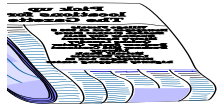


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School is in full swing and students are learning, playing and having fun! Notes are sent home and an occasional phone call is made to parents. When mine were in school the most dreaded phone call I got was "Please come and pick up your child, he/she has head lice." Now if you have a son, it's not as bad as a girl, since you can treat them and send them back in a day or so, if they have short hair. However girls, especially those with long hair can take days to treat. You will need to pick out all the lice, make sure all the eggs are gone and check them back in. This could mean time off work for parents and of course time off school for the children.

Well good news, a new business has opened in Buckner, that specializes in head lice removal.

Julie Buckallew, life time area resident has opened Allclear Lice Removal, Helping Kids Get Back in School. She is located at 012B S. Hudson in Buckner, on 24 highway, next to Potter's Barber Shop.

Helping Kids Get Back in School



Julie stated that, "lice are becoming increasingly resistant to over the counter lice removal shampoos, such as Nix and Rid, a quote by John M. Clark, PhD, Director of Massachusetts Pesticide Analysis Laboratory, University of Massachusetts Amherst. I have been asked by them to collect samples for their study to help them in making crucial decisions for effective louse control and resistance management."

Julie is dedicated to removing lice, quickly, efficiently and has been trained and certified for "The Shepherd Method" of lice removal. It is a strand by strand method that includes "built in" extra checks during the treatment. Clients are welcome to watch TV while she works on their hair and she has a big selection of movies for kids of all ages to watch. If you are interested in obtaining more information or prices, please call Julie at Allclear Lice Removal at 816-820-6114. She will make it affordable for anyone who needs the service. Welcome to Buckner!

New Laundry Mat has opened in Buckner

A new state of the art Laundry mat has just opened in downtown Buckner in the old pharmacy building. The new facility boasts a completely renovated inside area with new plumbing, wiring, floor and all new washers and dryers, all which are American Made. There are three different sizes of washers. The 20 pound double washer, washes twice as much as standard top loaders. Multiple rinse cycles on all washers.

The dryers are very efficient. This is a clean, new, laundry with the best equipment available.

A Grand Opening is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 11 am to 3 p.m. During those hours all washers and dryers will be free (you need to provide your own laundry supplies). We ask that you only do one load, on Saturday, December 14 between 11 am and 3 pm so everyone will have an opportunity to use the facility during the grand opening. This is a NO SMOKING facility. Food and refreshments will be available during the grand opening. Welcome to Buckner!



Up Coming Events

"Christmas in the Park, Lighting Ceremony" Wednesday, November 27, 2013, 8 p.m. Heisler-Burns Park, Buckner, MO. More info on p. 3

Levasy to host 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 7, 2013 at Levasy, Mo. Civic Center-6 p.m., more info on p. 12

Buckner Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 6, 2013. More info on p. 6

Hunting Season is in Full Swing

by Stacey and Stephanie Smith

As day breaks, the sun rises, the crisp air fills your lungs, and the quiet solitude slowly turns into magic for the hunter in the deer stand. This magical beginning to a day is the time of year hunter's dream of all summer long.

With hunting season underway, there is more to think about than where to place your deer stand and will the deer of a lifetime cross your path. The question arises, what are you going to do with your deer once you harvest it?

When you harvest your trophy you don't want to have to make quick decisions on what to do with it. Now is the time to

find a taxidermist, a hunter's best friend. Aside from giving you a price, there are many things you want to consider when choosing who to take your trophy to. After all, this is a once in a lifetime harvest and you don't want to be disappointed. The best way to find a quality taxidermist is to talk with friends who mounts you admire or go online and visit the Missouri Taxidermist Association website at www.missouritaxidermist.org to find someone near you. So what questions should you ask? (See **Taxidermy Service** continued on p. 3)

Statue for Harold Hollingsworth

Harold Hollingsworth, died in the line of duty, while responding to a call.

Harold served with the Fort Osage Fire Protection District as an Assistant Chief-B-Shift from February 10, 1997 to April 7, 2013.

A statue will be placed in his honor at FOFPD station 1 and another at station 3.

Harold was a fantastic person and is greatly missed.





Happy Thanksgivings!

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Obituary

**WYONA MAY
(BLAKE) PARRETT**

Wyona May “Nona” Parrett, age 83, of Buckner, MO passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2013. A visitation was held on Sunday, November 3rd at Speaks Suburban Chapel. A graveside service was held on Monday, November 4th at Mt. Washington Cemetery, Independence, MO.

Nona was born August 26, 1930 in El Dorado, KS as one of thirteen children, to William A. and Elizabeth A. (Webster) Blake. She graduated from El Dorado High School. After relocating to Buckner, MO she worked for over 18 years at Lake City Army Ammunitions Plant. Nona was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Buckner. She was the city Alderman, volunteered for Meals on

Wheels and enjoyed her flowers and garden. Nona will be remembered as a wonderful grandmother and friend. She is loved and will be missed.

Nona is survived by daughter, Cheryl Danner and husband Joe of Oak Grove, MO; son, Russell “Rusty” Maycock of Leavenworth, KS; son, Gordon Maycock of Houston, TX; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert, Albert, Thomas, Bill and Danny Blake; sisters, Laura Turner, Helen Brown, Shirley Grim, and Connie Walker. She was preceded in death by husband Robert T. Parrett; brothers, Edward and Kenneth Blake; and son, Woodie Maycock, Jr. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Suburban Chapel 816-373-3600)

Happy Thanksgiving

from
The Gazette

and all our advertisers!

Winter/Holiday safety

The winter holidays are a time for celebration, and that means more cooking, home decorating, entertaining, and an increased risk of fire due to heating equipment.

Holiday decorating and lighting

Use caution with holiday decorations and whenever possible, choose those made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials. Keep candles away from decoration and other combustible materials, and do not use candles to decorate Christmas trees

Purchase only lights and electrical decorations bearing the name of and independent testing lab, and follow the manufacture’s instructions for installation and maintenance.

Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. do not overload extension cords.

Check your strands of lights to determine the number of strands that may be connected. Connect no more than three stands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.

Always unplug lights before replacing light bulbs or fuses.

Don’t mount lights in any way that can damage the cord’s wire insulation

Keep children and pets away from light strings and electrical decorations

Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.

Holiday entertaining

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. When cooking for holiday visitors, remember to keep an eye on the range.

If you smoke, please do it outside

Wherever you smoke, provide plenty of large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. Cigarette butts can smolder in the trash and cause a fire, so completely douse cigarette butts with water before discarding.

After a party, always check on, between and under upholstery and cushions and inside trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

Keep matches and lighters up high, out of sight and reach of children.(preferably in a locked cabinet). When smokers visit your home, ask them to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.

Test your smoke alarms, and let guest know what your fire escape plan is.

Source: NFPA



Thanksgiving Wishes

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Not just alone for Thanksgiving
But for all the year as well*



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“CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK” LIGHTING CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2013 8:00 PM

HEISLER-BURNS PARK, BUCKNER MISSOURI

COME AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL “CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK”. THERE WILL BE A BLESSING OF THE LIGHTS BY THE LOCAL CHURCHES, REFRESHMENTS AND LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS TO SEE.

MR. STEVE STEINER, FOUNDER OF “CHICAGO STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS” WHICH WERE ON DISPLAY IN BLUE SPRINGS FOR OVER 30 YEARS HAS RETIRED AND HAS GRACIOUSLY DONATED THE ENTIRE DISPLAY TO THE CITY OF BUCKNER, MISSOURI. THE DISPLAY TELLS THE STORY OF JESUS CHRIST IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING OF LIGHTS. IF YOU HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED THESE LIGHTS, YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY TAKE TIME TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TO BUCKNER, MISSOURI.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BUCKNER CITY HALL @ 816-650-3191

“CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK” WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING THANKSGIVING THROUGH NEW YEARS DAY.

MONDAY-THURSDAY 6:00 PM-10:00 pm
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5:00 PM-11:00 PM

DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED & APPRECIATED!

Taxidermy business

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- There is more than a traditional shoulder mount available including a free standing pedestal mount, a European mount, an antler plaque, a tanned hide, and many other options to fit your budget. So ask for the price and what options are available.
- Ask how much money is required for a deposit. Most taxidermists do not charge the full amount up front giving you time before the total amount is due. The average time to complete a mount can vary, but usually ranges from 6 months to 12 months or longer.
- Ask to stop by their shop and take a look at the work. Do the eyes look alive? Are the ear edges crisp and sharp? Basically, do the mounts look like the animal did before you harvested it? Would you be happy looking and showing off this mount?
- Some taxidermists will happily cape your deer at no cost so it can go from your truck to their shop, saving you time and money. If you plan to cape it yourself, ask the taxidermist the best way to go about it to ensure you have the hide to complete the mount you want. Prices start to go up if you damage the cape or have to purchase a different one. When in doubt call and talk to your taxidermist. They are always happy to talk to you about your specific wants and needs. When you arrive with your harvest, be prepared to have your permit number and confirmation number with the required deposit. Taxidermists will not accept a harvest without the required permits and confirmation.

If deer season is not for you, consider these other hunting seasons just around the corner. A complete listing of hunting/trapping season is available from the Missouri Department of Conservation at www.mdc.mo.gov/seasons/hunting. (See Ad on p. 4)

A Reminiscence of Buckner

By James Hisle

I was passing through downtown Buckner a few weeks ago and saw some workmen busy on the roof of the former restaurant/tavern on the east side of the street. I thought it was good they were repairing the roof, perhaps for a new tenant. Then I passed through a few days later and saw the entire building had been demolished and hauled away. The crew I saw on the roof was actually a salvage crew and not a repair crew. I realized yet another building was gone.

As I was driving away from downtown, I recalled some of the history of the building. When I moved to Buckner in 1959 as a 1st grader, the building was very "important", as it was Buckner's movie theater. The seats were ancient even in 1959, but it was what it was. I don't remember the theater being open on a regular basis, but I certainly remember some Saturday matinee movies. My friends and I would gather at show time. It was usually a good experience and we got to see something in color too! Color TV's were few and far between, and the color quality of the early 1960's was lousy.

I would guess the movies were at the end of their run by the time they reached town. And they were always preceded by a cartoon or two and a Three Stooges short film. As I found out in later years many small town theaters were at the end runs of movies. The movie distributors often did not want to pay return shipping,

and as a consequence the little theaters often had a small library of movies that were never returned. I believe this was the reason there was always a Three Stooges short film available.

The next life for the building was housing a motorcycle shop. In the late 1960's the motocross and hill climbing fad had hit the area. There was a private hill climbing park near Sibley that was popular with hill climbing enthusiasts throughout the region. The shop specialized in hill climbing machines and in the years before the Japanese companies hit the shores, some of the best motocross/hill climbing cycles came from Europe and in particular Spain. I remember the shop sold two brands at the time, and both from Spain, Bultaco and Maico. They seemed to be fine machines for that sport. I think the same shop owner "Vic" stayed in place when hill climbing faded away and changed his shop to support dune buggies based on Volkswagen drive trains. Vic's then moved about half a block from the downtown building to the former Lasater Ford dealership. The building was vacant for sometime before it was converted to a restaurant/tavern at its last run. It was sad to see the old building go, but I have my good memories of it and small town life, and that will have to suffice.

Editors Note: Thank you so much Jim for sharing with us!

Church of the Santa Fe

The Alter Society of the Church of the Santa Fe, Buckner, Mo. will sponsor a Pot Luck dinner on Sunday evening, December 1 at 5:30. Msgr. Kaiser will present a slide show taken last summer of northern Italy. Featured will be Milan and other ancient and beautiful cities along with the famous Alpine lake country. All are welcome.

Advertising Pays! Please email us at editor@gazetteweekly.com for your free rate sheet.

Fort Osage School News

Fort Osage Students selected for KC Metro All-District Band

Congratulations to: **Britten Giangrosso, Matthew Baumler, Jordyn Krause, and Kaitlin Evans** for being selected for the KC Metro All-District Band. Good luck to Matthew, Jordyn, and Kaitlin as they audition for All-State band on December 7

Greater Kansas City Middle School All-District Band Results

This past Saturday, 12 Osage Trail students auditioned for the Greater Kansas City Middle School All-District Band. The competition was pretty fierce, and of the hundreds of area middle school kids who auditioned, we had 1 who was selected for the band, plus 2 alternates and an Honorable Mention!

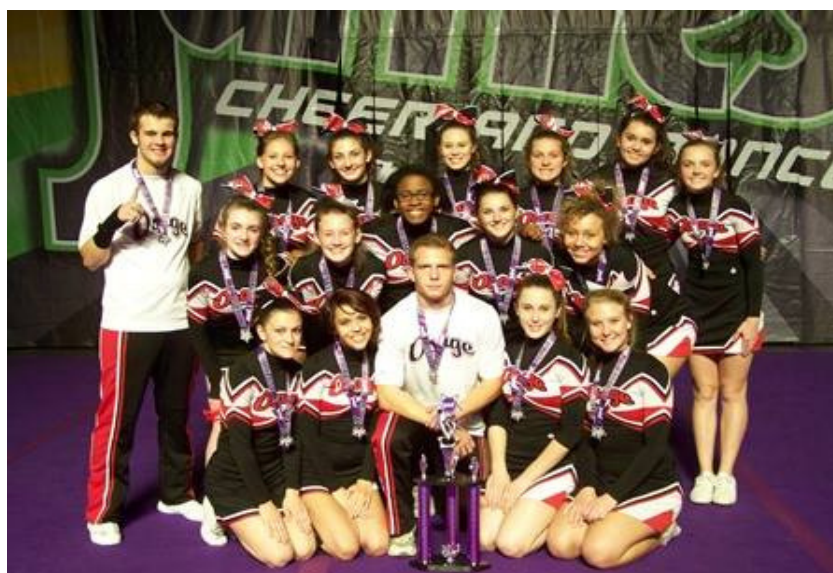
Students selected are:
Rachel E.(7)—clarinet, 16th chair

The alternates are:
Nicole D. (8)—clarinet..., 1st alternate
Chaya J. (8)—french horn, 1st alternate

The Honor able Mention is:
Ben L. (7)—french horn, 1st Honorable Mention

All of the students who were selected to the band will practice with the group on Dec 14 and give a concert that evening at Park Hill High School. Congratulations! We are proud of you.

The Fort Osage High School Cheerleading Competition squad came home with a 1st place trophy for their division. Congratulations



Fort Osage High School Cheerleaders

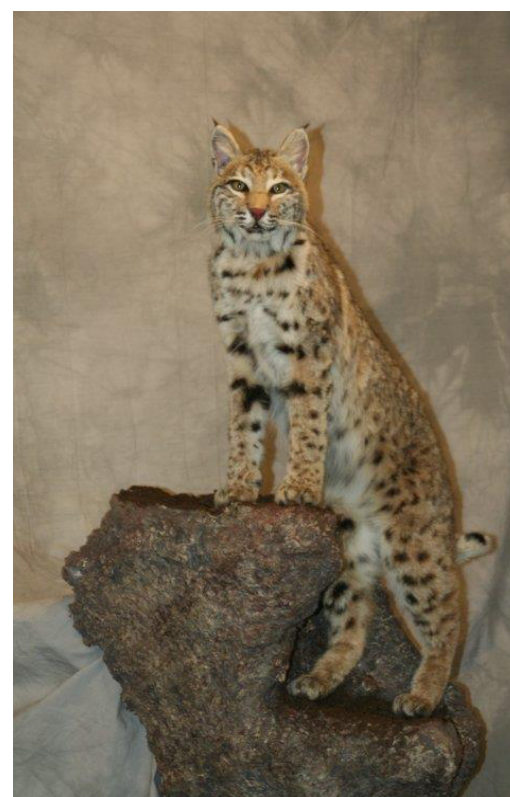
Fort Osage Special Olympic Athletes

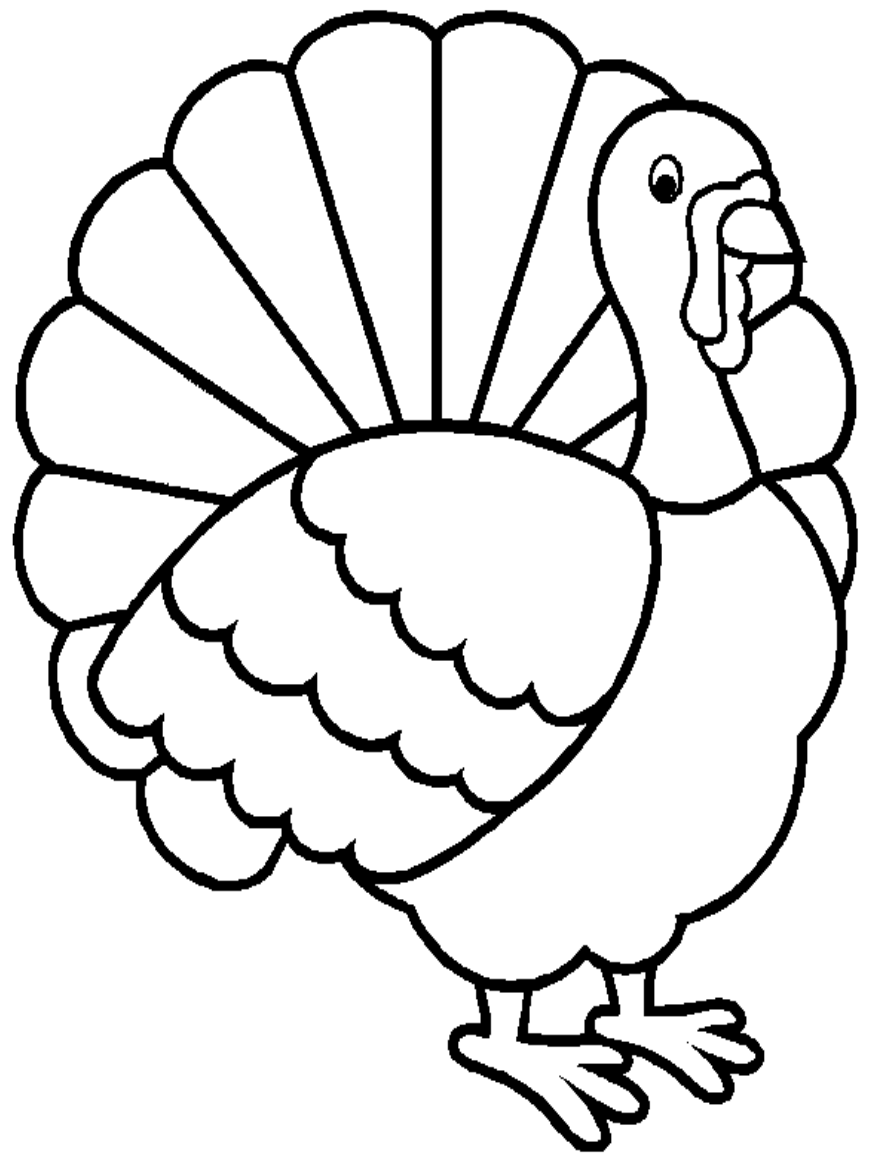
The Fort Osage Special Olympic Athletes participated in the Kansas City Metro Area Bowling Tournament. **Amanda Bowen, Bradlee Davidson, Dalton Hall, Shelby Leibrecht, Colin Echols, Anthony Porter, Mary Last, Phillip Bailey, Dylan Walker, Baylee Hall, Clifton Shields, and Kortez Samana** all had outstanding results. We are so proud of you all.



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Mid-Continent Library News Buckner Branch

DECEMBER AT THE BUCKNER BRANCH OF MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Story Time -- every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Book Club -- Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.
December's book is *The Fat Man: A Tale of North Pole Noir*. Copies are available at the branch.
Adults. Registration is suggested.

Teens at the Library -- Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Not kids. Not adults. Visit the library at a time just for teens. Make crafts, watch movies, play games, and more. Teens. Registration is required.

Santa with a Tune -- Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Santa has a secret talent! Bring the family, sit back, relax, and be entertained by the jolly man in the red suit. He will have you tapping your toes and singing along. Everyone will have a chance to sit on Santa's lap.
Parents, do not forget your cameras! All ages. Registration is required.

Village Crafters -- Wednesday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a relaxing, uninterrupted hour of crafting. Bring your project to work on, and receive encouragement and inspiration. A new project is introduced every month. Adults. Registration is suggested.

Young Writers -- Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Come join us to write and share with other kids who like to write. We will present a fun and unique idea to write about, and have a special guest from time to time. You will be encouraged to keep a writing journal just for our club. Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

December 24, 25, and 31 the library will be closed.

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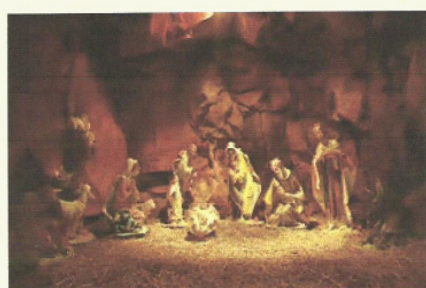
- *Napoleon Bank
- *Metcalf Bank
- *Buckner Thriftway
- *Buckner Public Library
- *Buckner Elementary School
- *Levasy City Hall
- *Misty's
- **Paper box in 24 highway shopping center
- *Paper box on corner of S. Hudson and Washington street in downtown Buckner
- *Senior Center
- *Laundry Mat in downtown Buckner
- *Wellington/Napoleon School-ask for child to bring home
- * Second hand thrift on Hudson St.

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*MAYOR'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2013
6:00 PM*



<i>Mayor Hickson</i>	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	<i>Cub Scout Troop #802</i>
<i>Pastor Doug Schildknecht</i>	<i>Invocation</i>
<i>Village Kids</i>	<i>Christmas Songs</i>
<i>Touch of Class</i>	<i>Christmas Songs</i>
<i>Lighting of the Mayor's Christmas Tree</i>	<i>Steve Steiner</i>

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