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# **Artic Blast hits Barry County**

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Missouri Department of Transportation crews worked day and night to get the roads cleared throughout Barry County after Sunday afternoon snowfall dropped up to 4 inches throughout the area. Photo: Adriana Keeton



Shown above, front to back, are Ava Johnson, daughter of Richard Diercks and Ashley Johnson; and sisters Isabelle Luney-Deal and Ady Whittington-Deal, daughters of Ryan and Kimi Deal, all of Cassville. They braved the frigid temperatures and went sledding down the hills at the Cassville High School. Photo: Submitted from Facebook



Barry Electric Cooperative lineman work to repair a broken three way pole on Saturday night near Oak Hill Cemetery. Photo: Barry Electric Coop

According to Jennifer McBroom, CEO/General Manager with Barry Electric Cooperative, the cooperative only had two instances with power outages since overnight Thunderstorms moved through Barry County last Thursday, bringing with it an artic blast.

On Thursday night a tree fell though the threephase line just south of the Mineral Springs substation. Crews were able to reroute power in just over an hour to members and make repairs.

A similar instance occured around 6:30 p.m. on Saturday night, when a large tree located near Oak Hill Cemetery fell through the three-phase lines knocking out power to portions of Cassville. Crews worked quickly to reroute the power in single digit temperatures and had the broken pole replaced by 1 a.m. on Sunday.

# One person killed in Seligman house fire

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



Photo: Seligman Fire Department Facebook Page

Seligman firefighters battled the elements during a structure fire on Sunday morning.

According to a Facebook post from the Seligman Fire Department, on Sunday, January 14, just before 11 a.m., the department was dispatched to a 2-story structure fire with one person possibly still inside the

Upon arrival crews found the house 40% involved and made an aggressive attack to control the fire. They were met with freezing fire engine pumps,

hand lines, as well as frozen hydrants and were unable to fill their 2500 gallon tankers. With the assistance of Washburn Fire, crews were able to fill the tankers from the Seligman Fire

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# **Privett named Cassville Chief of Police**

From Cassville City Admin Steve Walensky

Cassville City Administrator Steve Walensky announced last week that Donnie Privett has been promoted to Chief of Police for the City of Cassville. Donnie began his tenure with the Cassville Police Department as a Patrolman on



September 25, 2006. He has held the position of Corporal and Sergeant and has served as the Interim Police Chief since Police Chief Dana Kammerlohr's retirement in May 2023.

"Donnie's service and growth in the field of law enforcement has given him a great awareness of the duties, obligations, and demands called for with our officers," said Walensky. "He has risen through the ranks and is familiar with each position. This knowledge and understanding will allow him to transition into the position of Police Chief as a servant leader."

Privett also serves as Fire Chief for Butterfield Fire and Rescue.



From Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com



I attended the Cassville Area Coalition of Charities meeting last Wednesday at the Life Change building, located on Hwy 248, in Cassville. I vowed that this new year I would become more involved with one: helping others in their lives and two: help find a way to change the trajectory of crime, homelessness, and the drug and mental health

problems that seem to be on the upswing these days throughout our communities. I wanted to be a voice and I felt this was a good place to start to better understand what resources are available for those that may be struggling or lost.

Though there were several agen-

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# **Seligman Fire from Front**

station.

Just over two hours into the blaze, Seligman requested aid from Pea Ridge Fire, out of Arkansas, and NEBCO Fire, out of Garfield, Arkansas. With the additional crews, they were able to get the fire under control. All units cleared the scene just after 5 p.m.

One person lost their life in the Sunday fire, but has not been identified.

# Oak Ridge fire a total loss

According to a Jenkins Rural Fire Department Facebook post, on Friday, January 12, just after 4 p.m., Jenkins Rural Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire in the Oak Ridge area. The structure was a total loss, but all residents made it out safely. Firefighters had to fight the fire for a total of eight hours in the below freezing temperatures and gusting winds.

Mercy EMS provided standby medical care for the residents and volunteers. It was a long fire but they stated they were very thankful to have great neighbors to work with from Cassville Fire Protection District and Mercy EMS. They also thanked volunteers who risked getting frost bite and fought through the frigid temperatures.



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# Nomination deadline is February 29 for Missouri Public Safety Medals honoring heroic first responders and civilians

From Mike O'Connell, Missouri Department of Public Safety

Nominations are now open for the State of Missouri's highest awards honoring first responders for heroic actions beyond the call of duty performed in 2023.

The awards are the Red, White and Blue Heart Award, Missouri Medal of Valor, and Governor's Medal. The state will also once again be conferring the Public Safety Civilian Partnership Award. The awards will be presented during a ceremony in Jefferson City in late 2024.

The deadline for leaders of public safety agencies to nominate a member(s) for any of the Public Safety Medals for actions performed in 2023 is Feb. 29, 2024. Nominations must come from the leader of the public safety agency.



Nomination forms and additional information about the awards, including who is eligible to make a nomination, is available at: http://dps.mo.gov/medal/. There is a different nomination form for each award.

For the purposes of these awards, a public safety officer is defined as a person serving a public agency, with or without compensation, as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency personnel or emergency management personnel. The term "law enforcement officer" includes a person who is a state or local corrections or court officer. EMS personnel are eligible.

Here are summaries of the awards:

The Red, White and Blue Heart Award may be presented to any Missouri peace officer, firefighter, paramedic, EMT or emergency first responder who under honorable circumstances is critically, seriously or fatally injured while perform-

ing official duties in the line of duty. It is conferred in recognition of first responders seriously injured and sustaining permanent impairment of health or death. The injury or condition must require long-term treatment by a medical professional and considerable loss of time from duty. In a fatality incident, the award will be presented to a family member.

The Missouri Medal of Valor recognizes heroic service by first responders in an effort to save a life. The Medal of Valor is Missouri's highest award for public safety officers and is awarded to those who exhibit exceptional courage, decisiveness and swift action without regard for their own safety in their attempt to save a life. Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, state and local corrections officers, court officers and emergency management personnel are eligible.

The Governor's Medal recognizes extraordinary actions by an organized or ad hoc team of first responders for brave actions above and beyond the call of normal duty during a critical situation in which their teamwork was essential to the successful resolution of the situation. Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, state and local corrections officers, court officers and emergency management personnel are eligible.

The Public Safety Civilian Partnership Award honors a civilian who has provided valuable or courageous assistance to first responders in an emergency situation, without regard for their own personal welfare. It may also be bestowed on a civilian or team of civilians who train public safety officers in life-saving techniques which are later utilized to save a life.











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# Elliott Returns to CMS to Serve as Assistant Principal

From Mindi Artherton, Cassville Schools



After five years of service to the Cassville R-IV School District, at the conclusion of the 2021-22 school year, Mr. Mark Elliott departed from Wildcat Nation to launch his career in educational administration as an East Newton Patriot. Elliott served as both the high school assistant principal and activities director for the Patriots for the last 2 years. In July of 2024, he will return to Cassville R-IV, but this time as an administra-

During the December Board of Education meeting, the Cassville R-IV Board voted to hire Elliott as the next assistant principal at Cassville Middle School. He will work alongside incoming CMS Principal, Mrs. Samantha Cosper.

"We are very excited to welcome Mr. Elliott back to Wildcat Nation," stated Cosper. "He previously taught and coached here at CMS. His leadership experience, ability to connect with and mentor students, and community connections are going to be a great addition to our CMS staff."

With 15 years of educational experience, Elliott is no stranger to the classroom or the Big 8 Conference. After graduating with a degree in Elementary Education from Evangel University, he began his teaching career at Aurora where he taught fifth grade. He also taught both third grade and sixth grade students at McDonald County and middle school math and social studies at Hollister. While at Cassville, he taught both social studies and in school suspension.

"During my two years at East Newton, I gained a great deal of knowledge about building relationships with teachers and students as an assistant principal," said Elliott. "I worked closely with our coaches and student athletes as the district athletic director and helped develop some of our younger coaches."

Elliott earned his Masters Degree in Administration in 2019 from Lindenwood University.

In addition to his tenure as a classroom teacher, he has held multiple coaching positions within the Big 8, including football, both girls and boys basketball and track and field.

"I look forward to returning to Cassville as my family and I call it home," said Elliott.

Elliott has resided in Cassville for nearly ten years. In 2019, his wife Kelsey joined him and began working as a third grade teacher at Cassville Intermediate where she still teaches. Both Mark, Kelsey and their daughter Maddi are excited to be adding a new baby to their family this spring.

# Haven of the Ozarks: Pet of the Week

Rooster recently spent some time in foster care due to the cold weather. Here is what they had to share:

Rooster, first and foremost, just wants love from his humans. He loves our kiddos (aged 3 and 5) and greets all of us with a ge

all of us with a gentle kiss each morning when we wake up! He has become fast friends with our pup and they race in the yard together, wrestle, play tugof-war, and sit side by side to get treats. He respects the cat as the boss of the house and is sure not to cross her path (he has a healthy fear of cats it seems). While he loves to play, he also loves to be brushed and snooze on his dog bed. He sleeps all night on the dog bed and appears to be fully house trained (we even tested this going for a grocery shopping trip and he was great while unsupervised). No ac-



cidents and no desire to chew. He is such a love and just wants to be in the same room as his people!

Rooster is an unknown mixed breed with an estimated DOB as 2/2/2022. He has been in the shelter over 132 days. Let's get this good boy the loving home he deserves.

All of our pets are fixed, up to date on their vaccinations, and microchipped. The Haven of the Ozarks is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us at havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647.

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# Village from Front

cies at the meeting who provide resources for those in need, I noticed there was a lack of individuals in leadership roles in our communities that should be there so they may know what resources are available and to collaborate and establish what resources we still need... I mean, doesn't it take a village?

This artic blast this past week and the use of social media has opened my eyes to how caring and empathetic we are in Barry County. Several came together and networked to spread the word online to distribute coats, blankets, and provide warming center locations during the frigid temperatures. I hope that we continue to collaborate to build a solid network.

The Cassville Area Coalition of Charities will meet again on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Life Change building and I want to personally invite representatives from local hospitals, public services, first responders, churches, foundations, elected officials, city councils and

school boards to attend the meeting. I think it will be beneficial to our communities to know what resources are available and collaborate on what we need to build a stronger community base. If you are in need, I invite you to attend the meeting as well. Lunch will be provided. I hope to see you all there!





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

# **Notice:**

SeniorAge 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.

Barry County will hold the 2024 budget hearing January 18, 2024, at 9 A.M. in the commission room at the Barry County courthouse, located at 700 Main St. in Cassville.

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, or Diane Painter (417) 858-2100. (please no texts).

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) is **Looking for Volunteers.** Training will be provided. Basic computer skills are necessary. If interested, contact Susan Hughes by emailing susan. hughes@senioragemolorg or call (417) 868-9524

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, any paper product that does not have food residue on it. Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10:30 A.M.



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. Saturday Jan 27 For more information, call (417) 342-1372.

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

Seligman Chamber Event Center has a coun-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.

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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 Jan 19

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. The center is located at 719 Carter St. in Stella.

A Meeting of Descendants of John E. (Johannes Jr.) Roller and wife Mary Trobaugh will be held on January 19 at 6 P.M. at the Southwest High School Cafeteria.

# **Old Barry County Families**

by: Glenn Erwin, Roller Descendant

John E. (Johannes Jr.) Roller and wife Mary Trobaugh moved to Missouri and settle Roller

> Ridge (now Seligman) with their 11 children between 1830 and 1840. The family grew rapidly yielding 100+ grandchildren, 600+great-grandchildren. By the 1900's, descendants their numbered 30,000 spread over Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The last names vary widely as the daughters married and many people in our area not named Roller but are descendants of this family. Molly (Roller) McKay, James Roller, and I will share what we have on the family at this meeting. Come and share about you line and meet you distant cousins.



# Saturday Jan 20

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Fundraiser Breakfast will be served at Cen-Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities tral Crossing Senior Center, 20801 YY-15, Shell Knob, from 8 to 10 A.M. The menu will include biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. Free will donations will be used to help fund the senior center's salad bar.

A Benefit Supper for the Gipson Family will try dance with bands every Saturday from 7 to 10 be held from 5 to 8 P.M. at the Eagle Rock Community Center, 27824 State Hwy 86, Eagle Rock. Chili and soup are on the menu. For more information, see the advertisement on this page.

# 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

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

# **Cassville Branch Library Activities**

Thursday, Jan. 18th: 9am: Tot Time - Registration required (children) • 10am: Story Time - Registration required (children)

• 6pm: Native Plants Presentation by James River Basin - all ages

Saturday, Jan. 20th: 10am to Noon: Teen Video Games - registration required (ages 11-18)

Tuesday, Jan 23rd: 10am: Home School -Registration required (children/teens)

• 5:30pm: Recipe Club - see library for more info (adults)

Thursday, Jan 25th: 6pm: Kiss the Ground Documentary presented with Missouri Department of Natural Resources - all ages

Friday, Jan 26th: 6 to 8pm: Family Bingo Night (all ages)

# School Menus: Jan. 22nd to Jan. 27th

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, Go-Gurt, orange. L: general chicken or nuggets, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, pineapple. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, Pop-tart, peaches. L: grilled ham & cheese or grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, crackers, broccoli, pears. Wed: B biscuit & gravy or nuggets, hashbrown, tropical fruit or cereal, toast, applesauce. L: chicken nuggets or cheeseburger, Doritos, peas, yogurt cup, peaches. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or waffles, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail. L: corndog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, corn, mandarin oranges. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast pizza, tropical fruit or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat. L: turkey & noodles or country steak, potatoes, broccoli & cheese,

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, Pop-Tart, apple. L: pizza or alfredo, salad, mixed vegetables, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, toast, sausage patty, mandarin oranges or cereal, Pop-tart, peaches. L: corndog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, animal crackers, pineapple. L: hot dog or cheeseburger, Doritos, mixed vegetables, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, orange or cereal, graham crackers, pears. L: sub sandwich or meatball sub, Baked Lays, baked beans, pears. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or Mini Cini, Go-Gurt, peaches or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: turkey & noodles or country steak, green beans potatoes, peaches.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: omelet, toast, fruit. L: quesadilla, refried beans, fruit, cookie. Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: tomato soup, grilled cheese, fruit. Wed: B: mini waffles, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: corn dog, tater tots, fruit. Fri: B: chocolate muffin, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: hamburger, chips, baby carrots with ranch, fruit.



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# Long joins Freedom Bank lending team in Shell Knob

From Whitney Burrell, Freedom Bank of Southwest Missouri

Freedom Bank is excited to welcome Dustin Long to our Shell Knob lending team. Dustin is a Cassville native where he lives with his wife Katherine and two boys, Mason and Easton. While he's not at work, Dustin spends time as a volunteer fire fighter with the Jenkins Fire Department, working on his farm, and watching his boys play sports. In the coming months, Rusty Newman, Shell Knob Branch President, will be taking Dustin under his wing teaching him the ins and outs of the Freedom Bank lending process.

Stan Kelley, Freedom Bank president, shares, "It's a pleasure to have Dustin join Freedom Bank at our Shell Knob Bank. He will fit in well with the great team of associates we currently have at Shell Knob. Dustin will be well received by our growing customer base at Shell Knob. He shows good enthusiasm in wanting to learn more about banking and how he can serve and provide excellent service to the customers."



# CFO opens \$220K rural community building grant program

From Community Foundation of the Ozarks

The Community Foundation of the Ozarks is accepting applications for the Coover Regional Vi-Communities brant Grant Program. The CFO is administering this program on behalf of the Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation, a private foundation managed by Commerce Trust Company.

With a total of \$220,000 available, the program's goal is to address the epidemic of loneliness and social isolation by creating meaningful ways to connect people with their communities. Possible projects would connect neighbors, promote participation in social and commu-

nity groups, help K-12 students establish social skills, or generate community-building opportunities for highrisk populations.

Eligible organizations outside of Springfield and Greene County, but within the CFO service area, are encouraged to apply. This includes rural Missouri south of the Missouri River and outside the metro areas of St. Louis and Kansas City.

Agencies can find more information and begin the application process at cfozarks. org/applyforgrants. Applications must be submitted by 11:45 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024.

Julia Dorothy

30-year Coover, Commerce employee, founded the Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation in 1992 to honor her husband's memory. The Coover Charitable Foundation has awarded nearly \$8 million in grants to benefit the Ozarks since its partnership with the CFO began in 2001.

The Community Foundation of the Ozarks is the region's largest public charitable foundation serving donors, nonprofit partners and 54 regional affiliate foundations

with assets totaling \$427 million as of June 30, 2023. The CFO's mission is to improve the quality of life for everyone in central and southern Missouri through resource development, community grantmaking, collaboration and public leadership.





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# Cassville Pantry Reveals Raffle Prize Winner

From Cassville Pantry



Cassville Pantry has chosen the raffle winner selected for its 'Bless Your Neighbor's Table' fundraiser. This reward was selected among a pool of compassionate contributors to the food pantry during the holidays. The prize was awarded to Debbie Gundel, pictured above on the left. It is a beautiful hand painted barn quilt painting featuring a busy bee theme created by local artist Darci Englin, pictured on the right. Englin decided to include the symbol of a bee in her painting suggesting a metaphor related to the idea of cultivating hope for productivity in the context of serving a food pantry. Bees are industrious and hardworking creatures that play a crucial role in pollination, enabling the growth of fruits and vegetables. As part of the ongoing effort to alleviate food insecurity, the donors and their contributions play a pivotal role in providing essential resources for those in need of food assistance.







# **OBITUARIES**



# DANA KRISHNA STEWART

Dana Krishna Stewart, age 67, of Aurora, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2023, at Cassville Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

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

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online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.



# CECIL LEVERN ROBBINS

Cecil Levern Robbins, age 88, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

He was born December 17, 1935, in Cassville, the son of George Corniluis Rinehard "Neal" and Ida Belle (Garner) Robbins. On April 28, 1975, he was united in marriage to Nancy Ford, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Neil Robbins, of Monett, and Cecil Wayne Robbins and his wife, Jennifer,

of Purdy; one daughter, Amanda Robbins, of Purdy; and five grandchildren, Colby Robbins, Hope Robbins, Bayleigh Robbins, Emily Robbins and Madison Robbins.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five brothers, Herman Robbins, Wilbur Marvin Robbins, Glen Levere Robbins, Charles Lindy Robbins and Joseph Marion Robbins; five sisters, Nina Luceil Kipps, Dorthy Belle Evans, Gladys Fern Robbins, Arvilla Mae Stringer and Pauline Stewart; and one grandchild, an Angel Baby.

Cecil grew up and attended school (if he wasn't skipping to go fishing) in Cassville. He enlisted in the United States Navy, serving four years aboard the USS J Douglas Blackwood and earning a Navy Good Conduct Medal. Cecil worked in construction most of his life. He did everything he could to help Nancy raise their kids. even though some

jobs were not easy, he wanted to give them the best of everything. Hunting was his passion. He hunted deer, birds, rabbits, coons and squirrels with family and friends. He enjoyed all types of fishing but most of his time was spent at Roaring River State Park fly fishing with his kids and brother, Glen. Cecil enjoyed tying his own flies, which he started at the age of six. He also enjoyed tying flies for friends and family. He loved planting a garden for the family in the spring, it was always beautiful. Spending time outdoors was a given. He enjoyed just sitting under a shade tree watching the wildlife. More than anything he loved his family, especially his kids and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Bob Gaddis will conduct the services. Burial with military honors

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will be at Horner Cemetery in Cassville.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. Wednesday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Cecil.

The family would like to honor Cecil's love of hunting by inviting everyone to wear camo or hunter orange.

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# PHYLLIS DELL HAYWORTH

Phyllis Dell Hayworth, age 75, of Neosho, passed away Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, January 22, 2024, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Burial will be at Hazelgreen Cemetery in Boulder City.

The family will re-

ceive friends from 10:00 A.M. until service time Monday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to the Charity of Donor's Choice in memory of Phyllis.

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# Did you know?

Exercise is just as beneficial for older adults as it is for children and young adults. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, engaging in regular physical activity is among the most important steps older adults can take as they seek to safeguard their overall health. Such activity can prevent or delay many age-related health problems and strengthen muscles while improving balance, which can reduce risk for falls and injuries such as broken bones. The CDC notes that certain physical activities can be characterized as multicomponent activities, which means they combine aerobic activity, muscle strengthening and balance training. Examples of such activities include dancing, yoga, tai chi, gardening, and even sports participa-

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# A Fresh Start for Your Finances

The first day back to work in January, I thought my wife had shrunk my dry-clean-only pants in the dryer. She hadn't; I guess I had too many peanut butter balls between Christmas and New Year's Day. The headlines say inflation is dropping, but most Americans still feel the pinch as everyday expenses wreck their budgets.

The pinch is coming from two different problems: inflation and what is called "Lifestyle Creep." Lifestyle Creep is where a person either makes more money or receives more money (such as the pandemic stimulus) and starts making a habit of spending more money.

Most Americans had extra cash after 2020-2021 thanks to the Covid era of government stimulus and from being unable to spend money on restaurants and travel, which led to the lifestyle creeping of expenses. Taking a trip here, adding a couple of pieces of furniture there, and, of course, subscribing to a few more streaming services with their annoying monthly bill. Before we know it, inflation with our normal life expenses starts adding up, and our monthly budget is suddenly tight.

The higher prices from inflation aren't helping any. Take buying home or car insurance, for example. Shopping for insurance has never been fun, but it's becoming more frustrating than ever because of higher premiums and less coverage. As of November 2023, car insurance rates alone are almost 20% higher than a year ago. Both inflation and some of our spending choices have made our budgets a little tight around the middle.

January is the perfect time to reassess your financial situation because you have year-end statements to study. This can help you get a handle on where your extra money went.

Total up what you spent last year on nonessential items like restaurants, vacations, and streaming subscriptions. Next, nail down what you spend on essentials, like rent/mortgage



payments, utilities, vehicle expenses, and grocery costs. These are generally non-negotiable expenses. Look at your paycheck, compare it to these expenses, and reevaluate the nonessential expenses with what's left.

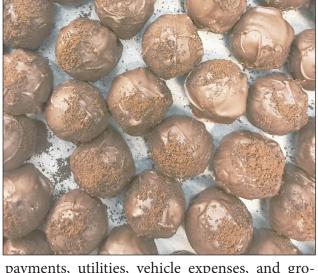
This is a judge-free zone. If you want to eat pork and beans two nights a month so you can keep binge-watching your favorite show, I say go for it. Just do it consciously, and don't let your bills sneak up on you and keep you from hitting your savings and investing goals.

Hopefully, some of our everyday expenses will come down, and maybe TV will get easier, too. But until they do, let's focus on the essential expenses that allow us to reach our investment goals and eat a few more salads.

Have a blessed week!

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# Rawlings to celebrate 83rd birthday



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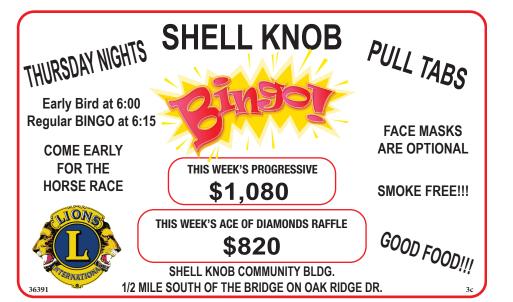


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ed cholesterol can impact a person's chances of having a heart attack or stroke. Cumulative stress also has been implicated in increased risk of atherosclerosis and overall heart disease, according to data presented at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2023.



# Health Department December Food Service Report

The Health Departdivides food ment 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 Roaring River Park Store

Cassville

Pre-Opening 12/5/23 Permit Issued.

# Roaring River Restaurant

Cassville Pre-Opening 12/5/23 Permit Issued.

# Pizza Hut

Cassville

Follow-up 12/5/23 All Priority Violations Corrected.

# Supermecado La Durangeuna

Monett Follow-up 12/5/23 All Priority Violations Corrected.

# Liza's Filippino Cuisine

Mobile

Pre-Opening 12/6/23 Permit Issued.

# **Jack Henry Cafeteria**

Monett Routine 12/12/23 No Priority or Core Vi-

# olations Observed. Life 360 Community

Monett Routine 12/12/23 No Priority Violations

Observed. Core Violations: 2

# Cubs Café

**Services** 

Monett

Routine 12/13/23 Priority Violations: 3\*

Uncovered plate mashed potatoes stored under raw pork in the reach-in cooler. Oranges stored under raw ground beef and raw chicken in the

2. Used wet raw meat breading and dry raw meat breading left at temperature room from previous day.\*

walk-in fridge.\*

3. Hose in the kitchen by the furnace closet left in a bucket without an air gap or back flow prevention.\*

# Core Violations: 1

#### **Omarios** Monett

Routine 12/13/23 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Acambaro Mexican Restaurant

Monett Routine 12/13/23 Priority Violations: 1\* 1. Uncovered employee beverage on the count-

er in the kitchen.\* No Core Violations Observed.

# The Rib Steakhouse Cassville

Routine 12/14/23 Priority Violations: 1\* 1. Hose of the dish machine sink hangs below the flood rim of the sink.\*

No Core Violations Observed.

# **State Line BBQ**

Eagle Rock Routine 12/14/23 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

## **Purdy Schools** Purdy

Routine 12/18/23 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

#### **Exeter Schools** Exeter

Routine 12/18/23 Priority Violations: 1

tified on duty. No Core Violations Observed.

1. No one ServSafe cer-

# The Stage Stop

Cassville Routine 12/18/23 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

# Country N

Wheaton Routine 12/18/23

Priority Violations: 4\* 1. Ham on countertop (65 degrees) without time or temperature control.\*

2. One container of sliced tomatoes, one container of salsa, and two containers of ham missing seven day dis-

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3. Home canned bamboo shoots stored on dry shelf.\*

4. Glue and bug spray stored above food.\*

# Core Violations: 3 **Rapid Roberts**

Shell Knob Routine 12/18/23

Priority Violations: 4 1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

- 2. Sandwiches and wraps in the reach-in fridge and in walk-in cooler not labeled with their discard dates.
- 3. Two sandwiches in the hot case (held by time as a public health control) do not have a documented discard time.\*
- 4. Tea fountain nozzle soiled by bacteria growth.

Core Violations: 1

#### Elementary Monett School

Monett Routine 12/19/23 Priority Violations: 2

1. Chemical sanitiz-

ing dispenser is only dispensing sanitizer at a concentration of 150 ppm. Concentration should be at least 200ppm to sanitize effectively.\*

2. High temperature heat sanitizing dish machine is only reaching 140 degrees. High temperature heat sanitizing machines must reach a minimum of 180 degrees to effectively sanitize and kill pathogens.

No Core Violations Priority Violations: 3\* Observed.

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1. Chemical sanitizer dispensed at a strength of 100ppm. Sanitizer is too weak to sanitize effectively. Quat sanitizer should be 200400ppm per manufacturer's requirements.\* No Core Violations Observed.

# **Cox-Monett Hospital** Monett

Follow-up 12/19/23 All Priority Violations Corrected.

# **Shell Knob School**

Shell Knob Routine 12/19/23

No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

#### **Harter House** Shell Knob

Routine 12/19/23

1. Container holding knives and spatulas soiled with food debris.\*

2. Unlabeled spray bottle containing cleaner.\* 3. Three containers of mashed potatoes and two containers of green beans labeled with disCore Violations: 2 Coop's Coffee & Cus-

tard Monett

> **Pre-Opening 12/20/23** Permit Issued.

# Arby's

Monett Routine 12/20/23

No Priority Violations Observed.

Core Violations: 1

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