

Mysteries

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Why do I always get the bay leaf?
Well, maybe not always, but 99.9% of the time when my wife makes spaghetti or some other dish that contains a bay leaf, it will show up on my plate. Even if there are two, they'll both come my way. Now it's to the point where I'm disappointed on the rare occasion that

I don't get the bay leaf. It's like there's been a disruption of the space-time continuum and it just feels all wrong. Where does a dropped screw go? I can't count the number of times I've been working outside on some sort of project that involves screws and I've dropped one and never

found it. I'll even get down on my hands and knees and part the grass or move the bark around where I'm absolutely sure it landed (and had to, for that matter), but come up empty. It's like it entered the screw vortex and is now deep inside Earth's crust, or it fell into a screw wormhole and is now on the other side of the Milky Way Galaxy. What other explanation is there? If the dang thing was there, I'd have found it,

right? Obviously, this barely scratches the surface of the zillions of mysteries that make up everyday life. But hopefully it gets the point across that there are many, many examples that we can all relate to. *Doug Davison is a writer, photographer and newsroom assistant for the Houston Herald. His columns are posted online at www.houstonherald.com. Email: ddavison@houstonherald.com.*

**City of Houston, Texas County, Missouri
Advertisement for Sealed Bids
Training Facility for the City of Houston Fire Department**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of Houston, Mo. until 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023.

Bids shall be mailed to:
**City of Houston
Attn: City Clerk Heather Sponsler
(Training Facility Bid)**
601 S. Grand Ave., Houston, Mo. 65483

The City of Houston reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the contract in the best interest of the city.

Dated Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023.

Houston Board of Education discusses grant, campus safety and alert system

Members of the Houston Board of Education met last Tuesday night to discuss a potential Land and Water Grant, increased safety on campus and the implementation of a new phone alert system for emergencies. A grant that is locally referred to as the "track" grant, is being engaged again by Houston Schools. The board is currently working on the submittal process. First round announcements will be announced in April 2024, from June to December 2024, the state will submit it to the National Park Service if approved and from January 2025 to September 2025, allocation and funds will be made available to receiving districts. Justin Copley, superintendent,

also told the board that the Piney River Technical College has added fencing and additional cameras have been installed on campus to increase security. The school district has also partnered with Raptor Technology to implement a phone alert system for emergencies. The system is currently being tested and will hopefully be implemented this semester, said Copley. **In other matters, members:** ■Recognized Nikaylee Sheppard, student liaison, for her excellence. ■Recognized Jackson Rust, middle school student of the month, for displaying the character trait of kindness. ■Received correspondence from the Houston First Church of God.

■Approved the Special Education Compliance Plan as presented by Jennifer Johnson. ■Heard an update from Jeff Richardson on the Tiger Development Academy. ■Heard an update from the facility committee, a group of district employees and community members tasked with brainstorming and considering a list of potential projects. The next meeting will be held Oct. 23. The next meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 in the High School Library Media Center. The full minutes can be found here: <https://houstonherald.com/2023/09/houston-board-of-education-discusses-grant-campus-safety-and-alert-system/>

Houston school board accepts resignation, hires personnel

Members of the Houston board of education handled several personnel matters during a regular closed session on Tuesday, Sept. 12. **The board:** ■Approved an early graduation request by Honey Hickman, contingent with all state and local requirements. ■Accepted the resignations of Travis Warner, shuttle bus driver/custodian; and Dana Lewis, food ser-

vice. ■Employed Robert Easley, custodian; Jeff McNiell, constitution project sponsor; LeAnn Edington, part-time elementary instructional coach; Dakota Burchett, middle school assistant track coach; Maggie Moore, Bright Futures liaison; Madyson Tune, pep club co-sponsor; and Julia Sloan, pep club sponsor. ■Dr. Copley presented school protection officer training completion certificates to the board.

Missing child found safe

A juvenile who was reported missing from the Bucyrus area last Thursday morning was found safe. Raphael LaMontia, 14, reportedly left a residence in the morning on foot and was believed to be in the Houston area while missing. He was found safe late Thursday thanks to the help of local law enforcement and the public.

Grants available to advance student learning

Some Texas County families have the opportunity to tap funding to help student learning — ranging from tutors to internet access. Applications opened Wednesday, Sept. 20, for \$1,500 grants for a small percentage of Missouri public and charter school students in kindergarten through 12th grade. "Close the Gap" grants (<https://missouri.withoutysey.com/>) can be used for tutoring, computers, internet access, summer camps and other academic and artistic enrichment programs to address disruptions to education during the pandemic. The grants funded by \$25 million in federal COVID aid could potentially go to 16,700 students or less than 2% of Missouri's total public school enrollment. State legislators led by Rep. Cody Smith, R-Carthage, created the grant program during the appropriation process for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Smith is the chairman of the House Budget Committee. Grants will be prioritized for families with income below 185% of the federal poverty level and then open to all families if there are sufficient funds remaining. The deadline to apply for the grants is Oct. 25. The funds will be distributed through the third-party vendor Odyssey of New York. Test scores in Missouri have yet to rebound to pre-pandemic numbers in most subjects and grade levels. Statewide, 44% of students tested proficient in English, a decrease of 5 percentage points from 2019. In math, 40% were proficient, down 4 percentage points from 2019. Proficiency in science increased slightly to 39% over the last year but still down from 42% in 2019.

State inmate dies at hospital

A 52-year-old inmate housed at the South Central Correctional Center at Licking died Saturday evening at South Cox Hospital in Springfield. Orien Owens was serving a life sentence for first-degree murder out of Wright County. He had been in prison since September 2006. Owens died of apparent natural causes, the Missouri Department of



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Corrections said.

Job losses reported at Ozarks Healthcare in West Plains

Ozarks Healthcare in West Plains announced last week that it reduced its workforce by approximately 130 full-time equivalent positions, citing inflation. Thirty were vacant positions with another 30 positions changing from full-time to part-time. Additionally, Ozarks Healthcare is restructuring to decrease expenses. According to Becker's Hospital Review, an industry trade publication, healthcare organizations across the United States have laid off more than 40,000 people within the first seven months of 2023, citing inflation and higher labor costs. "Our mission has always been and will remain to provide exceptional and compassionate care to all we serve, and we are deeply committed to that mission," Tom Keller, Ozarks Healthcare president and CEO, said. "This means we must take the difficult steps and measures to meet these challenging times so we can ensure our financial stability."

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Houston Lions Club 31st Annual Fish Fry

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1

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TICKETS ~ Advance Sales: \$12 — Adult; \$8 — Ages 5 - 9

• At the Door: Adult — \$14; \$10 — Ages 5 - 9 • Under Age 5 — FREE

Advance tickets may be purchased at State Farm Insurance, Simmons Bank, Progressive Ozark Bank and from Bennie Cook, 417-260-2382.

Proceeds go to local Lions Club charities & building fund. Members will also collect eye glasses at the event.

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YOUR VIEWS

To the editor:

Earlier this year, Missouri homeowners received their reassessment notices on the value of their property. For many homeowners, the new values were quite a shock. In Jackson County, for example, the average assessment increase was 30 percent. Missouri's Hancock Amendment is supposed to require tax rate rollbacks as assessed values increase. Reassessment is not supposed to be a tax increase. However, the high inflation of last year allows local governments to roll back rates far less than usual, if at all. Columbia announced it was keeping its city tax rate exactly the same, despite an 8-percent average valuation increase in Boone County. Don't let your county or other local government do the same. In September, counties throughout Missouri are setting their tax rates for 2023. Many of them are seeing large increases in the assessed valuations within their boundaries. Missouri taxpayers need to demand that their counties — and other taxing districts within certain charter counties — roll back rates to offset the otherwise large property tax hikes people will see later this year. Yes, this means local governments should roll back rates even more than is required by Hancock. Large increases in assessed valuations don't have to translate to large tax increases, but they will if local officials keep their tax rates the same or lower than the bare minimum required. High inflation shouldn't be an excuse to hammer taxpayers with large tax hikes. Taxpayers deserve — and should demand — better treatment from their county officials and other local governments. Sincerely,

**DAVID STOKES,
DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL POLICY,
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
Probate

Case Number:
23TE-PR00041

SAMUEL REX BRAGG,
Deceased.

Notice of Letter of Administration Granted

(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of SAMUEL REX BRAGG, Decedent

On May 11, 2023, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative(s) of the estate of SAMUEL REX BRAGG, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of TEXAS COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's(s') business address(es) and phone number(s) is(are): **BRANDY BRAGG, 3 COTTAGE DRIVE, O'FALLON, MO 63366**

The personal representative(s) may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's(s') attorney's(s') name(s), business address(es) and phone number(s) is(are):

STEVEN MICHAEL PATTERSON, 1108 B S Main St, 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 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: **February 23, 2023**

Date of first publication: **August 31, 2023**

(Seal)
/s/ Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk

Kristine Logan, Deputy Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by **Summer Madson, a single person**, dated **August 1, 2022** and recorded on **August 1, 2022** in Book **2022**, Page **3044**, as Document No. **202203044**, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on **September 27, 2023**, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 p.m. more particularly at **1:00 p.m.**, at the Texas County Courthouse, 210 North Grand Ave., West Front door, Houston, MO 65483, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, LYING AND BEING ON THE WEST AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE OLD HOUSTON AND SUMMERSVILLE PUBLIC ROAD.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation

Successor Trustee
Pub commences: **August 31, 2023**

LLG File No.
23-037855

By: LOGS Legal Group LLP

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Purported address:
16978 Ridge Road, Houston, MO 65483

Publication Dates:
Aug. 31, Sept 7, Sept. 14,
Sept. 21 19/4t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by **Ryan Lee Finley, a single person**, dated **January 5, 2022** and recorded on **January 11, 2022** in Book **2022**, Page **140**, as Document No. **202200140**, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on **September 27, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm more particularly at **1:00 pm** at the Texas County Courthouse, 210 North Grand Ave., West Front door, Houston, MO 65483, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

ALL OF LOT 6 OF CARMICHAEL ESTATES NO. 2 AS SET FORTH IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 24, TEXAS COUNTY RECORDS,

TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation

Successor Trustee
Publication commences: **August 31, 2023**

LLG File No. **23-038037**

By: LOGS Legal Group LLP

www.LOGS.com

Purported address:
105 Autumn Dr, Cabool, MO 65689

Publication Dates:
Aug. 31, Sept. 7, Sept. 14,
Sept. 21 19/4t

IN THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
Probate

Case Number:
23TE-PR00093

JOHN ALPERS JR,
Deceased

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted

(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN ALPERS JR, Decedent:

On SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual(s) was appointed the personal representative(s) of the estate of JOHN ALPERS JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of TEXAS COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative(s) may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name(s), business address(es) and phone number(s) of the personal representative(s) is(are): **BETH ANN ALPERS 907 YALE COLUMBIA, MO 65203**

The personal representative's(s') attorney's(s') name(s), business address(es) and phone number(s) is(are):

KEITH BRUNSTROM PO BOX 227 ASHLAND, MO 65010 573-657-5755

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 car-

rier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: **APRIL 16, 2023**

Date of first publication: **SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**

(Seal)
/s/ Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk

Kristine Logan, Deputy Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be 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.

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

DLL Finance LLC will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for certified funds, plus applicable sales tax.

Equipment: LST MT240E TRACTOR S/N 2287003585, LST LL3302 LOADER S/N FL66BD0404, LST LB1100 BACKHOE S/N BH70AD0312, LMC 6' BUSHOG S/N 156859, LMC PALLET FORK S/N: 288185, LMC 6' BOX BLADE S/N: 157236, TRAILER SOURCE 20' MAX BUILT TRAILER S/N: 7K4AE2020NC010191.

Date of sale: **09/26/2023.**

Time of Sale: **1:00 P.M.**
Place of sale: **AGRI ENTERPRISES 11929 S HWY 63 LICKING, MO 65542.**

Equipment can be inspected at place of sale. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. Final sale of equipment will be contingent upon winning bidder meeting all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements. We reserve the right to bid. For further information please contact Chip Nixon (515) 371-4766, Reference Number: 2636963. 21/2t

IN THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
Probate

Case Number:
23TE-PR00075

GABRIELLE ELISE LEWIS, a Disabled Person

Notice of Appointment of Conservator

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GABRIELLE ELISE LEWIS, a Disabled Person:

On SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, ASHLEIGH ANDRUS was appointed conservator of the estate of GABRIELLE ELISE LEWIS, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of TEXAS COUNTY, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is respectively: ASHLEIGH

ANDRUS 880 HIGHWAY AD MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO 65711.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication: **SEPTEMBER 21, 2023** (publication to run 4 consecutive weeks)

(Seal)
/s/ Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk

Kristine Logan, Deputy Clerk 22/4t

IN THE 25TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division:
Probate

Case Number:
23TE-PR00091

John O. Nelson,
Deceased

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN O. NELSON, Decedent.

On AUGUST 22, 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 Decedent, who died on December 17, 2022, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of 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: **SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

(Seal)
/s/ Erin Smith, Circuit Clerk

Bobbi Martin, Deputy Clerk 22/2t

TRUSTEE'S SALE IN RE: Mitchell R. Boatright and Robin G. Boatright Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Mitchell R. Boatright and Robin G. Boatright Husband and Wife dated September 12, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Texas County, Missouri in Book 714, Page 614 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:45 AM), at the West Front Door of the Court House, City of Houston, County of Texas, State

of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Texas County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOCATED IN TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO-WIT:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, OF THE 5TH P.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 [03] MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 1760.00 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 64.06 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY "AP" (AS LOCATED 10/1997) FOR THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 440.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 491.16 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 444.64 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY "AP", THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 [05] MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 226.17 FEET; AND SOUTH 88 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 265.03 FEET, ALL ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION]

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,

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File No:
215196.101823.434680 FC

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See NOTICES, B8

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED NEW BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that The Bank of Houston, Houston, Missouri, has submitted an application to the Missouri Division of Finance and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authorization to establish a branch at 2675 Westglen Farms Drive, Wildwood, Missouri 63011.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Comments by interested parties must be received by the appropriate Regional Director not later than October 5, 2023. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional

office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. 22/1t

**IN THE 25TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COURT, TEXAS
COUNTY, MISSOURI**
Case No.:
23TE-CC00320
**ACTION TO QUIET
TITLE**

**SCOTT FERGUSON,
and RONDA FERGU-
SON, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,**

**v.
FERN O'MALLEY,
if living; and, the un-
known spouse of the
above named person;**

**and, if the aforesaid
defendants be dead,
then the unknown con-
sorts, former consorts,
heirs, devisees, donees,
alienees, successors
and immediate, mesne,
remote, voluntary and
involuntary grantees,
executors, administra-**

**tors, personal repre-
sentatives and assign-
ees of the deceased per-
sons;**

**and,
DOYT E. LUSBY, and
SHIRLEY G. LUSBY,
husband and wife,
and,
MICHAEL PAUL**

**LUSBY, and DANA R.
SOOTER, Trustee of
the Michael Paul Lus-
by Self-settled Special
Needs Trust,
Defendants.**

**ORDER OF
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE**

The State of Missouri
to: Defendants listed
above.

You are hereby notified
that an action has been
commenced against you
in the Circuit Court for
the County of Texas, Mis-
souri, the object and gen-
eral nature of which is an
Action to Quiet Title.

The names of all of
the parties to said suit
are stated above in the
caption hereof and the
name and address of the
attorney for Petitioner
is Tyce S. Smith, Smith

and Turley, Attorneys at
Law, Post Office Box 494,
Waynesville, Missouri,
telephone (573)336-5222.


You are further notified
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SEPTEMBER 2023,
judgement by default will
be rendered against you
and orders will be entered
in favor of Petitioner.

It is ordered that a copy
hereof be published ac-
cording to law in The
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tion published in the
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cord.

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Witness my hand and
the seal of the Circuit
Court this 19th day of
SEPTEMBER, 2023.

(Seal)
/s/ Erin Smith, Cir-
cuit Clerk
Bobbi Martin, Deputy
Clerk 22/4t



The children,
family and friends of
Ilene Giddens
wish her a blessed & very
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Birthday!**
Love, Jimmy & Brigette Wilson,
Judy & Marty Merckling, Dennis & Debbie Wilson

No Hunting or Trespassing

Notice is hereby given that hunting with either dog or gun, trapping, fishing, or trespassing on land belonging to or in care of the undersigned is strictly forbidden and violators of this notice will be liable to prosecution.

■ F.E. and Ellen Lee property. Absolutely no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no dogs on property at Sand Shoals or Licking. Violators will be prosecuted!

2-23-2024

■ Edna Gordon property, 4581 Hwy. PP in Cabool. Absolutely no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no dogs on property. Violators will be prosecuted!

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