

# Purdy FBLA Qualifies 18 Students for the State Leadership Conference

From Emily Kooi, Purdy Schools



On February 6, the Purdy Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to the annual FBLA District 5 Leadership Conference. Out of 34 student competitors, Purdy had a record 31 students place in the top 10 in 45 different events. Eighteen students earned a chance to compete at the FBLA State Leadership Conference which will be held in Springfield April 14-16. Purdy High School's FBLA students compete under the direction of their chapter advisers Kay Wright and Emily Kooi. Pictured above are students finishing in the Top 5 of their respective events.

Front row, from left to right, are Leanna Moore- 4th, Graphic Design; Selah Bowers- 3rd, UX Design; Jenna Adams- 3rd, Intro to Business Communication, and 5th, Intro to Financial Math; Grace Logan- 1st, Intro to Business Communication, and 2nd- Intro to Business Procedures; Melissa Lee- 2nd, Broadcast Journalism; Jazmine Paxtor- 2nd, Broadcast Journalism; Daisy Gomez- 2nd, Broadcast Journalism; Kierstn Postlewait- 3rd, Intro to Event Planning; Suana Lee- 2nd, Website Design; Gabriela Groomer- 2nd, Website Design; and Ruby Knight- 1st, UX Design, and 1st, Digital Video Production.

Back row, from left to right, are Hadley Hughes- 4th, Sales Presentation; Gracie Patton- 4th, Sales Presentation; Savannah Bricker- 1st, Advertising, 3rd, Human Resource Management, and 5th, Social Media Strategies; Hadassah Harris- 2nd, UX Design, and 5th, Advertising; Nathan Harris- 1st, Supply Chain Management, 2nd, Human Resource Management, and 2nd, Insurance and Risk Management; Teagan Manwarren- 5th, UX Design; Jayden Griffis- 5th, Intro to Marketing Concepts; Hunter Wormington- 3rd, Intro to Business Presentation; Brennan Hawkins- 2nd, Intro to Business Concepts, 3rd, Intro to Business Presentation, and 4th, Intro to Financial Math; Jackson Lee- 3rd, Intro to Business Presentation, and 5th, Intro to Information Technology; and Lizett Aldava- 3rd, Intro to Event Planning. Not Pictured are Lauren Brooks- 3rd, Intro to Business Concepts, and 3rd, Intro to Marketing Concepts; and Levi Deditius- 2nd, Securities and Investments, and 5th, Business Calculations.

# CS Bank Donates \$5,000 to Local Communities

From Mickey Belle Shields Manly, CS Bank



Haven of the Ozarks and the Cassville Pantry were both awarded \$500.00 through CS Bank's Skip-A-Payment program.

The holiday season has long been a time of financial strain for many in our communities. Those who have consumer loans at CS Bank and qualify have the option to skip a loan payment during the holidays. The proceeds from the nominal fee of skipping a payment often prove helpful to those whose cash flow takes a hit during the season. CS Bank President, Jason Tennant, believes the annual Skip-A-Payment program can not only provide financial relief for customers but also help families in need throughout the community.

Tennant announced that CS Bank donated \$5,000 back to the communities the local bank serves, representing funds generated by the Skip-A-Payment program. The donations will allow various organizations to purchase necessary items for local families during hard times. "It's

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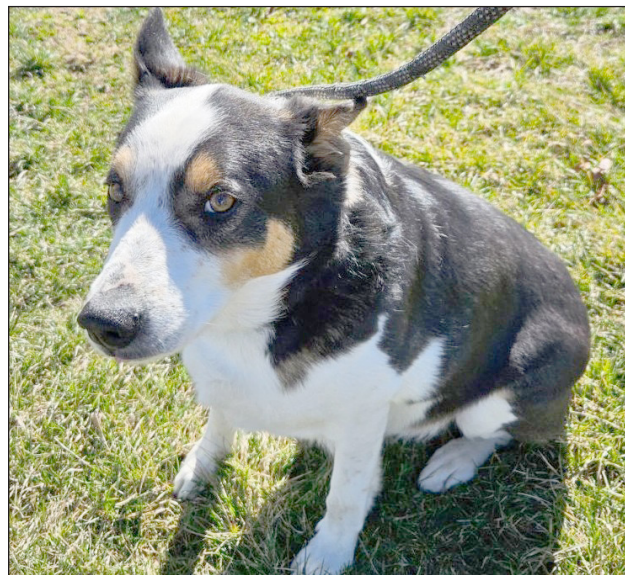
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Due to "Lincoln Days" in Kansas City, Senator Mike Moon, Ken Hurley, Scott Cupps and others will be speaking in March. Senator Mike Moon will be sending his Chief of Staff Jeff Mark to deliver some important issues that you were concerned with and asked that you send your questions and concerns back with Jeff Mark. Barry County Commissioner Steve Blankenship will be speaking about the budget. Tom Franiak

*Letters to the editor on any subject are welcome. They should be brief, no more than 350 words, and should include a mailing address and a daytime telephone number. They must be typed. Opinions may be edited for spelling, grammar, libel and slander. Letters relating to a political candidate or issue must be received at least two weeks before the election. Letters can be emailed to [editor@4bca.com](mailto:editor@4bca.com), or submitted by mail or in person. Mailed letters should be addressed to Letters to the Editor, Barry County Adviser, PO Box 488, Cassville, MO 65625*



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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WEEKLY REPORT

Stock Market Insights

From Barry County Sheriff's Office

The Barry County Sheriff's Office responded to 204 calls for service for the week of 02/05/2024 -02/11/2024

The CAD events created by central dispatch are the Calls for Service Barry County Officers respond to every day. Included in those calls are Alarms, Assaults, Burglaries, Domestic Disturbances, DWI's, Stealing, Harassment, Medical Issues, Paper Service, Prisoner Transports, Suspicious Persons, Traffic Stops and Warrant Service. Reports are not generated on all the calls for service. The following reports were generated from the above 204 calls.

02/05 Burglary 2nd Degree - Cassville

02/05 Domestic Disturbance- Purdy

02/05 Animal Abuse - Aurora

02/05 Stealing - Purdy

02/06 Stealing - Aurora

02/06 Trespass 2nd Degree- Cassville

02/06 Stealing - Golden

02/07 Death Investigation- Shell Knob

02/07 Trespass 2nd Degree- Butterfield

02/07 Harassment- Seligman

02/07 96 Hour Mental Evaluation- Cassville

02/07 Burglary 2nd Degree - Verona

02/07 Burglary 2nd Degree- Wheelerville

02/07 12 Hour Hold- Washburn

02/07 Burglary 2nd Degree- Seligman

02/08 12 Hour Hold- Purdy

02/08 Verbal Domestic- Aurora

02/08 Trespass 1st Degree- Aurora

02/08 Domestic Assault- Wheelerville

02/09 Stealing- Monett

02/10 Domestic Assault- Butterfield

02/11 Domestic Verbal- Cassville

**January's Momentum: A Strong Start for the Stock Market**

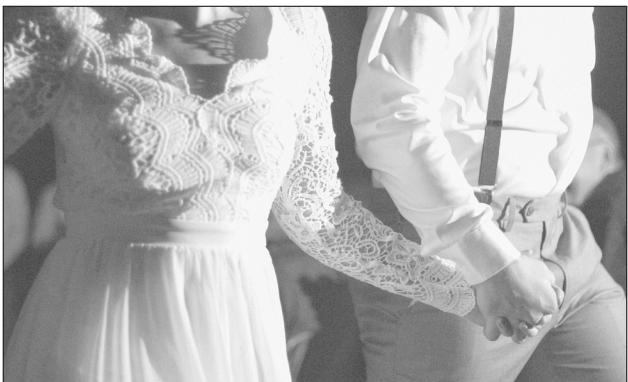
My wife and I started our relationship fast. Our first date was February 3rd, we got engaged on May 11th, and were married six months later. It was a fast start, but after twenty-seven years, things look good. The stock market this year might be moving even faster than we did.

How about that January market? With November and December so strong, we were all bracing for a negative month, but thankfully, we were wrong. January continued where December left off by adding gains to stocks. This January, the S&P 500 was up 1.6%, which might not sound like much, but if it kept that pace all year, it would have an annualized return of over 19%. Though I expect the market to be good, I doubt it will be that good.

This year's positive January makes me hopeful for the rest of the year because of the Stock Trader's Almanac adage, "As goes January, so goes the year." The adage has been correct 75% of the time in the last almost 80 years. In that time, when stocks are positive in January, they average about 12% for the rest of the year.

On top of that, stocks have also historically done well after the S&P 500 index reached a new all-time high, as it did in January for the first time in over two years. When there has been more than a year between two market highs, stocks have averaged almost 12% in the 12 months after a new high.

It begs the question, are stock values too high? They are a little high for the current interest rates, no doubt, but the market expects interest rates to begin dropping, making stock values a better deal. Another reason for high valuations is that stock earnings are strong and show more potential. As of February 8th, with over half of S&P



500 stocks having reported earnings, they are beating market expectations by over 4%, showing the economy's continued resilience.

I feel good about the market this year but realize there could be some challenges. As I plan for the year, I am taking into account the uneasiness that presidential elections bring and even the ramifications of a terrorist attack in the US. I have thought out these financial scenarios for my client's accounts. Though there could be some short-term volatility, I believe these events can be successfully navigated with active management.

Looking at the full picture of what to expect from markets this year, a resilient US economy, lowering interest rates, and growing earnings set up a continued good year for stocks and bonds.

Now that our kids are young adults, we are downplaying the fast pace to marriage. In my case, the babe on my arm was out of my league, and I didn't want to give her too much time to figure it out! I don't think stocks are out of their league, but I hope they keep climbing.

Have a blessed week!  
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Happy Valentine's Day!!  
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Gary & Debbie Hall

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

**Hailey Williams**  
Shane & Ann Boyd  
Gary & Debbie Hall

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We love you! Papa & ReRe,  
Manny, Pop, Grandpa & Grandma

**Wilder Lumpkins**  
Love, Big T & Gam Gam, BB &  
Papi, Great Mummum & Great Papa

**Riker & Lane Parsons**  
Happy Valentine's Day, boys!  
Papa & Gigi Shrum love you!

**Blair Colf**  
Love you, Papa & Mimi  
(Kendall & Tammy Haynes)

**Carson Colf**  
Love you, Papa & Mimi  
(Kendall & Tammy Haynes)

**Ashton Colf**  
Love you, Papa & Mimi  
(Kendall & Tammy Haynes)

**Evey & Nora Landstad**  
Love you much,  
Papa & Gigi

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Bucky & Tammy Barger

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Billy & Carol Woods, Sarah Hill,  
Bucky & Tammy Barger

**Payton Waldo**  
Billy & Carol Woods,  
Sarah Hill

**Caisyn Bobski**  
Billy & Carol Woods, Gary & Denise  
Puckwood, Gary Bobski, Debbie Clark

**Paislee & Kolter**  
Hugs & Kisses!  
Love, Mimi & Dwayne

**Charlene & John Boatman**  
You're still the one I dream  
about. Love you, John.

**Kaden Kissinger**  
Yogi, Debra Staples, Ruby Garner,  
Vera McCord, Vonda Kissinger

**Kaden Kissinger**  
Pat Mrstik, Jennifer & Russ Pendergraft,  
Debbie Miller, Jason & Jessica Ponder

**Josie Hayworth**  
David & Sandy Hayworth  
David & Melissa Burkett

**Max Lyall**  
Granny & Papa Stansberry, Grandma  
& Grandpa Lyall love you

**Athena & Wynter Brant**  
Love,  
Nana

**Kreed Roller**  
Nana, Meem, Papa, Memaw,  
G-pa & Grammy love you!

**Cade Roller**  
Nana, Meem, G-pa &  
Grammy love you!

**Jace Roller**  
Nana, Meem, G-pa &  
Grammy love you!

**Berkley Roller**  
Nana, Meem, Papa, Memaw,  
G-pa & Grammy love you!

**Oakley Fulp**  
Wade & Brenda Robbins  
Flash & Tonya Fulp



# 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. Contact Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475.

Notice:

BARRY COUNTY PRESS RELEASE:

The Missouri GOP will be conducting a series of caucuses and conventions to elect delegates to represent Missouri at the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, Wis., on July 16-18, 2024. The Caucus replaces the normal Presidential Primary and is how the Missouri Republican Party will send Delegates and Alternates to the Republican National Convention. The caucus is how you, as a voter, will make your voice heard in the nomination process for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States.

On March 2nd, Barry County Republican Caucus will be held at Cassville High School Gymnasium 1825 State HWY Y, Cassville. Doors open at 8:00am to begin registering voters, and will close to begin Caucus promptly at 10:00 AM

You must be a registered voter in Barry County in to be eligible to caucus. This information can be verified with the Secretary of State or with the Barry County Clerk. As with any election in Missouri, you will need to show a valid, unexpired, government-issued Photo ID at the door before entering the Caucus. You may preregister at <https://missouri.gop/missouri-gop-2024-caucus/>

**The Barry county Courthouse and the Barry County Judicial Center** will be closed Monday, February 19, 2024, in observance of Presidents Day.

**Senior Age and the Cassville Senior Center** will be having a tax counseling program this year, starting in February, where volunteer tax preparers will assist seniors with their taxes and property tax credit. The program will start up in February and it is by appointment. Those needing an appointment can call the Cassville Senior Center at (417) 847-4510 or stop by the center at 1111 Fair St., Cassville.

**Cassville Bright Futures Backpack Program is sponsoring Project PB&J**, a peanut butter and jelly donation drive, from February 5th through the 16th. The drop off location is Cassville Chamber of Commerce, 504 Main Street, Cassville. For the safety of the students, please provide items in plastic containers. Crackers to go with the PB&J will also be gladly accepted. Everyone who drops off their donation at the Chamber office will be entered into a drawing for \$25 in Cassville Cash.

**Barry County Presiding Commissioner Steve Blankenship** announced February 1, 2024, that Farm Road 1168 which provides access to Munsey Cemetery is now open to traffic.

**Patriots of SW MO** have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW in Shell Knob (on Hwy. 39). Everyone is welcome. To learn more and find out who this month's exciting speakers are, contact Jean Dodge at [dodgejean13@gmail.com](mailto:dodgejean13@gmail.com), or Diane Painter (417) 858-2100. (please no texts).

**The Purdy Community Recycling Center**, located next to the main baseball field, is open Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., and is currently accepting #1 and #2 plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, used motor oil and filters, and paper products with no food residue.

**The Wheaton Depot Museum** in Wheaton will be open Sundays from 1 to 5 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA). Phone numbers are posted in the window of the museum.

**Ozark Country Quilters** meets at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, every 3rd Monday for Open Sew; every 3rd Thursday for 'Work Shop'; and every 1st Tuesday for their business meeting. For more information, call (417) 342-1372. *Mark your calendars for the upcoming Quilt Show Friday, April 5, and Saturday, April 6, at Crowder College, Cassville. More details to come in a future edition of Community Calendar.*

**Seligman Chamber Event Center** has a country dance with bands every Saturday from 7 to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10. Ages 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For information, (479) 903-3640.

**OATS Transit** offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at [oatstransit.org](http://oatstransit.org).

**The Helping Hands Food Pantry**, 32685 Hwy. 86, Eagle Rock, services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 to 11:45 A.M. Saturdays and Tuesdays, and 5 to 7 P.M. the first Thursday of the month. Call (417) 271-1301 for more information.

**Wheaton Church of Christ will have clothing available** the 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For information, or to make a donation, call (417) 652-3873 or (417) 669-6935.

**Soil Samples** need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. Thursday. Call (417) 847-3161.

Friday Feb 16

**The Stella Senior Center**, 719 Carter St., Stella, has a dinner and dance every Friday night. The doors open at 5:30 P.M., with a meal at 6 P.M. The dance starts at 7 P.M. This week's band is Red Dirt Duo. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

Saturday Feb 17

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Thursday Feb 22

**The Barry County Commission** will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners' Meeting room at the Barry County Courthouse in Cassville at 10 A.M. to receive input as to whether the public good will be advanced by the consolidation of the Shell Knob Special Road District #9 and the Viola Special Road District #21 to make one new special Road District to be known as the Shell Knob-Viola Special Road District #9.

Citizens of Barry County may appear and comment of the proposed petition or may comment in writing. The County Commission may restrict the time which each person may speak at the public hearing. Any comments in writing should be delivered to the County Clerk prior to the end of the public hearing.

Thursday Feb 29

**Market Outlook and Farm Succession Planning Meeting** will be held at Southwest research, extension and Education Center 14548 State Rd. H, Mt. Vernon. There will be a meal at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 7 P.M. The hosts are the Lawrence, Barry, McDonald, Newton, and Dade County Farm Bureaus. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to your local farm bureau office by Feb. 16. Lawrence Co. (417) 466-7679. McDonald Co. (417) 845-7213. Newton Co. (417) 451-1504. Dade Co. (417) 637-2360. Barry Co. (417) 847-3399.

Cassville Branch Library Activities

**Tot Time:** Thursday, February 15, 9am. Registration required (children ages 0-2).

**Story Time:** Thursday, February 15, 10am. Registration required (children).

**ASL Class:** Friday, February 16, 10am. Registration required.

**Preteen and Teen Video Games:** Saturday, February 17, 10am-noon. Signed waiver required.

**Owl Prowl** at Roaring River Amphitheater, Saturday, February 17, 6pm. All ages welcome. Please dress appropriately.

**LEGO Club:** Saturday, February 10, 10am-noon (all ages).

**Home School:** Tuesday, February 20, 10am. Registration required (children/teens).

**Open Crafting, Adults:** Wednesday, February 21, 10am-noon.

**Kid's Crafting:** Wednesday, February 21, 3:30-5pm

*Contact the library for more information on any of their programs. The Cassville Branch Library is located at 301 W. 17th St. Phone number is (417) 847-2121.*

*Please note, The Library will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.*

Monett Library Adult Programs

**Chair Yoga** - Mondays 1:30pm (except holidays)

**\*Dulcimer Class** - 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10am

**Crochet and Knitting Class with Verda**

- Thursdays, 2pm (starting Jan. 18, 2024)

**Let's Play Dominoes** - January 23, 2pm

*\* The Red Bandana Dulcimers and the Monett Branch Library are offering a Beginner Mountain Dulcimer Class starting Saturday, March 2nd, 9-10am in the Monett Library Community Room. The class will meet for 9 weeks (each Saturday in March and April). This is a No-Cost class.*

*Please sign up at the Monett Branch Library. Bring or borrow a Mountain Dulcimer and come join in the fun and learning!!*

*Monett Branch Library is located at 2200 Park St., Monett. Phone number is 417-235-7350*

## Cassville Girls City Softball

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Barry County Health Department January Food Service Report

From Barry County Health Department

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 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 does not list the nature of those violations.

\*Corrected on spot

**Subway**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/2/24  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

Core Violations: 3  
**Terry's Café**  
Shell Knob  
Routine 1/3/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Whitley Pharmacy**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/3/24  
Priority Violations: 1  
1. Items in refrigerator not held at 41 degrees or below.  
Core Violations: 1\*

**Walmart Supercenter #914**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/3/24  
No Priority or Core Violations.

**Subway (Supercenter)**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/3/24  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

2. Sanitizer for dishes too weak to effectively sanitize.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Walmart #48**  
Monett  
Routine 1/3/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Monett Asian Grocery, LLC.**  
Monett  
Routine 1/3/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Angus Branch Steakhouse**  
Monett  
Routine 1/3/24  
No Priority Violations Observed.

Core Violations: 3  
**Rapid Roberts**  
Shell Knob  
Follow-up 1/4/24  
All Priority Violations Cor-

rected.  
**Adelita's**  
Purdy  
Routine 1/8/24  
Priority Violations: 5

1. Rice and other hot foods held in the oven as hot hold held at 109 degrees.\*  
2. Six containers of salsas held at 57 degrees in the reach-in fridge.\*  
3. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

4. Raw ground beef stored above tortillas and ready to eat vegetables.\*  
5. Lid for the salt (bulk container) is broken and melted, no longer entirely covering the salt inside.\*  
Core Violations: 6

**Dollar General #11049**  
Purdy  
Routine 1/8/24  
No Priority Violations Observed.

Core Violations: 1  
**Southwest High School**  
Washburn  
Routine 1/8/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Southwest Elementary School**  
Washburn  
Routine 1/8/24  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Ice machine has bacteria build up.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Oriental House**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/10/24  
Priority Violations: 3\*

1. WD40 stored with and above dishes and utensils.\*  
2. Sanitizer in a bucket for the kitchen is too weak.\*  
3. Dish machine is not dispensing sanitizer.\*  
Core Violations: 2

**Uncle Roy's**  
Eagle Rock  
Routine 1/10/24  
Priority Violations: 5

1. No person in charge on duty.\*  
2. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

3. Two rolls of heavily soiled plastic wrap in a heavily soiled box.\*  
4. Raw shelled eggs stored in reach-in above ready to eat lettuce, peppers, and tomatoes.\*

5. Previous inspection not posted for the public to see.\*  
Core Violations: 6

**L&L Stores**  
Eagle Rock  
Routine 1/10/24  
Priority Violations: 1

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Cassville Primary School**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/10/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Cassville High School**

Cassville  
Routine 1/10/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Cassville Intermediate School**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/10/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**BBQ Station**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/11/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Casey's General Store #3068**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/11/24  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Antifreeze stored above wine in backroom.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Mercy Hospital**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/11/24  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Raw shelled eggs stored above ready to eat foods.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Kum & Go**  
Monett  
Routine 1/17/24  
Priority Violations: 1

1. Six salads with a discard date of 1/16/24 not discarded.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Burger King**  
Monett  
Routine 1/17/24  
Priority Violations: 2\*

1. Uncovered employee beverages on the kitchen prep counter.\*  
2. Ice machine line sets down in the drain without an air gap or back flow prevention device.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Monett Elementary School**  
Monett  
Follow-up 1/17/24  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Domino's Pizza**  
Monett  
Routine 1/17/24  
Priority Violations: 1

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
Core Violations: 1\*

**Rapid Roberts**  
Monett  
Routine 1/17/24  
Priority Violations: 2

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Thawed boxes of deli ready sandwiches, hot dogs, and tornados not labeled with their discard date.

Core Violations: 1  
**China Express**  
Cassville

Routine 1/17/24  
Priority Violations: 2  
1. No one ServSafe certified.

2. Food items in prep line cooler not labeled with a discard date.  
Core Violations: 3

**Whitley Pharmacy**  
Cassville  
Follow-up 1/17/24  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**McDonald's**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/17/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Rapid Robert's**  
Monett  
Follow-up 1/23/24  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Libby's Café**  
Wheaton  
Pre-Opening 1/24/24  
Permit Issued.

**Wheaton Asian Market**  
Wheaton  
Routine 1/24/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Mizumi Mobile**  
Routine 1/24/24  
Priority Violations: 5

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Uncovered employee beverage in the fridge with other food items.\*

3. Raw shelled eggs stored above zucchini and broccoli.\*  
4. Raw shelled eggs left on a mini fridge at room temperature were warm to the touch.\*

5. Cooked vegetables and sushi rice are held by time as a public health control and do not have documented discard times.\*  
Core Violations: 6

**The Preacher's Chuckwagon**  
Mobile  
Routine 1/25/24  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Dollar General #3945**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/29/24  
Priority Violations: 1

1. Fudge bombs stored below shampoo in the clearance section. Food items stored below chemicals on the shelves (by the mop sink), where expired products are held.

Core Violations: 1  
**Sunrise Family Restaurant**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/29/24  
Priority Violations: 2\*

1. Rice, taco meat, salsa, and gravy not labeled with discard date.\*  
2. Raw chicken breasts

stored above lettuce in walk-in cooler.\*  
No Core Violations Observed.

**Casa Maya Mexican Shell Knob**  
Routine 1/31/24  
Priority Violations: 8

1. Permit and most recent inspection not posted for the public to see.  
2. No one ServSafe manager certified on duty.

3. Uncovered employee beverage stored on the prep counter.\*  
4. Employee preparing food and washing dishes not wearing a hair restraint.\*

5. Prep line cooler heavily soiled by food debris and bacteria growth.  
6. Soda fountain nozzles soiled by bacteria growth.

Container for dishes and utensils heavily soiled by debris and grease.\*  
7. Two compartment sink is leaking.

8. Sprayer with a red chemical not labeled with the name of contents.  
9. Can of degreaser spray stored on top container lids.\*

10. Salsa stored in bulk kept in containers that previously held chemicals.\*  
11. Foods in the prep line cooler held at 48 degrees.

No Core Violations Observed.  
**Chick-Fil-A**  
Branson Mobile  
Routine 1/31/24  
No Priority or Core Violations.

**Central Crossing Senior Center**  
Shell Knob  
Routine 1/31/24  
Priority Violations: 1

No Core Violations Observed.  
**Sonic Drive-In**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/31/24  
Priority Violations: 3

1. Container of shredded chicken in reach-in cooler does not have documented discard date.\*

2. Prep line cooler not properly cold holding items. Tomatoes held at 55 degrees and mustard held at 63 degrees.

3. Ice machine has bacteria growth.  
No Core Violations Observed.

**El Mariachi**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/31/24  
Priority Violations: 2\*

1. Stove cleaner stored above cilantro in prep sink.\*  
2. Spray bottle with clear liquid not labeled in walk-in cooler.\*

Core Violations: 1\*  
**Cassville Senior Center**  
Cassville  
Routine 1/31/24  
Priority Violations: 2

1. Raw shelled eggs stored above butter and other ready to eat foods.\*  
2. Faucet at three compartment sink leaking.

Core Violations: 1\*  
**PQ Mart**  
Washburn  
Routine 1/31/24  
Priority Violations: 5

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
2. Foods in the hot case, held by time, as a public health control, do not have a documented discard date.\*

3. Raw shelled eggs and raw ground beef stored above cooked egg, sausage, and pasteries.\*  
4. Most recent inspection not posted for the public to see.\*

5. Walls in the back room heavily damaged and made of non-durable absorbent material.  
Core Violations: 3

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JAMES MCKINNEY  
"JIM" BOWER

James McKinney "Jim" Bower, age 85, of Cassville, passed away Thursday, February 8, 2024, at his home.

He was born May 21, 1938, to Austin J. and Robbie (Towe) Bower in Cassville. On July 23, 1960, at the First Baptist Church in Cassville, he married his high school sweetheart and best friend Mona Ann Watson, who survives. They moved to Joplin, residing there until July 1966, then moving to Neosho, Monett and back to Cassville in 1974. Jim was employed by the Natural Gas Company for thirty-two years. Upon retiring, he delivered newspapers, delivered furniture, and drove cars for Les Jacobs Ford until his health started to decline.

Jim became a Christian in his early years and was an active member of the First Baptist Church and a door greeter on Sunday. He was a very busy individual, a 1956 Cassville High graduate, letter-

ing in football, basketball, and track. Jim was the "First" Wildcat to be selected as the Big Nine All Conference Football Halfback. Upon graduation, he attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield. Jim then went on to serve in the Army with the 101st Airborne Paratroopers also known as the "Screaming Eagles." One of his greatest honors was being selected to go on the Veterans Honor Flights to Washington D.C. Jim so enjoyed with pride and gratefulness this trip and honor. He was an avid quail hunter and enjoyed his yearly fall hunts with his setter and pointer dogs and his best longtime friend, Jim Burke, as well as Rocky Edmondson, Bob Mitchell, Gary Chaney, Bob Shore, and many cousins and friends. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, enjoyed fishing, collecting arrowheads, carnival glass and coins. Jim was an avid softball player and fast pitch pitcher. He also was a football referee and enjoyed interacting with the area football coaches, such as Burl Fowler, Ben Lawson, Charles Ramsey, Bob Shore and many others he called his friend. Jim also enjoyed being Secret Santa during Christmas.

The family of the late **Kevin Schreiner** would like to express their sincere gratitude to all those who attended his funeral service, sent flowers, cards, messages, food, prayers, and donations in his memory. Your kindness, heartfelt condolences, support, and shared memories during this difficult time provided immense comfort to our family and will always be remembered. Kevin was a loving husband, father, Pepaw, son, brother, uncle, and friend to many, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. A special thank you to Pastor Russell Bishop, Victory Baptist Church and the Fohn Funeral Home for their compassionate care and support.

**Bridget**  
Tina, Omar, Mateo, Tahani, and Liliana  
Keith, Emily, Piper, and Kennadi  
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He served on the board of the Oak Hill Cemetery as past president as well the Cassville High School Alumni, past president, and Cassville High School Booster Club Member.

In Joplin at Forest Park Baptist Church, Jim and Mona taught boys and girls intermediate Sunday school class and interacted with "Big Brothers." They were active with youth in Monett and after moving to Cassville they worked with the youth at First Baptist Church. Jim and Mona loved people, especially the youth; they opened their home to many young men.

Jim will be greatly missed by his wife of 63 years; one sister-in-law, Paula (Dennis) Kester; five nephews, Jeffrey (Stacy) Kester, Jason (Ashley) Kester, Frank Austin (Gloria) Sitter, Thomas Lee Griffith and Michael Edward (Brandi) Ketaily; three nieces, Deborah (Louise) Ketaily, Korla Jane Eaquinta and Brandi Elizabeth Dawson; additional family, Gayle (Barry) Farmer, Dee Ash Lewis, Maxine Petty Brohm, Gary Preddy family and many great nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and most of all his furry friends, Bridgett, Billie, Butch and Birdie the cat.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Johnnie Louise Ketaily and Rietta Jane Thompson;

four brothers-in-law, George Sitler, Corley Griffith, Edward Ketaily, Kenny Thompson and same as brother, William "Rocky" Edmondson.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 15, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Weaver and Pastor Jason Mackey will conduct the services. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 A.M. until service time Thursday at First Baptist Church in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Youth or American Heart Association in memory of Jim.

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MYRLE GENE  
MORGAN

Myrle Gene Morgan, 91, of Washburn, died February 7, 2024, at his home.

He was born Febru-

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ary 4, 1933, in Jacket to Green Morgan and Iva Patterson Morgan. He was a US Navy Veteran serving aboard the USS Kermit Roosevelt and later married Dorothy Marie Banks June 30, 1961. He was a dairy, chicken and cattle farmer and also traveled doing pipe-fitting/welding. Gene was a member of the Pea Ridge Church of Christ and is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothy Morgan; and a brother, CL Morgan.

Survivors are two children, Norma Snyder (Jerry), of Washburn, and Allen Morgan (Angie), of Seligman; sister, Sue Demaree, of Seligman; five grandchildren, Matthew Snyder (Shelby), Emily Snyder (Morgan Bryan), Austin Morgan (Tia), Dusty Morgan (Dakota Fuller), Brooklyn Morgan (Bradley Rodgers); and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, February 12, 2024, at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Pea Ridge, Ark., with Pastor Perry Morgan officiating.

Online condolences may be made at [siscofuneralhome.net](http://siscofuneralhome.net).



ROBERT LYNN  
HAYES

Robert Lynn Hayes, age 61, of Purdy, passed away Tuesday,

February 6, 2024, at Mercy Hospital Joplin, in Joplin.

He was born November 30, 1962, in Monett, the son of Bobby and Kay (Nunnallee) Hayes. On August 22, 2015, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Tamela Pointer, who survives. Also surviving are his mother, Kay Hayes, of Cassville; three sons, Joseph Crow, of Poplar Bluff, Chad Pointer, of Purdy, and Tyler Hayes and his wife, Cherie, of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Tarah Pointer, of Purdy; one brother, Kevin Hayes, of Cassville; one sister, Glenna Hayes, of Cassville; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his father, Bobby Hayes, and one brother, Ernie Hayes.

Robert grew up and attended school in Cassville. He was a self-employed construction worker. Some of his favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing, archery, cooking and just being outdoors. He was a member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church.

Services were held Monday, February 12, 2024, at Gunter Methodist Church in Butterfield under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Nickle conducted the services. Burial was at Gunter Cemetery in Butterfield.

Contributions may be made to the family in memory of Robert.

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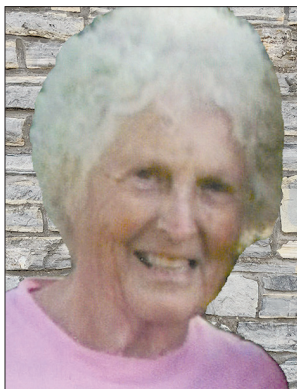
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OBITUARIES



**DONNA MARIE SMITH**  
Donna Marie Smith, age 89, of Washburn, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at home, surrounded by her family.  
She was born October 2, 1934, in Washburn, the daughter of William Spearman and Fern Marie (Shields) Laney. On July 8, 1953, in Exeter, she was united in marriage to Donnie Smith, who preceded her in death on December 19, 2018. Also preceding her in death were her parents; four brothers, Charles Laney, Jerry Laney, Dayton Laney and Tom Laney; and one sister, Elizabeth Ellison.  
Surviving are three daughters, Debra Wheeler and her husband, Gary, of Seligman, Deena Black and her husband, Ray, of Washburn, and Dortha Brooks and her husband, Allen, of Washburn; six grandchildren, Terra and Michael Harper, Jessica and Jeff Sainsbury, Jennifer and Everisto Orellana, Jeremy and Destiny Black, Aaron

and April Brooks and Stacy and Ryan Hendrix; 18 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Lorene Dotson, of Purdy, and Dortha Belle Woolaway, of Fairview; one brother, Joe Laney and his wife, Kathy, of Pioneer; two sisters-in-law, Betty Laney and Mardell Laney; and several nieces and nephews.  
Donna grew up on the farm in Washburn and graduated from Washburn School in 1952. She ran a duck catching crew, helped on the farm, worked a few various jobs, raised puppies and was a homemaker.  
She enjoyed being outside, taking drives, hunting mushrooms, watching her grandchildren play sports, going hunting with Donnie and watching Wheel of Fortune. In past years she enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Bible School. Donna was a member of Washburn First Baptist Church.  
The family would like to thank Mercy Hospital in Cassville and Julie, Shawnta, Spring, Sherry, Dana, Paula and all of the ladies at Compassus Hospice in Monett for the wonderful care they gave our mother and grandmother!  
Graveside services were held Friday, Feb-

ruary 9, 2024, at Rocky Comfort Cemetery in Rocky Comfort, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Rick Hendrix conducted the service.  
Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Donna.  
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**ROBIN ELIZABETH CRAWFORD**  
Robin Elizabeth Crawford, 48, of Carthage, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Memorial visitation will be held from 3-4 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024 at Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.  
  
**ALBERT EUGENE WOLFE, SR.**  
Albert Eugene Wolfe, Sr., age 86, of Fairview, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Mercy Hospital Joplin in Joplin.  
He was born July 15, 1937, in Overbrook, Kansas, the son of Floyd Gerald and Ester (Kappler) Wolfe.

On February 6, 1955, in Ceres, California, he was united in marriage to Della Faye Fanter, who preceded him in death on March 20, 2004. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Eric Wolfe; two brothers, Kenneth Wolfe and Sam Wolfe; and one sister, Helen Becker.  
Surviving are three sons, Albert Wolfe, Jr., of Fairview, Rick Wolfe and his wife, Kim, of Oakdale, California, and Greg and his wife, Terissa, of Senora, California; two sisters, Dorothy Monagharm, of Lawrence, Kansas, and Elizabeth Reed and her husband, Clyde, of Los Angeles, California; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.  
Albert attended school in Ceres, California, graduating from Ceres High School. He moved to this area in 1978 from Oakdale, California. Albert was a dairy farmer most of his life. He loved to bowl, spend time outdoors, go hunting and enjoyed baking. Albert was an avid Kansas University sports fan and enjoyed watching the San Francisco 49ers. He was a member of Wheaton First Baptist Church.  
A visitation was held Saturday, February 10, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Wheaton, under direction of McQueen Funeral Home

Grandma's Potato Soup



This simple potato soup recipe is perfect for a cold day, ready within 30 minutes, and it's more than enough to feed a family of four.  
Ingredients:  
6 medium Idaho potatoes peeled and cut into 2 inch cubes  
4 tablespoons of butter  
3 cups of milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Instructions:  
Boil the potatoes in 5 cups of water in a large soup pan until tender, approximately 20 minutes.  
Drain and return to the soup pan on medium heat.  
Add milk and butter and stir.  
Heat for approximately 5 minutes or until the milk begins to simmer.  
Add salt and pepper to taste (I used approximately 1 tsp. each of fresh ground Himalayan salt and fresh coarse ground black pepper).  
I topped mine with dried parsley, dried chopped onions, and red pepper flake. Serve with a side of buttered multi-seed toast.  
This soup makes a great base. I plan to try it with spinach and ground Italian sausage next time. Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Email it to editor@4b-ca.com.

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**FRANCIS (FRANK) CHARLES RAUEN**  
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# Mrs. Ruth Burnside students hold piano parties

From Mrs. Ruth Burnside



Some of the older students of Mrs. Ruth Burnside enjoyed a group party at Mrs. Burnside's home. After getting acquainted and teams were chosen, several games were played and points earned for each team. The students each performed a song of their choice on the piano for each other. Gold medals were awarded. Prizes were given to each student and afterwards refreshments were served to all.

Piano students attending were front row, Andie LaCaze, Malie Dicus, Johanna Augustinov and Simcha Dicus; back row, Madison Kosinski, Zoe LaCaze, Jonathan Augustinov, Quinn Bergeron, Jamima Augustinov and Kaleb Bergeron.



The younger students of Mrs. Ruth Burnside enjoyed a group party at Mrs. Burnside's home.

Two teams were chosen with Emily Maples and Isaac LeCaze being the teams' captains. Several games were played, including Balloon Pop, Beat the Clock, Magic 7 Book Trick, along with Going to Grandma's. Prizes were awarded to both teams and refreshments were enjoyed by all afterwards.

Piano students attending were front row, Leah Bergeron, Kaleeya Dicus, Ellie Troutman, and Klancey Eden; second row, Lily Bergeron, Aniya Dicus, Nellie Young, Kaylee LaCaze, and Kora Eden; back row, Emily Maples, Kroquet Eden, Keenan Bergeron and Issac LaCaze.

## Area Students Collegiate News

**University of Central Missouri**  
The following local students have earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester. Each semester, the Dean's List is divided into two parts. The first includes the names of students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and the second list includes the names of students who attained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

**4.0 Dean's List**  
Allyson M Inman, Monett, and Nolan James Crain, Shell Knob

**3.5 to 3.99 Dean's List**  
Mauro Hernandez, Monett

**Millikin University, Illinois**  
Kelli Sangston from Monett graduated with a B.S. in Biology-Life Science Studies from Millikin University in Illinois.

Kelli was one of 95 graduates recognized during the 2023 Winter Commencement Ceremony at the Kirkland Fine Arts Center on December 10, 2023.

**Crowder College**  
Crowder College announced the Fall 2023

Dean's List recipients. There are 684 students who achieved a 3.5 grade point average or higher while attending full-time, minimum of 12 credit hours.

Students earning Dean's list honors are listed below by city:

Cassville- Lizbeth Aguinaga, Devin Bailey, Faith Correia, Andrew Dickinson, Audrey Goutney, Isaac Hadlow, Monica Hinojosa, Cheyenne Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Carley Klewer, Elise Lindley, Ingrid McGinnis, Noah Parsons, Grant Preddy, Robert Preddy, Drake Reed, Dulce Rivera, Keaton Shellenberger, Jordyn Stafford, Lucas Wilson, Grace Yocum

Eagle Rock- Amani Firestone

Exeter- Abbey Bowling

Jenkins- Kenli Stone

Purdy- Addyson Abramovitz, Monsserat Alvarres, Aubry Antle, Nanci Barrientos, Alexis Garcia, Bosten Goetz, Lesly Haros Ruvalcaba, Joy Johnson, Kadence Mestas, Ethan Moore, Sydney Rea

Washburn- Madison Crumpler, Olivia Erwin, Caleb Irwin, Samuel Jennings, Christian Long,

Kristen Owens, Ivy Patrick, Alexandria Shrum, Kimberly Stribling, Rachel Willer, Caitlin Williams

Wheaton- Amy Cunningham, Elijah Holenda, Joselyne Juarez

**U of A's Fulbright College, Arkansas**  
Local students were named to the Fall 2023 Dean's and Chancellor's Lists in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas.

To qualify for the Dean's List, the following local students achieved at least a 3.75 grade-point average for the semester while completing at least 12 credit hours. To qualify for the Chancellor's List, students must also achieve at least a 4.00 grade-point average for the semester while completing at least 12 credit hours.

Madry McCrackin, of Cassville, was named to the Fall 2023 Chancellor's and Dean's Lists

Hailey Littrell, of Seligman, was named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List

Adrienne Quiros, of Cassville, was named to the Fall 2023 Chancellor's and Dean's Lists

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## Shelter Insurance Foundation sponsors local high school scholarships

From Terri Lynn DeGraffenreid-Brattin, Shelter Insurance

This spring, the Shelter Insurance Foundation will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduate of Cassville and Wheaton High School. Shelter Agent Terri Lynn DeGraffenreid-Brattin sponsors and partially funds this scholarship.

A committee of local high school officials and community leaders will select the local recipient. The committee will consider each applicant's scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character and participation and leadership in school and community activities. The scholarship is given without regard to race, disability, religion, national origin or gender of applicants. The name of the recipient will be announced at the close of the school year.

The student may apply the scholarship fund toward tuition, fees or campus housing for any course of study beginning the fall after the recipient's high school graduation and leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university. The Foundation makes payment directly to the school the recipient selects.

Applications and additional information about the Shelter Foundation Scholarship will be available in January and should be completed and returned to the school official serving on the selection committee by March 31, 2024. For more information, interested seniors should contact their high school counselor or principal or Shelter Insurance Agent Terri Lynn DeGraffenreid-Brattin.

## Scholarship opportunities available through Foundation for Agriculture

From Janet Adkinson, MOFB Director of Public Affairs and Advocacy

Across the board, the cost of higher education has continued to climb. Trade schools, junior college and university costs are all on the rise, which means scholarships provide important relief options that you shouldn't allow to slip by. The Missouri Farm Bureau (MOFB) Foundation for Agriculture and its supporters work year-round to raise funds that help make that next step more affordable for graduating students. There are scholarships for high school students looking to further their education at a trade school or four-year university, as well as some options for current college students. This includes a program specifically for those seeking a degree in veterinary medicine.

The application window for several of our scholarships is currently open, but the deadlines vary. Starting as soon as March 15 with the Charles E. Kruse scholarship through the end of May, the clock is ticking. MOFB is also proud to partner with additional educational institutions to support programs that distribute some of the funds first-hand. The Scholarships tab at MOFB.org has all the information you need

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Donations were made to each of the following communities: The Eureka Springs Schools Counselor Fund in Eureka Springs, Jeremiah 29:11 in Berryville, Paws and Claws Animal Shelter in Huntsville, Harrison Public School Foundation in Harrison, and The Cassville Pantry and Haven of the Ozarks in Cassville. All funds will be used to assist needy families in the markets CS Bank serves.

## Local Community Foundation Awards \$1,000 to CUMC SONKids



The Cassville Community Foundation has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the SONKids Enrichment Program at the Cassville United Methodist Church.

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