

# EDITORIAL FEATURES

## SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

**Q: My kids are old enough to have their own social media accounts, and I'm reluctantly ready to let them. But I'm still nervous about it. Do you have any advice?**

**Jim:** We've all heard the stories. Someone posts an offensive comment to social media and gets fired. A young boy stumbles across explicit content online and begins to struggle with pornography. A teen girl is bullied on Facebook and Twitter. One foolish mistake on social media can haunt a person for years. All it takes is one insensitive tweet, a misinterpreted Instagram picture or an unguarded moment captured on Snapchat.

None of us wants to see our children in these situations. But we live in a media-driven world, and the internet is here to stay. If you talk openly with your kids and put common-sense safeguards in place, they can learn to navigate the web safely and responsibly.

First, teach your children the value of a good reputation. A classic Proverb says, "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches" -- and that's especially true in this digital age. It takes hard work to earn the respect of others, and only one brief, foolish decision to lose it.

Also, stay involved in your child's internet use. As parents, we need to repeatedly talk with our children about online dangers and reaffirm their awareness of the ramifications of what they post online.

We should go beyond issuing warnings, though. Parents should set common-sense boundaries around online time. Begin talking at an early age about discernment.



**Jim Daly**

Consider installing filters that will block objectionable content. Finally, moms and dads need to know what social networks their kids are a part of. You might even want to require knowing their password, especially in the case of a younger teen.

You can find more practical advice on our website at FocusOn-TheFamily.com/parenting/tech-sup

**Q: When should I tell my parents and siblings that my marriage is on the rocks? My wife and I have been struggling for a long time. We're seeing a counselor and we both want the relationship to work, but so far things aren't getting any better.**

Greg Smalley, Vice President, Family Ministries: Generally speaking, secrets are a bad thing, whereas confidentiality is good. When someone who needs to know something doesn't, that's keeping a secret. On the other hand, when the people who need to know do know, and the rest of the world doesn't, healthy confidentiality is being maintained. When everyone gets in on the action -- regardless of who they are -- that's gossip. And gossip isn't in anyone's best interest.

In that context, the general rule of thumb is to dispense information only on a need-to-know basis. If a physical change in your living arrangements is imminent, then immediate family members are going to have to know about it sooner or later, and it would be best if they got the word from you first.

This doesn't mean you have to share all the details with them. Discuss your deepest concerns only with people you trust implicitly and regard as thoroughly healthy and safe. Everybody needs a strong support system you can turn to in times of trouble. Ideally, we all want family in that network. The problem is that family members are often too emotionally involved, too biased and too invested to maintain a helpful and objective point of view.

If you believe that your family members have the capacity to listen compassionately, and you're convinced that their only motive in doing so would be to offer you good, solid, objective and disinterested advice, it might be worth your while to open your heart to them.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

**In Re the Estate of: CHARLES MARTIN RICHARDS, Deceased,**

**JAMES C. RICHARDS, Petitioner,**

**Estate No. 19PU-PR00187**

### NOTICE OF LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Martin Richards, decedent:

On the 14th day of December 2019, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, James C. Richards was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Charles Martin Richards, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Missouri. The business address of the personal representative is 2708 Sunnybrook Lane, Enid, Oklahoma 73703, and the personal representative's attorney is David M. Lowe, 117 N. Benton Street, Waynesville, Missouri, 65583.

All creditors of the decedent

are notified to file claims in Court within six months from the date of first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to you, 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 §473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in §473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to §537.021, RSMo.

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 Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Missouri.

Date of the decedent's death was the 12th day of November 2019.

Date of first publication is the 8th day of January, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Shelly Comte  
Deputy Clerk  
#2-4tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Ryan D Marshall, dated December 5, 2013, and recorded on December 9, 2013, Document No. 201308046 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pulaski County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 11, 2020, at 1:00 PM, at the South Front Door of the Pulaski County Courthouse, Waynesville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**All that part of the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 11 West of 5th P.M. lying East of Missouri Highway "Y" described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter; thence South 0° 09' 40" West 666.81 feet along the East line of said quarter section to the true point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence continuing South 0° 09' 40" West 154.13 feet along the East line of said quarter section; thence North 80° 34' 20" West 352.76 feet to the East right-of-way line of said Highway; thence in a Northeasterly direction 105.39 feet along the arc of a curve, concave westerly, with a radius of 608.69 feet along the East right-of-way line of said Highway; thence South 88° 51' 20" East 326.07 feet to the true point of the beginning of the tract herein described. Known as Tract "C" on survey (R-184) made by Elgin Surveying & Engineering, Inc. under date of September**

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subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

County Criers, LLC Successor Trustee

First Publication: January 15, 2020. For more information, visit [www.southlaw.com](http://www.southlaw.com)

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 223931-923590).

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by John R. Ward and Delores Ward, dated August 31, 2012, and recorded on September 24, 2012, Document No. 2012-6737 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pulaski County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 11, 2020, at 3:00 PM, at the South Front Door of the Pulaski County Courthouse, Waynesville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**ALL OF LOT 7 IN TALL OAKS SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF DIXON, PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI, PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD, commonly known as 504 Spruce St, Dixon, MO, 65459**

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SouthLaw, P.C. f/k/a South & Associates, P.C. Successor Trustee

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

**In the Matter of: AYDEN A.G. SEWELL DOB: 11/04/2019**

**Minor,**

**ARTHUR G. SEWELL and BRENDA S. SEWELL, Petitioners**

**Case No. 19PU-PR00185**

### NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to any Unknown Father:

You are hereby notified that an action for Guardianship of a Minor Child has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain guardianship of the minor child, Ayden A.G. Sewell, by Arthur G. Sewell and Brenda S. Sewell, Petitioners.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is David M. Lowe, 117 N. Benton Street, Waynesville, Missouri 65583.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five (45) days after the 8th day of January, 2020, judgment by default will be rendered against you and an appointment of guardianship rendered in accordance with the Petition filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Dixon Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pulaski, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, County of Pulaski, State of Missouri, the 30th day of December 2019.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Shelly Comte  
Deputy Clerk  
#2-4tc

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION ASSOCIATE DIVISION JUDGE, MICHAEL V. HEADRICK

**In The Matter of: SHIYANE MOON SHELTON MARCH 08, 2013**

**Minor,**

**Case No. 20PU-PR00007**

### NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: TO ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS

You are hereby notified that an action for Guardianship has been commenced in the Circuit Court, County of Pulaski, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain guardianship or the minor child, SHIYANE MOON SHELTON, by JENNIFER LEA SHELTON, Petitioner.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five (45) days after the 22nd day of JANUARY, 2020, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

dered against you and an appointment of Guardianship will be rendered in accordance with the petition filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Dixon Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Pulaski, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, County of Pulaski, State of Missouri, the 16th day of January 2020.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Shelly Comte  
Deputy Clerk  
#4-4tp

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI

**In Re The Marriage Of: Jessica Carrasco and Erick Carrasco**

**Jessica Carrasco 21964 Bangor Road Crocker, MO 65452 SSN: xxx-xx-8642**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**Erick Carrasco Unknown SSN: xxx-xx-7557**

**Respondent,**

**Case No. 17PU-CV00236-01**

### NOTICE UPON ORDER OF PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF MISSOURI** to all of the above-named Respondents in the caption hereof:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION TO MODIFY JUDGEMENT ORDER AND DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE** has been filed and that an action has been commenced in the Family Court of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to establish jurisdiction over a minor child, redefine the parental relationship with the natural Father, and appoint the legal and physical custody of the minor child to the Mother.

The names of all parties to said Motion to Modify are stated in the caption above hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: Mark C. Prugh, Attorney at Law, 328 Historic Route 66 E, Waynesville, Missouri 65583.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or should otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid **AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION TO MODIFY JUDGEMENT ORDER AND DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**, within forty-five (45) days from the 8th day of January, 2020 that a Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Dixon Pilot newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Pulaski, in the State of Missouri.

Rachelle Beasley,  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sharon Swenson,  
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