

Community

Karnak News

Hello. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. There's nothing better than spending time with family and eating good food and, of course, going Black Friday shopping on Thursday.

Brandon Wrye, son of Kim Wrye and the late Ralph Wrye, and grandson of Bob and Carolyn Hudson was sworn into the Army last week. Good luck to you.

If you know these people wish them a happy birthday: Jessica Corzine

Ellis and Gordon Cameron, both on Nov. 30; Gary Wilson, Cathy Alfter Leggett and Adrea Evers Jackson, all on Dec. 1; Alan Milligan, Carter Austin Short and Josh Reagor, all on Dec. 3; Gae Reed Morris and Matt Walquist, both on Dec. 4; Melvin Horton, Dec. 5; Angela Barnett Wells, Dec. 6; and Randy Burgess, Dec. 7.

Dr. Seuss explains — Why Computers Sometimes Crash

If a packet hits a pocket

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on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a

menu item followed by a dash, and the double clicking icon puts your window in the trash, and your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash, then your situation's hopeless and your system's gonna crash.

If the label on the cable on the table at your house says the network is connected to the button on your mouse, but your packets want to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall, and your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss, so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse; then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang, 'cuz sure as I'm a poet, you know it's gonna hang.

When the copy of your floppy's getting sloppy in the disk, and the macro code instructions cause unnecessary risk, then you'll have to flash the memory and you'll want to RAM your ROM.

Quickly turn off the computer and be sure to tell your mom.

Well, that certainly clears things up for me.

I hope you have a good week.

New Hope — New Columbia News

We couldn't have asked for more perfect weather over the weekend. There was just a little chill in the air, but the sunshine and blue skies made it perfect for all the travels to and fro.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving weekend and didn't spend too much out shopping.

I'm loving this 60 degree temperatures the first of the week. It is just right for getting out and getting things done outside. You never know when it will turn cold and stay there for a while.

December is upon us this week already. Christmas will be here before you know it. I just hope we get some snow this winter.

Bill Sommer remains

in the hospital with breathing problems. He had to be placed into the intensive care unit before Thanksgiving but is doing better. Our thoughts and prayers continue for his speedy recovery.

Gerald Abrams has not been feeling well this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with him also.

Brian and Valerie Miller of Texas were home over the Thanksgiving weekend visiting with family and friends before traveling on to Ohio to visit with Brian's family.

Billy Burton of Georgia was home over the weekend also visiting with family and friends. All the Burton family gathered Thanksgiving Day at Patty's for a big dinner.

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Scott, Paige, Kasin, Koltan and Kaylin Staton of Decatur were home over the weekend visiting with both sides of the family and enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Happy birthday wishes are sent this week to Kim Croft and Matt Stratmeyer.

Happy November anniversary wishes are sent to Curtis and Carmen Stratmeyer, Bruce and Debbie Staton and Randy and Beth Meinders.

With December arriving this week, our social calendar at New Hope Church will be busy. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. will be our adult Christmas party at Wildfires in Vienna. Try to sign up if your plan on attending. Also, if you want take part in the gift exchange, please bring a \$10 gift.

Sunday, Dec. 17 will be the children's Christmas program during the morning services. The kids have already been practicing each Sunday. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Thanks go to those for decorating the auditorium and FLC. It is pretty. Our memory tree is also up for you to place a picture of your loved one on.

We will also be having a night of caroling and our live nativity. I wasn't sure of the dates so will list those next week.

Wes Hettinger unfortunately had a house fire

over the weekend. It was contained in one room but heavy smoke damage throughout. They are staying with Donna for now. They are thankful that no one was injured. Carol Crews, Heather Uhly and Patty Hunerkoch returned home Monday from their weekend in Chicago visiting with Jerason Gines. Jerason showed them around the town, taking in the sights and sounds and dining. They had a great time, which of course, if you know them, there is never a dull moment.

Here is wishing everyone a great week.

Ranger Report

Joppa ties for second at Crab Orchard tourney

By John Dry
Joppa Reporter

This past week marked the beginning of the Joppa Rangers High School boys basketball team.

Monday night, the Rangers played in the Crab Orchard tournament opener against the Don-gola Demons and won the game by 18 points.

Tuesday the Rangers took on a good Pope County team and fought hard to bring home a second straight win.

Wednesday, the team played against the host of the tournament, Crab Orchard. The Rangers looked slow and looked like they were outmatched by Crab, all the way until the fourth quarter.

Joppa was down by 21 points and the team's center, Kaleb Cox, drove down the middle and dunked it to spark a comeback.

From then on the Rangers looked like a different team. The team fought and cut their lead down and then took the lead with less than a minute left of the ball game.

Joppa was up by one and the Rangers were on the defense trying to close out the game, when a player from Crab Orchard drove down the middle and made a shot off the glass to seal the deal.

It was a tough loss, but it showed the Rangers that they can compete with schools not only bigger than them, but better than them.

Friday's game was against Egyptian and the Rangers went down to the wire with them too but this time, the Rangers came out on top.

With a record of 3-1, Joppa went into Saturday expecting to beat Elverado. Elverado came

out ready to play, though Joppa wasn't ready and ultimately lost the game.

Crab Orchard won the tournament with a 5-0 record while Joppa tied Pope County and Elverado for second place with a 3-2 record.

The tournament was a bit of a let-down, but it showed the team what all they needed to work on as a team, and showed them what they are really good at.

With some practice and some more hard work, I believe Joppa is going to be a really good team.

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF HEARING

The Illinois Pollution Control Board gives notice of public hearings regarding rule changes proposed by the Board on October 19, 2017: In The Matter of: Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233, Multi-Pollutant Standards (MPS), R18-20. If adopted by the Board, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) intends to submit any rules adopted by the Board in this rulemaking to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for review and approval as a revision to the Illinois Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) to address the visibility protection requirements for federal Class I under the federal Clean Air Act. See 42 U.S.C. § 7491. The revisions submitted to USEPA will include not only amendments to current regulatory provisions proposed by IEPA but also newly created provisions, along with an analysis demonstrating that the amended rules do not interfere with attainment or maintenance of any applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard, reasonable further progress, or any other applicable requirement of the federal Clean Air Act. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearings and to submit written comments. The Public Hearings will be held on January 17, 2018, at 10:00 am at the Peoria Public Library Main Library, Auditorium, 107 NE Monroe Street, Peoria, IL 61602; to be continued if necessary on January 18, 2018, at 10:00 am; and March 6, 2018, at 10:00 am at the Madison County Government Center, County Board Room, 157 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025; to be continued if necessary on March 7, 2018. The hearings are subject to cancellation without notice and may be confirmed by calling the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461. A copy of the proposal for public comment is available for public inspection on the Board's website at <http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/>, and in the Clerk's Office, Pollution Control Board, Suite 11-500, James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Katie Papadimitriou
Chairman

NOTICE OF SALE Of Property Owned by the City of Metropolis And Invitation to Bid Thereon

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the City Council of the City of Metropolis will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property: Twenty-three feet and Three inches (23' 3"), more or less off the North side of Lot numbered 596 in Block numbered 48 of the City of Metropolis, IL as per the recorded plat thereof, together with all the improvements thereon. It being the intention to hereby convey all that part of said Lot running from the alley on the North side of same, South to the South side of the partition wall of the two story brick store building now standing thereon, but subject to the right of the owner of the former Lewis G. Simmons property to an undivided 1/2 interest in the South wall dividing said building and a one story brick South of same on said Lot; and to the further right of the said Lewis G. Simmons and his successors to the use and control of a pass way or strip of ground wide enough for a wagon to pass, through the Westerly portion of said parcel of ground, running from the alley North of same Southerly across the same, Massac County, IL PIN: 08-02-448-011, which property is generally located at 611 Market Street in the City of Metropolis and is currently a vacant lot.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Clerk at 106 West 5th Street, Metropolis, Illinois between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. until December 27, 2017; the date for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to: **City of Metropolis, Attn: Jan Adams, City Clerk, 106 W. 5th Street, Metropolis, IL 62960** and shall bear the legend "**PROPOSAL – SALE OF 611 MARKET**" and the name and address of the bidder. All bids are subject to the following conditions: 1. All bids must be for cash in an amount not less than the minimum acceptable bid of \$3000.00. 2. All bids must contain a written proposal for the development and use of the property; which proposal must contain an estimated cost of the proposed development and an estimated time for completion.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Metropolis at 7:00 p.m. on December 27, 2017.

This property is Zoned C-2, Central Business and shall be subject to all applicable zoning ordinances, rules, and regulations then in effect when conveyed to the purchaser.

A contract may be awarded to the bidder whose bid and proposal is found to be in the best interest of the City of Metropolis. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The City Council further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and proposals and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

Jan Adams, City Clerk

Turn your unused garage into a money-maker!

The city of Metropolis has passed an ordinance to remove junk cars from the city.

However some of these junk cars may be diamonds in the rough with owners waiting for the right time to restore them. You can make money by renting storage space. If you have space to rent, or need to find a spot for storage, call and place an ad in The Planet.

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