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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017** 

# Davis starts term as Barry County's new Sheriff

Charlea Estes

Barry County's new Sheriff Gary Davis described his first day in the office as "hectic but good" after stepping into retiring Sheriff Mick Epperly's shoes. On the agenda for his first day in the administrative office? Getting the budget turned in for the Sheriff's Department which made for a busy first day after a three-day weekend for staff.

He stated, "In general, it's going the way I thought it would go."

Davis said he tried to meet with as many of the staff members as possible, as well as County Clerk Gary Youngblood to go over the budget. He said, "I had the previous years' budgets, so I had a clue on what I was doing, but it's still always different when you put pen to paper."

On the agenda for this week includes a staff meeting at the jail and finishing up one-on-one interviews with staff. He said, "I have met with most of the deputies and road officers in smaller groups because we work in unique shifts and didn't want to get everyone together right off the bat until I got my feet on the ground a little bit. I've seen everyone but one or two, and I'll catch up with them today or tomorrow."

He added, "It is just a matter of getting them scheduled and the needs of the sheriff's office which always has to come first."

#### See SHERIFF on 12A



Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood (left) swears Sheriff Gary Davis into his position on Thursday, December 29.

# Epperly hangs up his holster after 20 years

FORMER SHERIFF SAID, "IT'S BEEN A SUPER RIDE."

Charlea Estes

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly said goodbye to the office he's held for 20 years as the new year began on Sunday. Epperly announced he would not be seeking reelection last February, and Gary Davis took over the department after winning the November General Election.

Epperly, who began his career in law enforcement in 1989, said he never would have guessed he would serve Barry County as sheriff for two decades. "It's kind of an unusual thing. I had been doing some carpenter work, and I never dreamed of being a deputy. Some people dream of what they'll grow up to be, and I had no clue that is where my years of work would go."

Epperly was elected sheriff in 1996 and has been reelected for five terms before deciding to retire and spend more time on his farm and with his family. In the first days of retirement, Epperly stated, "It's a whole lot different. I've got plenty to do, and I've got my farm here. I'm going to take it one day at a time. I hope to do a lot of fishing this spring."

Over the years, Epperly said of all the changes to the department, the biggest was technological. He said, "The biggest change was all of the paperwork when I first got started in the office, and then we went to computers. It's a computer-world anymore, and that helped things advance quickly.

Getting that all done was great."

He said personally he was proud to get the Missouri Sheriff's Association to issue "In God We Trust" on patrol vehicles, as he did in Barry County. He added, "I really enjoyed stepping up and being a leader to the county and my employees. I wanted to treat my employees the way I wanted to be treated."

Epperly became known as the people's sheriff through his way of serving

See RETIREMENT on 8A

# Cassville girls take Southwest Holiday Tourney



The Cassville Lady Wildcats defeated Pea Ridge, 50-44, in the championship game of the Southwest Holiday Tournament.

# Inside this issue:

# Shell Knob teen arrested for suspected DWI

An 18-year-old was arrested after a single-vehicle wreck near Golden on New Years Eve. 34

#### 2016 Year In Review

Check out what happened in 2016 from January to March. **5A** 

# Eagle Rock man arrested for drunk driving wreck

An Eagle Rock man was arrested on intoxication and drug charges following a wreck near Eagle Rock.

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Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Lady Wildcats, led by tournament MVP Madi Stokes, fought off the hot perimeter shooting of Pea Ridge to claim the championship trophy of the third annual girls Southwest Holiday Tournament. Stokes was unstoppable, scoring 21 points and owning the boards against the Lady Blackhawks. Avery Dayberry led Pea Ridge with 21

Cassville opened the game with a blistering 11-0 run, fueled by three point-

blank buckets from Stokes.

Stokes, a rare true center in the world of high school girls basketball, punished Pea Ridge in the paint. Jennifer Anthony's late three was all the Lady Blackhawks managed in an 11-3 opening quarter.

But Pea Ridge switched to a suffocating full court press in the second quarter. With Stokes taking a breather, the Lady Blackhawks stormed back with a flurry of three pointers and tied the game at 15-15 with 5:18 left in the half.

Stokes answered with three more short banks off the board, and Macey Parsons added the last basket of the half to give Cassville a 26-21 lead at intermission.

Despite two more scores from Stokes, Pea Ridge reeled off a 14-6 run to claim their first lead at 35-32 with 2:08 left on the third quarter clock. Cassville's Audra Brooks and Kandace Wallace hit critical shots to regain the lead, but Anthony buried another bomb from the wing to give Pea Ridge a 38-36 lead at the final break.

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# County officials sworn in for new terms



Barry County Clerk Gary Youngblood led the official swearing in ceremony for four incumbent county officials and two newcomers on Thursday, December 29, at the Barry County courthouse. Above, Youngblood swore in the returning assessor, coroner, southern commissioner and northern commissioner as the new term began on January 1. From left to right: northern commissioner Gary Schad, coroner Jim Fohn, assessor Sherry Sears and southern commissioner Wayne Hendrix. Youngblood also swore in newcomers Sheriff Gary Davis and Public Administrator Keith Daniels separately.

# Cassville Library events

- · Pete's Dragon, the new Disney DVD release, will be shown on January 5 as the 3:30 Thursday activity. The film is rated PG. Bring your own snacks.
- The Monday Movie Matinee for January 9 will be Florence Foster Jenkins, rated PG-13 and starting at 1:30 in the lower level of the library. The film features Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.
- Kids Quiz will be the 3:30 Thursday event on January 12. Come test your knowledge of fun facts in various categories. Snacks will be provided.
- Don't forget the free crochet classes that meet each Friday at 10:30 a.m. Beginners are welcome and materials are provided to get you started on that special project.
- Color Me Mellow meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 4 p.m. The sessions offer a stress relieving activity for grownups.

Correction:

In last week's issue, Carroll Trump's bond was incorrectly reported due to a typo. His bond was \$15,000.

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# Shell Knob teen injured in wreck, arrested for DWI

Charlea Estes

A Shell Knob teen was arrested after a suspected DWI-related wreck on Saturday, December 31, morning. According to the crash report by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, River A. Phelps, 18, of Shell Knob, was driving on MO 83 two miles outside of Golden when he wrecked and totaled the 2007 GMC Yukon he was driving.

The report stated Phelps wrecked at approximately 7 a.m. when he failed to stop at a stop sign, ran off the roadway, became airborne and came to rest in a field. Phelps was northbound on MO 83 two miles west of Golden when the crash occurred.

According to the Patrol's online arrest reports, Phelps was arrested for driving while intoxicated, failing to stop at

a stop sign and no seatbelt at 7:30 a.m. but was released for medical treatment. The crash report stated Phelps was transported to Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ark., for moderate injuries.

As of time of press, there is no active warrant or charges by Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx against Phelps for the arrest.



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

<u>Monett Senior Center</u> will not be hosting a dance in January. Weathering permitting, they will host a February dance. For information, call (417)632-4297.

<u>CASK</u> gallery will be closed to the public the month of January but all workshops and meetings will be held.

#### **January 5th**

<u>Seligman Chamber</u> will host a dance on January 5 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3612.

#### **January 6th**

<u>Stella Senior Center</u> will host a dinner and dance on January 6 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **January 7th**

<u>Seligman Chamber</u> will host the Christmas train ride from Monett to Exeter on January 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Monett south soccer fields. All proceeds from this event will go to The Kids Foster Parent Association. For reservations, call(417)662-3612 or (800)687-8600.

<u>Lohmer Full Gospel Church</u> in Shell Knob will host Terry Campbell in concert on January 8 at 11 a.m. For information, call (417)442-3686.

#### January 10th

Southwest Agriculture Department will have a Glaze Craze snowman painting class on January 10 at 6 p.m. Dinner will be provided. R.S.V.P. to (417)826-5164.

Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly executive board meeting on January 10 at 11:50 a.m. The meeting will be at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett.

#### **January 11th**

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host Wii bowling on January 11 at 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

#### January 13th

<u>Crowder College</u> will be offering HiSET testing on January 13 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call (920)251-6712.

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u> will host a dance on January 14 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Please bring finger foods. For information, call (417)846-3024.

<u>Cassville High School Choirs</u> will host "Sweets and Song" at 6 p.m. on January 13 and 14 at the FEMA building. Tickets available at the door.

#### January 14th

<u>Eagle Rock Fire Department</u> will host breakfast on January 14 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

<u>Cassville Senior Center</u> will host a dance on January 14 at 7 p.m. For information, call (417)846-3024.

Southwest Project Graduation will host a music show, chili dinner and silent auction on January 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For information, call (417)662-3291.

#### **January 16th**

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will be closed on January 16 in observations of Martin Luther King Day.

#### **January 18th**

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host a blood pressure check from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### January 19th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host a Alzheimer support group at 2 p.m.

#### **January 23rd**

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host Nell's Nails on January 23. For an appointment, call (417)858-6952.

#### January 24th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host Grace Health Services on January 24. For an appointment, call (417)858-6952.

#### January 25th

<u>Central Crossing Senior Center</u> will host WIC on January 25. For an appointment, call (417)847-2114.

#### January 26th

<u>CASK</u> will host a Paint 'N Pour on January 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For information, call (417)858-0062.

# **School Menus: January 9 - January 13**

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

<u>Southwest</u>: Mon: B: Waffle sticks, sausage link, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Beef & bean burrito, nacho cheese & chips, romain salad, peaches or salad/fruit bar. Tues: B: Biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Chicken nuggets, breadstick, corn, pineapple or salad/fruit bar. Wed: B: French toast sticks, strawberries or cereal, juice. L: Frito pie, lettuce, cheese, grape tomatoes, tropical fruit or salad/fruit bar. Thurs: B: Pancakes, blueberries or cereal, juice. L: Beef pasta bake, breadstick, romain salad, pears or salad/fruit bar. Fri: B: Hot ham & hashbrown

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sandwich, fresh fruit or cereal, juice. L: Cheeseburger, lettuce, sliced tomato, potato chips, apple slices/caramel or salad/fruit bar.

Purdy: Mon: B: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit. L: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, chocolate pudding. Tues: B: French toast sticks, cereal, yogurt, fruit. L: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, mixed fruit, cookie. Wed: B: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, cereal, fruit. L: Spaghetti/meat sauce, breadstick, salad, ranch, fruit cup. Thurs: B: Ham/egg/biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit. L: Chili, crackers, corn, peaches. Fri: B: Muffins, cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit, juice. L: Turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, baby carrots, ranch, grapes.

Exeter: Mon: B: Chocolate donuts, yogurt, apple, juice or cereal, vertical bar, apple, juice. L: Corndog, carrots, green beans, mandarin oranges. Tues: B: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, yellow squash, mixed fruit. Wed: B: Sausage/egg/biscuit, fruit, juice or cereal, biscuit, fruit, juice. L: Salisbury steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, spinach, bread slice, pears. Thurs: B: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice or cereal, toast, fruit, juice. L: Chicken fajitas, salsa, pinto beans, applesauce. Fri: B: Muffin, yogurt, orange, juice or cereal, vertical bar, orange. L: Pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, fruit.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Purdy

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#### January

The Barry County Advertiser changed hands from the late Senator Emory Melton to his son, Stan Melton.

Brian Sharp was sentenced to 15 years incarceration on a second degree murder charge from a fatal wreck.

The Roaring River Nature Center was burglarized, resulting in damages and equipment and artifacts stolen.

Southwest Lady Trojans took championship in the Holiday Tournament.

The Barry County Health Department handed our Silver Spoon awards to 19 different food establishments: all three Cassville Schools, Exeter School, Southwest High School, Shell Knob School, Jack Henry Cafeteria, Roaring River Water Slide, Yonkerville Store, Daylight Donuts, The Steak Inn, Mr. B's Frozen Yogurt, Herd's General Store, Nita's Cakes, Cassville Bowl, Roaring River State Park Store, The Calico Goose, Country Package and J&S Floral.

Sammy Hudson celebrated 80 years of teaching.

Senator David Sater was recognized for welfare reform efforts.

Lady Wildcats win over McDonald County 44-30.

Cassville Wildcats basketball edged out the Southwest Trojans, 49-47.

Southwest Academic Team defeated Cassville 150-130 in a

Scholar Bowl match in Washburn.

Kristina Atwood was hired as the new administrator of the Cassville Senior Center.

Walmart announced they would be closing the doors of the Seligman store by the end of January.

Cassville Intermediate flood damage assessment began to make a plan to repair affected classrooms.

Purdy Schools selected Mindi Gates as associate superintendent.

Cassville Schools received a \$25K legacy gift from Wildcat supporter the late William Ray Vaughan.

CMS offensive lineman Jacob Hall was selected for the U.S. National Football Team.

Cassville's Ladycats fell to Mt. Vernon 71-51 in basketball.

Southwest took Ozark 7 wins over Wheaton Lady Bulldogs in basketball.

Southwest Little Theatre performed A Night of Scenes: A Vaudville Night and A Night of One-Acts Competition.

Mercy Hospital celebrated 125 years with a flag ceremony at the local Cassville location.

Senator Melton's \$25,000 donation made library improvements at the Monett and Cassville branches.

Springfield's Ice Rink was renamed in honor of Barry County native Stan Melton.

Local E9-1-1 director Mike Phillips earned recognition of excellence in service.

Cassville students Mattie Stephenson and Colton Dilbeck won students of the quarter from the Elks Lodge of Holiday Island, Ark.

# 2016 Year In Review

Purdy High School Hall of Fame inducted two new members: Coach Mike Payne and softball pitcher Megan Leonard.

Cassville Wildcats beat Hollister 59-53.

Southwest volleyball players Baylea Ford, Brianna Learned, Karla Catron, Savanna Leonhardt, Sydney Delosantos and Jaime Shrum earned All-Academic State volleyball team.

#### February

Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce hosts annual banquet and honors Don Cupps with a lifetime achievement

Rodney Leon Evans, of Berryville, Ark., and Terri Dean Line, Green Forest, Ark., were arrested for the Roaring River Nature Center burglary.

Cassville High School crowns Chad Howerton and Courtney Rasmussen as Tip-Off King and Queen.

Morgan Boley was selected for the Washington Youth Summit.

Purdy Lady Eagles won the

Purdy High School Hall of Galena basketball tournament.

Cassville edged out Pierce City to win the Tip-Off game.

Central Crossing Senior Center opened a library for their patrons.

Kaysha Stockton, fourth grader at Cassville Intermediate, took first place in the school's spelling bee.

A raging fire engulfed a truck shop on Highway 37, burning the building to the ground.

Barry County Sheriff Mick Epperly announced that he would not be seeking re-election for a sixth term.

Wildcat Takedown Club shone at the Roaring River Rumble tournament.

Southwest's Jaime Shrum won the three-point shooting contest and was named to the Lebanon All-Tournament team.

Cassville Golf Association named their 2016 Board of Directors: Robert Garrison, Terry Figgins, Ashley Garner, Angie Edie, Ron Stafford, John Chappell and Scott Tucker.

Cassville High School held their first wrestling tournament in 36 years.

The second group of teachers graduated through Missouri State University's bachelor program offered at the local

Crowder College campus.

Purdy's Larry Purdom earned the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Dairy Legacy Award.

Purdy crowned their 2015-2016 Homecoming King and

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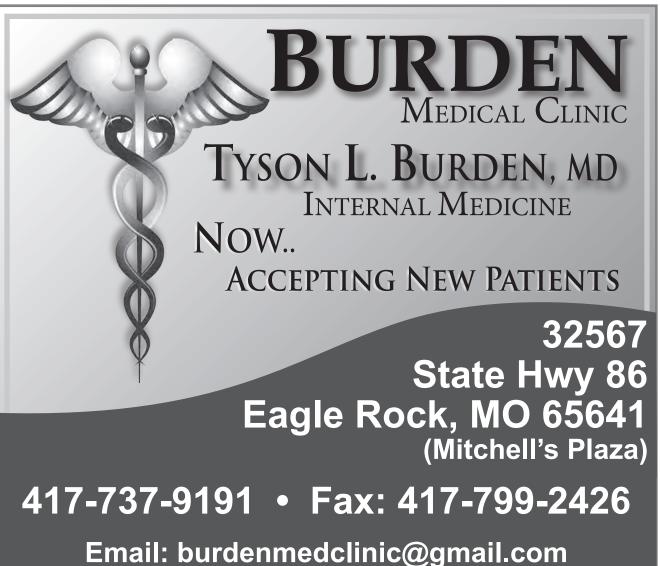














LENNY G. SCHULZ

Lenny G. Schulz, 91, of Bella Vista, Ark., passed from this life on December 20, 2016, just four days before his 92nd birthday. Lenny was born on December 24, 1924, in Rochester, Minn., to William and Leona Schulz. He and Ellen Hill of Virginia, Minn., met in July 1946 and were united in marriage in October 1946. On October 2, 2016, Lenny and Ellen celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with all family present. Lenny is survived by the three children from this union: Bruce Schulz (Virginia) of North Palm Beach, Fla.; Timothy Schulz (Kathy) of Springdale, Ark.; and Gretchen six grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren. He was pre-

ceded in death by his parents; his brother, Larry; sister-in-law Vera; two nephews; and his beloved wife, Ellen.

He graduated John Marshal High School in Rochester, Minnesota, and the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After their marriage, Lenny and Ellen bought and continued to run the family fruit farm in Rochester, Minn., where they sold strawberries and apples to individuals and to local grocery stores. During this time, he was also a butcher at a local grocery store and a landscaper for Mayo Clinic. In later years, he worked at IBM and continued to farm. In the early 60's, they bought a larger farm near Stewarville, Minn., on which they grew sweet corn and peas for Libby's. In the early 70's, he retired from farming and IBM, and he and Ellen moved to Springdale, Ark., where he made use of his natural charisma to begin a second career in insurance sales, and as general contractor to build and then rent apartments.

After retiring a second Bussman (Larry) of Cassville; time, Lenny and Ellen traveled throughout the United States and lived in Arizona and in

# **OBITUARIES**

Maui, Hawaii. In 2006, they moved back to Arkansas, to be nearer to family. He loved Ellen, his children, his grand-children, and his great-grandchildren beyond measure. Because of his deep belief in Jesus as his savior, he was not afraid of death and looked forward to joining Ellen and his Lord. A celebration of life for Lenny was held on December 26 with all of his family in attendance. The ashes of he and Ellen will be spread off the shores of Maui, Hawaii, at a later date. The family asks that any memorial be given in honor of the memory of Lenny G. Schulz by mail to the Circle of Life, Earlene Howard Hospice Home, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762; or online by googling



#### TAMMY KAY **SMALLWOOD**

Tammy Kay Smallwood, age 52, of Purdy, passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Spring-

She was born January 14, 1964, at Aurora, the daughter of Jack and Martha (Risley) Purdom. On January 1, 1995, at Washburn, she was united in marriage to Perry Smallwood, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Cassidy Krull, and his fiancée, Kelsey Cannon, of Bolivar; one daughter, Terry Smallwood, and her fiancé, Jeramiah Taylor, of Purdy; her parents, Jack and Martha Purdom, of Monett; one brother, Michael Purdom and his wife, Katherine, of Springdale, Ark.; two sisters, Jacquie Schlessman and her husband, Jack, of Purdy, and Martha Welch and her husband, Mike, of Bellingham, Wash.; and six grandsons, Dakota, Kendall, Landen and Connar Taylor and Preston and Savyn Krull,

Tammy received her education at Cassville where she graduated from high school. She was a homemaker and a member of East Side Church of Christ in Monett. She enjoyed taking photos and she loved her grandsons.

Funeral services wereheld at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Don Deffenbaugh conducted the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at Eureka Springs, Ark.

The family received friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home in memory of Tammy.

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#### KENNITH LEROY **ELLISON AND** LETHA LEANN (PARKER) ELLISON

Kenneth Leroy Ellison, 77, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2017, at his home in Stark City, and his wife of fifty-eight years, Letha Leann (Parker) Ellison passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017, in Mercy Hospital,

Kenneth was born May 30, 1939, in Henderson, Iowa, the son of Ernest and Waive (Farrington) Ellison. Letha was born on April 26, 1943, in Waynoka, Oklahoma, the daughter of Frank and Marie (Stark) Parker.

On November 24, 1958, they were united in marriage in Wichita, Kansas.

Surviving Kenneth and Letha are one daughter, Tamala McFarland, and her husband, Mark of Stella; one granddaughter, Halie Cross, and her husband, Larry; and a great granddaughter, Timber Cross.

Kenneth is also survived by two brothers, Emery Ellison and his wife, Shirley, of Springfield, and Bob Ellison and his wife, Rita, of Raymondville, Texas. Letha is also survived by one sister, Golda Lyon, of Waynoka, Okla.

Preceding Kenneth and Letha in death was one daughter, Tammy Kay Ellison; their parents; Kenneth's five brothers, Merle and Bill Cox and Junior, Richard and Wayne Ellison; and two sisters, Marge Huston and Thelma Mae Ellison; and Letha's three brothers, Dean, Elmer and Garold Parker; and one sister, Alta Danner.

Kenneth graduated high school in 1957 at Rocky Comfort. He served in the United States Army National Guard. He was a self-employed carpenter and spent most of his life in southwest Missouri. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was of the Baptist Faith. Some of his favorite pastimes were playing his guitar, building, doing taxidermy, hunting, fishing, finding arrowheads and riding horses. He was also a talented craftsman.

Letha attended school in Waynoka and was a bookkeeper, property owner and homemaker. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and loved her family and loved her dogs.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2017, in Rocky Comfort Cemetery under direction of McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Pastor Melvin "Hap" Anders will conduct the services.

Contributions may be made to the family for a monument in memory of Kenneth and Letha.

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#### LIESBETH "BETTY" **OSWALD**

Liesbeth "Betty" Oswald, age 82, of Shell Knob, passed away Monday, January 2, 2017, in her home.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home of Shell

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#### RUTH A. CAMMAS

Ruth A. Cammas, 79, of Eagle Rock, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Mrs. Cammas, daughter of Everett and Lillian (Kaye) Waddell, was born on January 8, 1937, in Durango, Colorado. She was united in marriage to Francis Cammas on January 12, 1992, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Cammas owned and operated Dippy Dames Candle Shop in Eureka Springs where she hand carved unique candles. She enjoyed cooking, her daily crossword puzzles in the morning newspapers, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband Francis Cammas, of Eagle Rock; two sons, Mike Waggoner, of Durango, Colorado, and Mitch Waggoner and his wife, Jewel Kay, of Aztec, New Mexico; two daughters, Monica Yeager, of Alpine, Utah, and Marsha Gould and her husband, Tim, of Clinton, N.J.; one stepson, Jerome Cammas, of France; one stepdaughter, Sophie Cammas, also of France; sixteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Joshua

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Waggoner and Jarom Patterson; four sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 9, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Jamie Smith officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

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





HELEN M. CROWE

Helen M. Crowe, 86, of Cassville, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mrs. Crowe, daughter of Howard and Mathilda (Fatland) Sheldah, was born on July 20, 1930, in Huxley, Iowa. On November 21, 1958, she was united in marriage to Raymond Crowe in Iowa. Mrs. Crowe enjoyed crocheting, cooking, and reading. Her greatest passion was taking care of her children as they were growing up and then focused all her attention on her husband. Mrs. Crowe was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cassville where she and Raymond volunteered a lot

# **OBITUARIES**

of their time.

Survivors include her husband of fifty-eight years, Raymond Crowe, of Cassville; two sons, Robert Rohrbrough and his wife, Dolly, of Rogers, Arkansas, and Vernon Crowe and his wife Maria, of Seligman; three daughters, Karen Shipp, of Springdale, Arkansas, Debbie Conver and her husband, Chris, of Dragoon, Arizona, and Becky Selligren and her husband, Dennis, of Girard, Kansas; sixteen grandchildren; several greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

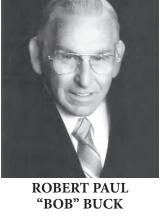
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Crowe; three brothers; and one sister.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2017, at the White Funeral Home and Crematory, with Pastor Jamie Smith officiating.

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







Robert Paul "Bob" Buck, 82, of Wheaton, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cassville.

He was born April 15, 1934, in Barry County, the son of Edward Lane and MaryBell (Smallwood) Buck. On July 31, 1954, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Coatney, who survives. Also surviving

children, Tyler, Averi, Gracie, Jaxon and Kellan. Preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers, Richard, Clifton, E.L. and Joe; and one sister, Ella Mae.

are one son, Bob Buck and his

wife, Mary, of Broken Arrow,

Okla.; one brother, Don Buck

of Wheaton; four granddaugh-

ters, Ashley, Amanda, Andi

and Alex; and five great-grand-

Bob attended grade school at the Oklahoma School House near Wheaton and then went on to and graduated from Wheaton High School. During the Korean War, he served in the United States Army. For several years, he resided in Tulsa, Okla., and worked in sales most of his life. Two years ago he moved back to Wheaton to make his home. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, 2016, at McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton. Chaplain Craig Buck conducted the services. Burial will be

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alongside his deputies and involvement in the community. He was particularly dedicated to the D.A.R.E. program and hosted an annual bass tournament to help fund it.

Epperly said, "A lot of people say you can't be their boss and be their friend, but I disagree with that. I kept my leadership role with what they needed to do, but they were my friends and my brothers."

Epperly's staff held a retirement party for him that ended up being standing room only in a courtroom at the Barry County Judicial Center last week.

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Wednesday afternoon, December 28, let Barry County's citizens say goodbye to the man who stood at the helm of law enforcement for 20 years.

Senator David Sater and Representative Scott Fitzpatrick both passed resolutions honoring Epperly for his service to the county.

Epperly said, "I think just being myself and not being just 'the Sheriff' served me the best. Sheriff is the highest ranking law enforcement officer in the county, but I took it as being one of the guys, and at a level like they are out there. I even worked with my deputies in the field. They knew I was right there with them."

When asked what advice he would give to incoming Sheriff Davis, he said, "Stay true to the deputies and to the jail staff and be yourself. I think he'll be a sheriff that will listen to what the problems might be and hang on to make it better. You know, he'll get a lot of phone calls in the middle of the night, but just be patient."

As Epperly's days change from middle of the night phone calls and man hunts to more fishing and cattle farming, he said he will always look back fondly over his years serving the county. "It's been a good road and I've met a lot of good people. It's been a super ride I had."

He continued, caring people we have in Barry County are amazing. It's different than a lot of counties. We'll all disagree

on certain things, but it's a great county to live in. I'm thankful to my staff and

deputies over the many years I've been here."



Sheriff Mick Epperly is pictured above with his family at his re-

tirement celebration last week. In the front row, from left to right:

Braden Epperly and Kiley Epperly. Back row: Phillip Woods,

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# Man wrecks near Eagle Rock, arrested for drugs, DWI

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Marc J. Miller, 21, of Eagle Rock, was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on drug and intoxication charges for a wreck on Highway 86 north of Eagle Rock on New Years Day. According to the crash report, Miller was driving eastbound on Highway 86 when he crashed.

The Patrol report stated Miller was driving a 2010 Toyota Scion when he wrecked around 11:40 a.m. after he left the roadway, struck a sign, overturned and came to rest in some trees. The online arrest record by the Patrol stated Miller was arrested at 1:20 p.m. and transported to the Barry County Jail on a 12-hour hold for driving while intoxicated, unlawful use of drug paraphernalia, felony

possession of synthetic narcotics and endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree. However, the crash report indicates that Miller was transported for medical treatment instead of the jail. Barry County Prosecuting Attorney Amy Boxx has not filed charges against Miller as of time of press.

Miller and his passenger, Cheyenne L. Engman, 19, of Shell Knob, were both injured in the one-vehicle crash. Miller was transported by Mercy EMS to Mercy Hospital, Rogers, Ark., for moderate injuries. Engman was transported to Mercy in Rogers, as well, but for minor injuries. Neither was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

The Scion was totaled and towed from the scene by Table Rock Auto Clinic.

# Cassville Senior Center raffles quilt

The Cassville Senior Center held a quilt raffle to raise funds for the center. The quilt was handmade by ladies at the senior center. The center sold 244 tickets before holding the drawing on December 16. Dan Philbrick (left), of Cassville, won the drawing. He is pictured above with senior center administrator Kristina Atwood (right).





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Wheaton Lady Bulldogs defeat Southwest Lady Trojans

Campbell Point Marina was awarded a \$100K grant from the Missouri Department of Conversation to enhance the

Roaring River's CCC Lodge

was opened for a preview as the construction crew neared completion of the project.

A county-wide burn ban was issued by local fire departments after an outbreak of fires across the area.

#### March

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon fired the opening shot on Opening Day at Roaring River. Washburn's

Alejandro Jimenez warned his Eagle Scout rank.

The Regal factory was shut down due to a bomb threat. No bomb was found. An employee was eventually arrested for the crime.

Christopher Paschall, the man accused of a double homicide in Washburn, was finally extradited back to Barry County to face charges from the crime in 2015.

Five candidates filed for the Barry County Sheriff's position when filing opened: Travis Hilburn, James Smith, Danny

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Boyd, Justin Fohn and Terry Meek, all on the Republican ballot.

The City of Cassville began the gravel removal project after Flat Creek flooding.

The Purdy Eagles took district championship in a win against McAuley.

The oldest brother, Michael Miller, was sentenced to 14 years incarceration after pleading guilty to kidnapping Washburn woman in January 2014.

The Cassville Education Fund's Trivia Night raised \$1,262 for the Cassville Schools.

Ramey's changed over to Price Cutter, offering new options for customers.

Volunteer efforts led by Travis Hilburn led to completion of Greenway bridge which was damaged during intense flood-

The Presidential Preference election had a 45 percent Barry County voter turnout. Ted Cruz and Hillary Clinton took Barry County's ballots.

Southwest student Alejandro Jimenez was accepted to Harvard University with a full ride scholarship.

Hutchens Construction transitioned to being completely employee-owned.

Mercy Emergency Medical Services took over the South Barry County Ambulance service.

Wheaton High School named their Homecoming King and Queen as Jayce Brattin and Samantha Sherwood.

Two new candidates filed for the Barry County Sheriff position: Justin "Dave" Ruark on the Democractic ticket and Gary Davis on the Republican ticket.

Southwest's Odyssey of the Mind team, comprised of third and fourth graders, earned a spot to compete at the World

Barry County office filings closed with three candidates filing for the Public Administrator position: Keith Daniels, Andy Reavis and Rodney Hughes, all Republican candidates

Matt Cupps, Republican, filed to run against incumbent Democrat Wayne Hendrix for the southern commissioner

The Cassville Chamber of Commerce held their annual Breakfast and Ballot Issues

Denny Wolf was awarded the lifetime achievement award by the Cassville R-IV Music Department.



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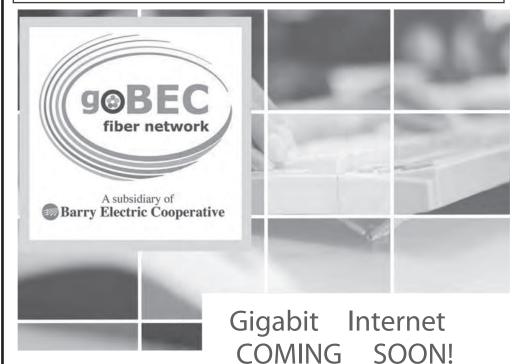
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#### **HOLIDAY from FRONT**

Cassville, Wheaton boys claim Holiday Tournament wins Lee Stubblefield

It was no surprise that Pea Ridge bludgeoned Forsyth, 89-59, in the finals of the boys side of the Southwest Holiday Tournament. Joey Hall poured in 31 points as the Blackhawks dished up another tournament championship in Washburn on Thursday night.

Galena salvaged some Missouri pride, taking the third-place contest over Gentry, 66-61.

But for local fans, the fireworks came in the early afternoon games.

The Wheaton Bulldogs downed Ozark 7 Conference neighbor Exeter, 58-50.

After painful losses to Pea Ridge and Cassville, Exeter threw a serious scare at Wheaton in the seventhplace game. Cory Duke's Tigers lit up the scoreboard from outside, taking a 14-11 lead over the Bulldogs at the first break.

Jared Alverson, Exeter's sophomore point guard,

opened the second quarter with a pair of free throws to give the Tigers their biggest lead at 16-11. Wheaton responded with a 10-2 run to take a 23-21 lead when Klay Reed came up with a backcourt steal and lay-up with 6:24 left in the half.

Then Alverson left the game with an injury late in the second quarter, and Ethan Caddell was forced to sit with three fouls soon after. With two starters on the bench, the Tigers watched the Bulldogs spurt to a 33-28 halftime lead.

Wheaton pushed the lead to 43-35 in a low-scoring third quarter, and maintained that margin for the 58-50 final score.

Hilsden Mosely and Klay Reed both scored 16 to lead the Bulldogs.

In a rematch of their Marionville Tournament contest, Cassville met Southwest in the consolation final. There was no overtime this time around, with the Wildcats taking a 65-60 victory.

Cassville jumped out to a 13-5 lead with Ethan Hoppes and Collin Pearman both scoring twice in the first five minutes. Two more Pearman baskets led to the Wildcats owning a 19-12 lead at the first break.

Trey Dalton led a Cassville onslaught to start the second period. His basket at the 5:19 mark gave the Wildcats a 27-14 lead. The Trojans cut the lead to 31-24 when Tanner Leonhardt converted a pair of free throws. Solomon Rainey followed a miss in the lane as time ran down to give Cassville a 35-26 halftime lead.

Tom Brady must have let the air out of the ball for the 8-8 third quarter, but the scoring heated up in the final eight minutes.

The Wildcats stretched the lead back to double digits, as two Pearman baskets sandwiched a Luke Lowery free throw for a 58-48 score with just 2:33 remaining. The

Trojans answered with a 12-5 run, fueled by three bombs from Devon Resz. Fouled on the third trey, Resz completed the four-point play to lift Southwest within a single score at 63-60.

Only 16 seconds remained.

But Hoppes and Dalton each scored from the free throw line to protect the lead in a frantic finish, and the Wildcats claimed the 65-60 victory.

#### All Tournament team

MVP - Joey Hall, Pea Ridge

Devon Resz, Southwest Cole Cripps, Gentry Ethan Hoppes, Cassville Collin Pearman, Cassville Coby Sartin, Galena Cameron Caulfield,

Galena Micaiah Rocha, Forsyth Trey Henson, Forsyth Matt Thomas, Pea Ridge Britton Caudill, Pea Ridge

Stokes opened the last period with another basket in the paint to create 38-38 tie. Then Hallie Long attacked and scored with a teardrop off the glass and followed that with a jumper from the free throw line to give the Lady Wildcats a 42-38 lead. Pea Ridge went cold from the floor against the Cassville pressure, and Kandace Wallace scored from the line and the floor to push the lead to

46-38 with just 2:23 to play. Dayberry drained backto-back treys to cut the lead to 46-44 with just 54 seconds left. Then Pea Ridge gained possession on a five-second call. The Lady Hawks had a chance to tie or lead with 32 seconds remaining.

But a potential tying shot died with a Stokes block, and Wallace and Stokes nailed free throws in the final seconds to secure the championship.

The Wheaton Lady Bull-

dogs took third place, downing Galena in a 49-24 game. The Lady Bulldogs raced through a 23-2 first quarter to put this game out of reach early. Add a 10-2 second quarter, and Jessica Lombard's girls held a 31-4 halftime lead. Galena got on track in the second half to make the final score respectable, but Wheaton was never threatened in the contest.

#### Girls All Tournament team

MVP - Madi Stokes, Cassville

Dayberry, Avery Pea Ridge

Rachel Lacey, Wheaton Emily Snyder, Southwest Maggie Fletcher, Pea

Ashlynne Howe, Casville Brianna Learned, South-

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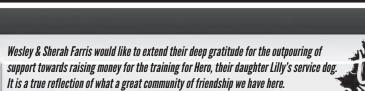


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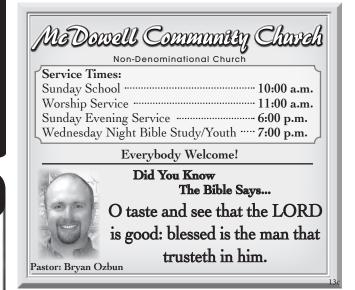
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Davis continued,"The employees have been super, and enthusiasm is great. I think everyone is really out there and ready to work."

With the Department under the direction of Epperly for two decades, staff and deputies had a firm grasp on office operations as they had been. Davis said, "It was like a typical Monday with the holiday. One person called in sick and others had to step in to those duties since we don't have a surplus around here. But we got it done. We had a lot of people in to renew their sex offender registrations and concealed carry permits. Which I'm glad they are, because with Missouri having Constitutional carry, you can carry legally without a permit, but if you go down to Garfield, Arkansas, that is a felony charge."

Davis said that he hopes people continue to get the permit even with the law change. He said, "I just think it's always good to be able to say you've had training."

With his first day in the office under his belt, Davis said his plans for department improvements remain on the same track as when he began his campaign. "Fortunately, the first was a quiet day and nothing out of the ordinary. The transition has been really smooth between Mick and myself. Everyone does things a little different, but I'm getting that all under control, one block at a time, just like building a house.

"Mick has been the foundation here. There are things that can be improved after him, just like when I leave the office, and someone can improve on what I have done after my four or eight years. We can make things better for the citizens of Barry County, and that is the only reason I'm doing this job."





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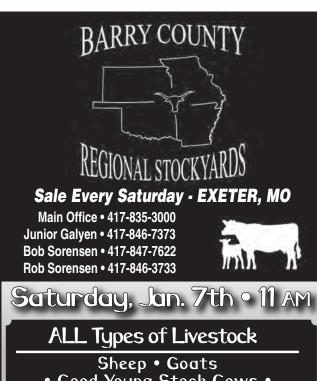
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Poor Boy will begin work the first week of January and the project may take as much as eight to nine months to complete. All Poor Boy Tree Services, Inc., vehicles will be marked with their company logo and their employees will also have identification.

The cooperative has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to do individual work order right-of-way maintenance. Asplundh will be taking care of individual tree problems on the cooperative's

Vaught Tree Service continues to do right-of-way maintenance in the Seligman area and will begin work later this year on two circuits out of the north Cassville substation.

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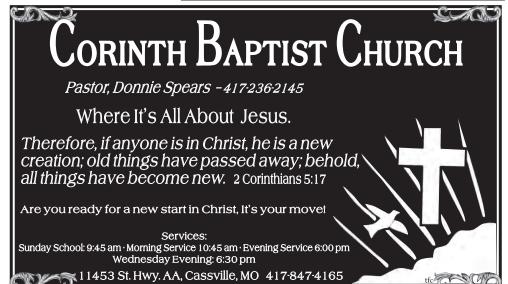
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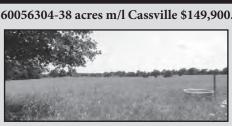
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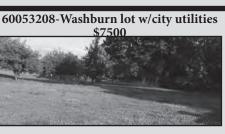
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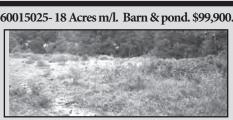
















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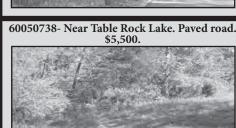


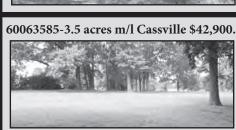


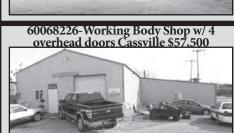
















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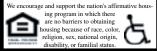
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# **NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICE**

# **Surface Mining Application** - New Permit-

Jody Miller, 758 FR 2190, Exeter, MO 65647, has applied for a new permit from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, to mine Sand and Gravel on 2 acres of land located in Barry County, Section 34, Township 23N Range 29W in a tributary to Mikes Creek. This operation will be conducted during the approximate dates of 2-13-2017 to 2-12-2067.

Written comments or a request for an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal interest in one or more of the factors that the Staff Director may consider in issuing a permit, as required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790 RSMo.

Mail written comments, or request for an informal public meeting to: Director, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. All comments and requests for a public meeting must be submitted in writing to the director's office no later than fifteen days following the final public notice publication date. For more information about this process, please contact the Land Reclamation Program by telephone at 573-751-4041.

#### The Wheaton Special Road District

hereby notifies the public that the opening filing date for one (1) Road Commissioner to be elected for a three-year term is at 8:00 a.m. on December 13, 2016 and the closing date for filing is 4:00 on January 17, 2017. The filing location will be at the Barry County Courthouse, Cassville, MO with Gary Youngblood, Barry County Clerk.

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#### VICTIM ADVOCATE

#### **Prosecuting Attorney's Office**

Scope: This full-time position is responsible for provision of direct services to victims of crime in prosecuting attorney's office. The position may require provision of services relating to multiple prosecuting attorneys' offices within this judicial circuit. The position will require outreach, liaison with local criminal justice entities, and collaboration with community esource providers.

#### Knowledge and Skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Thorough understanding of criminal justice system and ability to explain procedures of the identified circuits
- Collaborative approach for work within the communities
- Skilled crisis responder and a demonstrated understanding of trauma
- Motivated self-starter

#### Responsibilities:

- Positive working relationships with Prosecuting Attorneys' offices. Initiate contact and establish working relationships with existing community service providers.
- Provide direct services as listed, but not limited to, in the Missouri department of Public safety Standards for Sub-grantee Programs, all program standards and statutory requirements listed in RSMO 529.209, and adhere to the Professional Code of Ethics for Victim
- Maintain documentation of victim contacts, service provision, website/email contacts, and calls through an automated case management system
- Complete program evaluation documentation on time and as required Complete monthly statistical and personnel documentation on time and as required.
- Maintain commitment to the mission of the respected circuits and all program objectives. Follow and adhere to all policies and procedures established by the
- prosecuting attorneys' offices. Establish and maintain a collaborative working relationship with the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services statewide Victim Advocate Coordinator.
- Maintain status as an Application Assistance for the Missouri Safe at Home Program and provide assistance to victims in need when
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications: Minimum Bachelor's Degree in Social Science field, or equivalent experience in working with crime victims. Experience is preferred in the fields of knowledge in case management, victimization ssues and the criminal justice system.

Starting Annual Salary Range: Up to \$32,000 based upon experience.

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# Let's Talk Furniture With Michael Carman

FAQ'S (with a "local" flair)

Q. Surely I can go to Wally World and save a ton on small appliances such as counter-top microwaves?

A. THIS IS A LOCAL TRUE STORY THAT NEEDS TO BE TOLD. Jeannie Jones (owner of Shell Knob's, Knob Rock Rattler newspaper), ordered a Whirlpool 1200 watt microwave (model # WMC30516AW) from our store. On delivery day, we prepared her invoice showing the microwave price of \$229. While collecting the check, the delivery driver overheard someone declaring that Wally has that for much less, well as fact would

it, Wally does have it, for much more, \$105.50 more. On their website 12/29/2016, they have the exact same Whirlpool (model# WMC30516AW)

\$334.50 (pull it up yourself). Jeannie, in her desire to shop with local merchants, was surprisingly rewarded; \$105 will buy a lot of pastry.

Q. The big-box retailers seemingly have sales all the time. Do they ever have products that come off of sale, and go back to a higher price?

A. YES THEY DO, It's called "product plucking". Management will pluck a handful of products from each department, then deep discount them as their "loss leaders" for a short amount of time, then bump them way back up to make up those losses unknown to the many "after sale" customers. This is exactly how we saved Scott Cupps \$100 (below the five bigboxes in our region) on a fancy Maytag dryer. During last fall's Shakin in the Shell festival, we had our displayed appliances priced at \$11.00 less than the bigboxes' combined average. When Scott came in two months later, he and I got on the internet and WHAM! All of them (and I mean all of them) had repriced the very same models for \$100 more. We honored our (now \$100 lower) festival price. Needless to say, Scott was pleased.

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