

Four month sentence for intoxicated driver in fatal wreck

Charlea Estes

An Exeter man was sentenced to 120 days of shock incarceration with the Department of Corrections for a drunk driving wreck that killed his passenger. Christopher Stogdill, 30, was the driver in the crash on Route CC at Farm Road 1072 on July 18, 2015.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol crash report from the incident, Stogdill was driving a 2006 Chevy Impala three miles north of Exeter when he ran off the roadway and overturned. His passenger, Leanna M. Terry, 32, of Butterfield, was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Stogdill was

arrested for probable DWI before being released for medical treatment for moderate injuries. He was tested for alcohol by the Patrol pursuant to Missouri State law regarding fatal crashes.

In the complaint filed by Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx, Stogdill was driving under the influence of alcohol, which resulted in Terry's death, a criminally negligent offense.

Stogdill pled guilty to involuntary vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated on December 20, 2016. Stogdill's sentence was five years incarceration with the Department of Corrections, but he will only serve 120 days of shock time. Stogdill's sentence is to run from February 21, 2017, to June 29, 2017.

Cassville Chamber awards biggest trout winners



The biggest catch in the women's division was Kelli Greer, from Joplin. Her trout weighed in at 4.80 pounds. Greer received \$50 Cassville Cash from the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.



The biggest catch in the men's division was A.J. Lee, of Monett. His trout came in at 6.70 pounds. Lee received \$50 Cassville Cash from the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Commerce Bank jumps starts Ed. Fund matching grant



Pictured above, from left to right: Jerry Marple, Dennis Baker, Skyler Bowman, Mary Cupps, Mindi Artherton and Landon Fletcher.

Commerce Bank made a \$500 donation to the Cassville Education Fund, jumpstarting a matching grant offered to the organization through May. An anonymous donor offered to match up to \$5,000 to the Cassville Education Fund for money raised through the end of May. The Education Fund's trivia Night is slated for this Friday at 7 p.m. at Cassville High School.

Commerce Bank contributes to organizations annually that make positive impacts on the lives of Barry County residents.

Cassville mom arrested for alleged assault of autistic son

Charlea Estes

A Cassville mother is in jail after an alleged assault of her autistic son. According to the probable cause by the Cassville Police Department, Candie Leann Getson, 40, of Cassville, bit and pushed her son to the ground after an altercation. Getson has been charged with assault in the third degree of a special victim.

On March 3, the Cassville Police Department responded to an altercation at a residence on State Highway Y. Officer Danny

Boyd reported that Getson went into her son's room to tell him to get up so they could leave. Her son allegedly got upset and Getson yelled in his face, further agitating him.

The report continues that Getson bit him on the arm, leaving a mark, and pushed him to the ground, giving him a carpet burn on his neck.

Getson is currently being held in the Barry County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 bond.

Lifelong Barry County resident Bill Horner passes away at 93

Charlea Estes

Bill Horner, lifelong resident of Barry County, passed away in his home on Monday, March 6. Horner was well known and respected in the community after multiple business endeavors including dairy cows, diesel hauling and a chainsaw business.

In Horner's decades in Barry County, he built many friendships and had many experiences which he shared in the Lifetime of Memories series released by the Barry County Museum. Bill and his wife, Adella's, story is in the 19th volume of the book.

Bill shared tales of growing up in the dairy and farming family business, as well

as how life changed during his time, including when his family first got electricity at their home. He attended the Horner one-room school until sixth grade when he went on to Cassville School where he graduated.

Horner's tales also included his battle with diphtheria as a child, taking cattle to Oregon. Copies of the book are available at the Barry County Museum.

Horner leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Adella Horner; two sons, David Horner and his wife, Kim, and Jon Horner and his wife, Darla, all of Cassville; as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Horner

Services for Bill will be on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at the Cassville United Methodist Church. See Bill's full obituary on page 8A.

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Cassville Library events

- The Secret Life of Pets, rated PG, will be the 3:30 Thursday activity on March 9. Bring your own snacks.
- Crochet class meets each Friday at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are encouraged to attend.
- It's back. Trivia will be held on Saturday, March 11, at 2:30. Form your own team or join one when you arrive. Fun, snacks, and prizes included.
- The Monday Movie Matinee on March 13 is the film Priceless, rated PG-13 and begins at 1:30. Based on true stories, the movie deals with the issue of human trafficking.
- Beginning Sewing is a new weekly activity held Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Call (417) 847-2121 for more information.
- Coloring for adults meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. The next Color Me Mellow session is March 15 and materials are provided.
- Fast Fact: Preschool story times are held each Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Toddlers welcome.



BARRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOST WANTED

The Most Wanted column is a partnership between the Barry County Advertiser and the Barry County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Gary Davis urges anyone with information about any of the individuals to contact the department at (417) 847-6556 during the daytime hours or (417) 847-3121 after hours. A full list of Barry County's Most Wanted is available on the Barry County Sheriff's website at: <http://www.barrycountysheriff.com/wanted.php>.



Jared Russell McCracken

Jared Russell McCracken, 35, of Cassville, is wanted for probation violation of burglary in the second degree. McCracken is 5'11" and 150 pounds.



Melissa Ann Hoyt-Ross

Melissa Ann Hoyt-Ross, 39, of Crane, is wanted for probation violation of burglary in the second degree, tampering with a motor vehicle in the first degree, two counts of property damage, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, distribution of a controlled substance, tampering with a motor vehicle, and resisting arrest for a felony. Hoyt-Ross is 5'7" and 115 pounds.

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Purdy's Colby Boyd to advance to State in Humorous Interpretation



Purdy High School Speech and Debate team member Colby Boyd took top honors in Humorous Interpretation at the District Tournament in Carthage on Thursday, March 2, earning a trip to the State Tournament April 21 and 22. Boyd and his fellow teammates compete under the guidance of coaches Sarah Garbee and Steve Courter.



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Community Calendar

Notice:

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. Deadline for community calendar is Monday at 5 p.m.

Cassville Farmers' Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (417) 652-7308.

Cassville Senior Center has tax appointments available for seniors every Wednesday until April 12. Please make an appointment by calling (417)847-4510.

Central Crossing Senior Center will have a simple tax preparation on Monday mornings through April 3. Please call (417)858-6952 for an appointment.

March 10th

Cassville Crowder College will offer HiSET testing on March 10 and March 11 at 9:30 a.m. For information, call (417)847-1706.

Central Crossing Senior Center will have a balance and flexibility class at 9:30 a.m. on March 10.

March 11th

McDowell Schoolhouse invites you to come and enjoy music on March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Eagle Rock Fire Department will host a breakfast on March 11 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Eagle Rock Library will join Eagle Rock Lego Club and host a party for Dr. Suess's birthday and the Lego Club anniversary on March 11 at 10 a.m. at the Eagle Rock Community Center.

March 13th

Cassville Senior Center will host plant a flower day on March 13 at 9:30 a.m. For information, call (417)847-4510.

March 14th

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly executive board meeting at 11:50 a.m. on March 14 at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett.

March 16th

Central Crossing Senior Center will host a Alzheimer support group on March 16 at 2 p.m.

March 17th

Cassville Senior Center will host a St. Patrick's Day lunch on March 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

March 18th

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on March 18 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

March 19th

Free Meal at Exeter Community Center on March 19 at 4 p.m. Free clothing and other items are available. For information, call (479)936-0363.

March 20th

Southwest High School will host a blood drive on March 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym. For information, call (417)826-5413.

March 21st

Central Crossing Senior Center will host Grace Health Services on March 21. Please call (417)858-6952 for an appointment.

March 22nd

Lakeside Arts Center, formerly CASK, will offer a Paint 'N Pour on March 22 at 6 p.m. For information, call (417)858-0423.

March 25th

Seligman Chamber will host a dance on March 25 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

McDowell Schoolhouse invites you to come and enjoy music on March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

March 26th

New Hope Baptist Church will host a revival with Jerry Hext beginning March 26. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Special music nightly. For information, call (417)342-9594.

Free Meal at Seligman Community Center on March 26 at 3 p.m. Free clothing and other items are available. For information, call (479)936-0363.

March 30th

Parents as Teachers will host a parent and child activity night on March 30 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the primary cafeteria. For information, call (417)847-4008.

School Menus: March 13 - March 17

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

Southwest: Mon: B: Eggstravaganza, toast, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken & noodles, hot roll, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, peas & carrots, mandarin oranges or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B:Waffles, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Pepperoni pizza, ro-main salad, green beans, bananas or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Hot ham & hashbrown sandwich, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Fri: No School.

Purdy: Mon: B: Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, toast. L: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn on cob, peaches, chocolate pudding. Tues: B: Pancakes, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit. L: Ravioli, breadstick, peas & carrots, fruit cup. Wed: B: Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Frito pie, vegetarian beans, corn, fruit. Thurs: B: Scrambled eggs,

toast, cereal, fruit. L: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, ranch, salad, fruit. Fri: B: Breakfast wrap, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, toamto, sunchips, baby carrots, applesauce cup.

Exeter: Mon: B: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, peaches, juice or cereal, pop tart, peaches, juice. L: Burrito/cheese, pinto beans, grape tomatoes, fruit. Tues: B: Pancake on a stick, apple, juice or cereal, animal crackers, apple, juice. Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick, salad, carrots, peaches. Wed: B: Mini pancakes, mixed fruit, juice or cereal, pop tart, mixed fruit, juice. L: Chicken tetrazzin, winter mix, breadstick, fruit. Thurs: B: Sausage/egg biscuit, pineapple, juice or cereal, biscuit, pineapple, juice. L: Chick-en nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, pears. Fri: B: Muffin, yogurt, banana, juice or cereal, vertical bar, banana, juice. L: Turkey & cheese sub., pasta salad, baby carrots, apple.

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According to experts on Irish culture, the shortened "Paddy," and not "Patty," should be used when referring to St. Patrick's Day. Paddy is derived from the Irish name "Pádraig," which is the equivalent of the English "Patrick." "Patty" is actually a shortened form of Patricia, which happens to be a woman's name.

One individual has gone on his own personal crusade to correct people around the world as to the correct way to refer to St. Patrick's Day, should the name need to be shortened. Marcus Campbell has copyrighted the website PaddynotPatty.com to inform people why "Paddy" is the correct way to shorten the name. Campbell goes on to

Sunday school students recognized for perfect attendance



Sunday School Perfect Attendance Certificates for the Winter Quarter were given out Sunday, February 26th, at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. Shown with their Certificates are Emily and Will Henderson.

state that Paddy, Pat, Packie, Podge, Pád, and Pod are all perfectly acceptable substitutions for Patrick. Just steer clear of Patty.

It is important to point out that some people are offended by the name "Paddy," which has been used in the past as a derogatory name for persons of Irish descent. However,

there are many who still stick to the facts that Paddy has long been used as a nickname or term of endearment for Pádraig or Patrick.

Whether one prefers to call it St. Patrick's Day or Paddy's Day, it's best to steer clear of using Patty in any reference to Ireland's patron saint.

New physician starts at CoxHealth in Cassville

CoxHealth welcomes Brent Murphy, DO, to its team at CoxHealth Center Cassville.

Murphy received his bachelor's degree in psychology with minors in biomedical sciences and chemistry from Missouri State University. He graduated from A.T. Still University—Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Dr. Murphy, who is originally from southwest Missouri, said the opportunity to practice medicine at CoxHealth Center Cassville allows him to be near his extended family. "I think Cassville is beautiful with the rolling hills of the Ozarks and the Mark Twain National Forest," he said. "Plus, I found all the staff at the clinic to be friendly and helpful."

Murphy said he chose medicine because he enjoys helping people, and early in college he knew he wanted to choose a career of ser-

vice. Dr. Murphy added that he actually started his early college course work with a career in criminal justice in mind, but after taking a biomedical science course, he found himself fascinated with the complexity of how the human body worked—which sparked his pursuit of the medical field.

"I enjoy helping people through a variety of illnesses," he said. "The most rewarding times are when a patient simply says 'thank you' or gives you a hug. I want people to know that I care about the health and well-being of those in our community, and I look forward to making a positive impact in these areas."

In his spare time, Murphy enjoys fishing, hunting, anything else that involves the outdoors, and spending time with his wife and extended family.

As an internist, Dr. Murphy will see adult patients (age 18 and older). He joins Dr. Michael Payne and family nurse practitioners, John Lollis and Julitta Shirley.



Dr. Brent Murphy

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Letter to the Editor

To the voters of Cassville,

Well, once again, the “short cut” election is right around the corner. I refer to it as a “short cut” election, because it is a common short cut taken by those in charge, to shove unpopular issues down the throats of the voters.

The powers that be are fully aware that since very few people go to the polls in the April election, this is the best time to get an unpopular issue on the ballot. Such is the case with the \$10.3 million dollar Sewer and Water Bond issue to be voted on by YOU, the Cassville voter, this coming April.

You will recall that back in 2012, your water and sewer rates were increased by around 50%. Prior to the increase, the water and sewer department was taking in around \$850,000 a year. This was not enough to cover the actual costs incurred each year, so it was being supplemented with funds from the general account. We were told that by tolerating this increase, there would be enough money coming in to the water and sewer department to cover the entire cost of running it, freeing up the funds previously used from the general account. The funds which would be freed up in the general account would then be used to start the major task of overhauling the city sewer lines, as well as water lines. To stop the influx of rainwater in to the sewer, as well as the loss of 30%

of the drinking water pumped from city wells. The increase was approved by the city council and went into effect in early 2012.

Then in July of 2012, a newspaper article published here in Cassville reported that the city would need to come up with \$2.5 million in order to repair the city sewer to meet Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requirements. Keep in mind, that’s 2 1/2 million dollars. But the city did nothing! Even with these new water and sewer increases in place, and the increased funds coming in, they still did nothing!

But it gets better! Now, just because they like spending your money so much, you get to vote to approve a bond issue in which they now want over \$5.4 million! That’s right. Now they want over twice as much as was estimated back in 2012, only 6 months after the utility rate increase! Perhaps they thought if they waited a few years, the cost would go down?

But the real irony of this entire issue is the fact that if the proposed bond issue passes, and this money is borrowed, how do you know the money will only be spent on the actual cost of water and sewer line replacement? Stop and think about it. When they persuaded you to pass the sales tax to re-surface all the city streets, a great deal of the funds got spend on new city vehicles. The funds to pay for these vehicles was allotted from the sales tax that was collected for street resurfacing. These vehicles are being used every day for general use by the employees of the city, even though there is no resurfacing going on. But to really put the icing on the cake, they haven’t even repaired pot-holes on most streets. But the sales tax is still coming in.

In the four years since the sewer rates were increased, the city has taken in at least 1.6 million dollars as an end result. How many feet of sewer lines do you think they have replaced since the rate increase 4 years ago? I’m guessing the correct number is “zero”!

To anyone who is a Cassville

voter, my advice is don’t be fooled again. GO TO THE POLLS IN APRIL! VOTE! If you like the way the city is handling your dollars, vote for the bond issue. If you want responsibility in your municipal government, if you want to stop the wrongful manipulation of dollars from the city treasury, if you want the city to hold true their original agreements, vote it down! Insist on an appointed independent auditor, to approve or deny every dime spent! This is the only way you will get what you are promised! Otherwise, you are simply contributing to the cities “toy chest.”

-Gail A. Purves

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Southwest yearbooks for sale


Order forms for the 2017 Southwest yearbooks are available now in the elementary, middle school and high school offices. The deadline to order is May 31.

The cost is \$35. A family can also purchase two books for \$60 or three books for \$75. There is an additional cost of \$5 for name stamping and \$5 for club and sports icons.

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Purdy Elementary awards February Character Award medals



Purdy Elementary Principal Janet Boys announced the character education medal winners for the month of February. In partnership with elementary counselor Gary Jurgensen, Purdy's kindergarten through fourth grade teachers present a different character trait each month. At the end of the month, each teacher nominates one student who best exemplifies the trait presented. These students receive character medals from Mrs. Boys at a special assembly that features a comedy skit starring coach Joshua Hughes as "Joshie," second grade teacher Charlotte Mcguire as "Charlie" and music teacher Christina Harmon as "Chrissy." The stars stick around after the show for a special photo shoot with the medal winners.

In February, students focused on Respect. February's Character Award medal winners are pictured above. They were selected for the trait of respect. In the front row, from left to right: Lizett Aldava; Abril Haros; Sofia Cruz; Jasmin Salas; Daniel Aldava; and Kylee Arivett. Second row: Dallas Farris and Allan Ayala. Back row: Charlotte McGuirk, as "Charlie;" Brandon Lee; Linh Mai; Joshua Hughes, as "Joshie;" Aldo Perez; Alana Patterson; and Christina Harmon, as "Chrissy." Absent from photo: Eryn Schlessman and Xitlali Garcia.

Motel freak out leads to drug charges

Charlea Estes

An Anderson man is in his third tangle with law enforcement after a call to 911 during an alleged drug episode at the Super 8 Motel in Monett. Joseph Derek Cramer, 28, of Anderson, was charged with possession of a controlled substance and unlawful use of a weapon.

According to the affidavits of probable cause, Cramer called saying he was "freaking out" after taking something. When officers arrived, Cramer was in the lobby, concerned that his girlfriend was missing. Officers said Cramer became less cooperative as time passed.

Cramer also allegedly told officers he had a hand gun in his room, but could not find it. When they searched the room for the missing girlfriend and another person, they saw a glass meth pipe and a marijuana bong on the table. After obtaining a search warrant, officers found the pipes, a handgun, as well as suspected methamphetamine, marijuana and synthetic marijuana. The

methamphetamine field tested positive for the drug and weighed in a 1.6 grams.

This is the third run in with law enforcement for Cramer, who was also charged in a drug bust at an apartment on State Highway 112 in Cassville. Then officers found suspected explosives in his car following that incident. According to that probable cause statement from January, Cramer's car had three explosive devices, military/tactical vest, flexible handcuffs, methamphetamine and hydrocodone pills.

Cramer is also charged with unlawful possession of an illegal weapon, unlawful use of a weapon, endangering the welfare of a child, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one count of possession of marijuana and one count of delivery of a controlled substance.

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BILL HORNER

Bill Horner, 93, of Cassville, passed away at his home on Monday, March 6, 2017. Mr. Horner, son of Loren Eugene and Alma (White) Horner, was born on June 24, 1923, in Cassville. He was a lifetime resident of Barry County. He attended the Horner one-room rural school before going on to Cassville where he was a member of the 1942 graduating class. Growing up, Bill

and his brother helped their father with his Registered Brown Swiss dairy cow operation on their farm which was designated as Century Farm by the University of Missouri Extension and the Missouri Farm Bureau in September of 2013. Following high school graduation, Bill went to Kansas City, Kansas, where he received an aircraft license from Fairfax Aviation School. He worked at the Missouri Aviation Institute as an instructor of soldiers, but six months later, his father suffered his first heart attack and Bill returned to Cassville. Because of his bad ankle, which he suffered in a childhood accident, he was unable to serve in the military; therefore, he remained on the farm and had the responsibility of the entire operation while his father was in the V.A. Hospital, his mother was at his father's side, and his brother, Bob, was serving in the military.

Bill married Adella Gowen on May 16, 1953, at her parents' house in Washburn. In

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September of 1946, in addition to taking care of the cows on the farm, he purchased a Standard Oil truck and started hauling diesel. On September 3, 2016, he celebrated his 70th anniversary of being in the oil business. In 1965, he and Adella purchased the Homelite Chainsaw Business and operated it in conjunction with the oil business. They ceased the chainsaw business in 2000.

Since Bill and Adella were lifelong residents of Barry County, they had the opportunity of sharing their life story in the summer of 2011 with the Barry County Museum and had it published in the Lifetime of Memories-Voices of Barry County book.

He joined the Methodist church at the age of twelve and attended the Cassville United Methodist Church. He was a lifelong Democrat. He loved to tell about the time he had the opportunity to meet a young John F. Kennedy in addition to getting to see Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy as they each campaigned for President of the United States. Bill was a very loving and caring man who loved spending

time with his family. Over the years, Bill made many friends in Barry County. He was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-four years, Adella Horner, of the home; two sons, David Horner and his wife, Kim, and Jon Horner and his wife, Darla, all of Cassville; five grandchildren, Chase Horner and Madison Horner, both of Cassville, Lance Horner and his fiancé, Gina Suick, of Arp, Texas, Payton Horner, of Exeter, and Megan Young and her husband, Tye, of Ozark; one stepgrandson, Shane Munday and his wife, Kim, of Mobile, Ala.; three great-grandchildren, William Lane Horner, Loren Horner, and Willow Adell Young; and two step-great-grandchildren, Graham Munday and Mason Munday.

Additional survivors include his beloved nieces and nephews, Holly Bishop, Jane Ann Gowen, Kay Gowen, Janet Bates, Joe Horner, and Burl Horner.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Horner, and

his wife, Irene; brothers-in-law, Billy Gowen and Wayne Gowen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cassville United Methodist Church and/or Mercy Hospice and entrusted to the White Funeral Home and Crematory P.O. Box 890, Cassville, MO 65625.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the Cassville United Methodist Church with Pastor Andy Lambel officiating. Burial to follow at the Horner Cemetery in Cassville. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory.

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

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RUSSELL SMITH

Russell Smith, 44, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Ark.

Visitation was held from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 2017, with services at 3:00 p.m. at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Jason Carr conducted the services.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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JOSEPH DANIEL BURTON

Joseph Daniel Burton, 34, of Aurora, passed away at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017, as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2017, at the Crafton-Cantrell Funeral Home in Aurora.

Memorial donations may be made to the family to help with expenses, in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be shared at www.CraftonCantrellFuneralHome.com.

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The family of **Bonnie Shrum** would like to express our **THANKS**

to all of the wonderful friends, neighbors and family for all of the calls, cards, food and flowers. She was blessed to have so many people touch her life. Thanks to both Rev. Dayton Brattin and Rev. Richard Mahurin for their messages at the service and to the musicians (Tommy & Diane Evans, Ronnie Anderson, and James Townsend) for their heart felt singing. Mom had several close friends that she spent a lot of time with, to single each one out would take quite some time, but there are a few that sticks in our minds today, because they were with her on her last day here on earth. So to Louise Hendrix for calling mom each morning, and to Gwen Scroggins, whom mom went to have lunch with on that day, and to Geraldine Pendergraft, who came to help mom when she got sick till us kids got there. **Thanks We Think The World Of You!**

Harold Loyd & Carrie Shrum

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SCOTT L. NEAL

Scott L. Neal, 63, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.

He was born February 3, 1954, in Long Beach, Calif., the son of Ulysses and Lillian (Tunis) Neal. He was united in marriage to Paulette Stafford, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Rochelle; one brother, Chris; two sisters, Pat and Geraldine; and a granddaughter, Sabrina.

On July 30, 2004, in Eureka Springs, Ark., he married Kathleen Jones, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Robert Barber and his wife, Amy, of Amarillo, Texas, and Allen Erwin and his wife, Kennadi, of Purdy; three daughters, Christie

Hobbs and her husband, Kyle, of Exeter, Melissa Trolinger and her husband, Shawn, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Kaila Neal of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seventeen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Scott grew up and received his education in California, graduating from Bellflower High School. He then received his Bachelor's degree from Cerritos College. Twenty-five years ago he moved from Downey, California, to Missouri to make his home.

Scott's very first love was his work with cleft babies and creating the appliances that allowed them to eat. He owned and ran his own dental lab for 30 years. His creations were always one of a kind and made from the deepest part of his heart with love and finished with prayer over each appliance. After closing his lab, he went to work for LaFerla Ortho, in Joplin, as their lab director. He always referred to LaFerla as his other family.

Scott was a devoted family man who loved and treasured his family above all else. He was the patriarch, the glue that held his very large family together. He was a social man who enjoyed cooking for family and friends and loved

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nothing more than a holiday dinner or cookout with his family. His loving nature taught all of his children the importance of unconditional love for one another.

In his later years, his grandchildren became his life. Scott and Kathy loved to watch them play sports, they were their biggest supporters and never missed a game. He was a proud "Papa" to not just his family, but to all who knew and loved him. He will always be remembered for his loving hugs, his kind words that could always make you feel special, for being a leader who served God and the man who made a difference in all the lives he touched. He was the true meaning of angels on earth.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor James Stewart conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Exeter Athletic Department in memory of Scott.

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BOYD E. STOGDILL

Boyd E. Stogdill, 63, of Washburn, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born December 7, 1953, in Auburn, Calif., the son of Alvie and Pauline (Cline) Stogdill. On June 23, 1984, he was united in marriage to Cheryl Samples, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Jake Stogdill and his wife, Michelle, of Washburn, and Billy Fields and his wife, Corrina, of Springdale, Ark.; one daughter, Shelly Ickes and her husband, Daryl, of Rocky Comfort; one brother, Warren Stogdill and his wife, Willeen, of Neosho; one sister, Delores Sanchez

and her husband, Pete, of Orangevale, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Kaneshia, Mariah, Haleigh, Kirstie, Coley, Noah, Nevaeh and Sarah; and seven great-grandchildren, Dustin, Bently, Zander, Aiden, Zane, Rilynn and Kate.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Bill; and two sisters, Lois Ann and Phyllis.

Boyd was a graduate of Southwest High School at Washburn. He was a very talented musician and loved to play many instruments, especially the banjo. Bluegrass was his favorite music. For several years, he ran a dozer and he enjoyed working lumber.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017, in Roller Cemetery at Washburn, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Clyde Garrett conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to Roller Cemetery in memory of Boyd.

WILLA DEAN GRIFFIS

Willa Dean Griffis, 85, of Shell Knob, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Services for Willa Dean and her son, Philip Wayne Griffis, 56, who was born September 2, 1959, and died November 19, 2016, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2017, in Trinity Presbyterian Church at Shell Knob, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob. Burial was in Lake Park Memorial Gardens at Shell Knob.

Contributions may be made to Leukemia Society or Trinity Presbyterian Church in memory of Willa Dean and Philip.

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ROLAND "BUTCH" RICH

Roland "Butch" Rich, age 70, of Cassville, passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Mr. Rich, son of Howard and Florence (Pierce) Rich, was born on February 8, 1946, in Lincoln, Ill. He was a 1964 graduate of Wilmington High School in Wilmington, Ill. Mr. Rich joined the United States Navy serving from 1964 to 1968, and later enlisted in the Missouri National Guard serving from 1968 to 1980. On June 5, 1971, he was united in

marriage to Pamela Welch at the Wilmington First Baptist Church in Wilmington, Ill. Mr. Rich worked for many years at Wells Aluminum in fabrication. He spent many years goose hunting with Rick Cooper and Kenny Bruton. He also enjoyed fishing and baseball. Mr. Rich was a member of the Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church in Cassville.

Survivors include his wife of forty-five years, Pam Rich, of Cassville; one son, Harry Rich, of Cassville; one brother, Charles Rich and his wife, Shirley, of Alamogordo, N.M.; one sister, Mary Dempsey and her husband, Ron, of Denver, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Memorial services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory with

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Pastor Larry Henbest officiating. The family will receive friends from noon until service time at the funeral home.

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

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IRVIN G. GUNTER

Irvin G. Gunter, 77, of Stark City, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin.

He was born February 3, 1940, in Mountainair, N.M., the son of Floyd Richard and Pauline Hazel Amy (Meyer)

Gunter. He was united in marriage to Devilla Pointer and to this union four sons were born. Devilla preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his parents, one brother and four sisters.

On March 2, 2010, in Miami, Okla., he married Diane (Carroll) Romaine, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, John Gunter and his wife, Marlene, and Darrell Gunter and his wife, Dorothy, all of Wheaton, William Gunter, of Fairview, and Donald Gunter and his wife, Tammy, of Purdy; four stepchildren, Wesley Romaine, of Springfield, Tim Romaine, of Stark City, Clinton Romaine, of Neosho, and Deborah Johnson, of Vacaville, Calif.; one brother, Richard Gunter and his wife, Donetta, of Muskogee, Okla.; one sister, Debbie Carnes, of Purdy; nineteen grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Irvin received his education in New Mexico. In 1970, he moved from Gallup, N.M., to Missouri to make his home.

He was a long time truck driver for Tri State Trucking of Joplin. Some of his favorite pastimes were horseback

riding, fishing, playing on his computer and hunting.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2017, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Burial was in Muncie Chapel Cemetery at Wheaton.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association in memory of Irvin.

Visit fohnfuneralhome.com for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

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NORMAN "LYLE" HILBURN

Norman "Lyle" Hilburn, 53, of Aurora, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Aurora.

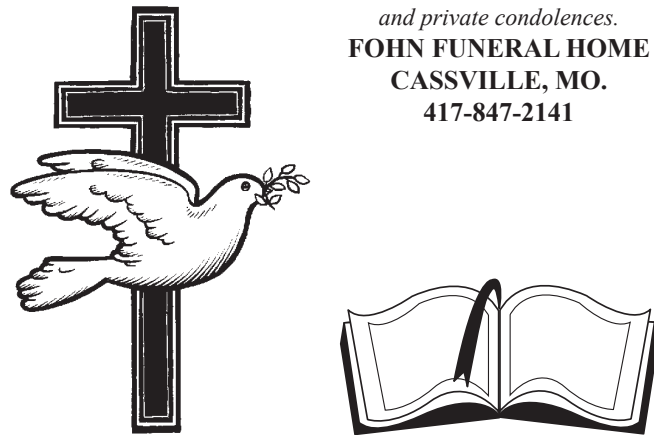
Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in Russell Cemetery at Butterfield, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Ralph Hilburn will conduct the services.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 13, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House in memory of Lyle.

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GEORGE C. LEBOW

On March 7, 2017, George C. Lebow passed away peacefully at Mercy Hospital in Cassville. George was born on May 16, 1937, in Union Star, to Clyde C. and Leta M. (Smith) Lebow. He grew up in the surrounding area and graduated high school from Maysville in 1955.

Through the years, George hauled livestock for Keen Trucking, repaired small engines at Westphaling Ace Hardware and owned and operated Lebow Small Engine with son Randy, all in Cassville.

George is survived by his wife, Mary Lebow, of the home; two sons, Randy Lebow and his wife, Rochelle, of Cassville, and Roger Lebow and his wife, Carolyn, of Branson; one daughter, Vicki Irsik and her husband, Mark, of Monett; seven grandchildren, Lindsay Lebow, Ty Lebow, Gannon Lebow, Cory Lebow, Shu Shu Lebow, Layna Lebow,

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and Beth Sullivan; four great-grandchildren, Lexi Brown, Liara Lebow, Kelby Connella, and Annalise Sullivan; and one sister, Phyllis Taylor and her husband, Gerald, of Cameron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Nadine Sims, and grandson, Daniel Irsik.

Cards and visits would be appreciated since George requested that no services be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests generous donations be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital in memory of George.

A private family burial will be held at a later date at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville.

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

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MO Patrol's Spring Aboard encourages training for boaters

Lieutenant Colonel Sandra K. Karsten, acting superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announces the Patrol will participate in the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators' (NASBLA) Spring Aboard campaign. Developed by NASBLA, and produced under a grant administered by the U.S. Coast Guard, the annual Spring Aboard campaign informs and motivates boaters to prepare for the boating season by providing information on how to enroll in a boater education course. The campaign emphasizes enrollment in approved courses which meet the national boating educational standard.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics indicate that of the accidents where the level of operator education was known, 80% of boating deaths occurred on boats where the boat operator had never received boating education instruction.

The Spring Aboard campaign encourages boaters to register for a certified boating educational course during the week of March 19-25, 2017. Forty-nine states and U.S. territories require some form of boater education.

Missouri law requires everyone born after January 1, 1984, who operates a vessel on Missouri lakes to possess a certified boating safety education card and photo ID. This includes personal watercraft operators.

Boaters have the opportunity to sign up for a certified course in a classroom or take an online course by visiting the Patrol's website at www.msph.dps.mo.gov. Look under

Training on the Patrol's homepage for the "Boat Safety Education & Certification" link. The classroom course provided by the Missouri State Highway Patrol is free, but registration is required and the boater ID card costs \$15. Additional fees apply to the online course, which is provided by Boat-ed.com.

"Everyone looks forward to warm weather and the ability to spend time outdoors," said Lt. Col. Karsten, "and Missouri's many beautiful waterways provide endless opportunities for relaxation and recreation. The Patrol encourages those who have not already taken a course to sign up for a boating safety class now, before the season starts."

Watercraft operators must consider the effect their actions have on others. Share the waterway and use common sense, good judgment, and courtesy to ensure the safety of all. Life jackets save lives. Wear It!!

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6007 1722 NEW LISTING!!! Large brick home with large kitchen, lots of granite counter tops,& maple cabinets, hardwood, tile, & carpet, flooring, formal dining, breakfast nook, office space, 1st floor master bedroom, large utility room with vinyl flooring, man/she cave on upper level, shop area in the basement, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages, RV canopy, over 1 acre yard. **\$189,900**

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CHS softball names seven to Academic All-State



CHS Head Softball Coach Shawn Johnson announced that seven members of the CHS Softball Team have been named Academic All-State.

In order to earn Academic All-State Honors, the athlete must have a minimum 3.70 GPA and rank in the top 25% of their class or an ACT score of 24 or above.

The following girls were Academic All-State: Ashley Ray, Kassie Graves, Raegan Brock, Josie Lone, Josi Rose, Trinity Ewing and Adrien Lee.

As a whole, CHS softball team had a 3.75 GPA average ranking them 5th in Class 3.

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Cassville Lady Cats district runner-ups in loss to Carl Junction

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats fell to Carl Junction in the finals of the Class 4 District 10 tournament at Anderson on Saturday. After a sluggish start, the Lady Bulldogs took control and swept to a 57-26 victory.

Cassville reached the title game with a 48-44 win over Webb City in the Thursday semis. Madi Stokes put on a show, scoring 29 points and collecting 27 rebounds. Along the way, Stokes scored her 1,000th point as a Lady Wildcat.

"She's the first player I've ever had do that in their junior year," said Cassville's Chris Shore.

But for all the heroics against Webb City, the Lady-cats were no match for Carl Junction. The Lady Bulldogs rolled into the game with a 24-2 record, losing only to Republic and East Tulsa Central during the regular season.

Ashlynn Howe gave Cassville a 3-2 lead with her early



trey, but the Lady Wildcats would not score again in the opening quarter. CJ finished the period with a 9-0 run to take an 11-3 lead at the first

break.

Once Carl Junction went to the trapping, full court press, Cassville struggled mightily. The press has been the Achilles' heel for the Lady Wildcats all season, and this was the best version they had faced. Stokes, double-teamed by the Scott sisters, never attempted a shot in the opening stanza.

By halftime, the CJ lead had grown to 29-12. All of Cassville's points came via three-point shots and one old-fashioned three-point

play. Howe shocked the crowd with a half court rainbow to beat the buzzer, but her heave did little to change the complexion of the game.

The lead continued to grow in the third quarter. Stokes finally got in the scoring column, but CJ roared to a 45-20 lead at the final break. A running clock hastened the award presentation, and Carl Junction claimed the district title with a 57-26 victory.

The Lady Wildcats finished their season at 17-10. Carl Junction improved to 25-2.

In the boys title match, former Southwest coach Jason Horn saw his Webb City Cardinals take down top-seeded Aurora, 64-41.

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LUMBER: lot of rough sawed cedar & some oak & walnut – lot of scrap lumber – also approx. 30 sheets of 4'x8'x4" heavy foam board – (6) utility poles (2) 6"x6" oak post – approx. 80' of white poly fence w/post

TOOLS: Craftsman vibrator saw – older Shop Smith – floor mdl drill press – Delta 16" variable sp scroll saw – Craftsman double pole lights – several work bench's – Sanborn commercial upright air compressor – Torch Set w/tanks – propane space heater – floor jack – misc hand tools – motorcycle platform lift – Big Heat Buster shop fan.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: Computer cabinet – corner entertainment center w/ side book shelves – patio set – (2) lg patio umbrellas – chest of drawers – Amana side by side frig w/water & ice in door – Frigidaire upright freezer (like new) – misc decorative items & household items & possibly more furniture, Antique Furniture in Antique section.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Antique oak chest of drawers w/hat box – drop front secretary – old metal top table, maybe from 50's – old wooden table pedestal – antique child's rocker – old stove bottom table – antique cast iron claw foot bath tub – old bicycle – old horse drawn buck rake – old horse drawn 4 wheel wagon – horse collar – ant butter churn – old cane bottom chair – Kitchen Aid mixer on stand w/attachments

MISC: 14' above ground self standing pool w/pump, also have 2 extra pumps – 3 drawer file cabinet – Royal vacuum cleaner – several propane bottles – lg flower pots – 4 ft toy frog – Star Wars toys in pkg - this is only a partial listing, many more items not listed!!!!

NOTE: This is the Estate of Greg Meinhart, combined w/items from Carlin Hooten. Carlin & Kathy have sold their home and are downsizing. Several quality guns, most everything is of very good quality, very neat and clean. Something here for everyone. You won't want to miss this auction. In case of inclement weather the majority of auction can be held under cover!!! No out of state buyers on hand guns unless proof of FFL license is provided. Catering & porta pot on site.

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Freedom Bank hires Jennifer Mitchell as Vice President of Lending



Mitchell

Freedom Bank welcomed Jennifer Mitchell as the newest addition to their lending team. As Vice President of Lending, Jennifer Mitchell will meet customers lending needs, be part of the credit decision process,

and help with other banking processes. She will work primarily out of the Shell Knob and Golden Freedom Bank locations.

Jennifer Mitchell graduated from John Brown University with a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management, and also from the Graduate School of Banking Colorado. Ms. Mitchell joins Freedom Bank with 18 years' experience in community banking from Oklahoma, where she worked in different departments at Farmers State Bank most recently as Senior Lending Officer. Ms. Mitchell served on the Stigler-Haskell County Chamber of Commerce, pre-

viously serving as President. She also served on Board of Directors of the Horizon Bankers Division of the Community Bankers Association of Oklahoma, serving in several leadership positions, including President.

President and CEO Stan Kelley, of Freedom Bank of Southern Missouri, stated, "It's a pleasure to welcome Jennifer to the Freedom Bank team. She realizes the importance of obtaining the trust and respect of the customer in order to be a successful banker in a community bank like Freedom Bank."

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Absentee voting continues for April 7 election

Absentee voting continues for the April 4, 2017, General Municipal Election through Monday, April 3, 2017, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Southwest Middle School Scholar Bowl team takes second at Ozark 7

The Southwest 8th-grade Scholar Bowl team finished second in the Ozark 7 Tournament recently in Washburn. The Trojans lost to Thomas Jefferson 300-200 in the championship after losing to the Cavaliers 240-220 earlier in an earlier

match.

Southwest defeated Purdy 280-220 to advance to the finals. Captain Dusty Hendrix answered the most questions with 32. Other members of the team are: Laney Moore, Tanner Joyner, Allison Corwin and

Shyla Richardson. The 8th-graders have won 12 of 15 matches this season and have one more tournament at Clever.

Dusty Hendrix and Amy Reeves, the 7th-grade captain, were both named to the all-tournament team.



Pictured above, from left to right, is the Southwest Scholar Bowl team. Front row: Tanner Joyner, Allison Corwin and Laney Moore. Back row: Shyla Richardson and Dusty Hendrix.

Eagle Rock Library events

• The Eagle Rock Library will once again be joining with the Eagle Rock Lego Club to celebrate two special events, Dr. Seuss's birthday and the Lego Club's anniversary.
 The party will be on Saturday, March 11, at 10 a.m. at

the Eagle Rock Community Center. All ages are invited to attend.
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Cassville Primary’s February Character awards



Cassville Primary's kindergarten Character award winners for February are pictured above. The students were chosen for the trait of friendship. From left to right, in the front row: Charlee Felton, Kenzie Davis, Bailey Corter, Anahi Hernandez and Peyton Vogt. Back row: Camden Runnels, Wylan Farris, Caleb Paul, Brodie Hodge, Stormy Tanner and Zackary Scharrer. Absent for photo: Natalie Godsey.



Cassville Primary's first grade Character award winners for February are pictured above. The students were chosen for the trait of friendship. From left to right, in the front row: Darlene Hammer, Brooklyn Homewood, Celise Horton, Chloe Ledgerwood and Adilynn Hilburn. Back row: Kenny Lewallen, Chance Lands, Patrick Walker, Max Nichols, Brylar Beranek and Jorge Perez.



Cassville Primary's second grade Character award winners for February are pictured above. The students were chosen for the trait of friendship. From left to right, in the front row: Belinda Chairez, Rylee Hill, Alyssa Thomasson, Abby Robertson, Leia Crosby and Jade Arreola. Back row: Devin Loveland, Brody Howell, Brayden Meyer, Kholten Hensley, Roper Periman, Parker Milstead and Cheney Kelley.

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Attention Human Resources/Maintenance Position.

Email to: mary@wintechinc.com. Also attach 3 references.

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Cassville Speech and Debate named Big 8 champs

Cassville Speech and Debate was named the Big 8 champions.

Competition results at the Big 8 Tournament were:

- Humorous Interpretation
Ying Thao, 3rd
Caleb Stephens, 4th.
- Dramatic Interpretation
Jake Whitham, Big 8 Champion
Andrew St. Pierre, 2nd.
- DUET Interpretation
Jake Whitham and Levi Hodge, Big 8 Champion
Thomas Tabor and Grace Baxley, 2nd.
- Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking
Olivia Padilla, Big 8 Champion
Bridgette Sutter, 4th.
- Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking
Levi Hodge, 3rd
Austin Reed-Utter, 4th.
- Prose Reading
Sarah Field, 2nd
Xain Gray, 4th.
- Poetry Reading
Alex Mackey, 2nd.
- Original Oratory
Sadie Akers, 4th
Andrew Littlefield, 5th.
- Informative Speaking
Olivia Padilla, Big 8 Champion
Lindee Mitchell, 6th.
- Program of Oral Interpretation
Tempest Gray, Big 8 Champion
Abigail McCullough, 2nd.
- Storytelling
Tempest Gray, 3rd
Zylin Jung, 5th.



Pictured above is the champion team of the Big 8 Tournament. In the front row, from left to right: Lindee Mitchell, Sarah Field, Abby McCullough, Bridgette Sutter, Grace Baxley, Sadie Akers, Joua Thao, Ying Thao, Tempest Gray and Levi Hodge. Back row: Xain Gray, Austin Reed-Utter, Jake Whitham, Thomas Tabor, Alex Mackey, Andrew Littlefield, Zylin Jung, Olivia Padilla, Cole Stringer, Andrew St. Pierre and Caleb Stephens.

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Soroptimist potato bake March 16

The ladies of Soroptimist Club of Barry County will host a St. Patrick's Day potato bake on Thursday, March 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cassville United Methodist Church.

Luncheon attendees will enjoy a baked potato, chili, broccoli and cheese soup and a dessert for \$7. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Soroptimist Club of Barry County.

The Soroptimist Club of Barry County is committed to improving the lives of women and children in Southwest Missouri. The ladies of Soroptimist provide scholarships for women as well as funding to not-for-profit organizations through their Dreams in Action program.

Ramey's Supermarket will provide the baked potatoes. Dine in or carry out options will be available to all attendees.

For more information, contact Brittany Farris at (417) 847-2814.

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