students no longer have to go outside to change classes. When the weather is bad, that's been a big improvement for student satisfaction, according to Seymour.

They only remaining elements of the project are some technology installations, which will take place



Pictured above is the student lounge area at Crowder College in Cassville and private study rooms in the back.

over the spring break. Seymour said they are utilizing some temporary equipment in the meantime.

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CALVIN "CAL" GRAHAM

Calvin "Cal" Graham was born in southeast Kansas on October 29, 1933, to Charles "Charlie" and Sarah Graham. Along with his older sister, Aileen, the Grahams lived at the Cherryvale Country Club where Charlie was the caretaker and greenskeeper. Cal's childhood was marked by hard work and the love of the out-of-doors. Charlie's responsibilities to the country club were a family affair and Cal pitched in from a very early age. He mowed fairways, worked as a trap boy

at the trap range, maintained duck blinds and docks on the lake and worked in the clubhouse kitchen during country club events. Charlie was renowned hunter and fisherman in the area and Cal followed in his dad's footsteps and enjoyed outdoor pursuits for the rest of his life.

Cal's teenage years were spent going very fast, on both two wheels and four. At a very young age, a local sponsor selected Cal to drive his stock car. His racing career was successful, but short, ending in a crash that badly broke his leg. His other gas powered passion was motorcycles. Cal came of riding age during the post-World War II motorcycle craze dominated by Indian and Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Cal would own bikes from both companies over the years and ride many thousands of miles.

Cal enlisted in the US Army shortly after his high school days ended and trained to be a heavy equip-

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ment and artillery repairman. He served in both Germany and the United States. The metal working skills the Army provided would serve Cal well in the coming years.

After leaving the Army, Cal took a job with Continental Telephone Company installing rotary dial phone systems all over the country.

This new technology put him on a path for a very successful career and put him in the path of love of his life, Lillian Stoltz. Cal met "Lil" while installing phones in Minnesota and they were married shortly thereafter on December 27, 1957. Cal, Lil and their daughter, Shelly, crisscrossed the country putting in phone systems, large and small, until Shelly became school-aged and needed a less vagabond lifestyle. Cal accepted a position with the phone company in northwest Washington State where the family would live for many years.

Shortly after Lil's passing in 1987, Cal made his way back to Missouri where he and Lil had always planned to retire. He spent his later years traveling and playing around in his wood shop. Cal loved to tell stories and his many talents shined when he would recount one of his adventures. His final years were in Cassville, where we enjoyed the peaceful beauty with his treasured friends.

Besides his love for Lil and Shelly, Cal had two great

passions as an adult. One, cultivated at a young age, was his love of motorcycles. The metalworking skills learned in the Army lead Cal to be master at customizing motorcycles. His customizations were both functional and cosmetic. Lil was very much a partner in Cal's motorcycle life. Not only was she a frequent passenger, she helped produce custom riding clothes and motorcycle luggage. They were very active in the Retreads, a national motorcycle organization.

Cal's other passion may have been born on the Kansas prairies, but they came to fruition in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest. Cal was an expert rifle shot from a young age and that skill would serve him well during hunting trips in pursuit of Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goats, Elk, Mule Deer, Black Bear and Pronghorn Antelope. Cal had many a harrowing story about time spent on the steep and icy slopes of his beloved Cascade Mountains.

Survivors include his daughter, Shelly Welsch, of Fort Collins, Colorado; three grandchildren, Kristin Welsch, of Arvada, Colorado, Dustin Welsch and Jessica Welsch, both of Fort Collins, Colorado; two nephews, Eric Cunningham, of Columbia, and Jon Cunningham, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and special friend, Alecia Marshall, of Purdy.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Cal was preceded in death by his sister, Aileen Vining.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Fairview Cemetery in Cherryvale, Kansas, with words of comfort spoken by Jon Cunningham.

Friends may come by the funeral on Friday, February 14, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to pay their respects.

Memorial contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks and entrusted to the White Funeral Home, 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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VIRGINIA MARIE MULLEN

Virginia Marie Mullen, age 76, of Seligman, passed away Thursday, February 6, 2020, at her home.

She was born October 29, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Nichols and Marie (George) Lesseos. On October 26, 1962, she was united in marriage to William "Bill" Mullen, who survives. Also surviving are one

daughter, Stacey Mullen, of Seligman, and three grandchildren, Jeff Kingston, Kelly Kingston and Jamie Kingston.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two daughters, Kelly Mullen and Sherry Kingston.

Virginia grew up and received her education in South Gate, California, and also lived in Hacienda Heights, California, for nineteen years. For many years, she worked in quality control at Farmer John's Meat Co. in Vernon, California. In 1995, she moved to Seligman to make her home. Some of her favorite pastimes were decorating, sewing, gardening and being in her greenhouse where she enjoyed plant horticulture and giving plants away. She was a loving family person and also loved rescuing animals.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend William Hodgson will conduct the services.

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MARY CAROLYN "KAY" MCCALLISTER

Mary Carolyn "Kay" McCallister, 73, of Monett, depassed away on Monday, February 10, 2020.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Monett. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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**DONNIE LEROY BRATTIN**

Donnie Leroy Brattin, age 66, of Exeter, went home to be with the Lord and Savior on February 8, 2020.

Donnie was born on November 14, 1953, in Wheaton, to Durward C. and Geraldine (Senseney) Brattin, who preceded him in death, as well as his brothers Danny D. Brattin and Karol D. Brattin.

On August 11, 1991, Donnie was united in marriage to Karen Joan “Joanie” Burbridge, who survives. Also surviving are children, Tiffany S. Cornman and her husband, Brian, of Wheaton, Hillary D. Komata and her husband, Keith, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Candace J. Brown, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Trevor R. Brown, of Cassville; grandchildren, Justin Yeary, Keaton Komata, Hollen Komata, Tyler “TC” Burbridge and Tara Burbridge; siblings, Dorothy Cook, of Stark City, Diane Bowman and her husband, David, of Cassville, Kelly Brattin and his wife, Carol, of Granby, and Kathy Pointer and her husband, Carey, of Wheaton; mother-in-law, Barbara A. Burbridge, of Cassville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donnie grew up and received his education in Wheaton where he graduated in 1971. He worked at various occupations throughout his life and retired from Regal-Beloit (Fasco) Cassville after 36 years of employment. Donnie was saved and baptized in 2008, a member of Fairview Community Church.

He spent time working on old vehicles, doing whatever was needed to help anyone in need. He always told Joanie he was a “Jack of all trades, Master of none”. He fixed about anything in his “Red-neck Way”. Donnie enjoyed auctions, yard sales, pawn shops, as well as visiting various churches and gospel singings and concerts in Missouri and Arkansas with the love of his life “Joanie” by his side, his wife of 28 years. Donnie loved and enjoyed his family, friends and church family and will forever be greatly missed.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Terry Bailie and Brother Karty Burbridge conducted the services. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter.

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**DAVID RANDALL WILSON**

David Randall Wilson, age 67, of Seligman, went home to our Heavenly Father Feb. 7, 2020, at the Circle of Life Hospice Center in Bentonville, Ark.

David was born on March 17, 1952, in Aurora, to David C and Kay Wilson, of Marionville.

He was preceded in death by his father.

David proudly served in the Navy and is a veteran.

He is survived by his mother, Kay Graham; two sisters, Janice Keyes, of

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Houston, Texas, and Ray Lynn Sims, of Billings; one brother, Russell Wilson, of Tulsa, Okla.; his wife, Theresa Wilson, of Seligman; three sons, David B. Wilson, of Seligman, Shannon and wife, Rachel Wilson, of Washburn, and BJ Wilson, of Seligman; one daughter, Angela Adams, of Republic; three stepdaughters; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his beloved boxer, Apollo.

He was cremated. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Feb. 22, 2020, at the United Methodist Church in Marionville. David had so many genuine and supportive, loving family and friends throughout his life, especially those in his time of need. He will be greatly missed.

Arrangements: Epting Funeral Home. Condolences: www.eptingfuneralhome.webs.com.

**ANTONIO MOORE-MARTINEZ**

Antonio Moore-Martinez, age 4, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

A visitation was held from Sunday, February 9, 2020, with a moment of prayer by Brooks Moore at 3:00 p.m. at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

The family requested that everyone wear something red in memory of Antonio.

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**JOHN LEE ZIELKE**

John Lee Zielke, 89, formerly of Hesston, Kansas, passed away peacefully at his home in Shell Knob, Missouri, on February 7, 2020.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shell Knob. A graveside service will be at 1:00 pm on Friday, February 14, 2020, at the Buhler Municipal Cemetery, Buhler, Kansas. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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**GARY DENNIS BRASHER**

Gary Dennis Brasher, age 58, of Shell Knob, passed away Friday, February 7, 2020, at his home.

No services are scheduled. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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**JEFFERY A GOUDE, JR.**

Jeffery A Goude, Jr., age 84, of Golden, on February 3, 2020, departed from this earth and passed on to his Heavenly Home to spend eternity with Jesus, his Lord and Savior. On December 11, 1935, in High Point, North Carolina, he was born to Jeffery A. Goude, Sr and Mary Harris. He had one sister, Mary Coleman.

In 1956, Jeff became a part of the Fred and Lela Kallberg family, of Minnesota, when he married their daughter, Janis. This marriage lasted for over 63 years until his death.

He was in the United States Air Force for nine years. After discharge, Jeff and family lived in Meadowlands, Minnesota, for many years, also Utah and South Dakota. In 2004, he moved to Golden.

He had many God given abilities and he used them wisely. He was pastor and co-pastor to different churches and an able teacher of God’s Word. In his retirement, he took up golfing, but continued to work and enjoyed helping others.

Survivors include his wife, Janis; four sons, Kent and wife, Quita, Kevin and wife, Renie, Keith and Gary; five grandchildren, Ryan, Sean, Chanee, Janese, Dawn; and five great-grandchildren, Dekker, Connlan, Finnigan Lily and Kelly Michael.

No services at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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**DANA L. PRIER**

Dana L. Prier, 58, of Monett, passed away Wednesday morning, February 5, 2020, in Springfield.

Services were held Monday, February 10, 2020, at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

**MICHAEL KIM SMITH**

Michael Kim Smith, age 56, of Fulton, formerly of Cassville, passed away Monday, February 10, 2020, at University Hospital in Columbia.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at Boone Creek Cemetery in Licking.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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Southwest Elementary names January Students of the Month



During the month of January, Southwest Elementary students were chosen to be students of the month. These students exhibited the character trait of fairness.

Southwest Elementary's January Fairness Students are pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Freddie Kimball, Gunner Ernest, Kylee Horton, Marshall Smith, Cameron McCarty and Riley Patterson. Middle row: Xavier Grubbs, Gage Leonard, Ares Cotton, Zaylee Horton, Brylee Cutberth and Braylee Olds.

Back row: Aubrey Burkett, Elijah Blackburn, Chloe Ketcher, Owyn England and Lexie Walker. Not pictured: Serenity Reed.

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Cassville Library events

- A free Family History class is being held each Thursday at 11 a.m. in February. Registration is requested at the circulation desk or by phone at (417) 847-2121 for first-time participants.
- Valentine crafts will be the project for ages kindergarten through 8th grade on Thursday, February 13, as the Fun @ 4:00 activity.
- The Trivia activity for February 13 has been cancelled.
- Crochet classes are held Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome.
- All branches of the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 17.
- A reminder that if Cassville Schools are closed for weather, children's programming will not be held.

Barry County Circuit Court to use new juror communication system

Beginning next month, prospective jurors in Barry County can choose to communicate with the court by text or e-mail, as the Barry County circuit court implements the new Show-Me Jury system.

The Barry County circuit court will mail new Show-Me Jury questionnaire letters or postcards starting February 15, 2020, for jury service beginning March 16, 2020.

"A big benefit to the public will be the ease of contacting and communicating with the courts, and in particular, the jury supervisor's office," Craig Williams, Circuit Clerk, said. "Although Show-Me Jury is not completely paperless, it allows our potential jurors to do more online and choose how they want the court to let them know if they have been excused or disqualified for serving or if their service has been postponed or canceled. It really has made jury service so much more convenient for our citizens."

Here is how Missouri's new Show-Me Jury system works:

- The circuit court will send a letter or postcard through the postal mail to the juror notify-

ing them of their service.

• When potential jurors receive the letter or postcard, they will be directed to go online at [www.courts.mo.gov/ejuror](http://www.courts.mo.gov/ejuror) to complete their juror qualification forms. This online questionnaire lets them choose their preferred method of communication with the court – whether by postal service, e-mail or even text message. For prospective jurors who remain in the pool of qualified jurors after completing their questionnaires, this means the local court could send the summons for jury duty electronically.

• Potential jurors who believe they are not qualified for jury service under state law can follow the online instructions to submit their necessary documentation electronically.

• For potential jurors who provide the appropriate contact information, the circuit clerk's office can notify them by text message or e-mail before they report for service if their service no longer is needed.

For potential jurors who do not have access to a computer, they can come to the circuit clerk's office to fill out their questionnaire on the public access terminal. Potential jurors may also have a family member or friend that has access to a computer help them fill out their questionnaire online.

If a juror has a question concerning jury duty, they can call the court's automated telephone messaging system at 417-847-3133 option 1 or check the court's website: [www.barrycountycourt.com](http://www.barrycountycourt.com) for information.

Missouri courts do not require anyone to provide confidential information over the telephone or by e-mail. The Show-Me Jury system is designed to give citizens a choice how they want to communicate with their local courts about potential jury service. Any telephone call or e-mail threatening the recipient with fines or jail time for failure to comply are fraudulent, are in no way connected with Missouri courts and should be reported to local law enforcement officials.

"Juries are a hallmark of the American justice system, and we truly appreciate the willingness of our citizens to serve as jurors," Williams said. "Through the Show-Me Jury system, we hope to make that service much easier and more convenient."

The new Show-Me Jury system was piloted in the St. Louis City Circuit Court beginning in February 2017.

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Purdy wins at buzzer,  
Southwest posts homecoming win

*Lee Stubblefield*  
On Tuesday night at Purdy, seven-footer Scotty Henry snared an offensive board and scored at the buzzer to give the Eagles a 51-50 victory over longtime rival Southwest. The Trojans led much of the game and took a 50-49 lead when Cruz Marquez scored with just 15 seconds remaining. But Henry's height advantage and last second follow pushed Purdy past Southwest.  
**Southwest 73, Galena 71 (OT)**  
Southwest rebounded to claim a 73-71 overtime win against Galena at Homecom-

ing on Friday night at Washburn.  
The Trojans raced to a 14-8 lead in the opening quarter. But the Bears chipped away and poured in 22 points in the fourth quarter to create a 64-64 tie and force overtime.  
Southwest's Zak Attack saw both Zak Corwin and Zak Starr hit from long range in OT to lift the Trojans to victory. Marquez had a monster night, scoring 29.  
The Southwest Lady Trojans defeated Wheaton 46-42, and then fell to Galena, 53-34.  
**Nevada 59, Cassville 42**  
The Cassville Wildcats

See HOMECOMING on 12A

Southwest finishes youth intramural volleyball program



Southwest recently finished its youth volleyball intramural program. Participants and coaches are pictured above. In the front row: Bonnie Robbins, student assistant; Tynlea Harr; Holley Montondo; Brooklynn Freeman; Lyryke Rutledge; and Juliauna Sierra, student helper. Second row: Dominic Wilson; Kylie Ruiz; Addison Edie; Olivia Clanton; Shayla Burns; and Addie Pendergraft. Third row: coach Mandy Henry; Avery Brinkman; Atlie Uthe; Chloe Ketcher; Ayasha Ross; Lexie Walker; and coach Steve Voyak. Not pictured: Hayden Rockwell; Rileigh Poole; and Nevaeh Olds.

Two make Purdy  
volleyball academic all-state



Purdy High School Head Volleyball Coach Ashley Brown announced the selection of Kinsley Mattingly (left) and Annabelle Bowman (right) for the 2019 Academic All-State Team. Coach Brown noted, "To be eligible for this high honor, a student athlete must play in a minimum of 75 percent of games and maintain a minimum 3.6 grade point average. Both girls far exceeded the standards. I couldn't be prouder of Kinsley and Annabelle, both on and off the volleyball court." Mattingly is the daughter of Jim and Rhonda Mattingly. Bowman is the daughter of Johnny and Carol Ann Bowman.

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Cassville girls headed to wrestling state finals

Pictured above: The Cassville Wildcats girls wrestling team after they fought their way on to the podium at districts. From left to right: Nathan Fortner, coach; Kelsey Harris, sophomore; Kailey Artherton, freshman; Annie Moore, freshman; and Chris Fortner, coach.

Vinnie Roberts

Just a year after girls wrestling was introduced in Cassville, a group of wrestlers is making history. After a series of victories at their district matches in Columbia, three female wrestlers will go on to state finals to compete against the best wrestlers in the state.

The three wrestlers, freshmen Kailey Artherton and Annie Moore and sophomore Kelsey Harris, had a long road to victory last weekend, battling both their opponents and the limitations of their weight class.

“Girls wrestling began just last year,” explained Cassville wrestling coach Nathan Fortner. “It’s more than doubled in size this year. In guys’ wrestling, there’s four classes, but in girls, there’s just the one. They had to wrestle just to get into their bracket.”

One wrestler, Moore, was convinced early in the competition that she was defeated. After a loss in Friday’s match, Moore was slated to face the tournament’s second seed for the chance to go to state. Sensing his wrestlers’ apprehension, coach Fortner took some time to reassure her.

“In the very beginning, I lost a match and put into a bubble match. It was really nerve-racking,” explained Moore. “I was going against the second seed and coach Fortner told me that who I was up against was really bad.”

Moore explained that this misdirection was all that it took to feed her engine to victory. Soon after her stunning upset, the rest of the team rallied, dominating the remainder of their competition.

“Two of us lost on Friday night,” explained wrestler Kelsey Harris. “We were both really nervous to go into Saturday knowing that if we lost it was the end.”

After Moore’s upset of the second seed secured her place in state, wrestler KaileyArtherton wowed the crowd by winning her match in the final three seconds.

“It was really exciting,” said Artherton. “There were lots of hugs and lots of tears.”

In yet another explosive feat, wrestler Kelsey Harris took on five matches on Saturday, most of them directly following one another.

“I compare a wrestling match to an entire football game,” said Fortner. “These girls did matches that intense back to back all day on Saturday.”

The Cassville girls wrestling team will go on to compete in the 2019-2020 MSHSAA state wrestling finals from Friday, February 20, to Sunday, February 22, in Columbia. Tickets to the event are currently on sale for \$9.

“They made history,” explained Fortner. “They’re the first girls team to ever qualify and we were lucky enough to have all three punch their ticket the same year.”

HOMEcoming from 11A

stormed to an early 16-6 lead at Nevada on Friday night. But Nevada’s 6-7 center Dalton Gayman took over the game, and rang up 29 points to lead the Tigers to a 59-42 victory. Gayman thrilled the crowd with both dunks and bombs as Nevada improved to 16-3 on the season.

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# Barry County Health Department releases January Food Service Report

The Barry County Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

Core items, although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

*\*Corrected on spot*

- **Pizza Hut** Cassville  
Complaint 1/2/20:  
Priority Violations: 4
- 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.
- 2. The current food service permit was not posted for public to see.\*
- 3. Two beverage cups of sauce were not labeled with the contents or discard dates.\*
- 4. Several items past their discard dates had not been discarded.\*  
Core Violations: 3  
Follow-up 1/23/20:  
Priority Violations: 1
- 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.  
Core Violations: 0
- **McDonalds** Monett  
Complaint 1/2/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*
- 1. The violation page of the most recent inspection was not posted for the public to read.\*  
Core Violations: 3\*
- **El Mariachi** Cassville  
Complaint 1/6/20:  
Priority Violations: 8
- 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.\*
- 2. Employees in the server station dish room and kitchen were all eating food or had uncovered beverages in the food preparation areas.\*
- 3. Rice in the steam table was held at 113°F.\*
- 4. Numerous foods, including chicken, salsa and sliced tomatoes, were not labeled with discard dates.
- 5. The dish machine was not dispensing any measurable amount of sanitizer.
- 6. Unapproved pesticides

were stored and used in the facility.

- 7. The sanitizer at the server station was too strong.\*
- 8. The spray hose at the mop sink was laying in the mop sink without an air gap or back flow prevention.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
Follow-up 1/9/20  
Priority Violations: 1
- 1. Dish machine was sanitizing and then washing and rinsing dishes. The chemical buckets were connected in the wrong order. Dishes should be washed then rinsed then sanitized.  
Follow-up 1/16/20:  
The priority violation from the previous inspection was corrected.
- **Herd's General Store** Monett  
Routine 1/7/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 2
- **Kum & Go #492** Monett  
Routine 1/7/20:  
Priority Violations: 2
- 1. Hot dogs given a 14-day discard date rather than seven day dates.\*
- 2. No one was ServSafe or the equivalent certified on duty.  
Core Violations: 1
- **The Beer Cave** Monett  
Routine 1/7/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0
- **Fastrip** Cassville  
Routine 1/7/20:  
Priority Violations: 6
- 1. An employee handled raw meats and changed gloves between tasks but did not wash their hands.\*
- 2. Sandwiches were held at 47°F and 50°F in the deli case.
- 3. Numerous sandwiches were not labeled with discard dates.
- 4. Hamburger patties labeled with a discard date of 1/6/20 were not discarded, and two time-release drugs with discard dates of 11/19 were not discarded.\*
- 5. Numerous mouse pellets and evidence of gnawing were behind the soda and items stored under the north window on the building front.
- 6. Perfume and hair spray were stored in the cabinet above the food prep counter and cookie oven.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
Follow-up 1/9/20:  
Priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- **White Oak Station #77** Cassville  
Routine 1/7/20:  
Priority Violations: 3\*
- 1. Potato salad with a discard date of 12/19/19, giz-zards 1/6/20 and liver 1/6/20 were not discarded.\*
- 2. Foods held by time as a public health control in the hot display were not labeled with discard times.\*
- 3. A spray bottle of purple chemical was not labeled with the contents.\*  
Core Violations: 2
- **La Duranguena** Monett  
Permit Issued 1/7/20.
- **Mexico 2000** Monett  
Follow-up 1/8/20:  
Priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.
- **Rapid Roberts** Monett  
Routine 1/8/20:  
Priority Violations: 3
- 1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

See FOOD SERVICE on 8B

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# Cassville High School releases 1st semester honor rolls

Cassville High School recently released the honor rolls for the first semester.

The Principal's List requires a GPA of 4.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The High Honor Roll requires a GPA of 3.67 to 3.99 on a 4.0 Scale. The Honor Roll requires a GPA of 3.34 to 3.66 on a 4.0 scale.

**Principal's List**  
**Freshmen:** Isaac Hadlow, Jacob Martinez-Maldonado, Dixon Reid, Ella Reuter, Dulce Rivera and Jonah Thao.  
**Sophomores:** Taylor Bredeson, Jasmine Brown, Ethan Fuchs, Quixote Gautney-Lopez, Cutter Hicks, Emilee Mann, Christina Marlowe, Riley Morris, Jonathan Oliphant, Landry Parnell, Elizabeth Ray, Eric

Sanders, Samantha Sparkman, Rachel Steinmann, Lucas Wilson and Alexis Yockey.

**Juniors:** Dylan Berndt, Kaden Blisard, Jazmin Carroll, Zachary Coenen, Savannah Comfort, Josie Guevara, Olivia Holman, Yessnie Lepez, Lakein Madison, Zane Mebruer, Cole O'Neill, Robert Preddy, Silvia Serano and Jordyn Stafford.

**Seniors:** Carinnia Brookes, Nolan Crain, Daniel Evans, John Fricke, Eli Herrin, Khloee Lathrum, Angelina Liggett, Alexis Mann, Melissa Martinez, Abigail McCollough, Madry McCrackin, Taylor McDonald, Ethan Nape, Madison Osborne, Kennedy Parnell, Alexa Perez, Austin Rivera, Carson Roller, Sophie Scott and Holly Thompson.

**High Honor Roll**  
**Freshmen:** Maci Barton, Kaylee Blisard, Ashlynn Bryan, Tyra Campbell, Aidan Cook, Faith Correia, Jenna Crim, Jade Dill, Charles Elliott, Jolie Evans, Dorene Garner, Audrey Goutney, Lucas Hall, Reese Heiden, Allyson Kloss, Caleb Leach, Jillian LeCompte, Peter Littlefield, Kylie Martin, Philip Mason, Marianne McCrackin, Pray Meh, Kalia Miller, Brayla Moller, Grant Preddy, Rileigh Rickard, Treva Samuel, Brayden Stephens, Kristen Stough, Lexi Stubblefield, Jurnee Swearingen, Chloe Thomas, Macie Walker and Grace Yocum.

**Sophomores:** Devin Bailey, Sheridan Beach, Wyatt Cochran, Avery Crain, Bradan Dickinson, Makenzi Dilbeck, Windy Dunfee, Isabelle Edwards, Jaycie Ertel, Joseph Fields, Amani Firestone, Hallie Fratus, Joei Guido, Kelsey Harris, Kasen Holman, Mayra Ibarra, Eli

Leach, Ethan Leech, Lily Love, Allison Marcucci, Landry Mills, Chloe Moller, Alyzea Myers, Morale Nickle, Adryana Quinlan, Dylan Renkoski, Davin Roscom, Lexie Sanders, Sharayah Seymour, Jesse Taylor, Corey Thomas, Xander Thomson, Carter Williams and Rylan Wilson.

**Juniors:** Denisse Aguinaga, Kyra Bailey, Jayden Bowman, Zachary Carney, Brina Daniels, Zackary Duncan, Patrick Dunker, Russell Dunker, Pace Evans, Makayla Harvey, Kellan Jack, Hanna Johnson, Layne Jung, Emma Larson, Jordan Lewis, Robert Massey, McKenzie McNabb, David Oliphant, Emily Ortega-Reyes, Sadie Reuter, Laney Roller, Adrian Salas, Mayra Serano, Carson Whittemire, Ryan Yang and Chantly Yarnall.

**Seniors:** Brandon Ancharico, Deven Bates, Nathaniel Boley, Addyson

Brophy, Samuel Cochran, Quinn Cook, Mykah Estes, Nefertiti Gautney-Lopez, Timothy Groth, Tressa Hilburn, Kya Kraft, Dane Martin, Tayler McCullah, Natalie McNeill, Angela Meza, Riley Mills, Lindee Mitchell, Jacob Olbertz, Hector Perez, Bowen Preddy, Andrew Prier, Madison Riley, Shayla Sewell, Isaiah Stanley, Cole Stringer, Jarrod Wallace and Kel Wilson.

**Honor Roll**  
**Freshmen:** Wyatt Alexander, Linda Brownsberger, Haylie Castleberry, Kayla Cheek, Brennen Cieslinski, Isaac Godsey, Bryson Hendrix, Hernan Hernandez, Kory Hilburn, Tawny Hudgins, Sara Longley, Taylor McCorkle, Annie Moore, Gabriel Moore, Travis Morris, Kavery Postlewait, Crystal Salas, Nicholas Sanders, Keaton Shellenberger, Kenli Stone, Ethan Stott and Faith Yocum.

**Sophomores:** Dalton Anderson, Madison Barnes, Kairi Berry, Carlee Carroll, Payton Crumpler, Kyla Deans, Taylor Emery, Juanita Erway, Cordell Hartin-Espinoza, Andrew Hermansen, Jason Jacob-

son, Hunter McManus, Elijah Pickett, Dakota Rowsey, Jhandi Shears, Leslie Turner, Zoe Watkins and Tanlie West.

**Juniors:** Zachary Acheson, Jordan Anderson, David Aplin, Killian Barbee, Michael Coolidge, Brett Cooper, Erika Cortez, Grason Ewing, Jericho Faris, Evan Foulke, Abraham Garcia-Gonzalez, Hallie Hackler, Hannah Hackler, Lilly Harrison, Alex Holman, Shane Holman, Logan Holmes, Ariana Lemus Whittenburg, Cameron Lewis, Amanda Manning, Nicholette Melchor, Spencer Moeller, Haylee Olsen, Kyren Postlewait, Adrienne Quiros, Drake Reese, Carter Samuel, Rebelle Sturgell and Logan Tolbert.

**Seniors:** Steven Collinwood, Kole Faber, Opal Gouvion, Troy Hagins, Jacob Hall, Jillian Hang, Kade Hayward, Mackenzie High, Dusti Hodge, Carson Jacobson, Summer Kilpatrick, Whitney Koenig, Parker Marple, Timothy Mason, Mindy McClary, Michael Sommers, Jacob Thomas, Pamela Velasquez Vail and DJ White.

Notice of Offices for Which Candidates are to be Nominated at the AUGUST 4, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to persons wishing to file a declaration of candidacy to appear as a candidate for nomination at the primary election that filing will open on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Filing for the following offices will take place in the office of the Honorable Jay R. Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary of State, in the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center at 600 West Main Street in Jefferson City, Missouri:

U.S. Senator

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

State Treasurer

Attorney General

U.S. Representative Dist. 7

State Senator Dist. 29

State Representative Dist. 158

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that filing for the following offices will take place in the office of Jill LeCompte, Barry County Clerk, in Cassville, Missouri, at the Barry County Courthouse, 700 Main Street Suite 2, Cassville, Missouri. Random drawing (first day only): For the first day only, a random number will be selected to determine placement on the primary ballot, per 115.395.2, RSMo Supp. 1997. After the first day, order of filing determines placement on the primary ballot, per 115.395.2, RSMo Supp. 1997. On the first day of filing, candidates will draw a number after they have provided the documents required for filing. The number drawn will appear on the declaration of candidacy.

County Commissioner Northern

County Commissioner Southern

Sheriff

Assessor

Public Administrator

Coroner

Declarations of candidacy may be filed for the following political officers who are to be elected at the Primary Election:  
Township Committeeman  
Township Committeewoman  
Ash, Butterfield, Capps Creek, Crane Creek, Exeter, Flat Creek City, Flat Creek Rural, Jenkins, Kings Prairie, Liberty, McDonald, McDowell, Mineral, Monett #1, Monett #2, Monett #4, Ozark, Purdy, Pleasant Ridge, Roaring River, Shell Knob, Sugar Creek, Washburn, Wheaton, White River #1, White River #2.  
In addition, such offices as become vacant by expiration of term, by death or resignation of incumbent, or vacant for any cause, and which under the law, should be filled at the General Election to be held November 3, 2020.

NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION ACCESSIBILITY  
FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that no less than one-half of the sites provided for voter registration shall be accessible to handicapped persons (RSMo. 115.140). In addition, a disabled or elderly citizen may register to vote by alternative means including registration by mail, and curbside registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact their local election authority by telephone at 417-847-2561 or by mail at 700 Main Street Suite 2, Cassville, Missouri 65625. The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800/669-8683 to obtain information on voter registration, polling place location and accessibility, absentee balloting, and other election-related services available in their local jurisdictions and from the State of Missouri.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS  
Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 15th day of January, A.D., 2020.  
Jay R Ashcroft, Secretary of State  
I, Jill LeCompte, County Clerk within and for the County of Barry do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by JAY R ASHCROFT, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated or elected at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 4, 2020.  
Jill LeCompte, Barry County Clerk

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Cassville Trivia Night scheduled for March 6

Cassville’s newest Champions of Trivia will be crowned on Friday, March 6, at the Cassville Education Fund Trivia Night fundraiser. The informal evening of fun and games begins at 7 p.m. at the Cassville High School commons.

Cassville Intermediate announces spelling bee champ



On January 30, fourth and fifth grade students competed for the title of Cassville Intermediate Spelling Bee Champion. Students competed for a chance to participate in the 43rd Annual Joplin Globe Spelling Bee on Monday, March 16.

Pictured are the runner up and champion of the Cassville Intermediate Spelling Bee. From left to right, Troy Tiner, runner up, and Allyson Going, champion.

Fourth grade student Allyson Going won the Cassville Spelling Bee and will represent the district at the Joplin Globe Spelling Bee. Allyson is the daughter of Katherine and Adam Going. Troy Tiner, fifth grade student, came in second place and will serve as the runner-up. Troy is the son of Cassandra Tiner and Robert Tiner.

Night is the annual fundraiser for the Cassville Education Fund. The defending overall champions, The Newsies, sponsored by the Barry County Advertiser and the Cassville Democrat, will battle other teams to see who has the greatest trivia knowledge. Topics include

everything from sports, history, geography, literature, pop culture, movies and music, to food and nature. This is a team competition where team members discuss each question and agree upon a single answer that is written on their answer sheet.

Four rounds of trivia questions will be held. While the scores of each round are being tallied, team members will be able to participate in optional bonus point competitions.

The overall champions will be the team that has correctly answered the most number of questions and earned the most bonus points. The winners have their team name engraved on a traveling trophy. In addition to the overall champions, the Smarties Award will be given to the team that has the highest number of correct answers.

Dessert and refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

Friends, church groups, co-workers, clubs and trivia buffs are encouraged to form their own teams with up to eight members. Individuals can participate as well and will be assigned to a pick-up team the night of the event.

Entrance fees are \$15 per player or \$120 per team. Op-

tional bonus point games are \$5 each to enter (only one participant per team allowed). To guarantee a spot in the competition, participants should pre-register at the Cassville Chamber of Commerce office, 504 Main Street, or call 417-847-2814. Spectators may observe the fun for a \$5 per person admission fee.

Proceeds from Trivia Night benefit the Cassville Education Fund. The fund is a permanent endowment supporting academic programs at Cassville schools. Grants from the interest on the fund will be awarded this spring for student-centered academic programs. Since the fund was established in 2011, nearly \$18,000 has been awarded to Cassville schools.

Summer Library Program Grant awarded to Barry-Lawrence Library

Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library was awarded a Summer Library Program Grant of \$9,992.

“Libraries play a vital role in providing learning opportunities to people of all ages,” Ashcroft said. “These grants help Missouri’s libraries provide educational programs during a time when many patrons, particularly younger ones, have a less structured environment.”

The library will use the grant to offer a summer reading program for people of all ages. Partnerships with local schools and day cares will be used to reach underserved populations.

Summer Library Program Grants help libraries expand opportunities for children, teens and adults to improve their reading skills. They also assist libraries in enriching summer learning experiences and enhancing opportunities to reach unserved summer populations.

The Missouri State Library has approved a total of 80 grant applications in the 2020 fiscal year, totaling \$521,266 in federal awards that the secretary’s office has distributed to libraries throughout Missouri. The grants are funded by the Library Services and Technology Act through the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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**\$235,000**

**\$500,000**

**60148911 - One of a Kind home and lot! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1.5 acres with a gentle walk-down to the lake and the boat slip. 600 feet of shoreland. The property also includes a 49 x 60 insulated shop with 14 foot sidewalls. Gotta check this one out!**

**60147834 - Newer single wide mobile home on 11 acres m/l. Garden area, some pasture land & some hunting land. Several outbuildings and 1-car carport. Sits on paved road close to shopping, schools and Table Rock Lake.**

**\$89,000**

**60148813 - GREAT SMALL FARM** with 18 acres m/l. Home has some updating. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Central heat & a/c. Hardwood floors. 32 x 40 Shop, several outbuildings including barn, storage sheds, and a well house. Pasture has good fencing and a pond. **\$169,000**

**60146602 - NEW MOBILE HOMES ACCEPTABLE.** .597 acres m/l on a paved road. Plenty of shade trees. City water. Nice building lot close to NWA. **\$14,000**

**60135404 - BUYERS TO DO THEIR OWN DUE DILIGENCE.** Selling in present condition. Lots of potential. Home sits on a large lot, easy access to hwy 37. Needs TLC. **\$37,500**

**60143755 - ALL BRICK EXECUTIVE HOME.** Custom built with lots of extra features. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths. Basement has game room and solid concrete storm shelter. Large lot & sits across from the school. **\$239,000**

**60155399 - AT THE LAKE!** On 2.76 acres m/l. 3 bedroom 2 bath home is priced to sell with plenty of room to build a shop or garage. Two large living areas, large storage & laundry. Walk-in pantry off kitchen. **\$125,000**

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**GOOD BUILD SITE** 1 acre m/l w/ city water and sewer. #60133290 **\$15,000**

**RESTAURANT W/ FULL BASEMENT AND BAR** Wrap around deck and patio. Convenient location w/ plenty of parking. #60076947 **\$215,000**

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**Jadyn Forgey**  
Love you!  
Pa & Nonnie



**Alex Holycross**  
Love you!  
Pa & Nonnie



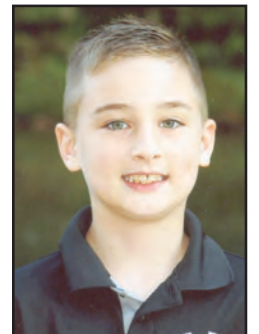
**Will Holycross**  
Love you!  
Pa & Nonnie



**Grant Varner**  
Love you, grandson  
Nick & Colleen Slinkard



**Alannah Hurn**  
Love, Gaga & Papa  
Starchman



**Carter Stringer**  
Shane & Ann Boyd  
Gary & Debbie Hall



**Zachary Boyd**  
Gary & Debbie Hall  
Stan & Nancy Boyd



**Carter Stringer**  
Travis & Janet O'Neill  
Anna and the late Tom O'Neill



**Kaylee Stover**  
Dale & Judy Keel  
Jim & Gayle Young



**Hugo Lallemand**  
Pappy & Grammy  
Love You



**Asher & Nova Kier**  
Pappy & Grammy  
Love You



**Kip Hobbs**  
Les & Santana Hobbs  
Jane Hobbs



**Reef McIntyre**  
Rick & Bobbi Scucchi  
Tim & Deb McIntyre



**Rya McIntyre**  
Rick & Bobbi Scucchi  
Tim & Deb McIntyre



**Ross Edie**  
Marlee & Johnnie Edie  
Merle & Rita Rogers



**Callahan Shumaker**  
Keith & Valerie Speer  
Lane & Gail Shumaker



**Truman & Liam Shumaker**  
Ron & Christa Vahl  
Lane & Gail Shumaker



**Porter Shumaker**  
Ron & Christa Vahl  
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**Silas Shumaker**  
Ron & Christa Vahl  
Lane & Gail Shumaker



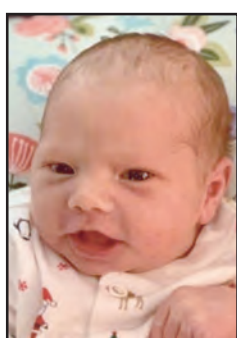
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Love you much  
Papa & Gigi Landstad



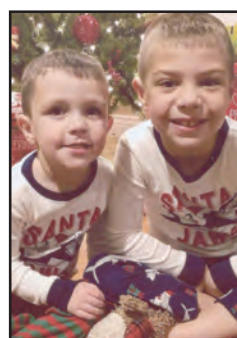
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Love you much  
Papa & Gigi Landstad



**Rowyn Brophy**  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love, Gammie & Papa Corn



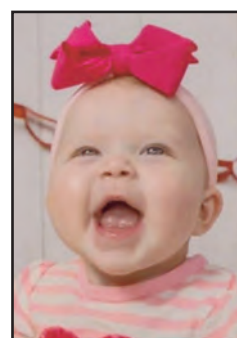
**Riverlyn Brophy**  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love, Gammie & Papa Corn



**Aiden & Alex Bennett**  
Our Valentines! Love,  
Papa & Rere Bennett &  
Grammy Keener



**Allie & Henslie Stephens**  
Happy Valentine's Day from  
MeMe & Papa



**Lynnlee Travis**  
Granddaughter of Krista Lowe  
& Pauletta &  
the late Jack Lowe



**Liam Bennett**  
We love you!



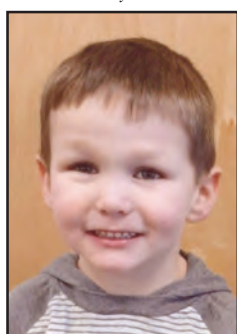
**Silas & Simon Walker**  
Love you boys so much  
Love, Meemaw, Papa, & Babka



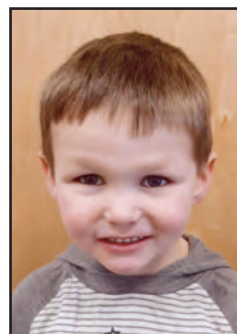
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Greg & Teresa Jenkins  
Larry & Alice Purdom



**Kynlee King**  
Terry & Misty Roller  
Bill & Peggy Roller



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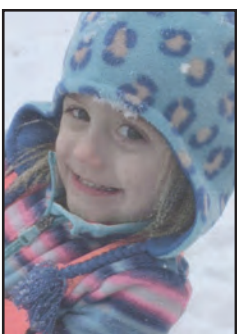
**Nakoma Cumpton**  
Love you Cheeks!  
Grandma & Grandpa Stephens



**Hope Shorter**  
Granddaughter of David &  
Elaine Wallace, Purdy



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Jeff & Robin Stockton  
Randy & Patricia Henry



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Stacy Brock, the late Darrell  
Nickell & Zelma Lee Nickell



**Knox Clemons**  
Stacy Brock, the late Darrell  
Nickell & Zelma Lee Nickell



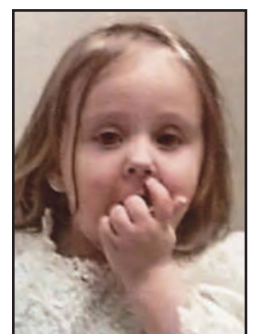
**Aubrie Atkinson**  
Phyllis & Tommy Atkinson, Ron &  
Glenda Phillips, the late Sandy Phillips



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We love you! Homie-G &  
Tim (Grama & Grampa)



**Joshua Stanley**  
We love you! Homie-G &  
Tim (Grama & Grampa)



**Michelle Stanley**  
We love you! Homie-G &  
Tim (Grama & Grampa)



 <p><b>June Wingo</b> <i>Great Grandbabies are great!</i> Carroll &amp; Sue Craig</p>	 <p><b>Logan Wingo</b> <i>Great Grandbabies are great!</i> Carroll &amp; Sue Craig</p>	 <p><b>Maggie Vanzandt</b> <i>Great Grandbabies are great!</i> Carroll &amp; Sue Craig</p>	 <p><b>Nick Peltier</b> <i>Thank you for standing by</i> Love you, Mary</p>	 <p><b>Kreed Roller</b> <i>Great-grandparents: Patty &amp; the late</i> J.C. Duncan, Bill &amp; Peggy Roller</p>	 <p><b>Kreed Roller</b> <i>Grandparents: Kevin &amp; Carol Roller,</i> Twentin &amp; Sherry Alexander</p>	 <p><b>Jace Roller</b> <i>Great-grandparents: Patty &amp; the late</i> J.C. Duncan, Bill &amp; Peggy Roller</p>
 <p><b>Jace Roller</b> <i>Grandparents:</i> Kevin &amp; Carol Roller</p>	 <p><b>Ashton &amp; Carson Colf</b> <i>Happy Valentine's Day! Papa &amp;</i> Mimi (Kendall &amp; Tammy Haynes)</p>	 <p><b>Meredith Robidou</b> <i>We love you! Larry &amp; Vicky Henbest,</i> Robert &amp; Anita Robidou</p>	 <p><b>Lucas Robidou</b> <i>We love you! Larry &amp; Vicky Henbest,</i> Robert &amp; Anita Robidou</p>	 <p><b>Duncan Robidou</b> <i>We love you! Larry &amp; Vicky Henbest,</i> Robert &amp; Anita Robidou</p>	 <p><b>Cade &amp; Micah Keeton</b> <i>No matter your size, you'll always</i> be my favorite Valentines! Love, Mom</p>	 <p><b>Dayton Swearingen</b> <i>Sara &amp; Gary Swearingen</i> Fred &amp; Jean Whisenhunt</p>
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3. Twenty packages of time-release drugs with discard dates of 12/19 and 11/19 were not discarded.\*

Core Violations: 0  
Follow-up 1/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 1

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

• **Daylight Donuts Monett**  
Routine 1/9/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Gravy was held on the stove top at 120°F.\*

Core Violations: 0

• **Jersey's DBA Eva's Sports Bar & Grill Cassville**  
Routine 1/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 5

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

2. Ranch, soup, sour cream cups and meat were not labeled with discard dates. Ranch, Philly meat and chicken meat were given nine-day discard dates.

3. A spray bottle with an unidentified chemical was not labeled.\*

4. The tea nozzle was soiled by bacteria growth. Three canisters for utensils were soiled by debris.

5. The most recent inspection was not posted for the public to read.

Core Violations: 3  
Follow-up 1/20/20:  
Priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **King Food Savers Cassville**  
Routine 1/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 5

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

2. Rotisserie chicken was held at 133°F, chicken strips were held at 111°F and egg rolls were held at 122°F.\*

3. Deli meat with a discard date of 12/31/19 and a second with a discard date of 1/6/20 had not been discarded.\*

4. Raw chicken was stored above bacon in the walk-in.\*

5. Food grade lube was stored in an old chemical spray bottle.\*

Core Violations: 3

• **Wheaton Asian Market Wheaton**  
Routine 1/14/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Sausage and eggs were held in a cooler at 45°F, the ambient air thermometer read 48°F and ketchup was held at 45°F.\*

Core Violations: 2

• **Dollar General Wheaton**  
Routine 1/14/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Dollar General Eagle Rock**  
Routine 1/15/20:  
Priority Violations: 2

1. The reach-in milk fridge was heavily soiled by milk splatter and bacteria growth.

2. Numerous chemicals were stored above single-use items.

Core Violations: 1  
Follow-up 1/20/20:  
Priority Violations: 1

1. The reach-in milk fridge was heavily soiled by milk splatter and bacteria growth.

Follow-up 1/28/20:  
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Uncle Roy's One Stop Eagle Rock**  
Routine 1/15/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. The reach-in fridge where cheese, deli meats and eggs were stored was 49°F. BBQ sauce and pickled peppers stored in the fridge were held at 47°F.\*

Core Violations: 1

• **Sonic Drive In Cassville**  
Routine 1/16/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 1

• **McDonalds #17194 Cassville**  
Routine 1/16/20:  
Priority Violations: 3

1. Two sanitizer buckets were too weak to sanitize effectively. The dish machine was not effectively dispensing sanitizer.

2. Quat sanitizer at the three-compartment sink was dispensing sanitizer that was too strong.

3. One live cockroach was on the wall behind the order counter upon arrival.

Core Violations: 0  
Follow-up 1/23/20:  
Priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Geraldi's (Ownership change) Cassville**  
Permit Issued 1/16/20.

• **Sublime Hippie Bar & Market Monett**  
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• **Casey's General Store #3068 Cassville**  
Routine 1/20/20:  
Priority Violations: 3

1. The first prep line cooler for making sandwiches was holding at 46°F.

2. One breakfast sandwich was not labeled with the discard time, and six slices of breakfast pizza with discard times of 9:50 were not discarded at 10:10.\*

3. The sanitizer dispensed from the sanitizer machine was too strong to be read by sanitizing test strips.\*

Core Violations: 2

• **L & L Stores Eagle Rock**  
Routine 1/20/20  
Priority Violations: 3

1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

2. Six packages of time-release drugs that expired in 2019 were not discarded.\*

3. Shelves in the north walk-in cooler on the bottom under the wire shelves were raw wood (third repeat).

Core Violations: 0

• **C & C Country Store Exeter**  
Routine 1/22/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **L & L Stop & Shop Exeter**  
Routine 1/22/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Four deli sandwiches were not labeled with seven-day discard dates.\*

Core Violations: 1

• **Southern Standard Monett**  
Routine 1/23/20:  
Priority Violations: 2\*

1. There were unlabeled bottles of liquids on site.\*

2. Ham, roast beef and other potentially hazardous foods were not labeled with discard dates.\*

Core Violations: 1

• **Subway #7693 Monett**  
Routine 1/23/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. The sanitizer was not at the proper strength.\*

Core Violations: 0

• **Walmart Super Center #914 Cassville**  
Routine 1/23/20:  
Priority Violations: 2

1. The hose in the deli station was leaking.

2. Two bottles of sanitizer were stored above food spice blends in the meat department.\*

Core Violations: 0

• **Casey's General Store #2058 Monett**  
Routine 1/28/20:  
Priority Violations: 4

1. Foods held by time as a public health control did not have documented discard times.\*

2. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

3. Uncovered employee beverages in the kitchen were on the counter top.\*

4. Two containers of egg patties were not labeled with the discard dates, and salsa was given an eight-day discard date.\*

Core Violations: 0

• **Oakview School Monett**  
Routine 1/28/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Raw shelled eggs were stored above ready-to-eat meat.\*

Core Violations: 0

• **Braums Ice Cream Monett**  
Routine 1/30/20:  
Priority Violations: 2

1. The current permit was not posted for the public to read.

2. Thirteen cups of cooked mushrooms with discard dates of 1/29 had not been discarded.\*

Core Violations: 2

• **MO Wings Monett**  
Routine 1/30/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. One plastic measuring cup was heavily cracked and no longer smooth and cleanable.\*

Core Violations: 1

• **Taco Bell Monett**  
Routine 1/30/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

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