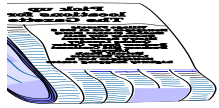


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Lunch is not what it used to be when I was a kid, nor are the lunch ladies. You envision cranky old grey haired ladies, but not here in Buckner. These dedicated ladies enjoy their job and are proud of the Lunch Lady name. It is their job to make sure that every child is provided nutritious meals each day.

They arrive at the cafeteria around 5 a.m. to prepare breakfast and then start work on lunch. Most kids seem to like to eat their apples when they are cut up, so the ladies make a point of cutting up the apples for the kids. If a particular child does not like the entree like chicken fried steak, then they can have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich instead. They want the kids to eat a good meal and enjoy it at the same time. Each year the ladies make a point of learning the names of every child in the school and of course each child knows all the lunch ladies. This bond makes the kids feel special. Each child has a number and is in the computer called Meal Pay, which tells the cashier if they have lunch money in their account. Even if they don't have money credited to their account they are allowed to charge their lunch for several days and a note goes home to the parents.

The Lunch Ladies of Buckner School



Left to right **ANGIE PEARSON** **KEBBY SHROPSHIRE** **TAMMY POTTER**
BETH AUSTERMAN **ANITA HEMAN** **JOAN WHARTON**

With Meal Pay you can put money on your child's account via the internet or you can use an e-check. With this system you can see when you need to add more money and you can also see what your child ate that day. If money is left over at the end of the school year, it remains in the Meal Pay system for next year.

The days of preparing the same old bland food each day is long gone. Lunch Ladies now upgrade their skills with continuous training on new technology

and nutrition. Nationals is where these ladies get their training. To afford this, these ladies do fund raisers all year long to pay for their trip. This year, they will be going to Denver Colorado. They will have a fund raiser-bake sale at the Oak Grove Walmart this weekend and another one at Blue Springs Walmart in April. Please help support these ladies who help take care of your child's nutritional needs each day.

Up Stream Number 844 rolls through Buckner!

Anxious individuals waited in anticipation for Union Pacific Railroad's legendary steam locomotive No. 844 to roll through Buckner. The locomotive was traveling from Cheyenne Wyo. to Marion Ark. pulling a special 150th Anniversary Commemoration Civil War Troop Train with nearly 300 war historians from the Midwest on their journey to participate in the 150th Anniversary Battle of Shiloh Reenactment as hosted by the Blue Gray Alliance near the Shiloh National Military Park. Some civil war historians joined the train in Kansas City for the trip to Marion, Ark.

The Gazette staff was waiting for the train on Lake City Rd. between Buckner and Lake City. Around 9:40 we could hear the very distinctive steam train whistle, which was music to everyone's ears, as they turned their heads to the west to see the train approaching Buckner. Tripods were set up, video cameras and camera men and women were ready to catch that historic moment in time. As the majestic train passed in front of us, cameras were flashing and all eyes were focused on this historic event. The second the train was out of site, anxious railroad fans literally jumped into their vehicles and sped down the road, chasing after the train.

Steam engine No. 844 stopped in Buckner last year for a whistle stop and is the last steam engine built for Union Pacific in operation.

Union Pacific Railroad would like to recognize the fact that on this 150th Anniversary of that event. Union Pacific Railroad's long history helped lay the foundation for America's current and future freight transportation needs. The safe and efficient operation of trains over Union Pacific's 32,000-mile network benefits everyone. Freight rail service continues to grow, helping to build a cleaner environment. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, freight trains are nearly four times more fuel efficient than trucks. Motorists also benefit when goods move by rail from reduced congestion on highways as a single Union Pacific train can remove up to 300 trucks off our roads. Additional photos on page 12.

Candidate Profiles

In the last edition of The Gazette we posted a public notice in the paper, and on our website www.gazetteweekly.com, as we have done for the past 12 plus years, asking anyone running for public office to submit a profile via email to the paper no later than March 1, 2012.

This is the only notice that we give, we do not send out email's, make phone calls or attempt to contact candidates in any other way. This is a free publication and we do not have the time or resources to contact individuals.

The following individuals submitted their bios/profiles and the profiles can be viewed on page 3 of this week's edition of The Gazette.

Tim Runyon-Mayor
Leesa Wilson-Alderman Ward I-write-in
Randy Buckallew-Ward II
Chet Denton-Ward II
Theresa Runyon Ward III-1 year term
Molly Kinne-Ward III
Weldon Woodward-Alderman at Large, Levasy, MO.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



Pictures taken by Gazette Staff-between Lake City and Buckner

Happy Easter

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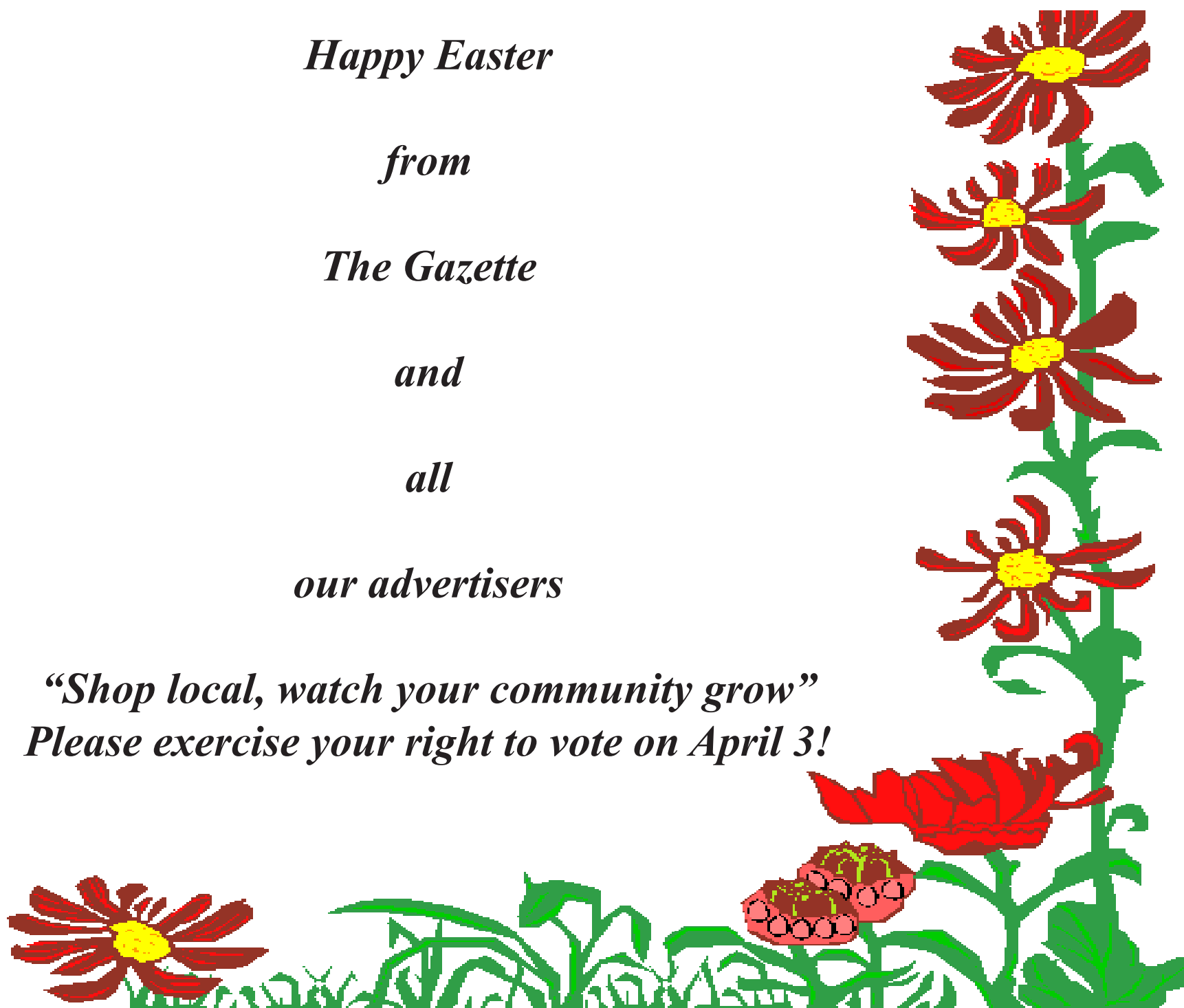
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Obituaries

William R. “Bill” Elley

William R. “Bill” Elley, age 67 of Buckner, MO passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012 at his residence. Cremation is planned with a memorial service to be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the Speaks Buckner Chapel with visitation to follow. Donations may be made in his name to Vitas Hospice or to the Keith Worthington Chapter of the ALS Society. Bill was born January 15, 1945 in Sedalia, MO to Russell William and Ozetta (Williams) Elley. He graduated from Washington High School in Kansas City, KS and later from the University of Kansas with a pharmacy degree. He owned and operated Elley’s Pharmacy in Buckner for 27 years until he retired in 2008. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, woodworking and most of all spending time with his family. He is survived by; his loving wife, Bridgett of the home; 3 sons, Chris Elley and his wife Angie and Bret Elley and his wife Alison all of Kansas City, MO and Ryan Elley and his wife Jaime of St. Louis, MO; a sister, Donna Bosley of Tonganoxie, KS; his mother, Ozetta Elley of Kansas City, KS and 7 grandchildren, Ty, Austin, Meghan, Andi, Luke, Claire and Will. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel (816) 650-5555)

CATHY S. OLIVER

Cathy S. Oliver, age 53, Independence MO passed away March 11, 2012. Visitation will be 1-2 pm, Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Speaks Buckner Chapel, 300 W. Adams, Buckner, MO 64016, followed by a graveside service at 2:30 pm, at Buckner Hill Cemetery.

Cathy was born April 9, 1958 in Independence. She lived most of her life in Buckner and graduated from Ft. Osage High School in the Class of 1976. She had worked at Midwest Urology until 2002 when she retired due to a disability. She attended Blue Ridge Assembly of God and was very active in the Women’s Ministry there. Her greatest joy in life was her family and grandchildren.

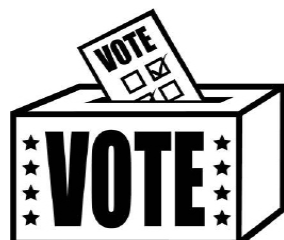
Cathy is survived by her daughter Miranda Manus, her husband Brian and her grandchildren Jaidyn and Isaiah, all of Independence, MO. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.speakschapel.com. Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel, 816-650-5555.

Weldon Woodward

Candidate for Alderman at Large

Levasy, Mo.

- *Area Resident*
- *Attends meetings regularly*
- *Owns home and rental property in Levasy, Buckner, and Oak Grove*
- *Wants what is best for the community*
- *Qualified to write grants*



Paid for by Weldon Woodward

Tim Runyon
Mayor

Hello citizens of Buckner

My name is Tim Runyon; I have resided in Buckner since 1971 all but a few years have been at the same location where I am at now. I am married to Theresa Runyon we have 5 grown children and 7 grandchildren. I have been on the city council for 12 years and have watched the town change. The citizens of Ward III (3) have sought to Elect me for three terms and I feel it is time to move up and help the citizens of Buckner take back control of the city hall. Our City government needs to be transparent to everyone at all times not just when it makes the city look good. We have to regain the Trust of our citizens to make our city grow with out it we will become stagnant and wither away.

We need to change the way the city looks in the eyes of the public. We can not just be good stewards of the city dollars that they entrust to us but great stewards. We need to slow down and communicate to the public what is going on, how things that are done, and how it will affect them down the road. Improvements are good but only if it benefits the majority not the minority. Change is good but not just to do it there has to be reasons and positive ones at that. Our city should be Proactive out soliciting for company's that are looking to relocate to bring jobs to the city not reactive, but we also need to have the infrastructure in place for them to move in now, not have to wait until we have it in place.

No one is perfect but as a city government we must strive to be the very best at what we do and how we do it, anything less is unacceptable, the citizens expect it and deserver it. If you have a problem or a complaint you should feel you can report it without reprisal for doing it. We are a small community surrounded by the big city's it is hard for our local businesses to compete with the larger stores, that is why buying local is so important. Our city needs the sales tax from the retail businesses. The retail and manufacturing businesses is what we need, the more we have the better the town will thrive.

The proposed water plant that the citizens passed by an over whelming percentage is a vital part of the future of this town and the industrial area. Our infrastructure and the way it is laid out are not conducive to having a large manufacturer. We have no water or sewer set up for a business to move right in and start to build.

I am seeking the approval of the citizens of Buckner to become the next Mayor of the City of Buckner and try to get the city back on track. I want to thank you in advance for your support and your VOTE on Tuesday April 3rd 2012 together we will grow.

Thank you again
Tim Runyon

Leesa Wilson
Alderman Ward 1 (Write in)

Hello my name is Leesa Wilson; I live at 113 North Lee Street with my husband Craig Wilson. I was born and raised here in Buckner. My family and I have always been involved in activities of the town. I worked five years at the Buckner Youth Club as a lifeguard. I was presented the award for Youth of the Year by the City of Buckner. My family and I have worked extremely hard on the Lewis & Clark Trails Days board for ten years to bring people to our small town through family fun and entertainment. I am also the president of the Centennial Committee.

My goal as Alderman is to work with the citizens toward a town with strong family values and a good moral compass. If other small historical towns can work with their citizens to build strong communities, SO CAN WE! Change is needed and the citizens of Buckner need to be informed of what is going on.

I am running for Alderman Ward 1 as a Write-In. That means the people of Ward 1 have to write in my name on the top of the ballot before they enter the voting booth. Once in the voting booth you will have to mark the spot that says Write-In. If you

have any questions please ask the election judge before entering the voting booth.

Randy Buckallew
Alderman in Ward II.

Randy grew up in Buckner and graduated from Fort Osage High School in 1973. He has worked at the Sibley Generating Station for 32 years and is currently the Plant Safety Coordinator for Kansas City Power and Light. Randy and his wife Dawn have lived on Osage Street since 1987, and have four children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Several years ago, Randy and Dawn performed with their band, Fire Prairie Creek at the Lewis and Clark Trail Days. Back then it was the Buckner Fall Festival, and residents and others from surrounding communities would fill the streets to participate in the celebration. Things have changed here in Buckner, but there is still a strong foundation.

In 2007, Randy volunteered to sit on the Buckner Planning and Zoning Committee, and has served as Chairman since 2010. He was actively involved in updating the Vision for Buckner study that was done in 2000, and strongly believes that there is a way to get back on track to generate growth and economic development while demonstrating fiscal responsibility. Randy knows that progress can happen with good ideas, and will work to encourage community input and involvement

Chet Denton
Alderman Ward 11

I grew up in Jackson County. I attended Fort Osage High School. I graduated from William Chrisman High School in 1981. I enlisted in the U.S. Navy. I served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years. While serving, I attended prep school and three colleges. Bell Harmon Prep School, St.Leo College, Northwood University and Trinity College. I graduated in 2001 with a BS in Business. I moved my family back home here in 2002. I followed in 2003. I have been serving as Alderman Ward II for almost four years. I'm not finished with my work. This is the main reason I am asking for another term.

Theresa Runyon

I was raised in Blue Springs, Mo and am a graduate of Blue Springs High School. In 1989 I moved to Buckner Missouri when I met and married my husband of 22 years Tim Runyon. I have raised 5 children and have 7 wonderful grandchildren. I have worked in child day care, have been a senior center administrator in Oak Grove Missouri, worked at Osage honey farm in Sibley Missouri, and for the past 10 years I have been employed at Metcalf Bank in Buckner.

I have been on the board of directors for Lewis & Clark Trail Days Festival since 1999, helped with opening of the time capsule in 2000. I attend all the Buckner Board of Alderman meetings. I love Buckner it is my home. I have seen a lot of changes, some good and some bad, I believe our town is trying to grow and needs to be brought back to life. I believe the citizens need to have more of a voice in city government. This is why I have chosen to run for city council in Ward III to give the citizens of Ward III a voice in City Government. Remember to VOTE April 3rd 2012

Thank you for your support.

Theresa Runyon

Molly Kinne
Alderman Ward I

My name is Molly Kinne. I am running for Alderman for Ward 3 on April 3, 2012.

I would like to be your Alderman because I take pride in our community and have supported our local businesses since moving to Buckner 8 years ago.

In the past year, I have been very pleased with the progress our city has made and I want to continue to promote and enhance our economic growth and development if I am elected.

I vow to listen to your concerns and will do my best to find a solution to benefit your needs and the community.

I am very dedicated and reliable and I hope you will support me as your Alderman for Ward 3.

Sincerely,
Molly Kinne

Weldon Woodward
Alderman at Large-Levasy, MO.

Dear Gazette:

Hello my name is Weldon Woodward from Levasy. I am running for the position of Levasy Alderman At Large in the April 2012 election.

I have lived in Levasy since I was about 19 years old. Levasy is a great town. The population is not large but the spirit of the town is. One of my current projects is the Levasy Historical Society. In this endeavor any one with an interest in Levasy is welcome to attend the quarterly held meetings. History of Levasy is always the topic. As alderman it will be my effort to see the current city hall renovated and preserved. It was originally the Levasy Bank and has a unique vault. The school house also needs attention. It is currently used as the community center. Currently there are four CDBG grants that the city could apply for that would be a good mix for the city hall as well as the civic center.

Again it is imperative that Levasy promote itself and the business that it has or can have. Currently we have too many shuttered homes and that is something that needs to be addressed through promoting our town.

It saddens me that our feed elevator has closed as it was our oldest continual business until this month. Our current hardware store is amazing in that it has virtually any hardware item that one could need. It needs support in commerce from the community. The current fertilizer plant has gasoline for sale and it is usually three cents cheaper than Buckner per gallon. It offers a full line of items for farm or home. All votes received will be appreciated. The election is in April and with that comes the opportunity of Spring and a renewal of life.

Election is April 3, 2012!



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**Have fun at the annual Easter Egg Hunt
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on

Saturday, April 7, 2012

at 10 a.m.

**Rumor has it that a
102 year old lady in
Buckner is getting a
face lift...who is it?**

The secret is out and it is the talk of the town! A beautiful 102 year old lady is getting a much needed face lift. It seems that over the years her complexion has faded a little and some lines were showing in her face. In early March a strong wind swooped down and literally took the top of her head off. Now chicken little has been yelling, "The sky is falling, the sky is falling," when in essence he means the parapet has fallen onto her roof.

By now, most of you know I am talking about the beautiful old building located at the corners of Washington street and S. Hudson in downtown Buckner. Yes, in March, the 47 plus mile an hour wind literally blew the top part of the building, called the parapet down and it landed on the roof. Not one brick fell on the ground, which was a real blessing. After a structural engineer and construction and roofing company examined the building, it was determined that the

outer layer of brick, on the south wall, also called brick veneer, needed to be replaced. The bricks that are seen on the road were taken from the south side of the building and new ones will be added shortly. The 102 year old bricks will be reused on different projects in the area. None will be taken to the landfill.

The beautiful old lady will have a magnificent face lift. Now the question is, should they go with red brick veneer or purple? I am all for purple, how about you!



Buckner City News

The Board of Aldermen approved removing brush and trees along the South bank of Fire Prairie Creek behind the park in an effort to help alleviate flooding. The area was also graded so that crews could mow the grass.

A representative from the Senior Center asked the board for \$5,000 to help keep the Senior Center open until the end of their fiscal year. He reported that they receive free rent from the lodge but the center does pay for utilities and insurance. The board approved.

Continuing with the swimming pool versus spray park issue, present park board member Amber West asked the board if the park board could revisit the issue. Ed Burns past park board member said that they have worked on the spray park project for 6 months and thinks it is a good deal. The board moved to table the motion.

The board is still considering different options for street repairs in an attempt to repair as many streets as possible with the available funds and also protect newer streets from deteriorating with sealant.

Mayor Hickson stated in the Admin and Finance committee meeting February 2, 2012 that there was discussion about the problems with parking court nights and holding space for prisoners. The Mayor appointed a municipal building sub-committee consisting of Aldermen Litten, Alderman Box, Bobby Dean, Kirk Kellough and Mike Larkin.

During the candidate forum on March 26 at the Elementary School, most candidates in attendance agreed with the basic concepts. All were in favor of attracting new businesses to town and working on a plan to find alternatives to the youth of our community for a place to go. Unfortunately there is no easy or quick fix to either of these issues, and all agreed that this needs to be explored. Those candidates in attendance were:

Mayor-Dan Hickson, Tim Runyon

Ward I-Jimmie Jones

Ward II-Chet Denton, Randy Buckallew, Joe Elefson

Ward III-Darrel Box

Election Day

April 3, 2012

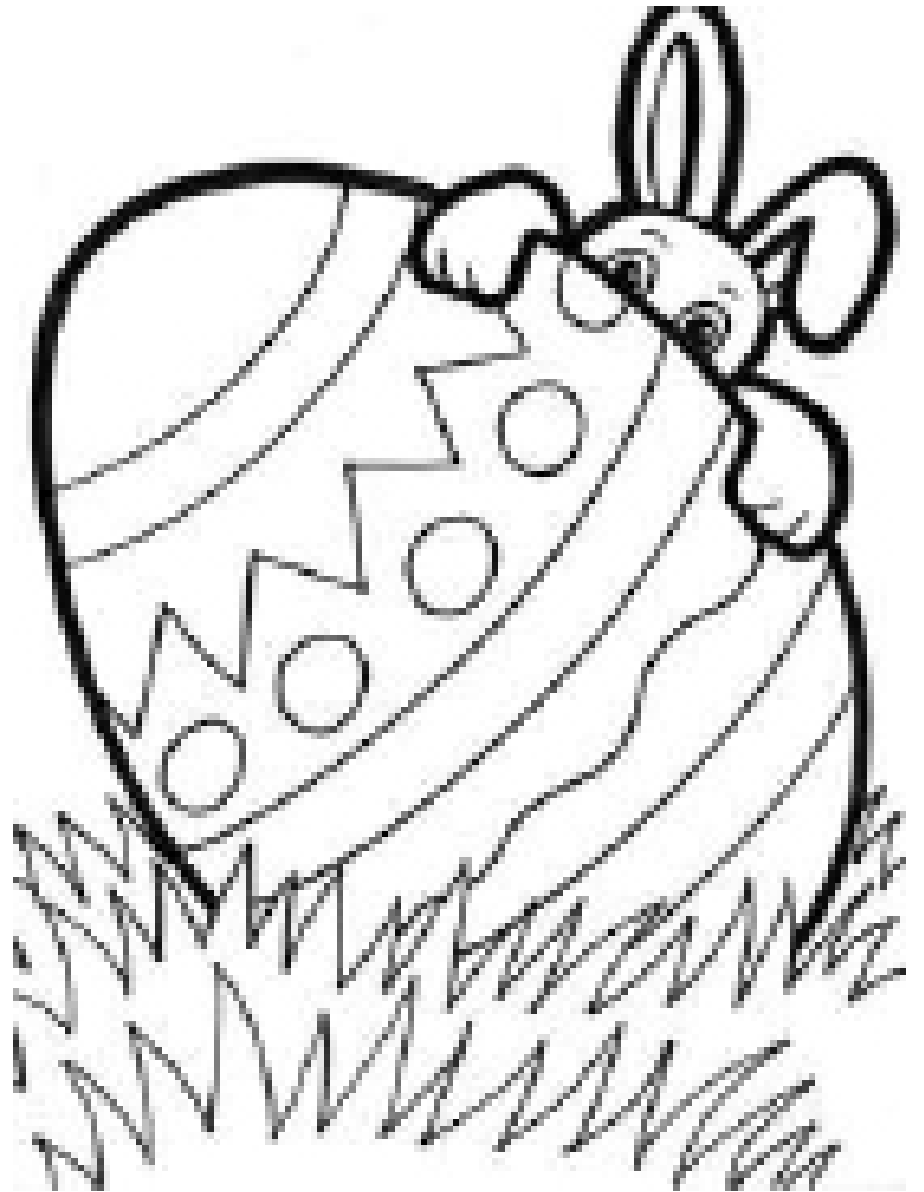
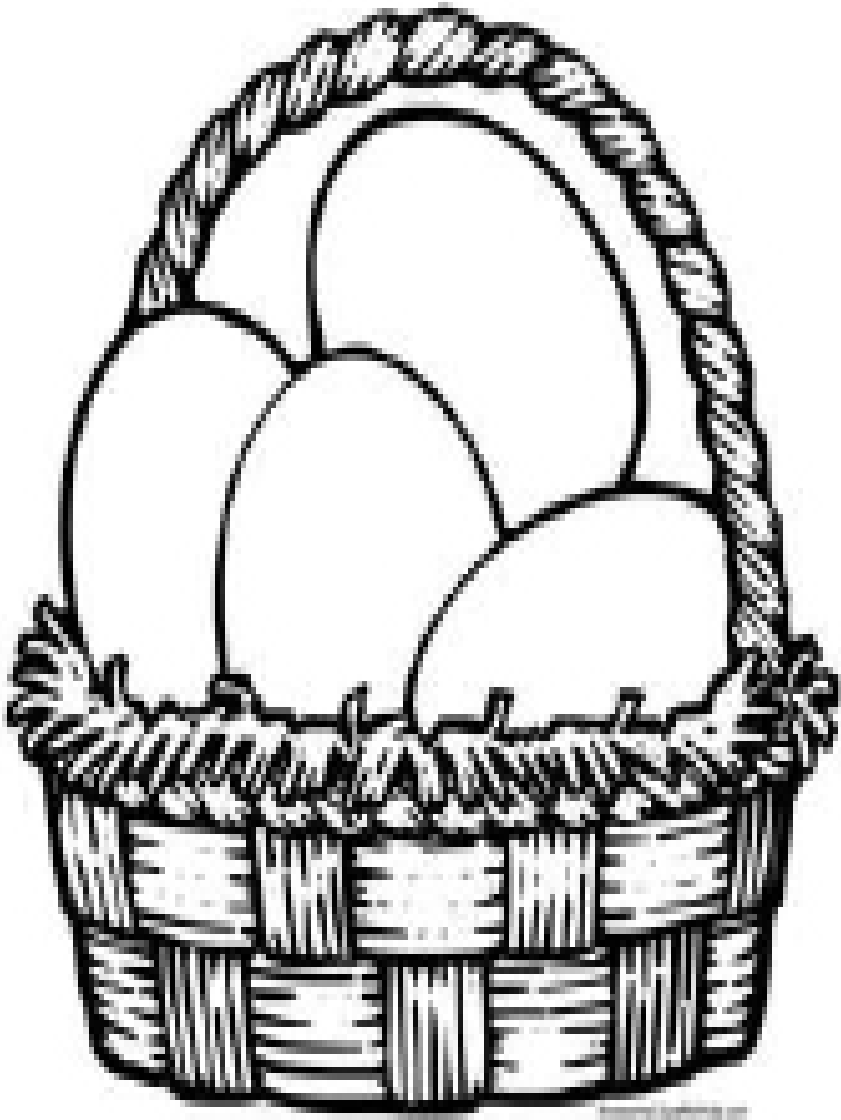
Your vote does count!



Pictured above is the Easter Egg Hunt held at Heisler Park in Buckner, MO. last year.

This year the Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 7, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Heisler Park.

Everyone is invited to come!

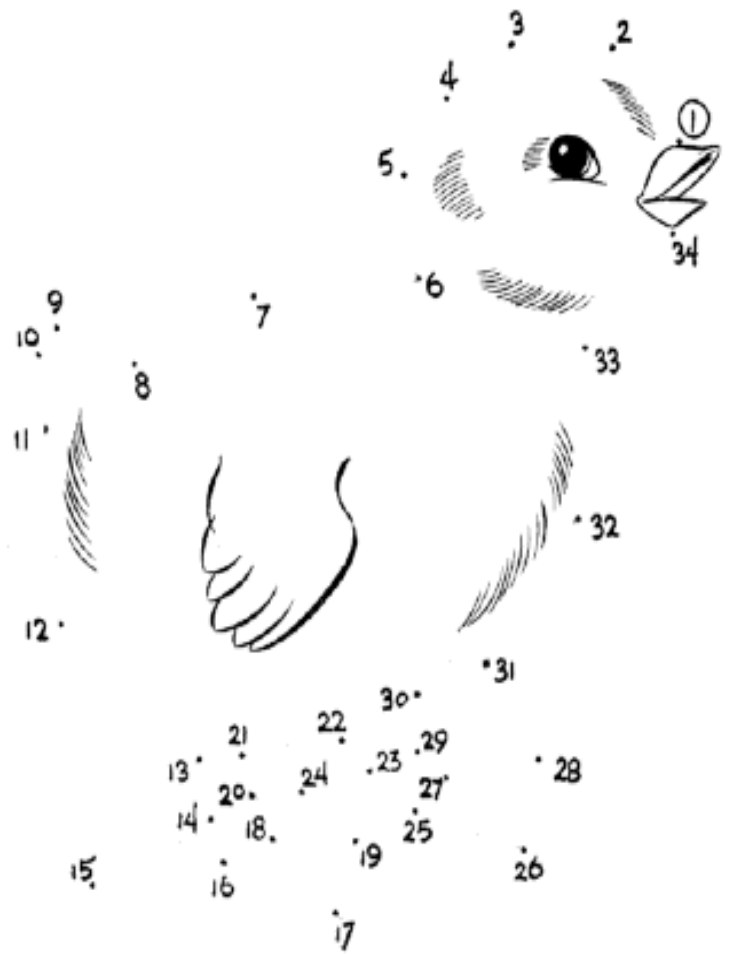


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**General Election
City of Buckner
Tuesday, April 3, 2012**

Mayor:

**Dan Hickson
Timothy L. Runyon
Write-In**

Alderman-Ward I

**Jimmie L. Jones
Write-In**

Alderman Ward 2

**James Holder
David J. Maxwell
Chester H. Denton
Randy Buckallew**

Alderman Ward 2 (Unexpired term)

Jordon Elefson

Alderman Ward 3

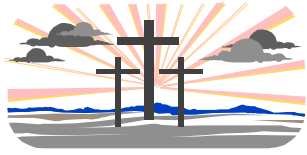
**Molly Kinne
Write-in**

Alderman Ward 3-unexpired term

**Darrel W. Box
Theresa Runyon
Write-in**

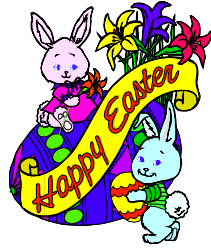
Needed-windows and doors

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Happy Easter!



**Election day
April 3, 2012**



Buckner Community
Easter Egg Hunt
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The Gazette's policy on PSA's is we print them on a first come, first serve basis as space allows and they need to be submitted 2-3 weeks before the scheduled publication date. Some examples of PSA's are engagements, birth announcements and church and community events.

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Union Pacific Railroad Museum

The Union Pacific Railroad Museum is taking its Building America exhibit on the road, or at least out on the rails. The Promontory, a Union Pacific Railroad 1962-vintage baggage car, has been transformed into a state-of-the-art traveling museum. Complete with 13 large, dramatic graphics and the latest in interactive touch video screen technology, the Promontory will immerse visitors in Union Pacific's 150-year history.

The traveling exhibit is a smaller version of the Building America exhibit that will open at the Union Pacific Railroad Museum in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on May 12, 2012.

Traveling exhibit visitors will have an opportunity to interact with history via a 65-inch touch video screen highlighting many of the 27 communities the car will be visiting in 2012. The video screen features an interactive map showing the Union Pacific system from 1869 to the present. The 150-year railroad timeline, from 1862 to present, also is available in a touch screen kiosk.

Several artifacts from the Union Pacific Railroad Museum will be on display, including:

- Archaeological finds from Ft. McPherson, Neb., which was built to protect construction crews from attacks by Great Plains tribal bands;
- Replicas of the Golden and Arizona spikes, presented at Promontory Summit, Utah, in 1869;
- Several railroad construction tools and remnants from 1862-1869; and
- Stereo cards from Union Pacific's collection that when viewed through a special device renders them in 19th Century 3-D.

About the Promontory baggage car

The Promontory was built in 1962 by the St. Louis Car Company as postal storage car No. 5779. It is the newest car in Union Pacific's Heritage Passenger Fleet and was renamed the Promontory in 1993. The car has carpeted walls that have enabled it to be used for displays on various special trains and at community celebrations. When not in use for displays, it is often equipped as an exercise car for long trips.

This car is named for Promontory Summit, Utah, just north of Great Salt Lake and the site selected for the joining of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads. Completion of the railroad—the greatest engineering feat of the 19th century—culminated in a celebration there on May 10, 1869. Promontory Point, often erroneously referred to as the location for the ceremony, juts out into the lake itself. It was the location of a saltworks for many years.

When Edward Harriman began the great rebuilding of the Harriman lines just after the turn of the century, the Lucin Cutoff was built across the Great Salt Lake, bypassing the original line through Promontory Summit. This was designed to move trains across Utah much faster and eliminate the old line around the northern edge of the lake. Promontory Point touches the Lucin Cutoff, and one of the steamboats used during its construction was named Promontory.

The original transcontinental line through Promontory was taken up for scrap in 1942.

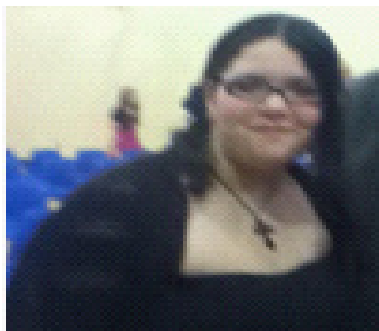
About the Union Pacific Railroad Museum

Visitors to the Union Pacific Railroad Museum journey through more than 150 years of American history while viewing one of the oldest corporate collections in the nation. Housed in the historic Carnegie Library building in Council Bluffs, Iowa, visitors discover an extensive compilation of artifacts, photographs, documents and equipment from our nation's most ambitious endeavors - constructing the transcontinental railroad and settling the West, simultaneously chronicled in museum exhibits. Among the most popular museum exhibits are the transcontinental railroad's construction; "America Travels by Rail," which celebrates the height of passenger travel; the Lincoln Collection, featuring artifacts from President Abraham Lincoln's rail car and funeral; and the technology and innovation that sustain Union Pacific as a railroad industry leader. The Union Pacific Railroad Museum also promotes a sense of connectedness shared by generations of people whose personal and family histories have been touched by the railroad.

Emiley Ragan inducted into Junior National Honor Society

Emiley Ragan, 12 year old daughter of Mike and Andrea Ragan, Buckner, was inducted into the Junior National Honor Society at Fort Osage Junior High.

Students have to be nominated for this award with a high GPA, along with community service. Congratulations, Emiley!



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Fort Osage School District News!

Strike!

The Fort Osage Special Olympics athletes participated in the District Bowling Tournament on March 3, 2012. Congratulations to the following athletes on their success.

Receiving a gold medal: Bradlee Davidson

Receiving a silver medal: Dakota Woodall, Dalton Hall, Amanda Bowen, and Mary Last

Receiving a bronze medal: Baylee Hall

All gold and silver medal athletes will advance to the state tournament in Columbia in May

Middle School Band Results

On Saturday, March 10, 2012, the Osage Trail Middle School band went to the annual Middle School Large Ensemble Band Festival.

The 7th grade Concert Band earned an overall 2+ rating and the 8th grade Symphonic Band earned an overall 1 rating, maintaining their prior year's rating as the highest ever from an Osage Trail band.

Singing Success

The Fort Osage High School vocal music department participated in the District Music Festival March 24.

Receiving a Superior Rating for their solos was:

- Tyler Arndt, Junior
- Brayden Shelley, Junior
- Anna Cox, Junior
- Kyrstin Stoneking, Junior
- Zach Williams, Senior

Receiving a Superior Rating for their mixed double quartet was:

- Anna Cox, Katie Sloan (Junior), Kyrstin Stoneking, Molly Ingram (Junior), Tyler Arndt, Herman Tapusoa (Sophomore), Jacob Colyer (Senior), and Brayden Shelley

Receiving an Excellent Rating for their solos was:

- Liz Hupp, Sophomore
- Melissa Long, Junior
- Megan Berry, Junior
- Lauren Resch, Junior
- Claire Benedict, Sophomore
- Trey Hunt, Sophomore
- Halle Robaina, Sophomore
- Katie Sloan, Sophomore

Instrumental solo/small ensemble festival results

On Saturday, March 24, Fort Osage High School students participated in the MSHSAA instrumental solo/small ensemble festival. Congratulations to the following students.

The following students earning excellent ratings:

- Katie Rose (10)—trumpet solo
- Maude Ashby (11), Cristina Hidalgo (12), and Britten Giangrosso (10)—clarinet trio
- Matthew Baumler (9)—oboe solo
- Kevin Basham (11)—tuba solo
- Megan Berry (11)—flute solo
- Emily Nelson (12), Makayla Brady (12), Jacob Colyer (12), and Patrick Sullivan (12)—saxophone quartet
- Hannah Thatcher (11)—trumpet solo
- Matthew Allen (9)—timpani solo
- Cristina Hidalgo (12)—clarinet solo
- Katie Rose (10), Melissa Long (11), and Ian Collins (11)—trumpet trio

Those student receiving a superior rating and going on to state are:

- Revan Hammontree (11)—trombone solo
- Makayla Brady (12)—tenor sax solo
- Melissa Long (11)—trumpet solo
- Matthew Baumler (9)—piano solo
- Becca Elder (11), Matthew Baumler (9), and Maude Ashby (11)—Mixed woodwind trio
- Maude Ashby (11)—clarinet solo
- Alex Siefker (10)—flute solo
- Becca Elder (11), Rebecca Lyle (11), Kenzie Bennett (10) and Alex Siefker (10)—flute quartet
- Becca Elder (11)—flute solo
- Kenzie Bennett (10), Alex Siefker (10), and Megan Berry (11)—flute trio

Butterflies & Grasshoppers (BG's)



Hello Buckner friends! My name is Michele Carpenter and I am the owner of Butterflies & Grasshoppers (BG's) here in Buckner. At BG's you'll find clothing in sizes infant to junior/adult and handmade accessories from local crafters. Our store is directly across from City Hall on the corner of 24 Hwy & Hudson in the same building next to Potter's Barber Shop.

When you shop at Butterflies & Grasshoppers: You will have fun. BG's is neat, clean and well organized and there's always something new in store. You'll find that the customer service is personable & friendly. I enjoy meeting all of you! It truly makes my day. You will save money. BG's prices are lower compared to other similar resale stores and certainly lower than full retail pricing. You'll save on gas by shopping close to home, so stock up here before heading out of town. You are helping to support your local community in many ways. We currently sell for over 75 local consignors & crafters who earn money when you shop at BG's. You'll find a good variety of quality clothing and accessories "for your little butterflies & grasshoppers and you."

If you haven't already, come check us out. I say it a lot but THANK YOU so much to our loyal shoppers, cheerleaders, and friends. So many of you are in here all the time and telling your friends which is a huge part of the growth here at BG's. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Come see our selection of formal dresses for Prom & other occasions.



Mark your calendar! The next fill a bag sale is Saturday April 14th.

Butterflies & Grasshoppers (BG's) 12b Hudson Street * Buckner, MO 64016 * (816) 258-9133
Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/butterflies.grasshoppers & tell your friends!
Hours: Tuesday 2:30-7:00, Wednesday-Friday 10:00-5:30, Saturday 9:30-4:30 Sunday & Monday - Closed
An appointment is required to bring in items to consign.

New Buckner Businesses



Pictured on the left is Double Dip Ice Cream, located in the 24 highway shopping center in Buckner, MO. Good, old fashioned homemade ice cream!



Pictured on the right is Happy Days Drive-in, located on the corners of Central Street and 24 highway in Buckner, Mo. Great food, good prices!

We will continue to highlight additional businesses in each paper.

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Election
April 3, 2012



Please exercise your right to vote!

Fort Osage School District Staff and Board of Education

Would
Like to wish everyone
a
Happy Easter!



Misty's Restaurant

Corner of BB and 24 highway
Buckner, MO.
Dine-in Carry out
650-5797
Open M-Sat.



Crazy 4 Critters Pet Stop



Crazy 4 Critters Pet Stop

650-5705

*We at Crazy 4 Critters would like to wish everyone a
Happy Easter!*

*Please take care of yourself, your loved ones
and your pets!*

*We Have great prices on pet food and supplies!
Open by appointment only!
FREE delivery in Buckner/Sibley/Levasy
(with min. of \$20.00 purchase)*



Tim Runyon For MAYOR

I Care ♥ Change is needed!

Citizens of Buckner

I am seeking your approval to become the next Mayor of the City of Buckner. "We need to get our city back on track."

- Water plant needs to be completed.
- Infrastructure needs updated so businesses will want to move to our community.
- We need a clear and open City Government.
- You should be able to express your opinion or concerns without fear of retribution.
- Our citizens deserve the very best service that we can provide.

Thank you for your vote on April 3, 2012

Any Questions Please Call 816-650-9701

Paid for by Tim Runyon

Pictures of UP Steam No. 844 coming through Buckner, Mo. March 27, 2012



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\$10.00 reward

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Arrest and conviction of the person/persons responsible for the theft of election signs placed in my yard!

Please Contact
The Buckner Police Department
Herman Esry

