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Vickie Myers to retire from **Central Bank of the Midwest**

Vickie Myers began her banking career 38 years and 3 months ago with what was then called First State Bank of Buckner. Over the years she has seen the bank change names five times and has worked under seven different people.

Back in 1978 when she began her banking career there were no computers and the work was sent out at the end of each day. Actually there were no teller machines, no account numbers and everything was done in the persons name. In 1985 they got a computer and by the 1990's the had more computers.

Today, banks have high speed internet, on line banking, ATM machines and life is much faster.

Even though the banking industry has changed dramatically, Vickie is thankful for all her friends. See doesn't see people as her customers,

but her friends. Vickie says, "everyone is so nice, Buckner is a wonderful place in which to live and work." She would like to thank the bank for such a wonderful place in with to work for the past 38 years.

Retirement brings time for family, friends, gardening and spending time with her grandson, Adam.

Our family and myself feel extremely lucky to have gotten to know such a kind, caring person as Vickie. It has been a honor to have her as a friend and having been allowed to share years of experiences with her.

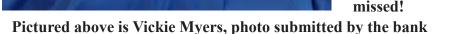
Vickie told me that she would always be around, she lives in Buckner, shops in Buckner, banks here and I know we all look forward to seeing her smiling face and caring attitude. Best of Luck!

> Vickie's retirement reception will be held Thursday, March 31st. She will be here 11AM – 1PM. The bank will serving be finger some foods, and punch. Please stop by and let this fantastic lady know much she is appreciated and will be

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cake

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Joey Neidel wins first place!

Joey Neidel, 19 year old son of Larry and Kathy Neidel placed first in the International Pizza Challenge held in Las Vegas.

Joey's pizza was entered in the Traditional Pizza category for the Mid America West Region and he competed with 60 other individuals. He had to chose two toppings, which were morel mushrooms and green and black olives. He baked one pizza for the judges to taste and the other one was for the individuals who were present at the event.

He was presented with \$500, a plaque and the black chefs jacket he has on in the picture below.

Joey applied for a position as a pizza person when Tusconos opened in Buckner, MO. Owner Kirk Kellough told Joey that he would teach him all

he knew about making pizzas and Kirk did an excellent job!

Kirk competed in the Non Traditional Division with a pizza consisting of four ingredients. They were spinach, chicken, figs and four different types of cheeses. This was the first time either competed and they both learned a lot about the different divisions and what they could and could not expect. In the Non traditional division one contestant actually made a pizza with sliced bananas and poured liquor over it, lit it and it sent flames off the

This was a great learning experience for both men. Congratulations can't wait to try your pizzas at Tusconos very soon!

More pictures on page 8.



Pictured above is Joey with his plaque and Chef's jacket (Photo submitted by Rene'



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NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF LEVASY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

Notice is hereby given to the registered qualified voters of the City of Levasy, Missouri, that the Board of Aldermen of said City has called a General Municipal Election to be held

on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. The official ballot will be substantially in the following form:

SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF LEVASY, MISSOURI GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016 FOR MAYOR KIM DYER WRITE-IN

FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE (Vote for Two) J. T. DIECKMANN

NO CANDIDATE FILED WRITE-IN

> WRITE-IN **QUESTION**

Shall Levasy, Missouri be authorized to eliminate annual elections for members of the

City Council if the candidate is running unopposed? If approved, this measure would remain in effect for six (6) years and could result in annual election cost savings to the City of Levasy of approximately \$800.00 to \$1,000.00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the box next to the question response of your choice like this:

Fill in the oval completely. VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT, IF APPLICABLE

To cast a vote for a write-in, use blue or black ink to fill the box corresponding to that office. Write in the candidate's name on the write-in line provided.

The following is the polling (voting) location: PCT. POLL ADDRESS FORT OSAGE TOWNSHIP

6 Ebenezer United Church of Christ 206 W Old Lexington Rd

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners has caused its name to be hereunto signed and the official seal affixed this 26th day of January,

ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If an absentee voter is disabled or incapacitated, the notary requirement is waived. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's

Weddings, birth engagements and announcement policies

The Gazette Weekly is happy to include your wedding, engagement and birth announcements. These announcements need to be sent to us via email, at www. gazetteweekly.com, with the consent of the individuals emailing these announcements to The Gazette. You may include a picture via email. There is no charge for this service. Thank You.

Obituary Policy

The Gazette Weekly Newspaper publishes obituaries sent to us via email from Funeral Homes. We ask that the funeral home email us at www. gazetteweekly.com with the obituary with the families consent. A picture may be included with the obituary via email. There is No charge for this service. Thank You

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www.mymcpl.org STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES – Every Thursday at 10;00

All ages are welcome to join us for stories, songs, and games. No registration is required.

CREATE WITH LEGO BRICKS: AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES - Saturday, April 2, at 1:00

Join Bricks4Kids to learn, build and play with Lego® bricks using special model plans designed by architects and engineers. Ages 6 and up. Minimum of 5 and a maximum of 20 participants, so registration is a must.

ADULT BOOK GROUP - Monday, April 4, at 7:00

The book selection for April is the New York Times bestseller Still Alice by Lisa Genova. Copies of the book are available at the branch. Adults. Registration is not required.

NUTRITION FOR DIABETES - Thursday, April 14, at 6:30

This program provides an overview of different types of diabetes, as well as lifestyle and diet changes to help better manage the disease. Adults. Registration is required as there is a maximum of 25 attendees.

UNDERSTANDING THE SYMBOLIC MEANING OF DREAMS – Thursday, April 28, at 6:30

Come share your dreams! Interpreting dreams can be considered a worthy investment in the development of personal potential. Learn the first four steps in this introductory program by the School of Metaphysics. Adults. Registration is required.

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GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

FOR MAYOR

DAN G. HICKSON

ED L. BURNS

WRITE-IN FOR ALDERMAN - WARD 1

JIMMIE L. JONES

BRYON G. POSTLETHWAIT

WRITE-IN

FOR ALDERMAN - WARD 2

WILLIAM R BUCKALLEW **WRITE-IN**

FOR ALDERMAN - WARD 3

MOLLY D. KINNE

BRANDON J. PAYNE WRITE-IN

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Pct Name Address

FORT OSAGE TOWNSHIP

3,4,5 Buckner United Methodist Church 109 S Hudson St IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners

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OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS Robert C. Nichols, Jr., Director Mary Ellen Miller, Chairman

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ATTEST: Vacant, Member

Colleen M. Scott, Secretary Michael K. Whitehead, Member

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited

accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If an absentee voter is disabled or incapacitated, the notary requirement is waived. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice

The Burglary Tool Every Family Should Know About. **Tips: How To Protect Yourself:**

The most frightening burglary tool in America is available online. It's called a Bump Key. Bump keys open deadbolts and passage locks nearly as fast as a working key. And the reason every family in America should know about them.

The tragedy is bump keys threaten the lives of nearly every family in America. The government has done nothing to inform families. Nor have they banned bump key sales. So criminals can buy bump keys online and walk in nearly as fast as if they had a working key.

Supporting Facts- Bump Keys in the News:

Bump keys have been on the news only in a few cities. Click or copy/paste this Bump Key News link reported by ABC News in San Francisco (https:// supergriplock.com/abc-news-report-on-bump-keys/). See how fast a news reporter with zero experience can open a locked door while working at a relaxed pace.

You may also enter the keywords "bump key news" in your internet browser to view the above link and other trusted news sources who warned their audiences about bump keys.

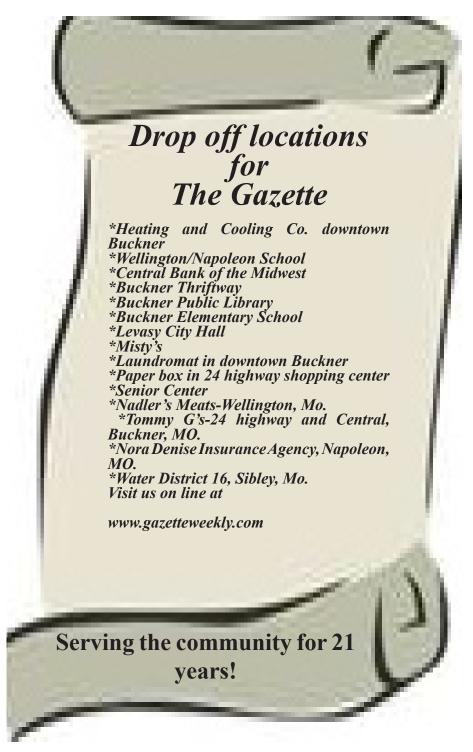
The Issues and Problems:

- Most families have never been informed they were at risk. They don't know that bump keys are available online and open deadbolts and passage locks nearly as fast as a working key. They trust their standard deadbolts to keep them safe and are unaware that the times and technologies have changed. This is the very reason that millions of families are at risk.
- Chain locks or slide bar locks are of little value. They can be easily snipped. The screws that hold the chain or slide bar locks in place can be pulled out with a good push of the shoulder. Once the door is open a pry bar can do the same.

The Solutions- How to Protect Yourself and Your Family:

- Homeowners should install Bump Resistant Locks. These locks have been specifically designed to prevent bump keys from opening them. Bump Resistant Locks can be purchased in lock shops, hardware stores, and online.
- If you rent or cannot afford Bump Resistant Locks then you should consider using Super Grip Lock. This is a \$10 strap that easily attaches to existing deadbolts. It secures the deadbolt handle when it's locked to keep the bolt engaged. When the bolt is engaged the door cannot be opened until the strap is removed. Super Grip Lock is industry-tested, police-endorsed and can be viewed online at www. SuperGripLock.com.

Families should be informed as knowing the facts can save their life. Prevention is what keeps families safe as Benjamin Franklin stated, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Who wouldn't appreciate knowing the facts and knowing how to protect their family?





Wellington/Napoleon School News



Wellington/Napoleon School District hires new Principal

On February 10th, Wellington-Napoleon R9 School Board approved the hire of Matt Hakes as the 2016-2017 Middle and High School Principal. Mr. Hakes has worked 9 years as a special education teacher, ISS/Recovery room instructor and a Transition Specialist within the Fort Osage and Blue Springs School Districts. Mr. Hakes and his wife Heidee reside in Sibley and have 3 children ages 5, 3 and 10 months. Mr. Hakes was welcomed by the WNMS and WNHS staff and students on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12th. We are very excited to have Mr. Hakes on our Tiger Team!



Matt Hakes

Thank You

Wellington/Napoleon School
District

for all the Stories, pictures and Press releases you send to The Gazette



FBLA district winners.

Congrats to the following students:

Kelsey Gray and Elizabeth Fahrmeier: Elected District 19 Vice Presidents

FBLA Awards:

John Meierer: 3rd Place Accounting (moving on to state!)

Emma Williamson: 3rd Place Cyber Security (moving on to state!)

Allison Russell, Makaylyn Ryun, Ashlyn Mitchell: 1st Place Hospitality Management (moving on to state!)

Luke Schaberg: 4th Place Impromptu Speaking

Gavin Collins, Mark Dickey, Duncan Hughes: 4th Place Marketing

Neal Barnett: 5th Place Personal Finance (moving on to state!)

Elizabeth Fahrmeier: 1st Place Public Speaking (moving on to state!)

Samuel Fahrmeier: 3rd Place Sales Presentation



FSIS ISSUES PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT FOR IMPORTED CHICKEN PRODUCT

FOREIGN MATTER CONTAMINATIO

WASHINGTON, March 7, 2015 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is issuing a public health alert to notify the public of a recall conducted by Maxi Canada, Inc., a Québec, Canada, establishment, involving approximately 103,752 pounds of chicken product that may be contaminated with metal pieces. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) notified FSIS of the recall, which affected products exported to the United States.

The chicken nugget item was produced in July 2015, and was imported to the United States between July 30, 2015 and March 5, 2016. The products subject to the public health alert include the following:

•38-oz (2.975-lb) boxes of Yummy brand fully cooked "CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS | 100% All Natural* | Nugget-Shaped Chicken Breast Patty Fritters with rib meat PRODUCT OF CANADA" with a BEST IF USED BY date of 07/17/17

The products bear establishment number "Canada Est. 348" and UPC number 064563225782. This item was shipped to retail locations in the United States nationwide and can be found at retailers such as Kroger, Wal-Mart, and Safeway.

The problem was discovered when a consumer from the United States complained to Maxi Canada, Inc. of a foreign object in the product. Maxi Canada, Inc. initiated a recall on March 5, 2016, and CFIA subsequently notified FSIS.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness potentially associated with the recalled product should contact a health care provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

Fort Osage School District News

Fort Osage Junior Bailey Jo Brockmeyer named area FAA President

Last Thursday, schools in the Area VI Association elected their officer team for the 2016-17 school year. Bailey Jo Brockmeyer, a junior from Fort Osage, was elected President of the officer team out of 16 candidates. (The first time a Fort Osage student has earned this honor.) We're excited to see how the year plays out. the picture to the right is a picture of next year's officer team, including students from Carrollton, Sweet Springs, Blue Springs South, Orrick, Odessa, Booneville, Pilot Grove and Slater. A big thank you to Cheyenne Kurtz, an Oak Grove student who is a member of our FFA chapter, for serving as our Area delegate. Photos submitted by FOSD







The Gazette would like to thank everyone for all the stories and pictures sent to us!

Great holiday Recipe

Ribeye Roast with Dijon Crust and Roasted Green Beans

6 to 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1 well-trimmed beef ribeye roast, small end (4 to 6 pounds)
 1/2 cup Dijon-style mustard
 2-1/3 cups cheese and garlic or Caesar croutons, finely crushed (about 1-1/4 cups crumbs), divided
 - nely crushed (about 1-1/4 cups crumbs), divided - 1-1/2 pounds green beans, trimmed
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil

Directions

Heat oven to 350F.

Spread mustard evenly over all surfaces of beef roast.

Press 1 cup crouton crumbs evenly onto roast over mustard.

Place roast, fat side up, on rack in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 350F oven 1-3/4 to 2 hours for medium rare; 2 to 2-1/2 hours for medium doneness.

Meanwhile toss green beans with oil on metal baking sheet. Add remaining 1/4 cup crouton crumbs; toss to coat. Roast in 350F oven with beef roast 30 minutes.

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135F for medium rare; 150F for medium. Increase oven temperature to 450F; continue roasting green beans 10 to 20 minutes or until tender and starting to brown.

Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10F to reach 145F for medium rare; 160F for medium.)

Carve roast into slices. Season beef and green beans with salt and pepper, as desired.

Just a little humor

- 1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April
 The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
 Answer: Johnny of course
- 2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

 Answer: Meat.
- 3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
- Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]
- 4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

 Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.
 - 5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?

 Answer: Incorrectly
- 6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?

 Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
- 7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
- Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.

8. What was the President's Name in 1975? Answer: Same as is it now - Barack Obama [Oh, come on ...]

- 9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
- Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
- 10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

 Answer: Neither the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]

Answer: Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.





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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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Community Service League Celebrates 100th Year Birthday

In June of 1916 some women from Jackson County, MO. wanted to make a difference in their community and began a bible study. The verse that inspired them was "It is more blessed to give than to receive," so they decided to help local families who were having a difficult time with everyday items, such as food, clothing and paying their bills. Their acts of kindness resulted in the Community Service League.

Bess Wallace Truman, president Truman's wife was one of the original members of this organization. Mrs. Truman's legacy lives on in the CSL which has helped thousands of men and women who face challenges such as poverty, not enough food for their children, need for clothing, utility bills paid and housing.

"Going into the next 100 years, CSL is on a mission to not only provide critical support services, but set the stand for breaking the cycle of poverty and become a model for helping those in need achieve self-sufficiency. Born from bold, progressive thinking 100 years ago, CSL is paving the way for a new century of providing solutions, changing futures, and creating a new legacy of caring in our community."

Barrels, like the one pictured on the right are located in stores, banks, etc. CSL is asking that you donate non perishable food items, canned goods, supplies, cleaning clean bedding and clothing, school supplies, small working appliances. You can call the CSL offices Independence, MO. for a list of items needed! Happy 100th Birthday



Joey Neidel and Kirk Kellough at the International Pizza Challenge representing Tusconos, Buckner, MO.





Pictured above top to bottom:
Joey Neidel at the International Pizza Challenge in Las
Vegas, Joey's first Place pizza with morel mushrooms
and black and green olives. Photos submitted by Rene'





Pictured above top to bottom:
Kirk Kellough at the International Pizza Challenge in
Las Vegas, Kirk's chicken, spinach, figs and 4 different
cheese pizza. Photos submitted by Rene'