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Wellington/Napoleon School District Bus Accident

The Wellington/Napoleon, R-1X School District varsity boys and girls basketball teams spent last Thursday afternoon, February 16 2017, surrounded by the wreckage of a head-on collision after their bus was involved in an accident when a driver, went south into the northbound lanes on 291 highway hitting the school bus.

"We are very blessed the accident wasn't any worse than it was. The bus driver did an excellent job of getting the bus stopped before going into oncoming traffic or tipping over. The students are bruised, bumped and shaken up emotionally, but they will all recover."

The above quote and pictures are from Superintendent Mindy Hampton, Wellington/Napoleon School District.



Students standing outside of the Wellington/Napoleon school bus that was involved in an accident on their way to a game. Accident occurred on 291 highway.

Dr. Jason Snodgrass, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce Dr. Steve Morgan as Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations,

The FOSD Board of Education approved on February 14, 2017, Dr. Steve Morgan as their new Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. His duties become effective July 1, 2017. Morgan is replacing Dr. John Ruddy who is retiring on June 30, 2017.

"The Fort Osage school and community has an outstanding reputation. They have experienced some great success, and they have a wonderful plan in place that will allow them to continue to grow and do great things for kids. I am looking forward to joining the Fort family and helping them continue the path of excellence that they are accustomed to," said Morgan.

Morgan is currently the Deputy Superintendent of schools in the Belton School District where he has served since 2013. He is an adjunct

professor at Southwest Baptist University. Prior to coming to the Belton School District, Morgan served as Superintendent of Schools for the Bolivar R-I (2008-2013) and Oregon-Howell R-III School Districts (2005-2008).

Morgan has served as an elementary school principal, alternative school director, and classroom teacher.

Morgan earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Missouri Southern State University. He holds a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Pittsburg State University. Morgan earned an Educational Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Saint Louis University.

He and his wife, Leigh Ann, and four children reside in Belton, MO.

Fort Osage Fire Protection District working in our community!



The Fort Osage Fire Protection District were replacing old worn out ropes with new ropes on the flags at the Veterans Memorial on 24 highway and Hudson Street in Buckner, Mo.

Thank You FOFPD for taking care of our Veterans! New ropes look Great Photo by Assistant Chief Greg Daugherty, Thanks!

Olivia's 3rd Annual Bunny Drive

Our sweet baby girl, Olivia was called home by our Heavenly Father on Good Friday 2014 at just ten days old. To honor her life we donate every year to patients and their siblings spending Easter in local hospital NICU and PICU units. Donations can be left at any of the drop-off locations listed in the purple box. To ensure we have enough time to put together Easter gift bags and deliver them, we will be collecting until April 4th for this year. Late donations are absolutely still welcome and will be saved for next year. For more information or to see our complete list of drop-off locations please visit us on Facebook "Olivia's New Song" or email us at kristin.degrace@yahoo.com

With love,

Olivia's Mom, Dad & Brothers





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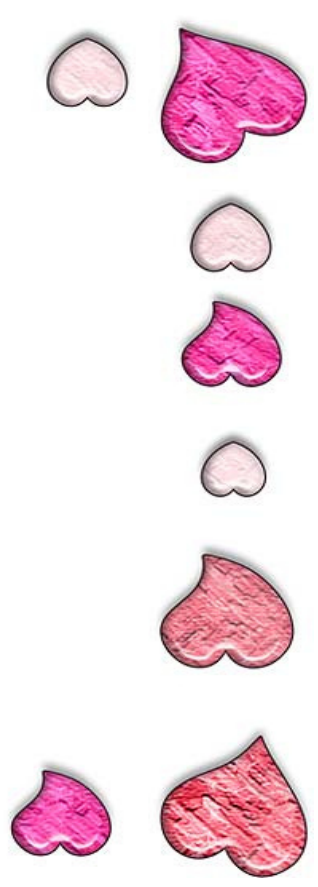
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Obituaries

Willa Larey Johnson

Willa Larey Johnson enjoyed 98 years of life before passing away February, 14, 2017 in Wellington, Florida. Willa was born May 16, 1918 and was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Ray Elwood Johnson in 1995.

Willa was the matriarch of the Johnson Family. We were five generations. She is survived by her son Michael Johnson (Lucy) of Edmond, Oklahoma and daughter Janet Smith (Richard) of Wellington, Florida; four grandchildren, Debbie (Steve), Amy (Chuck), Carolyn (Jeff), and Michael (Joan); nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Willa was born in Buckner, Missouri, the daughter of William and Amy Larey, and spent nearly all her life there. She graduated as Salutatorian of Buckner High School (Hall's Memorial), Class of 1936. That same year, she married Ray Elwood Johnson. While her husband served in WWII in England from 1942-1945, Willa raised their two young children in Buckner with the help of her parents. In their early years of marriage, they worked throughout the Missouri River Valley before returning to Buckner to raise their family and stay for the rest of their married lives. Willa didn't leave Buckner until she moved with her daughter and son-in-law to Wellington, Florida at age 93.

She was christened at Buckner United Methodist Church as a baby and was a devoted member for over 90 years. Among the many positions she held at Buckner United Methodist Church were: Superintendent of Sunday School and teacher of Sunday School classes for every age from toddlers to adults; head of the committee to build the Fellowship Hall; the United Methodist Women, and served the Church at Methodist Conference. When she moved to Florida, she attended St. Peter's Methodist Church from 2011 until her death.

Willa was active in community organizations. She served as PTA President of local and Jackson County chapters and was a committee member for the Republican Party.



She was a lifelong member of the Daughters of The American Revolution. She was involved with a local Cancer Drive, Heart Association, March of Dimes, and was several years a Chairman for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Willa was awarded Outstanding Civic Leader of Buckner in 1993. She always supported Veterans charities and organizations.

Willa loved the University of Kansas basketball, the TV show “Jeopardy” and being well informed on current events. She enjoyed having family reunions and visits at a house they had on the Lake of the Ozarks. But most of all she loved getting to know her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She loved to travel. She touched every continent, including completing this goal by going ashore to Antarctica at age 89 with her daughter. She traveled to all 50 states and upwards of 145 countries.

Willa was most fond of the written word. She would methodically read the local newspaper every morning. She was a huge fan of the “Jumble” word puzzle. She was also an author, writing five books in her later years - “Love Denied” in 1999, “Elizabeth” in 2001, “Words of Wisdom” in 2002, “Willie and Amy” in 2003, and “Journal of Journeys” in 2008. These books were mainly about family members, life experiences and remembrances.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests any donations to go to the Buckner United Methodist Church, 109 S Hudson, PO Box 318, Buckner MO 64016. Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on May 13 at the Buckner United Methodist Church.

DOLORES J. “DEE” RUNYON SMITH

Dolores J. “Dee” Runyon Smith, age 81, of Higginsville, MO passed away December 28, 2016. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Buckner Hill Cemetery, Buckner, MO. Visitation was from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday at Speaks Buckner Chapel, 300 Adams, Buckner, MO 64016.

Dee was born March 8, 1935 in Chillicothe, MO and graduated from high school there. She a founder of the Buckner Senior Center and was a coordinator at the Englewood Center in Gladstone, MO until her retirement in 2011. Previously she had been the bookkeeper at J.B. Russell Lumber Company in Buckner. She enjoyed fishing, working in her flower garden, playing bingo and going to the casinos. She also loved the Chiefs, NASCAR and was a big fan of Dale Earnhardt, Jr. Dee was preceded in

death by brothers L.A. Case, Sr. and Gary O. Case.

She is survived by her husband Neal Smith, of the home; son Tim Runyon and wife Theresa, Buckner, MO; step-daughters Kristin Schlumberger and husband Jeff; Sonya Vickers and husband Terry, all of Liberty, MO; Sheri Dawn Espino and husband Mario, Lee’s Summit, MO; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.speakschapel.com. (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555)



Violet Dawson: Deborah Cole

Deborah Ann Cole, 58, died peacefully February 13, 2017, at home surrounded by her family and friends. Deborah was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and several brothers. Survivors include her husband, Michael Cole, Sr., 2 children, Sharon (Cole) Lee and Michael Cole, Jr., 14 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, as well as many extended family members and friends. Visitation will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 25, at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, 30000 Valor Street (Slaughter Road), Grain Valley, Missouri. (The above obituary was emailed to The Gazette from the City Clerk, Levasy, MO.)

William H. "Bill" Turner

William H. "Bill" Turner, 83, passed away Monday, Jan. 23, 2017. Visitation was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, followed by a funeral service at noon, at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Funeral Home, 7000 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, 816-353-1218. Burial at Floral Hills. The Turner family are close family friends and Bill will be greatly missed

Free Clothes Closet at First Baptist Church, Buckner, MO.

Our clothes closet if very full and with the fall and winter months coming we would love to see some of these summer clothes go to some good homes. We do have fall and winter clothes as well. We have received several items that have tags on them still. These would be great for starting school. We have newborn to adults. Please call and make sure someone is there to go thru them, It is open to everyone no requirements. First Baptist Church - Buckner 816-650-5632

Food for Thought

Officer James Givens has served with the Cincinnati Police Department for over 26 years, but has never quite experienced anything like this before. He was sitting in his patrol car in a parking lot when he got an unexpected visitor.

A goose came up to his car and started pecking on the side of it. He threw food out for her, thinking that's what she wanted, but she didn't take it.

She continued to peck and quack, then walked away, stopped, and looked back at Officer Givens.

Then she came back to his car and pecked at it again. She made it very obvious that she wanted Officer Givens to follow her, so he finally got out of his car and did just that.

The goose led him 100 yards away to a grassy area near a creek. Sitting there was one of her babies, tangled up in a balloon string. The baby was kicking its feet, desperate for help. Being wary of helping the baby on his own, and worried that the goose might attack him, Givens called for help from the SPCA, but no wildlife rescuers were available at the moment. Luckily, Given's colleague, Officer Cecilia Charron, came to help. She began to untangle the baby, and the mother goose just stood there and watched, quacking. She didn't become aggressive, and just let Officer Charron do what she had to do to set the baby free.

It was like the mother goose knew they were helping. Once Charron untangled the baby, she put it down and it ran right to her mom, and they went right to swimming in the creek.

Charron teared up and said it was the highlight of her 24 years on the force.

"It seems like something made up. It was just incredible," Givens said. I honestly don't know why I decided to follow her, but I did. It makes me wonder – do they know to turn to humans when they need help?" We may never know the answer to this question, but what we do know is that Officer Givens was in the right place at the right time to help these geese!

Life is precious.

Blue Rivers Association to host Lawmakers, Corps of Engineers to discuss flood control.

The Upper Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri Rivers Association (UMIMRA) will host its annual meeting on Thursday, February 9 through Friday, February 10, 2017 in Burlington, IA.

The organization represents levee and drainage districts as well as individuals, businesses and communities near the Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri Rivers.

“Our goal is to speak as one voice for those living, working and investing along these rivers,” said Aaron Baker, the organization’s Executive Director. “Our annual meeting is an opportunity for these folks to come together and hear more about the policies and regulatory framework that creates our destiny as river communities.”

Speakers will focus on the new challenges and opportunities in the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

“Attendees will represent communities from roughly just north of Cairo, IL and the boot heel of Missouri to Wisconsin and Minnesota,” added Baker. “We are all working together towards a clear direction on how we can avoid loss of life and damage to property similar to what we saw in 1993.”

The annual meeting will kick off on Thursday evening with a reception headlined by Major General Michael Wehr of the Mississippi Valley Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, based in Vicksburg, MS.

Friday’s sessions begin at 8:00 A.M. with a forum on WRDA 2016 and other policies coming from the U.S. Capitol.

Later, Commanders from both Rock Island and St. Louis U.S. Army Corps of Engineer offices will discuss current projects in their districts as well as answer questions regarding levee and drainage districts and other policies.

Another session will focus on flood control governance for the Lower Mississippi and how it may relate to the future of the Upper Miss.

The lunch will include a video presentation by United States Senator Joni Ernst of Iowa. Awards will be presented to the offices of United States Representatives Sam Graves of Missouri and Rodney Davis of Illinois.

Gold sponsors for the event include: Crop Production Services, Fabius River Drainage District, Husch Blackwell LLP, Illinois Farm Bureau, Klingner & Associates, PC and PAL Farm Management.

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To learn more about UMIMRA or to attend or sponsor the upcoming annual meeting, visit www.umimra.org.

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Mountain mission to rescue lonely Paddington bear

Animal Defenders International mission to relocate bald spectacled bear, Dominga, to a forest sanctuary for Valentine’s Day

Animal Defenders International (ADI) has launched an emergency appeal to help care for an elderly, bald female bear called Dominga and the complex relocation starts this weekend. Dominga should arrive in her new home at Tarapota Amazon reserve near Puerto Maldonado on 14 February. She will see her own kind again for the first time in years.

Like Michael Bond’s famous Paddington, Dominga is an endangered spectacled bear, but is almost unrecognizable because she has lost almost all her fur due to the stress of captivity. What little hair she has left, is on the top of her head in a striking Mohawk style – similar to that sported by Robert De Niro in ‘70s movie Taxi Driver.

Dominga and her sister were illegally torn from the wild about eight years ago. They were confiscated from wildlife traffickers but, with nowhere for the bears, they were placed in a small zoo, Mirador Taraccasa in Abancay, in the Andes mountains. Sadly, Dominga’s sister died and since then Dominga has been alone. The stress has led to severe alopecia, so where she should have thick, black fur she has none.

Today (Friday 10 February), ADI President, Jan Creamer, arrived in Cusco and tomorrow will travel 5 hours to Abancay, with the ADI veterinary team. An ADI Advance team is already with Dominga and has judged her ready to travel.

On Sunday 12 February, ADI vets will sedate Dominga to trim her overgrown claws and carry out health checks, before loading her into a travel crate for the journey. Abancay is almost 2,500 meters high and the journey will reach up to 4,000 meters. The journey to Puerto Maldonado is just over 400 miles but with the slow, steep, winding mountain roads it is expected to take at least 24 hours and will be followed by a boat ride along the Madre de Dios River to her new home at Taricaya Ecological Reserve where ADI already has three rescued spectacled bears.

ADI President Jan Creamer: “This may not be a traditional Valentine’s Day romance, but it is our expression of love – a lonely, elderly lady bear will finally see her own kind and hear a voice she can understand. Now we need the funds to care for these bears for life, so we hope people will help us give poor Dominga another chance of happiness, and send a donation to help.”

Donate for the bears <http://bit.ly/1KCP4SZ>

The bear facilities at Taricaya were built by ADI in 2015 after the rescue of a 20 year old bear from a circus. Choluta had been badly mutilated, the circus had cut off her fingers and snapped off her teeth, and, like Dominga, she had lost almost all of her fur. ADI then rescued two other bears, Lucho and Sabina, from a small illegal zoo.

Dominga, Choluta, Lucho and Sabina are endangered Andean/Spectacled bears (*Tremarctos ornatus*) – South America’s only species of bear. They are listed as Appendix I under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) which prohibits all international trade in the bears but remain threatened by illegal traffickers and hunters.

After a spectacled bear was recently killed in Colombia and a threat issued to kill more bears, ADI and local groups launched the South American Bear Pact, calling for a co-ordinated effort to save the Andean bear from extinction.

ADI, Abancay Zoo and the Peruvian wildlife department SERFOR, are all collaborating on the relocation of Dominga. The zoo plans to develop its operations into a sanctuary for smaller wildlife.

The ADI teams are no strangers to difficult animal relocations – 9 months ago they airlifted 33 lions they had rescued from circuses in Peru and Colombia home to Africa. The relocation of Choluta the bear from Lima over the Andes to her new life took three days and included a specially built oxygen tent to help the old bear at high altitudes.

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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**LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
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Mr. Floyd Hawkins, a member of the Ft. Osage R-I Board of Education, has achieved Master Certification in the Missouri School Boards' Association certified board member program.

The program established by MSBA recognizes school board members who choose to complete additional professional development requirements beyond the 16 hours required by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993. To achieve Master Certification, board members must earn at least 24 additional training credits, read two books related to school board service, attend at least two MSBA regional or statewide events and write a brief essay relating their study to their board service.

Those members achieving Master Board Member Certification will be recognized for engaging in ongoing professional development to improve the knowledge and skills they need to function as effective educational leaders in their communities during the MSBA Leadership Summit in June.

The Missouri School Boards' Association is a private, not-for-profit organization that exists to help public schools succeed.

Special to THE GAZETTE WEEKLY (334)
University of Central Missouri
Fall 2016 Graduation List

Buckner	
Jodi L Cochran	MAT-Master of Arts in Teaching

**BUCKNER RESIDENT NAMED TO UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA DEAN’S HONOR ROLL**

Buckner resident Halsey Elisabeth Shelley has been named to the Dean’s Honor Roll for their work in the fall 2016 semester, a distinction given to those who achieve the university’s highest academic standards. To be included on the Dean’s Honor Roll, a student must record a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester and no grade lower than a B for their work in qualifying classes. To be eligible for the President’s or Dean’s lists, students must complete at least 12 hours of on-campus class credit for the semester. With strong connections throughout the Oklahoma City metro, the University of Central Oklahoma is dedicated to developing in students the confidence to succeed through transformative learning experiences. Founded in 1890, Central connects its more than 17,000 students to unmatched value found in 117 undergraduate areas of study and 70 graduate programs from its main campus in Edmond and facilities throughout the metro area. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Wellington/Napoleon staff and students of the month.
From left to right: Shane Zeysing, Logan Neer, Lucas Waterworth, Cole Williamson, Trotter Hughes, Erika Nowak, and Alicia Gillespie.
Not pictured: Mason Hodson and Jaycee Mudd.
Building the WN Dynasty one day at a time.



Quest Day

Osage Trail 8th grade students participated in a Career Day based around the Missouri Career Clusters. Students had the opportunity to sign up to hear three different speakers. Professionals in the fields of construction, culinary arts, forensic science, manufacturing, politics, public safety, education, veterinary science, and more will be on hand to talk with students. The speakers shared what it takes to enter their career field, what a day is like, and answer student questions

Please remember
February
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A healthy heart is a happy life



The State Officers of the Missouri FFA Association recently conducted eighteen Greenhand Motivational Conferences in Missouri. MFA Incorporated helped sponsor the conferences. Seated from left to right are: Past President Adam Kirby, Trenton; State Secretary Jacqueline Janorschke, De Kalb; Vice President Moriah McLard, Essex; Vice President Natalie Ayers, Green City; Vice President Macey Hurst, Fatima; and Vice President , Hunter Kay, Fredericktown.



Olivia's 3rd Annual Bunny Drive

Collecting:

- NEW STUFFED BUNNIES (please leave tags attached)
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(Story and more information on page 1 of this edition of The Gazette Newspaper)



Library News

The following are the program offerings for the Buckner branch of Mid-Continent Public Library for the month of March:

Storytime for Families - every Thursday at 10:00

All ages are welcome and no registration is required.
Library's Future: A Community Stakeholder Discussion - Thursday, March 2 at 7:00

On November 8, voters in Clay, Jackson and Platte counties approved MCPL's request for an increase in revenue to increase services, grow collections, and improve many of the library's buildings. We would like your input on all three of these areas, and to know how you think the library can serve your community over the next decade. This meeting will have an opportunity for discussion and participation. If you cannot attend, a link to an online survey will be emailed to you so you can share your views on these subjects with the library. Registration is not required.

Adult Book Group - Monday, March 6 at 7:00
Join your friends for a fun night of book discussion. Call the branch at 816.650.3212 for March's selection.

Spring Fever Fishing and Hunting - Thursday, March 16 at 6:30
If you love the outdoors you know there are not enough hours in the day once spring arrives. Brent Frazee, retired outdoors editor for the Kansas City Star, offers a guided tour of what's available from bass and crappie fishing to morel hunting and how you can plan your spring adventures. Registration is required.

Navigating Your Computer - Thursday, March 30 at 6:30
Learn how to find and organize the apps and files on your computer. Adults. Registration is required.

To sign up or ask questions about any of these programs, call the library at 816.650.3212, go online at www.mymcpl.org, or visit us at 19 East Jefferson Street.

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Healthy Snack recipe

Turkey Veggie Snacks

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Ingredients

- 12-ounces Jennie-O Deli Favorites Oven Roasted, Reduced Sodium Turkey Breast, from the service deli, makes 28 cubes
- 28 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 12-ounces low-fat mozzarella cheese, cubed
- 1 English cucumber, cubed
- 28 basil leaves
- 28 (5-inch) skewers
- Non-fat Italian dressing or balsamic vinegar for dipping, if desired

Directions

Thread turkey cube, tomato half, cheese, cucumber, tomato half and basil leaf on each skewer.

Serve with no-fat dressing or balsamic vinegar for dipping, if desired.

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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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Pictured above is just one of three gas stations located on the 24 highway corridor, our local grocery store, along with 2 barber shops in town, several convenience stores, variety store, used car lot, several auto repair shops in the city limits of Buckner, Bar & Grill, the FOFPD, Subway and new businesses locating in the near future. Why waste gas, shop LOCAL!



Picture above is Heisler Park, complete with shelter houses, ball diamonds, a walking track and a great place to have fun with family and friends.

Picture above is downtown Buckner, Mo, located on South Hudson Street.

You will be surprised to know what this block of businesses has to offer. It's more than you can imagine.

- * Restaurant
- * Laundry mat
- * Medical office
- * Pharmacy
- * New businesses coming soon!
- * Bail bonds business
- * Roofing
- * Tattoo business
- * Construction business
- * Auto repair shop
- * Heating and Cooling Company
- * Tax preparation business
- * Buckner Police Department
- * Distillery
- * Art Gallery

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