

PUBLIC NOTICES

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri Probate Division In the Estate of Bobby Ray Vandivort, Deceased. Estate No. 18TE-PR00113 Notice of Filing Petition for Complete Settlement and Proposed Order of Distribution

To All persons in the above referenced estate:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned personal representative will file a petition for an order of complete settlement of the estate together with a final settlement and proposed order of distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri on March 17, 2023, or as may be continued by the court.

If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the court will consider said settlement and proposed distribution, and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the court's order of distribution by the personal representative, the court will discharge the personal representative and any sureties from further claim or demand by any interested person.

Feb. 9, 2023
Jeffrey Dale Case, Personal Representative
Respectfully submitted,
Pointer Blackburn & Brown

By: Jessica Peterson Blackburn, MO Bar No. 58955, 496 Third Street, P.O. Box 400, Gainesville, Mo. 65655

Attorney for Personal Representative
jessica@pointerlaw.com 42/4t

Notice of Trustee's Sale

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Barry E. Cain, single, dated June 20, 2005, recorded on July 8, 2005 as Document No. 2005-3141, in Book 775, Page 758, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Friday, March 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the West front door of the Texas County Administration Center, 210 North Grand Avenue, in Houston, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot 4, 5 and 6, block 1, IMPO Heights, except 30 x 63 TRT in SE corner of block 1 06-28-11.

MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS:

All of Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block One (1), IMPO HEIGHTS, Impo, Texas County, Missouri, excepting, beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block One, run thence West Thirty (30) feet, thence North

Sixty-two (62) feet, thence East Thirty (30) feet, and thence South Sixty-two (62) feet to the place of beginning, to satisfy said debt and costs.

AT, Inc.
Successor Trustee
Gregory D. Todd, Vice President
314-621-5070
www.atllp.com
(Cain, 85015-291, Publication Start: 02/16/2023

AT, Inc., as Successor Trustee, may be attempting to collect a debt and if acting as a debt collector, any information will be used for that purpose. 43/4t

In the 25th Judicial Circuit Court, Texas County, Missouri Judge or Division: Probate Case number: 22TE-PR00079

In the Estate of Phillip Wayne Odem, II, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All persons Interested in the Estate of Phillip Wayne Odem, II, Decedent:

On September 23, 2022, Diana S. Collings was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Phillip Wayne Odem, II, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address and phone number is: **Diana S. Collings, 3855 Bado Road, Cabool, Mo. 65689, 573-453-2529.**

The personal representative's name, business address and phone number is: **Steven Patterson, 1108B S. Main Street, Salem, Mo. 65560, 573-453-2529.**

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: November 1, 2020

Date of first publication: February 16, 2023

(Seal)
/s/Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk
Shelly Cummins, Probate Clerk

Inventory Due: March 8, 2023

Final Settlement Due: Feb. 6, 2024

If the Final Settlement cannot be filed on said date, the Annual Settlement will be due: September 5, 2023

Receipt of this notice by mail should not construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. 43/4t

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri In the Matter of: Preston Campney, Minor Case No. 22TE-PR00143

Notice Upon Order For Service By Publication

The State of Missouri to biological father, Dustin Davis:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Texas, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Guardianship and which effects custody.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Susan E. Bell, Bell & Bell L.L.C., P.O. Box 429, 207 W. Main St., Steelville, Mo. 65565.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of February, 2023, a default judgment will be rendered against you in so far as your interests appear in this suit.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 9th day of February, 2023

(Seal)
/s/Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk
Shelly Cummins, Probate Clerk 43/4t

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri In the Matter of: Kamryn Campney, Minor Case No. 22TE-PR00142

Notice Upon Order For Service By Publication

The State of Missouri to unknown natural father:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Texas, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Guardianship and which effects custody.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Susan E. Bell, Bell & Bell L.L.C., P.O. Box 429, 207 W. Main St., Steelville, Mo. 65565.

You are further notified that, unless you file an

answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of February, 2023, a default judgment will be rendered against you in so far as your interests appear in this suit.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 9th day of February, 2023

(Seal)
/s/Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk
Shelly Cummins, Probate Clerk 43/4t

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri Probate Division In the Estate of: Thomas A. Doty, Deceased. Case No.: 19TE-PR00101

Notice of Filing of Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution

To All Person Interested in the Estate of Thomas A. Doty, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri, on March 27, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Zane A. Privette, Attorney, Privette Law Office, PO Box 117, Willow Springs, Mo. 65793, 417-469-3535

Catherine Spitz, Personal Representative, 1306 E. Grove, Bloomington, IL 61701

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In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri Honorable Douglas D. Gaston, Judge

Probate Division Case Number: 23TE-PR00010 In the Estate of Jonny Morris, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Jonny Morris, Decedent.

On Feb. 21, 2023, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on July 19, 2020, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar

claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is March 2, 2023.

(Seal)
/s/Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk
By Shelly Cummins, Probate Clerk 45/2t

In the Circuit Court of Texas County, Missouri Probate Division In the Estate of: Cledith Audrey Gourley, Deceased, Estate No. 22TE-PR00030

Notice of Filing of Final Settlement

To All Persons Interested in the Above Estate:

You are hereby notified that the Personal Representative John T. Miller will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Wright County, Missouri on March 29, 2023, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed with the Court within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Scott B. Stinson, Attorney #26354, P.O. Box 554, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711

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NOTICE

Texas County, Mo. has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Texas County, Mo. has been chosen to receive \$6,787 under Phase 40 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

Applications from qualifying agencies are now being accepted. The selection is made by a national board that is chaired by the DHS Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; Jewish Federations of North America; Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. A local board is charged to distribute funds appropriated by congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

A local board made up of business, church and service agency representatives in Texas County will determine how the funds awarded in Texas County, Mo. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1. Be private voluntary non-profits or units of government; 2. Be eligible to receive federal funds; 3. Have an accounting system; 4. Practice non-discrimination; 5. Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and shelter programs; and 6. Must have a voluntary board if they are a private voluntary organization. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Texas County, Mo. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Ozark Action, Texas County Food Pantry and Licking United Community Help Center participating. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for emergency food and shelter program funds must contact Lori Krizan at 417-217-8150; or email lkrizan@hotmail.com for an application. **The deadline for applications to be received is March 3, 2023.**

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What's Happening?

Stay connected with your community by checking out our new community events section at houstonherald.com/events

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For more information, call us at 417-967-2000.

Have an Event?

Do you have an event coming up and want to get the word out? Post your community event for free at houstonherald.com/events/community/add

Your event post will include information about the event, an address that is mapped and you can even include a photo.

Calendar

UNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRI...

6 7 8 14 15

Faith Fellowship to host annual 'Daddy-Daughter Date Night'

Dads and daughters are invited to enjoy a memorable evening together at "Light up the Night," Saturday, March 11, inside the gymnasium on the Faith Fellowship Church campus. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. for pictures and the event begins at 6:30 p.m.

This year's entertainment is Jim Barber. Organizers said his refreshingly unique approach to the art of ventriloquism has earned him the reputation as one of the most original talents in his field.

Barber is a well-known face around Branson as the featured comedian in many variety shows. Joining him will be a singing group "Harmony Trio." Organizers said the night will be full of fun, games and wonderful memories.

"We will have a professional photo booth and each family will receive a special frame to take home to remember this night," church officials said. "The photo will be printed and mailed to you after the event. There will also be a photo station for you to take candid shots and selfies with your own phones. The night continues with snacks and punch, fantas-

tic door prizes and a special rose ceremony."

Tickets are on sale now for \$20, and only 100 are available. Ticket sales end March 5 or until sold out. Only one ticket per household is needed, it will admit one dad and daughter(s). Tickets are available online only through Eventbrite and can be purchased by going to faithfellowshiphouston.org and clicking on the event. After purchase, the ticket will be mailed.

Those needing assistance to purchase tickets can contact the church office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 417-967-4680.

The event is for girls ages kindergarten through eighth grade.

"If a dad is not available, we encourage another male family member escort, such as a grandfather, brother, uncle or male friend of the family," officials said. "Our hope is that dads will make this a special evening. We have daddy-daughter specials to help make the evening memorable. Flower specials and dinner special from local businesses are listed on the complete event description on the church website."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Attendees at last year's "Daddy-Daughter Date Night" event at Faith Fellowship.

YOUR VIEWS

Can military suicides really be attributed mostly to combat and deployments?

Combat exposure can increase the risk and intensity of psychological and behavioral disorders such as post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and substance abuse.

These conditions increase the risk for suicide. This has led many to conclude that deployments and combat are directly causing the recent increase in military suicides. However, less than half of military personnel who die by suicide have ever been deployed or been in combat, meaning that for the majority of military suicides, deployment and combat could not be a cause.

For those military personnel who have been deployed, combat appears to have a small relationship with increased suicidal thoughts over time. Military personnel who have deployed and who also have post-traumatic stress and depression are more likely to be suicidal, especially if they feel isolated or disconnected from others. Combat veterans who feel like they do not "belong" or "fit in" with others are at greatest risk for suicide.

WHAT INCREASES RISK FOR MILITARY SUICIDE?

Military personnel are more likely to make a suicide attempt or die by suicide if they are experiencing

intense emotional pain. This could include depression and trauma (such as post-traumatic stress). Risk for suicide increases when military personnel experience depression and post-traumatic stress together. Suicidal individuals have very specific ways of thinking about themselves and others that dramatically increases the likelihood of making a suicide attempt.

The following beliefs and ways of thinking are especially dangerous:

■ Hopelessness, or the sense that things are never going to get better. For example: "Things will never change; it's always going to be this way."

■ Perceived burdensomeness, or the sense that one makes things worse for others. For example: "You all would be better off without me."

■ Self-hatred, or the sense that one is defective or unworthy of respect or love. For example: "I'm worthless and there is nothing good about me."

■ Unbearability, or the sense that one is unable to tolerate the situation or stress. For example: "This is terrible; I just can't take it anymore."

■ Guilt, or the sense that one is to blame or responsible for a bad outcome or situation. For example: "It's all my fault."

■ Disconnectedness, or the sense that one is all alone and has no one to turn to for support. For example: "No one values me or cares about me."

Certain behaviors and physical symptoms can also increase risk for suicide. Abusing alcohol in order to relieve emotional pain can increase the likelihood of making a suicide attempt because alcohol abuse impairs problem solving and is associated with making faster, or "more impulsive," decisions such as the one to attempt suicide. Past abuse and trauma, such as child abuse or sexual assault as an adult, also increase risk for suicide.

These factors appear to be stronger risk factors for suicide than combat exposure. Don't be alarmed by all the media talk that we are being exposed to concerning the rise of suicide rates in our military. Suicide, regardless of whether or not in civilian or military life, is just a symptom of our current culture. People in all walks of life experience depression and post-traumatic stress.

Remember: Military recruits all come from our homes.

**RON JONES,
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 41, HOUSTON**

SHERIFF

The following are excerpts from reports recently generated by the Texas County Sheriff's Department:

■ At about 11:30 a.m. Feb. 16, a deputy was dispatched regarding a report of child abuse on a Plato School District bus.

A district representative told the officer a female first-grader had told her teacher that an adult on the bus had elbowed her in the face.

The deputy viewed video from the bus and determined a 59-year-old man who was sitting in the front of the bus observing a new bus driver had intentionally made physical contact with the girl, causing pain. A probable cause statement was sent to the county prosecutor seeking charges against the man.

■ A deputy responded on Feb. 14 to a report of a domestic disturbance at a Jacks Fork Road property at Willow Springs.

Upon arrival, the officer made contact with a 22-year-old man who said he and his girlfriend had been in an argument and she had tried to leave in her vehicle. The man said he jumped through the window to retrieve his phone and she moved the car, throwing him to the ground and causing multiple injuries. The officer reported that the man was uncooperative and wouldn't provide further information about the woman.

He said he didn't want to pursue charges, but wished to get his belongings out of her apartment in West Plains.

■ A deputy was dispatched Feb. 15 regarding a report of a domestic dispute between a man and woman at a Highway M residence at Cabool.

The officer made contact with the pair, and a computer check revealed they both had active Texas County warrants for felony charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Jennifer R. Ewing, 51, and Johnny G. Martinez, 49, both of the 800 block of Pine Street in Cabool, were each arrested and taken to the Texas County Jail. Ewing's bond was set at \$25,000 and Martinez' bond was set at \$50,000.

■ A deputy responded Feb. 15 to a report of a burglary at a Sunset Drive residence at Cabool.

A 41-year-old woman there told the officer and that numerous items with a total value of \$1,001 had been stolen. There is a suspect.

COUNTY COMMISSION

Members of the Texas County Commission met Feb. 15 and 16 to conduct business at the Texas County Administrative Center.

Members:

■ Received an email from George Sholtz requesting copies of the 2021, 2022 and 2023 budget. An open meetings and records request also was made to the county clerk.

■ Reviewed correspondence from Texas County Memorial Hospital on a bill; the commission will follow-up with the CEO.

■ Directed the county clerk to place an ad in the newspaper for contract services for a road maintenance position.

■ Heard Presiding Commissioner Scott Long will respond to a survey sent by Great Rivers Engineering.

■ Attended a mediation hearing related to a lawsuit filed by Marissa Reams that alleges wrong-doing in the Texas County Jail while she was an inmate there under a previous administration.

■ Heard the sheriff provide an update on the jail commissary and meals.

■ Visited with Mary Ellen Higashi concerning Lynch Township business.

■ Held a meeting with Assessor Debbie James, Collector-Treasurer Tammy Cantrell and Recorder of Deeds Lindsay Koch concerning a salary commission meeting and the county budget.

■ Will issue a letter of support for a grant application, that if approved, would expand the Twin Cities Industrial Park at Dunn.

■ Reviewed an invitation to attend the University of Missouri Texas County Extension's annual dinner. All commissioners will attend.

■ Sent an email to MoDOT concerning extending the approach for Klotz Drive by 60 feet.

POLICE

The following are excerpts from reports recently generated by the Houston Police Department:

■ Jeffery W. Keller, 60, of the 9400 block of Highway 17 in Bucyrus, was issued a citation for driving while intoxicated on Feb. 26.

At about 4:30 a.m., an employee at the Shell gas station at U.S. 63 and Highway 17 called 911 to report a man – Keller – entering the business who appeared to be drunk.

An officer responded and observed a red Chevrolet Silverado matching the description of Keller's truck provided by the employee. The officer approached and observed the man asleep in the driver's seat with the engine running.

After waking Keller, the officer noticed signs of impairment and field sobriety tests were conducted. He was taken to jail for a 12-hour hold.

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Detailed Financial Statement of Burdine Township Combined Administrative Fund – Road and Bridge Fund Fiscal Year Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, and ending Dec. 31, 2022

Bond Indebtedness	\$ 0
All Other Indebtedness	
Peoples Community Bank	\$ 58,151.25
Assessed Valuation as of May 31, 2022	\$43,919.67
Maximum Tax Rate Permitted by Law	
Road and Bridge Tax Rate	\$ 0.3582
Administrative Tax Rate	\$ 0.1000
Amount Tax Rate Levied by Township Board	
Road and Bridge Tax Rate	\$ 0.3582
Administrative Tax Rate	\$ 0.1000
Beginning Balance from	
All Funds Jan. 1, 2022	\$141,398.78
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$258,117.59
Total Expenditures Made	\$258,430.13
Ending Balance from	
All Funds Dec. 31, 2022	\$144,988.97
Township Inventory	
Real Property	\$ 97,500
Equipment	\$511,635
Supplies	\$ 10,000
Total Inventory as of Dec. 31, 2022	\$619,135

Certification

I, Brenda Jarrett, clerk of Burdine Township, in compliance with Section 231.280, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2003, have prepared the foregoing annual financial statement. I hereby certify that I have diligently checked the records of said township located within Texas County, Missouri, and that to my best knowledge and belief, this is a true, correct and complete financial statement for said township. I further certify that a copy of said statement has been filed with the Texas County Commission, 210 N. Grand Ave., Suite 301, Houston, Mo. 65483. For more information regarding the annual financial statement of this township, any/or all records are public record and may be inspected by appointment with the township board. All requests for photocopies of said records shall be in writing and a fee of \$1 per page shall be paid in advance. Due to the fact that the township does not have a photocopying machine, a 10-day processing time shall be allowed from the date request is received.

Brenda Jarrett, clerk of Burdine Township, 820 Elmore St., Cabool, Mo. 65689, 417-254-0240

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