

## Barry County voters favor Biden, Trump in Presidential Primary

Charlea Estes-Jones

Approximately 22 percent of registered voters in Barry County turned out to the polls on yesterday, March 10, to vote for their choice for the Presidential Preference Primary Election. Barry County voters favored Joe Biden as the Democratic nominee with 65.7 percent of the votes cast and Donald Trump as the Republican nominee with 98.4 percent of the votes.

Barry County's statistics closely resemble that of voters across the state of Missouri. Initial unofficial tallies show Biden with 60 percent of the vote on the Democrat side and 97 percent in favor of Trump on the ballot for reelection in November.

In the unofficial totals released by Barry County clerk Jill LeCompte, 4,630 ballots were cast by out of 20,821 registered voters. A Democratic ballot was pulled by 1,583 vot-

ers, and 3,037 pulled Republican ballots. Only five pulled Libertarian ballots and one voter pulled a Constitution Party ballot. No one pulled a Green Party ballot this election cycle.

Of the 3,037 Republican voters, 2,988 voted for Trump. On the Democratic side, 1,040 voted for Biden.

Vote totals for each candidate in Barry County are as follows:

### Democratic Party

Joe Biden - 1,040  
Bernie Sanders - 441  
Michael R. Bloomberg - 23  
Elizabeth Warren - 22  
Tulsi Gabbard - 15  
(Uncommitted) - 9  
Amy Klobuchar - 8  
Pete Buttigieg - 8  
Tom Steyer - 4  
Cory Booker - 3  
Steve Burke - 2  
Velma Steinman - 2  
Andrew Yang - 1  
Julian Castro - 1

Michael Bennet - 1  
Roque De La Fuente III - 1  
William C. (Bill) Haas - 1  
Leonard J. Stinman II - 0  
Henry Hewes - 0  
John K. Delaney - 0  
Deval Patrick - 0  
Marianne Williamson - 0  
Robby Wells - 0

### Republican Party

Donald J. Trump - 2,988  
(Uncommitted) - 17  
Joe Walsh - 12  
Bill Weld - 11  
Bob Ely - 5  
Matthew John Matern - 4

### Libertarian Party

Jacob Hornberger - 5  
(Uncommitted) - 0

### Green Party

Howie Hawkins - 0  
Dario Hunter - 0  
David Rolde - 0  
(Uncommitted) - 0

### Constitution Party

Don J. Grundman - 0  
Don Blankenship - 0  
(Uncommitted) - 1.

## Trivia night brings facts, games for charity



Above, Dr. Paul Hannam raced to see how many cookies he can get on Andrew Cole's head in a minute to win it game at Friday night's Trivia Night at Cassville High School. Trivia Night is an annual event benefiting the Cassville Education Fund. See more pictures from Trivia night on 12A.

## Local library seeks levy for operating expenses in April election

Sheila Carlo Harris

The Barry-Lawrence Regional Library is asking for a 7 cent property tax operating levy increase on this year's April 7th ballot. If passed, the increase would be the first since 1989. In spite of its passage in 1989, that increase was later revoked by Missouri's Hancock Amendment, which limits the amount of personal property taxes which can be levied for public services.

"We are currently operating on the same budget we

used in 1973," library director Gina Milburn said. "Our current tax cap is at 15 percent, a number which hasn't allowed for inflation. On this budget, we're unable to provide the services we once did. We've had to cut business hours and don't have funds for the necessary maintenance on our facilities, including roof repair and periodic paint and carpet replacement."

Milburn explained that the tax levy will solely be used for operational purposes and

is separate from the building levies they've approached voters with in the past.

"Without passage of the increased operating levy," Milburn continued, "we'll be forced to continue cutting business hours and limiting our purchases of new materials and the number of community programs we can offer."

Milburn indicated possible closures of smaller facilities could also become necessary.

With the passage of a levy

increase, the library will expand business hours and improve and renovate all nine of their facilities, which include Aurora, Eagle Rock, Mt. Vernon, Monett, Cassville, Mari-

onville, Miller, Pierce City and Shell Knob. They will also purchase new materials, including e-books and audio/video materials, which are in huge demand. Developing and

expanding community programs is also a goal.

"The additional 7-cent tax will bring the library's op-

See LIBRARY on 3A

## Driver charged with DWI after Bus. 37 crash

Charlea Estes-Jones

A DWI charge was filed for a crash in Cassville last week. According to detective Danny Boyd, with the Cassville Police Department, the vehicle crashed on Business 37 and struck a parked car on Tuesday, March 3.

The crash involved a 2001 Ford Explorer, which was travelling southbound on Business 37. The vehicle was driven by 17-year-

old Matthew Paul Oldnettle, of Wheaton. The Escape crossed the center line, travelled off the left side of the road, struck a telephone pole and then hit a parked car in the Clark Center parking lot.

Oldnettle suffered minor injuries but refused medical treatment at the scene.

Boyd said Oldnettle is charged with driving while intoxicated.



A 2001 Ford Escape crashed in the Clark Center parking lot last Tuesday, March 3, after crossing the center line, traveling off the roadway and hitting a telephone pole.

### Inside this issue:

#### Cox Monett finishes frame

Cox Monett's new facility met a special milestone by placing the final steel beam for the upcoming \$42 million facility. 3A

#### Dogwood Car Show to move

The Dogwood Car Show, a Cassville staple, will be held at Stumpff's Family Event Center this year. 3A

#### Food Service Report released

The Barry County Health Department released the Food Service Report for the month of February. Check out their findings in this week's Barry County Advertiser. 1B

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# Ceremony marks installation of final steel beam at new Cox Monett Hospital



Construction workers prepare to lift the signed beam into place above entrance of new Cox Monett Hospital.

## Dogwood Car Show to move to Stumpff's Family Event Center

Caden Swearingen

The Dogwood Car Show, a Cassville auto enthusiast mainstay, will be held at a new venue. For the 34th year, the show will be organized by the Stumpff family and held at the new Stumpff Family Event Center.

Over the last 33 years, the Dogwood Car Show has been held at Roaring River State Park, the Cassville town square and the First Baptist Church parking lot. It has drawn a lot of automobile enthusiasts to the Cassville area from all over, some even as far as Oklahoma.

Donnie Stumpff, business owner and auctioneer, bought Cassville's American Legion Post 118, building and adjoining land on MO-76 in Cassville back in July 2019. The membership of the post declined to the point where it was hard to make ends meet. Stumpff then made the offer to buy the building and the grounds south of it. Post 118 still retains a portion of the grounds, Memorial Park and a smaller building behind the main facility.

Stumpff's Family Event Center is the name of what was Cassville's American Legion Post 118. One of Stumpff's main goals in purchasing the building and land is to get a lot of the older events back from years ago. On December 14, 2019, the center held their first event. It was called "God's Glory" gospel performance. It featured around 12 booths with various at-

tendees, as well as performances from Ozark Mountain Revival, the Gavits and the Ledbetter family. They had a great turn out for their first event and hope the attendance will rise with each event.

Prior to this year, the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the event. However, chamber director Rachael Selby Freeman said the chamber agreed to switch the show over to the Stumpffs after they approached the chamber with the idea of hosting a car show. She said, "We feel like Stumpff's Family Event Center is a great location and a great network of people." The chamber is hosting a new event this year, TroutFest, and the switch will allow the chamber to focus on that while the Stumpffs operate the car show.

"We are planning on having lots of fun things for everyone to enjoy," said Ashley Stumpff, event curator for Stumpff's Family Event Center. "We are planning on having food trucks, vendors, bounce houses for kids, and some music from local bands and groups. We are very excited to bring more events like this to the community."

The 34th annual car show will be at the grounds of Stumpff's Family Event Center on Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

See DOGWOOD on 11A

Sheila Carlo Harris

The final steel beam was installed above the entrance of Cox Hospital's new \$42 million facility during a special topping-out ceremony held February 14 at the construction site. Members of the community, including donors to the Cox Monett Momentum Campaign, were invited to sign the beam before construction workers hoisted it into position above the front entrance of the building.

The new hospital will mark a turning point in Monett's healthcare history. Beginning as a modest 18-bed hospital opened by Dr. William West in 1928 and operated by the Vincentian Sisters after Dr. West's retirement, the current hospital was constructed in 1953. It operated under the name of St. Vincent's Hospital until acquired by CoxHealth

in 1993 when the name was changed to Cox Monett. Since that time, many renovations and improvements have been made, including an adjacent physicians' clinic and a new emergency department.

Cox Monett President, Darren Bass, with Cox for 20 years, recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the nation's leading professional society for health care leaders. Under Bass's leadership, Cox Monett implemented many changes to better serve the community, including the opening of an urgent care clinic. He also guided the hospital in achieving Level IV Stroke and STEMI designation by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

CoxHealth was recognized for the past two years as one of the "Best Places

to Work in Healthcare" by Modern Healthcare with its most recent ranking placing it at number 15.

With the projected completion of the new hospital in early 2021, Cox Monett will take health service in Monett from a simple 18-bed structure, to a 70,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility.

### LIBRARY from FRONT

erating cap, via the property tax levy, up to 22 percent, an amount which will be collected in the first year, and afterward be subject to the state's decision, based on the economy," Milburn explained.

"In solid terms, the tax levy increase will amount to about \$15.50 in the first year for a person who owns a \$100,000 home and a \$15,000 vehicle. Think of it as the price of a meal at McDonald's for two people. \$15 is far less than the price of a new hardback book. If you check out only two books at the library in a year, you will have already profited from the tax increase," Milburn continued.

For more information about the tax levy and services provided by the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library system, visit [www.blrlibrary.com](http://www.blrlibrary.com). Vot-

ers are also invited to attend townhall meetings at the following locations: Marionville, March 16 at 6 p.m.; Aurora, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.; and Monett, March 26 at 6 p.m.

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# Community Calendar

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

## Notice:

**Starting in March, the Wheaton Depot Museum** will be open on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Watch the Community Calendar for updates on the time and the dates. The Wheaton Depot Museum is the major project of the Wheaton Historical Society.

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

**2020 Southwest Yearbooks** are on sale now. The cost is \$25 and the deadline to order is May 31. For more information, contact Mr. Voyak at [svoyak@swr5.net](mailto:svoyak@swr5.net).

**March 2020 Barry County OATS Transit Schedule:** To Joplin: March 23. To Neosho: March 18. To Mt. Vernon: March 25. To schedule a ride in Barry County, call the OATS office at (800) 770-6287.

**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.

## March 13th

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

**A Dance** will be hosted at the Stella Senior Center with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. The dance will start at 7 p.m. with music by music by the band Timblerline Country. The cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are available all evening. There is no alcohol or smoking and it is a good place to bring the family. Call (417) 850-4490 or (417) 628-3314 for information.

## March 14th

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

## March 16th

**The Southwest School Band Concert** will be at 7 p.m. in the high school gym featuring 6th through 12th grades and Color Guard in Performance and an Award Ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## March 17th

**Southwest Community Baccalaureate Committee** will be having a meeting to finalize baccalaureate service at Southwest High School Commons Area at 6 p.m. All pastors, parents, and seniors are encouraged to attend.

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

## March 18th

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

## March 19th

**A Soup, Salad & Dessert Dinner** will be hosted by The Cape Fair Homemakers from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cape Fair Community Building, 8627 W. State Hwy. 76. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Jim McKenna. Donations are to support Scholarships for High School Seniors of Stone County.

**Free Screening Mammograms** are being offered at Cox Monett Hospital in partnership with Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. inside the hospital’s north patient registration entrance. No appointment is necessary for a mammogram, which are available for underinsured and uninsured women. All participants must be at least 40 years of age, unless there is a family history of breast cancer (first degree relative). For more information, please call (417) 354-1138.

## March 24th

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

**A Stamping Class** with Karen Greenlee will be hosted at Central Crossing Senior Center, Shell Knob, at 10 a.m.

## March 25th

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

## March 28th

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

## School Menus: Mar. 16 - Mar. 20

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

**Exeter:** Mon: B: mini pancakes, fruit, juice or cereal, Pop-Tart, fruit, juice. L: chicken strips, baked beans, hash brown, fruit. Tues: B: banana muffin, yogurt, orange juice or cereal, Vertical Bar, fruit. L: chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, yellow squash, fruit. Wed: B: pancake on a stick, fruit, juice or cereal, graham crackers, fruit, juice. L: meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit. Thurs: B: sausage/egg biscuit, banana, juice or cereal, biscuit, banana, juice. L: PB&J Uncrustable, chips, baby carrots, Sidekick. Fri: No School.

**Cassville PR-Int.-Middle:** Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, graham crackers, applesauce or cereal, chocolate muffin, pears. L: tangerine chicken or chicken nuggets, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, mandarin oranges. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, graham crackers, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, apple. L: cheeseburger or BBQ pork rib, BBQ chips, baked beans, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, blueberry muffin, applesauce. L: pepperoni pizza or chicken crispito, corn, salad, fruit cocktail. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, tropical fruit. L: grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, sour cream chips, carrot sticks, applesauce. Fri: No School.

**Cassville High School:** Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, sausage, pineapple or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: pizza, corn, salad, tropical fruit or popcorn chicken meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, hashbrown, toast, tropical fruit or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L:

## April 3rd

**Ozark Country Quilters of Cassville, Missouri** will be presenting their 16th Biennial Quilt Show, “O C the Quilts”, April 3, 2020, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and April 4, 2020, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crowder College, 4020 N. Main, Cassville. Admission is \$5. This is a judged show and carries on the long tradition of highlighting the outstanding creativity and versatility of our members.

shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, green beans, cookie, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, hashbrown, pears or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: grilled ham & cheese, chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrots, pineapple or pizza meal or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy, apple. L: general chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, pineapple or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Fri: No School.

**Purdy:** Mon: B: scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit. L: baked pasta, ww breadstick, romaine/tomato, ranch, fruit. Tues: B: egg/cheese biscuit, cereal, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken fried steak, wg roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit. Wed: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Frito pie, pinto beans, corn, fruit. Thurs: breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit. L: chicken patty sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, ranch, fruit. Fri: No School.

**Southwest:** Mon: B: french toast sticks, syrup, pineapple or cereal, juice. L: chili & cheese burrito, salsa, corn salad, strawberry cup, tortilla chips or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: breakfast sausage pizza, peaches or cereal, juice. L: taco salad, salsa, lettuce, cheese, refried beans, Jello with fruit or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: biscuits & gravy, sausage links, apple slices or cereal, juice. L: turkey and gravy, bread slice, peas & carrots, pears or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: scrambled eggs with bacon, chocolate chip granola bar, tropical fruit or cereal, juice. L: chili, PB&J crackers, baby carrots, applesauce cup or salad/fruit bar. Fri: No School.



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60169254 **REDUCED!!** Highway 112/76 Property with 1.8 acres M/L. Property has 10 buildings, including a 3 BR house & a 30x60 metal building! **\$135,500**

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60144730 **LAKE VIEW CORNER LOT**, water & sewer available. Needles Eye Rd. **\$49,900**

60137025 **GOLDEN 3 BR, 2 BA**, log siding, double french doors. Sliding barn doors for interior doors & comes with a she shed on 2 acres M/L. **\$129,900**


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# Did you know?

Many people enjoy indulging in corned beef on St. Patrick's Day, but few may know exactly what they're eating. Corned beef is a way to prepare a cut of beef, typically the brisket. When making corned beef, the beef is cured in a brine solution. Corned beef gets its name because the meat used to prepare the dish is treated with large grained rock salt, which are also referred to as "corns" of salt. While corned beef is often linked to St. Patrick's Day and easy to find at restaurants come the month of March, a debate exists as to whether or not corned beef as it is known today can be linked to Ireland. In his book, "Salt: A World History," author Mark Kurlansky noted that a dish of salted beef was produced in Ireland during the Middle Ages. This dish might have been a precursor to today's corned beef. Others suggest the corned beef enjoyed during modern St. Patrick's Day celebrations is more closely connected to Irish immigrants who left home for the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. Upon arriving in New York City during this time, many Irish immigrants purchased a salt-cured meat made from beef brisket from Jewish butchers. This meat ultimately became synonymous with St. Patrick's Day, a day to celebrate St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.



## Perfect attendance

Sunday School Perfect Attendance certificates were given out at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 23.



*Emily Henderson received perfect attendance for the fall quarter in November and is pictured right with Sunday School superintendent Jeff Scott.*



*Winter quarter perfect attendance certificates were awarded to Emily Henderson and Avery Scott.*

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60148911 - **ONE OF A KIND**, home & lot. Patio & deck face over 600' lake front property. Includes 10x24 boat slip with lift 3-car attached garage. 2-car carport. Includes storage building, 49x60 insulated shop with 14' side walls. **\$500,000**

60149364 - **TOP-OF-THE-LINE** kitchen and bath remodel. 3 bd, 2 ba, move-in ready. Pool-table room, sun room, & front & back decks provide upscale living. 6 acres m/l with 30x50 shop, 24x40 machine shed, & 2 large chicken coops. **\$235,000**

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Arlene Cooper and Sanford (Sandy) Garland were married on March 24, 1950, in Berryville, Arkansas. They are the proud parents of three daughters, Sandra, Betti and Rhonda; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. They are celebrating this special occasion with an open house reception at the Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob on Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 1 to 4 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts please but cards would be appreciated.

## Dotson to compete at State Bible Drill competition



*Brylee Dotson, daughter of Stan and Amanda Dotson, of Cassville, recently competed at the Bible Drill district at Victory Baptist Church in Cassville to earn a spot at state competition.*



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Purdy AmeriCorps program received special guests



Missouri's 29th District State Senator David Sater was one of three special guests to visit Purdy Schools to spotlight the school's AmeriCorps reading program on Friday, March 6. Above, Sue Negr speaks to Sater after meeting with reading coaches to discuss the importance of the AmeriCorps program locally. Other guests included Michael Lanahan, Director of Business and Community Solutions Division at Missouri Department of Economic Development and Christina Johnson, Program Officer for Missouri Service Commission. AmeriCorps is a national nonprofit that mobilizes communities to provide students with the proven, individualized reading support they need to read at grade level by fourth grade.

Taco Tuesday fundraiser slated for March 17

Caden Swearingen

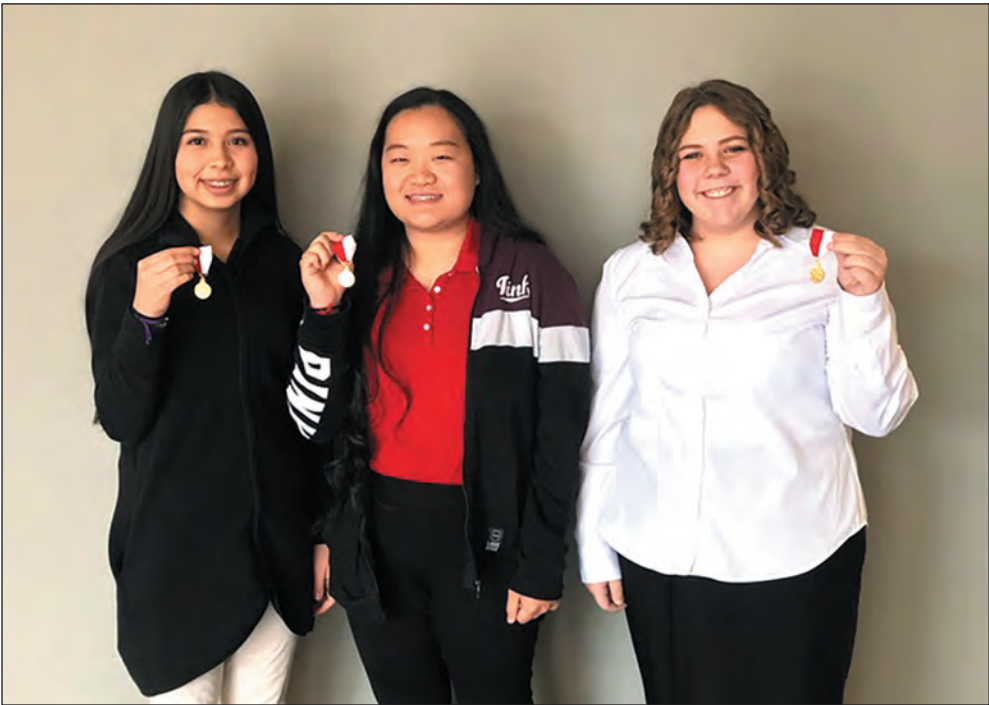
The Soroptimist Club of Barry County will hold their annual Taco Tuesday fundraiser on Tuesday, March 17.

The Soroptimist Club is an organization that provides women and girls access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. "In the global part of the organization, they focus on women and girls. In our local chapters, we focus on women and children," said Soroptimist member Chelsi Arnold. She added, "Dreams in Action are the grants for not-for-profits. We adopt families for Christmas and provide presents for the kids as well as some household necessities." They also have multiple scholarships for local schools.

The Soroptimist Club will hold the Taco Tuesday fundraiser at the Cassville Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal will consist of chicken or beef tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa and dessert. The meal cost is \$7. Dine in or carry out options will be available to all attendees.

For additional information, contact Chelsi Arnold at carnold@sbswmo.com.

Purdy FCCLA members return to District Star Events



After a six year absence, members of the Purdy Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) returned to the District Star Events competition on January 30. Jomelin Alvarez (left) and Katrina Lee (center) competed in the National Programs, Families First event category. The pair earned silver medals. Alvarez and Lee chose the "Dine-In" project sponsored by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS). They sent fliers home with Elementary students and announced it during their weekly PBIS meeting on November 20. They encouraged students to participate in a meal on Tuesday, December 3, for the National "Dine-In" day, requesting photos from families who had a meal together. The Purdy FCCLA chapter was nationally recognized by AAFCS for committing to participate and received a cookbook- Eat, Laugh, Talk: The Family Dinner Playbook.

Makayla Mazza (right) participated in the Focus on Children Star Event. She won a gold medal in her division and will represent Purdy Schools at the State Star Events competition in March. For her project, Mazza identified a concern with the safety of children in carseats: the placement of, size qualifications, and overall education of parents on car seat safety. She partnered with Cox Health Systems and the Purdy Fire Department to hold an event where parents could have their car seats checked by Car Seat Technicians from Cox Monett. This event was held on November 22 at the Purdy Fire Department. Overall, there were 13 car seats checked: 12 were installed incorrectly, and two were inaccurate for the size of child. Cox Monett gave complimentary car seats to these two families.

The Purdy FCCLA chapter operates under the guidance of adviser Amy Harkey.




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# Cassville Schools hosts Strategic Planning Community Appreciation dinner



Cassville R-IV Schools hosted a Strategic Planning Community Appreciation dinner on Thursday, March 5. The school hosts regular input meetings with parents, staff and community members to get insight to help strategically move the school forward and progress for the betterment of students' education.

Dr. Richard Asbill, Superintendent of Cassville Public Schools, is pictured welcoming everyone to the Strategic Plan Community Appreciation Dinner and update on Thursday night, March 5.



Sheryl Fuchs, Speech-Language Pathologist at Cassville Schools, talked to parents, teachers and community members at the Strategic Plan Community Appreciation Dinner and Update. Multiple staff members provided information learned during regular planning sessions with community members throughout the year.



Pictured at left, Mandy Boone, CHS communication arts teacher, addresses the crowd at the meeting Thursday night.

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**FRANK JOHN MAGULA**

Frank John Magula, age 91, of Shell Knob, went to be with his Lord, Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at his home.

He was born December 3, 1928, in Kalida, Ohio, the son of Frank John and Anna (Damian) Magula. On Jan 4, 1964, in San Diego, California, he was united in marriage to Polly Whitney, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Philip John Magula, of Ocean View, Hawaii; one daughter, Julia Elizabeth McNally; four grandchildren, Kenneth McNally, Elizabeth McNally, Katie Magula and Nicole Sherfy; and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers, and five sisters.

Frank grew up and received his education in Ohio. On December 27, 1950, he joined the United States Air

Force, serving until November 14, 1954. Later he moved to San Diego where he met Polly and they raised their family. For many years, he worked as a pipefitter for Federal Civil Service. After their children were grown, they enjoyed traveling in their motor home and visiting with friends. In 2003, they settled in Shell Knob and made their home. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing and gardening. He was a man who never met a stranger, loved visiting with people showing and sharing his faith. As an adult, he accepted Jesus as his Savior. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Shell Knob, where he held multiple positions.

Memorial services with military honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Shell Knob, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Pastor Bob Gaddis conducted the services.

Contributions can be made to Integrity Hospice or Gideons International in memory of Frank.

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**KENNETH LEE RIDENOUR**

Kenneth Lee Ridenour, 64, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020. He went to sleep peacefully, surrounded by those he loved. He was welcomed at the gates of Heaven by his Father and Mother, Lawrence & Myrtle Ridenour; brother, Dennis Ridenour; and two infant grandchildren, Aspen and Dillon.

Born the second son of six children on June 14, 1955, in Belleville, Ill., Kenny was undoubtedly the feistiest member of the Ridenour family. He didn't back down from a challenge and wasn't scared of a full day's work. Mr. Ridenour served in the United States Army from 1973-1976. During his military service, he spent a tour in Germany.

Kenny fathered five

strong men: Kenneth Jr.; Michael, wife Tracy; Travis, wife April; Tommy; and Josh, wife Heather. He had fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He loved to enjoy life with those he loved. His most favorite past-times were shooting guns with his boys or fishing with his grandkids. Mr. Ridenour raised his family with tenacity and resilience.

A skilled craftsman and business owner, Kenny operated Ridenour's Masonry. He left his mark all over Southwest Missouri and his handiwork can be seen throughout the region. He was especially proud of the white brick doves and praying hands at Ridgley Assembly of God. Kenny is now part of the Lord's masonry crew, preparing homes in Heaven.

A graveside memorial service with military honors was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at Rocky Comfort Cemetery in Rocky Comfort under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

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**JOHN DAVID RICE**

John David Rice, 86, of Purdy, went to be with his heavenly Father on Monday February 24, 2020, while at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. He was born in Pasadena, California, on April 2, 1933, the son of the late John Foster and Clara (Ireland) Rice. He was united in marriage on October 3, 1953, in Monett to Edna Lovell; she survives.

He was a farmer and retired from Wells Aluminum in Monett. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving his country during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Monett Church of Christ and the Monett American Legion.

John is survived by his wife, Edna; three daughters, Debbie Hardwick and husband, Mark, Cheryl Rice and friend, Kathy VanHouden, and Joni Moore and husband, Brett, all of Purdy; six grandchildren, Morgan Henry (Trey), Casey Jo Moore (Joe Nguyen), Jacob Hardwick (Regina), Lacy Smith (Stephanie Mai), Dustin Moore (Ciara) and Cierra Moore and ten great-grandchildren, Levi Taylor, Margaret Henry, Kylie Hard-

wick, James Henry, Kira Hardwick, Peyton Miller, Kelton Nguyen, Auberon Baum, Raelynn Moore, and Zoey Moore.

Funeral services were held on Friday February 28, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Chapel in Monett with Deny Lemaster and Mark Hardwick officiating. Burial followed services at the Arnhart Cemetery in East Purdy.

Memorial donations for John may be made to the Fair Haven Children's Home or the Arnhart Cemetery Association.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bennettwormington.com](http://www.bennettwormington.com).

**VIRGINIA JEAN STOKES**

Virginia Jean Stokes, age 97, of Willard, passed away March 3, 2020, in Willard.

Graveside services were held on March 7, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at Larned Cemetery in Larned, Kansas, at the family plot, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Oats Transit in memory of Jean.

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**JEFF GOUDE**

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**LLOYD DEAN STEELE**  
 Lloyd Dean Steele, age 81, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2020, at his home.  
 He was born March 12, 1938, in Benedict, Kansas, the son of Walter Marshall and Dorothy (Julian) Steele, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was a brother, Gary Steele.

Surviving are one sister, Marjorie Shockley, of Buffalo, Kansas; a nephew, Terry Shockley and his wife, Beth, of Buffalo, Kansas; and two nieces, Rhonda Sizemore and her husband, Terry, of Buffalo, Kansas, and Leslie Steele, of San Diego, California, and an extended lake family.

Lloyd grew up and received his education in Kansas, graduating from Midway High School. He went on to receive his Master’s Degree in both Mathematics and Psychology. Most of his life was spent as a teacher, coach and counselor at Colony, Emporia and Ottawa, Kansas, and later at Aurora, Pierce City and Exeter. He originated the Glaciers Edge Basketball Tournament in

Emporia, Kansas, and was inducted into the Kansas Coaches Hall of Fame in 2000.

In the early 1960’s, Lloyd spent his summers at Table Rock Lake and in 1988 moved from Ottawa, Kansas, to Cassville to make his home. He was an avid water skier and taught numerous people to water ski and snow ski.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.  
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**BETTY LOU HARP**  
 Betty Lou Harp, age 85, of Columbia, passed away peacefully Monday, March 9, 2020, at Columbia Manor.  
 She was born January 12, 1935, in Purdy, the daughter of Clarence and Letha Rogers. She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Harp, and son, Lee Ball.  
 Surviving are her chil-

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dren, Dennis Daugherty and wife, Beth, of Lemon Grove, California, Randy Daugherty and wife, Linda, of Purdy, Nita Hickman and husband, Tim, of Verona, Linda Daugherty, of Columbia; ten grandchildren; and her great-grandchildren.  
 Betty loved life, was very social and loved to visit. She always had a beautiful smile, a contagious laugh; loved to sing and travel. She also loved to tap dance when she was a little girl.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2020, at Arnhart Cemetery in Purdy, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.  
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**GEORGE ELMER RICHARDS**  
 George Elmer Richards, 90, of Wentworth, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.  
 Services were held today, Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

**PATRICIA MAE “PAT” COFFMAN**  
 Patricia Mae “Pat” Coffman, age 86, of Golden, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at Cass-

ville Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.  
 She was born September 4, 1933, in St. Louis, the daughter of Roy Leon and Ida Mae (Howard) Arnold. On June 3, 1955, in University City, she was united in marriage to John D. Coffman, who preceded her in death on July 9, 1999. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Daniel William Coffman; and one brother, Roy Leon Arnold, Jr.

Surviving are three sons, John Donaldson Coffman, Jr. and his wife, Marci, of Dittman, Scott Arnold Coffman, of Nebraska, and Michael Edward Coffman and his wife, Tammy, of Carlsbad, California; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ralph and Jane Edwards, of Chesterfield; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat received her education in Webster Groves and received her Master’s degree at Washington University in St. Louis. For several years, she taught Spanish and Physical Education in schools in the City of St. Louis and Hazelwood. In 1997, she moved from New Jersey to Golden to make her home. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Shell Knob. Her great joy in life were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
 Memorial services will be

held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 24596 Highway 39, Shell Knob. Reverend Dr. Peggy Jo Wobbema will conduct the services. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Haven of the Ozarks or any local organization of choice in memory of Pat.  
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# Haven of the Ozarks' Pet of the Week: Spike



Meet Spike, the Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week. Spike is a wonderful seven and a half year old chow mix who is blind but has never once let that slow him down. He arrived at the Haven in September 2018, and while he enjoys life no matter where he is, Spike deserves a real home. Spike would need some work to live inside a house, but he has been doing well in a crate, and he promises to try really hard on his housetraining. Spike would also be happy as an outdoor dog in a nice, big, securely fenced yard with a cozy shelter and maybe even a dog friend for company. He's a handsome guy with a much thicker coat than when this photo was taken. He likes other dogs, but a meet and greet is suggested before going home with a new canine sibling. Spike loves people of all ages.

Haven of the Ozarks is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day of the week or call (417) 835-3647 for more information. Haven of the Ozarks Animal Sanctuary is located at 9617 Farm Road 2190 in Washburn. Visit them online at [www.havenoftheozarks.org](http://www.havenoftheozarks.org).

# Scott Tech DECA competes at District Career Development Conference



Twenty-six students of the Scott Regional Technology Center Chapter of Missouri DECA: An Association of Marketing Students joined over 250 high school marketing students from Southwest Missouri at the annual District Career Development Conference held February 10th at MSSU in Joplin.

Twenty-four students received first, second or third place awards, and 21 qualify to compete at the State DECA Career Development Conference in March, to be held at Crown Center in Kansas City.

Award winners were:

**Monett High School**  
Parker Schoen - 1st Place Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making  
Cameron George - 1st Place Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making  
Jack Goodman - 1st Place Project Management Sales Project  
Gavin Austin - 1st Place Entrepreneurship Start-Up Plan  
Molly Montoya -1st Place Integrated Marketing Campaign--Service  
Melanie Cruz - 1st Place Integrated Marketing Campaign--Service  
Pollyana Johnson - 1st Place Project Management Community Giving Project  
Janet Canales - 1st Place Principles of Marketing  
Jared Canales - 1st Place Principles of Finance  
Celia Herrera-Ramos - 1st Place Integrated Marketing Campaign--Product  
Guadalupe Medrano - 1st Place Integrated Marketing Campaign--Product

Keith Fields - 1st Place Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making  
Miles Laning - 1st Place Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making  
Angel Salas - 2nd Place Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making  
Gavin Bailey - 3rd Place Project Management Community Giving Project  
Lindsey Butler - 3rd Place Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan  
Maisy Walker - 3rd Place Integrated Marketing Campaign--Event  
Pierce City High School  
Ashton Prine - 2nd Place Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan  
Crane High School  
Morgan Bowling - 1st Place Project Management Sales Project  
Mackenzie Myers - 2nd Place Integrated Marketing Campaign--Service  
Southwest High School  
Nathan Wallace - 2nd Place Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling  
Purdy High School  
Andres Garcia - 2nd Place Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

DECA conferences are targeted, highly focused learning experiences for students and advisors. DECA conferences bring members into the larger DECA community while providing unique opportunities to extend classroom learning. Each of DECA's conferences connects with corporate professionals to engage students in learning industry-related trends and content.

Jill Fannin serves as the local DECA chapter adviser at SRTC.

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Cassville FFA member competing for State officer position

The Cassville FFA Chapter announced the group's chapter president Lindee Mitchell is an official candidate representing the Area 11 FFA Association for a State FFA Officer position. On March 2, Mitchell participated in the Area 11 officer interviews held at East Newton High School in Granby. Accompanying the interview was an extemporaneous speech and prompted writing activity. Mitchell will be advancing to the final round of interviews

as one of 32 candidates interviewing for 16 positions on the 2020-21 State FFA Officer Team. The interviews will be held in Columbia on April 17 and 18. Cassville FFA Greenhand Peter Littlefield competed in the FFA Creed Division at the East Newton FFA Leadership Development Event on March 2. Peter finished third in the FFA Creed Speaking Division. Cassville FFA members are excited for the upcoming

Career Development Event contests this spring season. Members competed in the first contest of the season held in Eldon. Cassville FFA placed first High Team in Poultry Evaluation with all four team members finishing in the top ten individually. The Poultry Evaluation team members include: Sam Cochran, second high individual; Grady Stephenson,

third place individual; Garrett Kritz, fifth place; and Windy Dunfee, eighth place; and Brook Davis. The Forestry evaluation team comprised of Landry Mills, Michael Morgan, Timothy Hudson and Ethan Morgan also found success, placing third overall as a team with Landry Mills placing as the fourth high individual.



Cassville FFA president Lindee Mitchell, second from left, found out she was selected as a finalist representing Area 11 FFA Association for the 2020-21 Missouri FFA Association State FFA Officer Team.

DOGWOOD from 3A

Stumpff said, "The Dogwood Car Show and Collector Tractor Show will have first and second place prizes awarded. Following the car show will be a collector car and tractor auction. Vendors, food trucks, kids bounce houses and activities will be available for you and the whole family

to enjoy." For more information on how to register your car, tractor, food truck or booth, contact Ashley Stumpff by phone at (417) 342-2968 or email ashleystumpff@gmail.com.

Use Cassville Masonic Lodge 18th & Main St. for your next meeting or event. For availability and fees Contact: Kevin Lingle 417-846-6709

Eagles, Ladycats fall in basketball playoffs

Lee Stubblefield The Purdy Eagles and the Cassville Lady Wildcats saw their seasons end in brutal fashion last week. The last remaining Barry County teams in action, both met state championship quality teams and suffered one-sided defeats.

Greenwood 79, Purdy 50 Osiel Aldava scored 6 of Purdy's first 12 points as the Eagles raced to a 12-4 lead to start their sectional contest against Greenwood. But the Blue Jays recovered to take a 19-18 lead at the first break, and took control of the game from that point forward. The Eagles could only score 8 points against Greenwood's pressure defense in the second quarter, and the Blue Jays took a 36-26 lead into halftime. In the second half, Greenwood's Aminu Mo-

ammed put the exclamation point on a Greenwood runaway with a thunderous dunk. The Eagles finished their season with a 15-13 record. Carl Junction 70, Cassville 22 After earning a quarter-final win over Neosho in Class 4 District 12 play at Monett, the Cassville girls were no match for undefeated Carl Junction. Led by Katie Scott, the Missouri Gatorade Girls Basketball Player of the Year, the Lady Bulldogs dominated in a 70-22 semifinal win over Cassville. Carl Junction went on to claim a 72-32 win over Webb City and earn a fifth straight district championship. The CJ girls enter the state championship bracket as the only undefeated Class 4 team. Cassville finishes the season at 10-17.

Molly Brattin selected as Student of the Month



People's Community Bank chose Molly Brattin as the January Student of the Month for Exeter. Molly is a sophomore at Exeter High. She will receive a certificate and a \$50 Graduate Certificate of Deposit. Pictured is Alissa Porter (right) presenting the certificate to Molly Brattin (left).

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# Trivia Night raises \$1,870 for Cassville Education Fund, Malcontents crowned champs

The Malcontents, a team sponsored by law firm Ellis Cupps and Cole, dominated the field last Friday evening, March 6, by winning the overall competition as well as the Smarty Pants award. The fun-filled event raised \$1,870 for the Cassville Education Fund.

Eleven teams competed in the charitable event with groups of co-workers, friends, classmates, family members and church members participating.

Emcee Dusty Reid announced four rounds of trivia questions covering a wide range of subjects from history and sports to geography and science. Bonus point

games were played between rounds. More than 115 people attended the event.

Proceeds from Trivia Night benefit the Cassville Education Fund, a permanent endowment fund for the educational needs of Cassville Schools.



The Malcontents, sponsored by Ellis Cupps and Cole, dominated at Cassville Trivia Night. Pictured above, in the front row, from left to right: Zane LeCompte, Amy Cole and Cordelia Herrin. Back row: Dr. Paul Hannam, David Cole, Evan Stubblefield, Andrew Cole and Taylor Weaver.



Drake Thomas stacks as many cookies as he can on Wade Hermansen's head on Friday night during a minute to win it game at Cassville's Education Fund Trivia Night.



Zane LeCompte, Jennifer Mitchell, Kelsey Fields and Jill LeCompte competing in a minute to win it game trying to get certain colored rice out of a cup with tweezers during Trivia Night.

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# Barry County Health Department releases February 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*

• **Cassville Primary/Middle School** *Cassville*  
Routine 2/3/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Cassville Golf Association** *Cassville*  
Routine 2/3/20  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Casey's General Store #3068** *Cassville*  
Follow-up 2/3/20:  
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **L & L Stores** *Eagle Rock*  
Follow-up 2/4/20:  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

• **King Food Savers** *Purdy*  
Routine 2/4/20:  
Priority Violations: 2\*  
1. Children's allergy medicine was not discarded by the expiration date of 8/18.\*  
2. There was an uncovered employee beverage in the meat department.\*  
Core Violations: 1

• **Country Corner** *Purdy*  
Routine 2/4/20:  
Priority Violations: 2\*  
1. Eggs for sale were not from an approved source.  
2. The last inspection violation page was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.\*  
Core Violations: 1\*

• **Adelita's Mexican Restaurant** *Purdy*  
Routine 2/4/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. An air freshener was stored above raw onions.\*  
Core Violations: 0

• **Pizza Hut** *Shell Knob*  
Routine 2/6/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Marinara sauce was held at 129°F.\*  
Core Violations: 0

• **Braum's Ice Cream** *Monett*  
Follow-up 2/10/20:  
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Casey's General Store #2258** *Monett*  
Follow-up 2/10/20:  
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Monett Senior Center** *Monett*  
Routine 2/10/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Monett Elementary School** *Monett*

Routine 2/10/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Riblets and hamburger patties were held at temperatures between 125°F and 130°F.\*  
Core Violations: 0

• **Mazzio's Italian Eatery** *Monett*  
Routine 2/10/20:  
Priority Violations: 5  
1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.  
2. The dish machine was not dispensing any measurable amount of chemical sanitizer. The wall sanitizer dispenser for the three-compartment sink was not discharging any measurable amount of sanitizer.  
3. Chemicals in a spray bottle were not clearly labeled with the contents.\*  
4. Marinara sauce was held at 116°F.\*  
5. The current permit was not clearly posted for the public to see.\*  
Core Violations: 2  
Follow-up 2/13/20:  
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Pizza Hut** *Monett*  
Routine 2/10/20:  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. Marinara sauce was held at 130°F.  
2. The sprayer/scrap faucet before the dish machine was leaking.  
Core Violations: 3

• **Rocco's Pizza** *Monett*  
Routine 2/10/20:  
Priority Violations: 2\*  
1. Alfredo sauce, spaghetti, lasagna and pine pasta were not labeled with discard dates.\*  
2. Ham with a discard date of 1/4 and sausage with a date of 1/5 had not been discarded.\*  
Core Violations: 3

• **Monett Middle School** *Monett*  
Routine 2/10/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Doughco Donut** *Cassville*  
Routine 2/11/20:  
Priority Violations: 2\*  
1. The current permit was not posted for the public to read.\*  
2. Sausage rolls with a discard time of 10:00, jalapeno rolls 10:15, croissant sandwiches 10:20, and biscuit sandwiches 10:39 were not discarded at their discard times.\*  
Core Violations: 3\*

• **Mercy Hospital** *Cassville*  
Routine 2/12/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Subway (Supercenter)** *Cassville*  
Routine 2/12/20:  
Priority Violations: 3  
1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.  
2. Raw, farm fresh eggs were stored above cheese in the reach-in fridge.\*  
3. The sanitizer at the

sandwich line was too weak.\*

Core Violations: 0

• **Subway** *Cassville*  
Routine 2/12/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 2

• **Walmart Supercenter #914** *Cassville*  
Follow-up 2/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. The foaming station hose in the deli station was leaking.  
Follow-up 2/27/20:  
All priority violations from the previous inspection were corrected.

• **Rapid Roberts** *Monett*  
Follow-up 2/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. No one ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.

• **Herb Depot Organic Market** *Monett 2*  
Routine 2/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Raw shelled eggs were stored above butter and beverages.\*  
Core Violations: 0

• **Pack & Go** *Monett*  
Routine 2/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

• **Monett Plaza 8 Theater** *Monett*  
Routine 2/13/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Six mouse pellets were in the upper storage room.\*  
Core Violations: 0

• **La Jarra Loka** *Monett*  
Permit Issued 2/17/20.

• **Cub's Café** *Monett*  
Routine 2/17/20:  
Priority Violations: 10  
1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.  
2. The most recent inspection was not posted in a conspicuous place for customers to read.\*  
3. There was an uncovered employee beverage on prep table where chicken was being prepared.\*  
4. The can opener blade was soiled with dried food debris.\*  
5. Bacteria growth was in the ice machine.  
6. There was an unapproved pesticide and medicines stored above food in the kitchen.\*  
7. Raw beef was stored above ready-to-eat cooked ham.\*  
8. The dish machine was not dispensing sanitizer.

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# MO Sheriffs to hold press conference at Missouri Capitol

On March 11, 2020, Missouri Sheriff's will hold a press conference at the Missouri State Capitol on behalf of Missouri law abiding citizens. Sheriffs will unite to discuss the state of public safety as seen at the local level from all corners of the state. Sheriffs will be discussing the catch and release policies of the Missouri Department of Corrections, the Missouri Supreme Court bond reform, and the millions of dollars owed to local taxpayers who are merely upholding the rule of law.

Sheriffs hope to directly communicate with Senators and Representatives about the impact of the criminal justice reform measures taken over the past year including how this affects local citizens in our own neighborhoods. Sheriffs will be announcing the formation of a new organization titled Missouri Sheriffs United. Missouri Sheriffs United will enhance Sheriffs ability to impact decisions made at the state level and will allow Sheriffs to be more of a voice for the law-abiding taxpayer.

Sheriffs also hope to hear good news regarding the \$30 million owed by the state to local law-abiding citizens for the housing of state prisoners. Governor Parson has asked for \$22 million to pay toward the debt this legislative year and has committed to working with Sheriffs to ensure the jail reimbursement is funded correctly every year.

Sheriffs will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Rouse lounge located on the third floor of the Capitol.

Any questions should be directed to Sheriff David Parrish, President, or Executive Director Kevin Merritt, MSA.

# Barry County Master Gardeners elect officers



The Barry County Master Gardeners held the first meeting of the year on February 4 at the Cassville Library. Certificates were awarded to those who had completed their training and volunteered at least 30 hours of community service. Plans were discussed for the "Let's Get Growing Workshop," which will be held on Saturday, March 14, and the annual plant sale to be held on April 25.

The new officers for the Barry County Master Gardeners are pictured above, from left to right: Ann Houston, chairperson; Jon Nichols, secretary/treasurer; and Kathy Schick, vice-chairperson.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener, contact the Missouri Extension Office in Cassville at (417) 847-3161.

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LOCATION: Shell Knob, MO. From the Shell Knob Plaza, go south on Hwy. 39, 4.6 miles to Viola. Go left on Fish & Fun Road. Go 2/10 mile then turn right on Fish & Fun Rd. Go 4/10 mile and turn left on Lake Road. Go to Bobwhite Lane. Turn left and follow signs. (191 Bobwhite Lane, Shell Knob MO)

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**Boats:** 2001 Weers 20' Pontoon boat w/2007, 115 hp Evinrude outboard motor and trailer – 1990 BAJA 21' boat w/ MerCruiser inboard motor, built to run with SS prop & trailer – ant outboard motor – Mercury 75 outboard motor.

**Motorhome:** 1998 Itasca Ford E Super Duty motorhome (built by Winnebago) with Triton V10, Sundancer DL 29' with only 16,151 miles. **Golf Cart:** Club Car, gas golf cart w/top, windshield & rear seat. (AG0332-306243). **Mower:** Gravely ZT 2552 HD Zero Turn mower w/Kohler 25 – Troy Bilt TB 110 push mower – Ryobi push string trimmer – Craftsman 5 hp rear tine tiller – old Sabre riding mower (for parts) – lawn sweep. **Scooter:** 1998 Honda Elite Scooter w/only 1019 miles. **Track Loader:** CLE track bucket loader, approx. 1945 or 46 (needs work). **Auto:** 1977 Corvette (fixer upper)

**Tools:** Kennedy tool box Homak roll around tool chest – Magna Force 6 1/2 hp 60 gal air compressor – Large shop fan – Craftsman miter saw on stand – Industrial 4 1/2" vertical/Horizontal bandsaw – 3/4 hp bench grinder on stand – Craftsman router table – jack stands – Orbital jig saw – Cut off saw – All Pro 50,000-85,000 BTU propane torpedo heater – ext cords – hang up shop vac – chain fall – misc chain saws – Coleman 10 hp 5000 watt generator – Lg Wilton vice – parts washer – 6" grinder on stand – Walker Mdl J-840 press – battery charger – mech creeper – roll around shop cart – Craftsman 10" table saw w/dust collector – roller stand – Craftsman roll around tool chest – Craftsman shop stool – C clamps – Kennedy roll around tool chest – chipper/shredder – concrete mixer – alum ext ladder – Troy Bilt pressure washer – 6' step ladder –asst hand tools such as, pipe wrenches, misc wrenches, pry bars, crescents, screwdrivers, drill bits, vices, levels, pneumatic tools, etc – misc sm power tools – long handle tools – car ramps – aluminum loading ramps – engine stand – Craftsman elect chain saw – nuts & bolts bins – oil wrenches – bottle jack – Titan XT 250 pump – 2 ton floor jack cross beam (new in box) – 1 1/2" hp Craftsman router – Predator 4000 watt generator – High lift jack – chains – come a long – Badland 9000 lb. winch (new in box) – misc floor jacks – tie down straps – sm Craftsman shop vac – air hose – leaf blower – gas cans – cordless drills & saws – tool bag – misc fittings. **Misc & Household:** Receiver hitch aluminum carry all that is made to carry a handicap scooter – approx. 4' front tractor bucket for sm tractor – sm yard wagon – men's & women's bicycles – fishing items – (23) sheets 4'x8", 1" insulated panels – SS boat prop – metal minnow bucket – old metal gas can w/wood handle – storage cabinet – skis – tractor yard sprinkler – ant digger – boat dock or pool steps – BBQ – sm patio heater – motorcycle helmets – elec heater – old porcelain wood stove – 1& 1/2 rick seasoned fire wood – wrought iron patio set – Whirlpool side by side refig – med size chest freezer – Sanyo stereo – wood rocking chair – desk – misc household not listed. This is only a partial listing.

**Lake Real Estate:** Large home with full basement, large shop, 2 car detached garage, storage shed. Large 4 or could be 5 bedroom, 2 & 3/4 bath home with limited lake view. Enter this home into a foyer w/coat closet then on into the living room. It has a woodburning fireplace & French door leading out to a large partial covered back deck, kitchen/dining combo. Kitchen features sm portable island, built in Frigidaire microwave, Frigidaire dish washer, garbage disposal, Frigidaire gas range, LG, S.S. side by side refrigerator w/extra freezer on bottom (almost new), ceiling fan, windows & hardwood flooring in kitchen & living area. From the living room go down the hall to a full bath, 2 bedroom, the laundry room & the master bedroom that has ceiling fan & patio door leading out to the back deck. Full master bathroom w/jetted tub & walk in closet, full basement with pellet stove, patio door, 3/4 bath, storage room, furnace room, (2) bedrooms or could be sewing room, hobby room, etc & a large living room. Basement needs some work. This home also has a 2 car attached garage w/automatic opener. Central heat & air, community water & septic.

**Large Shop:** This shop has a large 10'x12' overhead door, great for motorhomes, boats, etc. A 8'x16' overhead door, loft storage & a separate room for wood working, etc. **Detached 2 car Garage:** w/overhead door w/ automatic opener. **Storage Shed:** & all this on 5 lots. **Extra Lots:** (2) lots approx. 150'x100' Joins this property but will be offered separate. **Boat Slip:** Just down the street from the home is a 10'x30' slip w/boat lift in Tomahawk Heights boat dock association. Dock # 7915. To be offered separate after we offer the home & lots. **Note:** Mr. George was a mechanic & fixer of most anything. With the passing of Mr. George, Mrs. George has decided to move closer to family so we will be selling all the above items to the highest bidder. We also will be offering her Table Rock Lake home, 2 extra lots & Boat Slip w/lift. 1st we will offer the home and all outbuildings on 5 lots. Then 2nd we will offer the (2) extra lots. Then last, we will offer the 10'x30' boat slip w/boat lift. This slip is in a very nice updated dock w/a swim deck. So, the buyer will have the opportunity to purchase all or part. This property would make a great lake summer get away or year round residence. Call to preview this lake property before auction date. 417-847-2507. Catering & restroom on site day of auction. In case of inclement weather, majority of auction can be held under cover. **Terms:** Cash or good check w/2 forms of current ID. Must have current drivers license to obtain bidder number. All terms on bidder card apply. If paying by check on large items, items will be held until check clears the bank. Positive ID scan on site. All sells as is where is w/no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **No debit or credit cards.**

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# OC Quilters show slated for April 4, 5

The Ozark Country Quilters of Cassville will be presenting their 16th biennial quilt show, "O C the Quilts." This is a judged show and carries on the long tradition of highlighting the outstanding creativity and versatility of the group's members.

It will take place on April 3, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and April 4, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crowder College, 4020 N. Main, Cassville. Admission is \$5.

Events include:

- over 100 quilts
- 5 vendors
- bed turnings by a long-time member from Kansas
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# Cassville Intermediate names December Character Kids



Cassville Intermediate counseling staff and teachers team up to present a different character trait every month. Classroom teachers then nominate students for awards in recognition of exemplifying that trait. Students were selected during the month of December for integrity.

Third grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Briston Elkins, Estrella Garcia, Bailey Corter, Lyndsie Vanderhoef, Ana Kristel and Kamille Tucker. Back row: Mat Sanders, Cynthia Alonso, Colton Beebe, Dade Zajac, Kaden Stearns and Colton Brooks.



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Fourth grade award winners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Lili Nau-gle, Preston Parker, Naomi Matthews, Madison Yockey, Shelby Burnette and Shevy Smith. Back row: Daniel Sledden, Grant Varner, Fantasia Cotton, Jordan Weiser, Tanner Thomas and Jarrett Paul.



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Fifth grade award win-ners are pictured above, from left to right. In the front row: Jade Arreola, Amber Davis, Audrey Kennedy, Taylor Yar-nall, Leia Crosby and Sadie Koehler. Back row: Kaleb Artherton, Tyller Isbell, Elijah Tilford and Mason Rillstone. Not pictured: Ian Wallace and Hayden Roberts.

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REAL ESTATE – TOOLS – HOUSEHOLD – MISC

Real Estate: 3 bedroom 2 bath home with large detached garage workshop with heat and air, tall carport to store your camper, etc. and storage shed in Southern Hills Subdivision!!! Enter this home into the living room with vaulted ceilings, ceiling fan, coat closet, gas fireplace, lots of windows & stairs leading up to the open balcony overlooking the living room, upstairs there is one bedroom and a full bathroom. Downstairs on the main floor just off the living room is the kitchen that features custom oak cabinets, double S.S. sink, garbage disposal, good counter top space, Whirlpool Refrigerator, Kenmore range/oven, built in Whirlpool dishwasher, window over sink & patio door leading out to a large partial covered back deck. From the kitchen go down the hall to a full walk through bathroom with jetted tub, double vanity and walk through to the master bedroom and the laundry room/master closet. 2nd bedroom has ceiling fan, closet & door leading out the large back deck. 2 car attached garage just off the living room with storage, walk outdoor & garage door with automatic door opener.

Outside Amenities: Large detached garage/workshop 28'x36' with office area/man cave with central heat & air, approx. 12'x36' very tall carport w/concrete floor, used to store camper/motorhome, boat, etc. Storage building 10'x20', asphalt driveway, concrete sidewalks, gutters, newer shingles on the home, chain link fence around the backyard. City utilities, in Southern Hills Subdivision on just over 1 ac m/l. Note: With the passing of Mr. Graham, we will be offering this nice size home with all the nice outbuildings on 1 ac m/l in Southern Hills Subdivision. Due to Mr. Graham being ill for some time the home needs some TLC. Come prepared to buy, the family lives out of town and they are ready to sell. This is a very nice & convenient location to Cassville. Someone will get a deal. Real Estate sells first at 1:00 PM, Monday March 23rd. Real Estate Terms: Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of confirmation. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyers premium will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. No debit or credit cards.

\*\*\*See next week's paper for complete listing\*\*\*

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9. Food handlers were not washing hands before putting gloves on and when changing tasks. Servers were substituting hand antiseptics for hand washing.

10. Diced ham, diced tomatoes and other potentially hazardous foods were held at 47°F in the reach-in cooler. Raw chicken, beef and other foods were not held at 41°F or below in line cooler number one.

Core Violations: 8

- **Subway (inside Walmart) Monett**  
Routine 2/17/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0
- **Acambaro Mexican Restaurant Monett**  
Routine 2/17/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. Bins that flatware were stored in had debris in the bottom.\*  
Core Violations: 1
- **Stateline BBQ Eagle Rock**  
Routine 2/17/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 1\*
- **Office Pub & Steakhouse Eagle Rock**  
Routine 2/17/20:  
Priority Violations: 4  
1. Raw meat was stored above dough in the walk-in cooler.\*  
2. Two large containers of gravy and a container of baked potatoes were not labeled with the discard dates.\*  
3. Pizza sauce, ranch and one container of tomato ends with discard dates of 2/14 were not discarded.\*  
4. The last tank of the septic system was leaking effluent from the last man hole.

Core Violations: 2

- **Happy House Monett**  
Routine 2/18/20:  
Priority Violations: 1\*  
1. The sanitizer at the drive-thru was too strong.\*  
Core Violations: 2\*
- **Casa Maya Mexican Grill Shell Knob**  
Routine 2/19/20:  
Priority Violations: 12  
1. No one was ServSafe certified or the equivalent on duty.  
2. An employee handled raw meat and then wiped their hands on their apron and continued preparing food. (Repeat)\*  
3. Meat on the grill was held at 80°F, salsa on the grill was at 52°F and cheese sauce on the steam table was at 136°F (Repeat)\*  
4. Numerous food items were not labeled with seven day discard dates.(Repeat)\*  
5. Raw meat was thawing at room temperature on a shelf above clean plates and utensils.\*  
6. Raw shelled eggs, raw chicken and raw bacon were stored above open cans of fruit, open cans of jalapenos and open containers of tomatoes.\*  
7. Cans of fruit, a can of jalapenos, a can of chili rellenos and tamales were stored uncovered in the reach-in cooler.\*  
8. The counter top in the mop room was soiled by dried salsa splatter.\*  
9. An employee used a dry wiping cloth to clean off the counter, cutting board and knife after prepping lettuce but did not sanitize them.\*

10. The restroom for the kitchen did not have access to a hand washing sink and access to the kitchen sink was blocked by dry goods, a fridge and a prep table.

11. The hose connected to the utility sink was left in the sink between uses. The sink had no back flow prevention.\*

12. The pressure sprayer filled with chemicals was not labeled.\*

Core Violations: 5

- **Subway Shell Knob**  
Routine 2/19/20:  
Priority Violations:1\*  
1. Twelve-plus black silicone bread trays were soiled by food accumulation.\*  
Core Violations: 3
- **Shell Knob School Shell Knob**  
Routine 2/20/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0
- **Central Crossing Senior Center Shell Knob**  
Routine 2/20/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0
- **Cassville Intermediate School Cassville**  
Routine 2/20/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0
- **Cassville High School Cassville**  
Routine 2/24/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0
- **Cassville Senior Center Cassville**  
Routine 2/24/20:  
Priority Violations: 0  
Core Violations: 0

# Two graduate from Barry County DWI court



The Barry County DWI Court recently graduated two people at their ceremony on February 20. Pictured above are the two graduates with the programs overseeing judge. From left to right: Donny Griffanti, Judge Johnny Cox, and Doug Israel.

## Cassville Library events

- Ages kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to a St. Patrick's Fun @ 4:00 on Thursday, March 12, in the downstairs meeting room. Games, snacks and prizes are included.
- Adult canvas painting will be held Tuesday, March 24, with sessions at 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. A \$5 fee and pre-registration is required. Stop by the library to sign up.
- March LEGO Club will be held Thursday, March 26, beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- Enjoy crochet twice weekly. Beginners are welcome. The groups meet on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
- Be an informed voter. Learn more about the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library tax initiative that will be on the April 7 ballot. Visit blrlibrary.com for more information.
- Want our community to get more money for roads, hospitals, and schools? Respond to the 2020 Census. For every adult and child that isn't counted, Missouri will lose \$1,300 in federal dollars each year for the next ten years. Respond by phone, mail, or online at 2020Census.gov. Assistance is available at the Cassville Branch Library.

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# Cassville FCCLA competes in Regional STAR Events

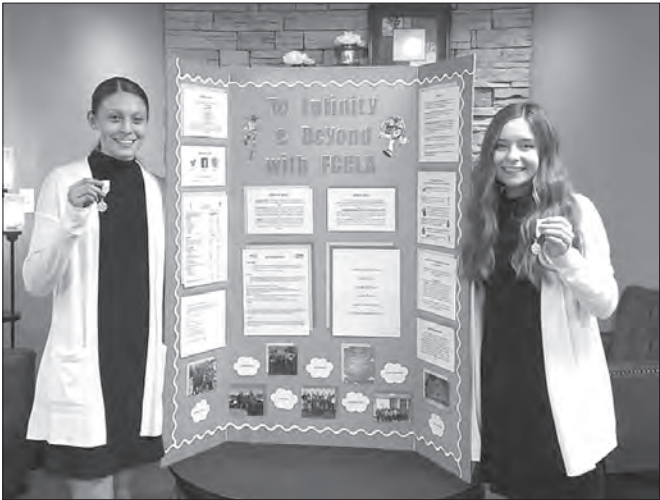
Students from Cassville competed against other area schools at the Region 11 FCCLA STAR Event competitions held in Carthage on Thursday, January 30. All Cassville FCCLA members who received gold medals at the regional level competitions and ranked 1st in their competitive event category will be advancing on to state-level competitions this March at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference held in Lake of the Ozarks.



Emma Berndt received a gold medal in Event Management.



Josie Guevara and Jordyn Stafford received gold medals for Chapter Service Project Display.



Lexi Yockey and Emilee Mann competed in Chapter in Review Display, earning gold.



Lily Love received a gold in the Repurpose and Redesign competition.



Brody Barbee and Kiari Berry competed in Chapter in Review Portfolio and received gold.



Annie Moore competed in Interior Design and received gold.



Chaney Cox competed in Public Policy Advocate and received gold.

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## Mizzou releases fall 2019 graduation list

The University of Missouri fall semester 2019 graduation list is now available. In December 2019, 1,746 students received degrees. The graduation list includes international, U.S. and Missouri students. The Missouri graduation list is broken

down by county. Each county listing includes the cities within the county and the graduates from those cities. If a student's name does not appear on this list, questions should be directed to the appropriate school or college.

- Brooke Delane Cornell

earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Business Administration-BS-BA with an emphasis in Management, a Minor in Entrepreneurship-MI, and a Minor in Economics-MI.

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Ashcroft awards local  
library technology mini-grant

Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced that Barry-Lawrence Regional Library received a Technology Mini-Grant of \$15,270.

"Libraries offer numerous vital services to their patrons," Ashcroft said. "In addition to offering a wealth of information, they also provide key business and workforce development services. These grants ensure our libraries have the technology they need to continue offering these invaluable services."

The library will use the grant to replace 20 staff computers and monitors to ensure smooth continuity of its technology-based services.

Technology Mini-Grants provide funding for eligible libraries to replace older equipment or purchase new equipment to improve library services. This equipment includes technology- and automation-related equipment, hardware and software, which are used to improve the library's network infrastructure.

The Missouri State Library has approved a total of 106 grant applications for the 2020 fiscal year, totaling \$781,441 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.

Local students  
graduate from Missouri State

Missouri State University conferred more than 1,500 degrees to students in fall 2019.

Past the standard expectations, the university recognized 22 students for their work with a more rigorous curriculum in Missouri State's Honors College.

Madison Miller, of Aurora, graduated with a Master of Accountancy.

Taylor Sanders, of Jenkins, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business.

Veronica Gemmecke, of Cassville, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education.

Abby Rose, of Cassville, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education.

Loye Rose, of Cassville, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in General Agriculture.

Carlos Suarez, of Cassville, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

Sonya Swope, of Cassville, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Communication.

Eduardo Aceves, of Monett, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Management.

Devon Blevins, of Monett, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education.

Caroline McKinney, of Monett, graduated with a Master of Accountancy.

Katherine Still, of Monett, graduated Magna Cum Laude in the Honors College with a Bachelor of Science in Communication.

Jacob Webb, of Monett, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education.

Mattie White, of Monett, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Sierra Gunter, of Purdy, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminology.

Morgan McDavid, of Purdy, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education.

Drew Williams, of Purdy, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education in History.

Karissa Wiseman, of Purdy, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Manage-

ment.

Jennifer Carpenter, of Washburn, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education.

Trina Stevens, of Aurora, graduated with a Master of Science in Education in Literacy.

Jamie Sublette, of Aurora, graduated with a Master of Science in Early Childhood and Family Development.

Aaron Crouch, of Monett, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Movement Science.

Bailey Wolf, of Monett, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Geology.

Jaime Zengotita, of Monett, graduated with a Master of Health Administration.

Brandi Burt, of Pierce City, graduated with a Master of Science in Education in Special Education.

Madison O'Hara, of Pierce City, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education.

Emily Heseman, of Verona, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in General Business.

Garrett Willard, of Verona, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Movement Science.

Several hundred students also received scholastic honors:

Forty-six students graduated summa cum laude (with grade point averages of 3.9-4.0 on a 4.0 scale).

Seventy-one students graduated magna cum laude (with GPAs of 3.75-3.89).

One hundred seventy-one students graduated cum laude (with GPAs of 3.5-3.74).

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# City Meets Country in SKITS spring play

Comedy, deception, romance and an Ozark resort proprietor whose pants keep mysteriously dropping to his ankles. The talented actors and crew of SKITS bring you Farce of Nature.

New actors and veteran players have combined forces to bring you one of the funniest shows to ever grace the SKITS stage. Join them as they take you home to the Reel ‘Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks where another typical day turns into a chaotic collision of forces when the Wilburn family gets wrapped up with a couple wise guys from Chicago. When Ozark Hospitality crosses paths with a made man, you might as well fuggedaboutit.

SKITS is thrilled to continually have so many wonderful actors and crew members to help make the shows the huge success that they are. Director Anne Hoffman is blown away by the talent and enthusiasm shown by all the players and particularly by the new actors. “We always want to give people the opportunity to do something that they maybe have always wanted to do and haven’t had the chance to,” said Hoffman, “and it’s coming together better than any show yet.”

One of the cast members joining for her first SKITS production is Sue Klassen, of Shell Knob. Klassen is excited for the opportunity to get back on stage and despite being new to the SKITS stage, is excited and confident, thanks in part to the experience provided by the supportive veteran actors. “For a small town like Shell Knob to have this quality of actors, set design, costumes, and show in general; it’s really something fantastic,” she said.

Veteran cast member Craig Buford may have said it best, “It’s two hours of laughs, it’s set in the Ozarks, and it’s right at everybody’s level, it’s us.”

Come on out April 24 and 25 at 6:30 p.m. and April 26 for the 2 p.m. matinee at the United Methodist Church in Shell Knob. Tickets are available at Arvest Bank, Freedom Bank, Jug ‘n Plug and the Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$9 for adults, and children 12 and under are free. For more information about SKITS, go to [www.ShellKnobSpotlight.com](http://www.ShellKnobSpotlight.com).

# Crowder Cassville nursing graduates earn 100 percent pass rate



The Crowder College-Cassville Nursing student graduates for fall 2019 received word that all students earned a passing score on their NCLEX licensure test. This marks the third year in a row the program has achieved 100 percent pass rate.

The NCLEX is the mechanism that measures the abilities of students graduating

from an Associate of Science in Nursing program to become a Registered Nurse. According to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing the pass rate for NCLEX-RN from the U.S. was 88 percent in 2018 for first time testers.

“Crowder Cassville has always had outstanding nurse graduates since the pro-

gram began in January 2010. Achieving 100 percent first time pass rates the last three years is evidence of the hard work and determination of students. This is also a reflection of the hard work the instructors pour into ensuring the students are successful,” state Kimberly Smith, Cassville Nursing Program Coordinator/Instructor.

Crowder College prides itself on NCLEX performance with nursing programs at Neosho, Cassville, McDonald County and Nevada.

The 2019 Cassville Nursing student graduates who were part of this accolade include:

Karen Brattin, Exeter  
Justin Callahan, Springdale, Ark.

Katy Dutton, Seligman  
Tiffany Franklin, Pierce City  
Ana Garcia, Rogers, Ark.  
Macey Ginn, Fayetteville, Ark.  
Karen Hatfield, Pineville  
Kristina Henderson, Aurora  
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