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Great Plains SPCA

Approximately four months ago, a very large black dog, part Great Dane, decided to visit with us at our house in the country. You could tell he was really thin, well behaved and loved people of all ages. His only fault, he loved to get out and run over to the neighbors on trash day to make sure they weren't getting rid of anything of importance. After several weeks, we decided that we just couldn't keep him in the fence and opted to take him to Great Plains SPCA, in Independence, Mo. It was a hard decision, but turned out to be the best decision we have made in a long time. It seems that Peter, the escape artist was micro chipped and had been found and returned three times.

Each time, the previous owner did not want him back, even though he is a very sweet and loving animal. It had nothing to do with his personality, he was just an escape artist.

As a result I got in touch with one of the directors of the facility and was given a wealth of information on the facility. Great Plains SPCA is a no kill shelter, which takes in cats and dogs, fully vets them, including spaying and neutering, shots, etc. They make every effort to find the animal a safe and loving home.

Great Plains SPCA is a local 501c3 nonprofit animal welfare agency with two campuses – Independence, MO and Merriam, KS.

They are able to help over 35,000

pets annually through their twelve lifesaving programs – a true full-circle approach to help pets and the people by their sides.

They are a separate organization from the ASPCA. They rely on local donations and support to continue our lifesaving mission.

The facilities are always in need of blankets, towels, dish washing soap, laundry soap, food bowls, dog and cat food, toys, etc. If you would like to help supply any of the above items please call the facility at 816-621-7722.

Great Plains SPCA is always looking for Heroes for Pets – adopters, donors, volunteers.

We have more information on the two facilities on page three of this edition of The Gazette.

I know we have a lot of kind hearted people in our communities. Please help whenever and with whatever you can. Thanks

Learn more about how we are serving the community and can serve you at www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org. (Please see page 3 for more information)



Space balloon launch lands near Marshall, MO.

Fire Prairie Upper Elementary School, in the Fort Osage School District, is working with Kansas City area Burns and McDonnell to jointly launch a Space Balloon. The space balloon is a large weather balloon that carries cameras and sensors to the edge of space. The balloon will take video, audio, temperatures, pressure, acceleration, rotation, and magnetic fields.

The space balloon launch took place on Friday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m. at Fire Prairie Upper Elementary (24810 E. US 24 Highway Independence, MO 64058).

According to student Madison Beckmann, "We have already started coding the camera. Next we are going to work on figuring out what certain people are working on. A space balloon launch is a big balloon with a camera attached to it. We may also add some other items to see what happens to them in space. We will be recording the altitude of the balloon. The space balloon will get up to at least 80,000 feet, and take pictures or recordings of what it sees

and that could involve planet Earth, we might even see satellites we will also see beautiful scenes."

They have the box! It arrived fairly close to the estimated location. The box went to over 50,000ft and then the balloon supports snapped and the box free fell to the ground. This was obviously unexpected but is a learning lesson for their next launch. The box was busted up but the sensors, camera, electronics, and experiment items all look good. The kids were able to facetime with them as they retrieved the box.

The results of the space balloon launch will be shared with students and staff at Fire Prairie Upper Elementary as well as Burns and McDonnell.

An example of a space balloon launch can be seen at <http://www.nearspaceballooning.com/launch-6/video/>



Casey's to open new larger store in Buckner



The new Casey's store will be located at the same location as the other store. Additional ground was purchased adjacent to the existing store, which has been torn down to make room for a much larger store with additional parking.

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May's book is *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. Copies are available at the branch.
Turn Clay into Gems – Wednesday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn to blend polymer clay into beautiful faux gemstones. You will leave with a beautiful necklace, and maybe earrings, that you will make yourself. Adults. Registration is required.

Summer Reading Program begins – Monday, May 18
Be a Super Hero this summer!

Kids at the Library – Wednesday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m.
Join us for games, reading and an hour of fun.

Create with Legos Bricks: Butterfly – Thursday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.
Engage your curiosity and creativity by building and playing with Lego bricks. The program is built around model plans designed by architects and engineers, with exciting themes such as space, construction, and amusement parks. Registration is required as there is a limit of 20 participants. Age 6 and up.

The library will be closed on May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Obituary

GERALD L. “JERRY” MERSHON

Gerald ("Jerry") Lee Mershon, 85, of Buckner, Missouri, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2015 after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. Born on March 22, 1930, Jerry was the third of Roger and Mildred Mershon's ten children. He began his long career in farming as a young boy when he would help on the family farm by disking the fields with a team of draft horses. Jerry had many fond memories of walking to Reber Grade School with his brothers and sisters. After school, they tended to numerous farm chores.

Jerry was very active at Buckner High School where he was a 2-year letterman in track, a 3-year letterman in basketball, a 4-year letterman in football and served as the captain of the football team. In addition, Jerry served as the president of the student body. He earned a football scholarship at William Jewell College where, early in the season, he led the nation in rushing yards. In order to receive a degree in Agriculture, Jerry transferred to the University of Missouri where he earned a football scholarship and was a starting cornerback for the Tigers.

Upon graduating, Jerry served two years in the Navy in Bethesda, Maryland and earned an Honorable Discharge. He then returned home to Buckner and married Louise Hamilton. Jerry and Louise were destined to be together from the time they first met in the 8th grade. Louise was a flight attendant for TWA prior to their marriage. When Jerry and Louise married, they purchased farm land in Buckner and began a family.

Jerry was a very devoted and dedicated family man, and he was loved and admired by all who knew him. His work ethic, kindness, humility, honesty, integrity and joy made him an inspiration. Jerry would want no praise or attention for his contributions, but he was an important part of the Buckner community. He volunteered his time to help the Fort Osage High School football team where his younger brothers played, drove the hayride at the annual

Buckner Fall Festival and shoveled snow from the church parking lot and neighbors' driveways. He also served in a number of capacities at the Buckner United Methodist Church where he was baptized and was a lifelong member. Jerry always had a friendly smile, listening ear and helping hand. His Christian principles were evident in how he lived his life. He never had an unkind word to say about anyone, and his positive attitude shined through in the constant twinkle he had in his eyes. During his 12-year battle with Parkinson's Disease, he never uttered a complaint or asked, "Why me?" In fact, he would often say, "I'm the luckiest guy in the world."

Jerry will be greatly missed by but will live on in the hearts of Louise, his loving and devoted wife of 55 years; Tonya (Carrie), Dana Rutscher (Steve) and Brad, his proud children; and Cody, Jared, Gabe and Catie, his four adoring grandchildren. He will also be missed by his four brothers, Ed (Pam), Richard (Sue), Tom (Janet) and Jack (Priscilla); his four sisters, Marilyn Pick, Joanne Ehlers (Dean), Barb Querry and Linda Powell (Bill); his sister-in-law, Carolyn Mershon; and their families. Jerry was preceded in death by Louise's and Jerry's stillborn son, Mark Brandon; his parents, Roger and Mildred Mershon; and his brother, Waldo.

Jerry's many friends, family and neighbors attended his visitation services at the Buckner United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 29th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and/or his funeral services at the Buckner United Methodist Church on Monday, March 30th at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Buckner United Methodist Church. Please share fond memories and condolences at www.speakschapel.com. (Arr: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555)

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From the Editor

It seems like it was just a few years ago that we launched our first issue of The Gazette Weekly. In fact, April 5, 1995 our first issue was published and now 21 years later, we still have the honor of serving our communities.

What began as a weekly newspaper is now printed once a month. Even though our community has grown in population, most of the businesses that advertised with us in 1995 are no longer in business. Some have retired, others have moved on to other endeavors and until recently new businesses were not very prevalent in our community.

We have very fortunate to get to know our communities, businesses, school districts and individuals. It is always a joy to announce to a new birth in our communities and with great sadness we have to say farewell to many friends and even family members over the years.

This past few months we have not published the paper due to medical issues. I usually don't talk about myself, but so many have asked that I feel the need to let our readers know what is going on.

Towards the end of December 2014 I was told that I had a cataract on my right eye and it needed to be removed. I opted to wait until after Christmas to do so. Well, now the drama begins. Our insurance company changed on January 1, 2015 and even though they were able to take their premiums out of the paycheck, the insurance didn't show up as us having any. Of course the doctors office wanted proof and a pay stub was not sufficient. After numerous phone calls, letters, emails and frustration, it was finally settled in February. Next, I had to decide which eye doctor I wanted to see. My eyes are very important to me and it was a difficult decision.

A friend of mine had used a surgeon in Lee's Summit and highly recommended him. It took

a lot of courage to make that phone call and set up an appointment to see him. I highly respect doctors, but am always a little bit leery about seeing someone I don't know.

When I entered the office I knew instantly I had chosen the correct facility. The staff was very friendly and laid back. Their only concern was that I get the proper treatment. Upon meeting the doctor, I had mixed feelings. He was very nice, but not very talkative. I think I drove him crazy with question after question. He patiently answered all my questions and I was happy with my decision. He performed a laser surgery on my left eye in the office that day and all I had to say was, "I can see, I can see", which had the doctor and staff laughing. I was so excited. Next the surgery on my right eye was performed in the outpatient facility. I actually cancelled it twice, before I got up my nerve, but finally on March 25, 2015, I had surgery. I was awake to begin with, but actually woke up back in my bed in the outpatient area. At first, I thought I probably asked too many questions, but the next day was told that I was put under because they needed to perform two surgeries. They removed the cataract off of my right eye and found cornea damage to the right eye, which required another operation. They had placed a contact lens on the right eye to protect it. I had some pain, blurry eyes and was a bit frustration for several weeks. But as they say, "time heals all wounds".

It has now been four weeks since the initial surgery and I can see really good. I am thankful for my eyesight and for the surgeon who operated on me.

So, that is why in a nutshell, that you haven't seen a recent copy of The Gazette for several months. We are now back on schedule!

Have a great week! Gretchen

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Modern Journalism

A biker is riding by the zoo when he sees a little girl leaning into the African lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her while her screaming parents watch, immobilized with fear. The biker jumps off his bike, runs to the cage, and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch.

Whimpering from the pain, the lion jumps back, letting go of the girl, and the biker carries her to her terrified parents, who thank him profusely.

A newspaper reporter has seen the whole scene, and, addressing the biker says, "Sir, that was the most gallant and brave thing I have ever seen a man do in my entire life."

"Why, it was nothing," the biker drawls. "Really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted as I felt was right."

Well, I'll make sure this won't go

unnoticed,' the reporter says. "I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this on the front page. What do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?"

"I'm a U. S. Marine, a Republican, and a proud conservative."

The next morning, the biker picks up the newspaper to see if the reporter has kept his word and there, plastered across the front page, is the blazing headline:

**U. S. MARINE ASSAULTS
AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND
STEALS HIS LUNCH.**



Microchipping Great Plains SPCA Microchipping

Microchipping is beneficial to dogs as well as cats. If left without a microchip, only 58% of dogs and 5% of cats are reunited with their owners.

What is microchipping?

A microchip generally is implanted in the upper back right under the skin. If a pet is found, the finder can go to a veterinarian or local shelter and have someone scan for a microchip.

If there is a microchip, the owner can be contacted right away and a reunion can be swift. It is very important that if you move or change your phone number, you update the contact information online for your pet's microchip.

If there is no microchip then it will take more time and more work for the family to be reunited. Find instructions for if you've lost or found a pet at www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org.

Great Plains SPCA uses 24HourPetWatch microchips, which are universally read microchips.

We enroll new microchip clients online when the microchip is implanted, and we will pay the enrollment fee. The process takes about 15 minutes from start to finish.

Every single pet we adopt out is microchipped, spayed/neutered and receives proper vaccinations. While the pet is in our care, the microchip is registered to our organization. As soon as the pet is adopted, the owner updates the microchip with their name and contact information in case the pet is ever lost.

All pets should be microchipped, and better yet, also wearing a collar with the owner's name, address, and phone number for the quickest reunion.

Lost Pet Reunions

This is one of our twelve programs at Great Plains SPCA. We are helping to reunite pets with their owners every day at both our Independence and Merriam Campuses.

In 2014, we had over 1,300 Lost Pet Reunions – reuniting lost pets with their owners. In 2013, we had over 1,100 Lost Pet Reunions.

With microchipped pets, we can often reunite them with their family that same day, but we've also reunited some pets with their families after being lost for over a year.

We have even reunited a pet duck with its owner. It wasn't microchipped, but it was still a lost pet reunion. ☺

A dedicated team of volunteers and staff are always watching Craigslist for lost and found pets, a very popular place for pet postings.

Great Plains SPCA's Independence Campus

The Independence Pet Adoption & Intake Center offer pet intake, veterinary care, adoptions, behavior & training, volunteering, fostering and much more. Our team works to reunite as many lost pets as possible with their families, but for those who don't have families, or have owners who can no longer keep them, we provide them with all the veterinary care they need then help them find a new family through adoption.

Our veterinary care is currently supporting shelter pets, but there are times when we serve the public through medical clinics, such as 2014's Operation Furballs, a bi-weekly clinic for spaying and neutering cats to help with local pet overpopulation.

Visit our website at GreatPlainsSPCA.org or call us at (816) 621-7722 to learn more about our services in Independence. The address is 21001 East 78 Highway, Independence, MO 64057.

Great Plains SPCA's Merriam Campus

The Veterinary Care Center in Merriam, KS serves public as well as shelter pets.

Microchipping is very affordable at just \$25 per pet. A ll revenue received from clients at our Veterinary Care Center goes back to support our lifesaving mission.

Visit our website at GreatPlainsSPCA.org or call us at (913) 831-7722 to learn more about our services in Merriam. The address is 5428 Antioch Dr, Merriam, KS 66202.

Wellington/Napoleon School District News

THIRD QUARTER A HONOR ROLL						
12th Grade	11th Grade	10th Grade	9th Grade	8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade
Allison Baker*	Neal Barnett	Samantha Blystone	Gavin Collins	Savannah Crowley	Katelyn Dickey *	Bryce Sowerby
Levi Banner	Brock Beckemeyer	Tessa Bushell	Ben Cook	Carleigh Jenkins	Shelby Holliday	
Aaron Schuster	Keely Brockmeyer	Carla Helberg	Mark Dickey	Trey Shannon*	Alannah Nowak*	
Miranda Block*	Samuel Fahrmeier	Duncan Hughes	Elizabeth Fahrmeier	Sammie Jo Leach	Elliot Zeiler	
Devin Jump	Amanda Grumke	Carington Key	Alecia Hearn	Emma Williamson		
Mikayla Lohsandt	John Meierer *	Ashlyn Mitchell	Jordan Hill			
Alex Rodenberg*	Jaime Ruskey	Abbie Soendker	Caitlin Niendick *			
Abbie Thompson *	Aleah Sellon		Kiera Paige			
Madison Thornburg *	Alex Strickler		Taylor Shaw			
Haley Williams			Kelsi Southard			
Tori Florence			Stone Willoughby			
Breanna Cooper			Olan Zeiler			
Ellen Riesmeyer						

Character Student of the month:

Matthew Block- 10th grade, Drew Bunch- 12th grade
 Sydney Nieweg- 6th grade, Trey Shannon- 8th grade
 Scout Schaberg- 8th grade

Character Students of the Month

7th grade- Lily McClain, 10th Grade- Jaymie White
 9th Grade- Jordan Hill, 12th- grade- Hailey Coleman
 12th grade- Haley Fellers



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Fort Osage School District News

New Osage Trail Middle School Principal Announced

Dr. Mark Enderle, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce Mr. Robert Shepherd as Principal of Osage Trail Middle School. Mr. Shepherd will begin his duties effective July 2015. Shepherd replaces Mr. John Schuler who is retiring in June 2015.

"I am honored to be named the next principal of Osage Trail Middle School. We have an excellent staff and a very supportive community that will help us to continue to create an optimal learning environment for our students." said Mr. Shepherd.

Shepherd has been a Assistant Principal at Osage Trail Middle School since August 2011. Prior to coming to Fort Osage, Shepherd served as the 7th-12th grade school administrator at Drexel High School. Shepherd has also worked as a teacher at Bridger Middle School in the Independence School District.

As an assistant principal at Osage Trail Middle School, Mr. Shepherd has: Created a new In School Suspension program that allows students to work on target behaviors.

- Created PD-Craft, a gamification of professional learning for teachers.

- Assisted in the 1:1 implementation for students and staff.

Shepherd holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. He holds a Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Central Missouri and is working towards a Doctorate of Education from the University of Kansas.

The Community Educators Association is pleased to announce the District

Teacher of the Year candidates:

- Kelley Harmon, Early Childhood Center
- Susan Price, Blue Hills Elementary
- Elizabeth Punzo, Buckner Elementary
- Jaime Guthrie, Cler-Mont Elementary
- Mandy Letze, Elm Grove Elementary
- Cristil Rogers, Indian Trails Elementary
- Jennifer Lee, Fire Prairie Upper Elementary
- Erica Wood, Osage Trail Middle School
- Joy Leslie, Fort Osage High School
- John Higgins, Career and Technology Center

A reception was held in their honor on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Fort Osage Central Office (2101 N. Twyman Road Independence, MO 64058).

Fort Osage Building Teachers of the Year

The Community Educators Association is pleased to announce the District Teacher of the Year candidates:

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Courtney Pope State Finalist in National American Miss Missouri Pageant

Courtney Pope, age 14, attends OTMS in the Fort Osage School District, has been chosen for the 3rd time, as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Missouri Pageant to be held June 28, 2015 in Columbia, Missouri. The National American Miss Pageants are held for girls 4-18, and have five different age divisions; Courtney will be participating in the Jr. Teen age division, along with other outstanding young ladies from across the great state of Missouri. Courtney's activities include singing, track, softball, volleyball and she also enjoys horseback riding, helping others and caring for her nephews.

The winner of the Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to complete in the National Pageant in California where she will receive an exciting complimentary Tour of Hollywood and two V.I.P. tickets to Disneyland.

The National American Miss Pageants are unlike any other. All activities and competitions are kept age appropriate. Girls under the age of 12 are not allowed to wear

make-up, and there is no swimsuit competition. The Pageant program is based on inner-beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers and "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is put on the importance of developing self-confidence, learning good sportsmanship, as well as setting and achieving personal goals. The Pageant recognizes the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for her future. In the past years Courtney has meet her personal goals and is now setting her future goals of becoming a veterinarian or school teacher.



Fort Osage Announce New Student Support Services Director

Dr. Mark Enderle, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce Mrs. Leigh Gruber as Director of Student Support Services. Mrs. Gruber will begin her duties effective July 2015. Gruber replaces Mrs. Roxie Lanier who is retiring in June 2015.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to join the Fort Osage School District, which has an excellent reputation. I look forward to working with staff, students, parents, and the community to continue this tradition of excellence." said Mrs. Gruber.

Gruber has been serving as the Director of Special Services for the Harrisonville School District since July 2012. Prior to that, Gruber was a Special Education Process Coordinator and Special Education teacher in the Lee's Summit School District. Gruber has also taught in the Columbia Public Schools, Westran School District, and Osage County R-II School District.

Gruber holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She holds a Master of Arts in Education from Lindenwood University, an Education Specialist in Secondary Administration from the University of Central Missouri, and is pursuing her Doctor of Education from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Currently, Gruber is Treasurer for the Kansas City Local Administrators of Special Education and President of the Cass County Special Education Cooperative. Recently, Gruber joined the Board of Directors for Camp Encourage.

Dr. Wendy McChristy, principal of Lewis and Clark Academy, has announced her retirement effective June 30, 2015.

McChristy has been Principal at Lewis and Clark Academy since July 2009. Prior to coming to Fort Osage, McChristy started her career as a teacher for Mexico Public Schools and went on to serve as Federal Programs Director. She then served as Principal at Fulton Academy in the Fulton School District.

Dr. McChristy commented, "I am grateful for the opportunity to have been the Lewis and Clark principal for the past six years. I have learned so much here and I am proud of what our team has accomplished in this time. I am a better person for having been in this place with these people." Upon retirement, McChristy plans to do more volunteering at her church and possibly teach a college class or two.

Fire Prairie Upper Elementary School Science Fair results

Fire Prairie Upper Elementary School 5th grade students participated in the Greater Kansas City Science Fair. Congratulations to the following students for bringing home ribbons

Gold Ribbon Winners

Cole Hoover
Zeb Speaks
Annabella Ford
BriLeigh Sims
Myia Denham
Evan Funk
Sadie Walker
Malcolm Davis
Haley Thurston
Mayla Roberts
Allison Dyer
Elayna Lamb
Ariana Reynolds
Brandon Zwicke

Silver Ribbon Winners

Precious Plaisime
Dalton Celmer
Stevie Gabb
Ashley Dyer
Holly Gouldsmith

Broze Ribbon Winner

Ava Autrey

Special Awards received were:

Zeb Speaks won a trophy for being first in the 5th grade division of Energy Conservation and also won \$60 from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Cole Hoover won a 3rd place trophy and \$100 from ASM International-KC Chapter and \$50 from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Annabella Ford won \$30 from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

BriLeigh Sims won \$150 from Modern Fire Safety.



FOSD Band News

The Fort Osage High School symphonic band received an outstanding (2) rating at their state festival. The wind ensemble earned an exemplary (1) rating from every judge including sight reading.

The Fort Osage High School Touch of Class and Concert Choir earned an exemplary (1) rating at the State Large Ensemble Music Festival. They also earned an exemplary (1) rating in sight-reading as well, the first time in 11 years to achieve that accomplishment

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Happenings around town



What new business in downtown Buckner is behind windows number one, two and three. Only time will tell!



Tusconos Italian restaurant opening soon in downtown Buckner! Indoor and outdoor dining, plus wonderful authentic Italian food and brick oven pizza's among many delicious menu items!

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Engineers from Burns and McDonnell.



Framework for Casey's new Building



Teachers, students, parents and engineers are excited about the Space Balloon Launch!