

# EDITORIAL FEATURES

## TEENAGE BROTHERS FIGHT OVER FRIENDS

**Q: How do we stop our two teenage sons from fighting over a girl?** "Jake" (outgoing 16-year-old) has struck up a "friendship" with a girl who "John" (shy 17-year-old) has liked for months. This is a long-time pattern, although not over girls. "John" accuses his brother of stealing all his friends and says he hates him. "Jake" doesn't care and says he's free to befriend anyone he chooses. What can we do?

**Jim:** I think this is an opportunity for both of your sons to mature. "John" needs to stop blaming and take responsibility for his own friendships. And "Jake" needs to start treating his brother with greater kindness and respect.

I suggest you have a sit-down meeting with both sons at a time when tempers aren't flaring. Reaffirm your love for each of your boys. Then let them know that their self-centered attitudes must change -- and that you're going to help them with a system of firm consequences for negative behaviors.

Spell this out in a behavior contract: i.e., specified selfish attitudes will lose certain privileges for a set time period (driving, cellphone privileges, internet use, socializing, etc.). Then enforce the contract firmly. Make sure you're fair. Don't get sidetracked in debates over "who started it." If both boys are clearly in the wrong, they both experience the consequences.

As far as the dispute over the girl goes -- ultimately, she'll decide herself if she likes either of the boys. Your role is to set clear guidelines on dating and relation-



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ships and to make sure both of your sons treat the girl with respect. You can also teach them discernment skills; for example, help them establish criteria to determine whether this young woman shows enough good character to be worth pursuing in the first place.

We have plenty of tips and resources to assist parents of teens at FocusOnTheFamily.com.

**Q: My wife just gave birth to our first child. I love our child very much, but whenever my wife asks me to help with the baby, I get frustrated, especially when I'm in the middle of something else. I know I'm being selfish. How do I overcome it?**

Greg Smalley, Vice President, Family Ministries: Take heart -- it's common for new dads to experience some difficulty adjusting to a new baby. Some men feel a bit "left out" when they discover that all of their spouse's time and energy is being directed toward the child. What's more, some guys may find it hard to relate to an infant.

The good news is that you realize what you're up against. You un-

derstand that you have to find a way to put the needs of the baby above your own. Your infant is totally dependent upon you and your wife right now. As you're learning, the job of a parent involves a great deal of patience and self-sacrifice.

It's important that you express your feelings of frustration to your wife. If you've been feeling lonely or ignored since the baby arrived, say so. Naturally, most of her attention has to go toward the child for now -- that's a fact of life you have to adjust to. But it's also crucial for new parents to make sure that their "couple" relationship doesn't suffer unnecessarily. Having a regular date night, even with a newborn at home, isn't that hard -- just ask a friend or relative to watch the baby for a few hours each week. It will go a long way toward keeping your marriage healthy.

That said -- if you find yourself actually feeling true anger toward the baby, there may be some deeper issues that you need to address with a professional counselor. Contact us directly for help.

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## \* \* \* LEGAL NOTICES \* \* \*

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

**In The Interest Of: CATHY GREENWALT,**

**Petitioner for the Guardianship Of: KENNITH SUDHEIMER, A Male Child Born 12/4/03, Minor,**

**Estate No. 20PU-PR00111**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF PULASKI )

**TO NATURAL MOTHER: BOBBI JO MARTIN, A/K/A BOBBI J. GREENHALGH**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU IN THE PROBATE DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PULASKI, MISSOURI, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Appointment of Guardianship of a Minor by petitioner Cathy Greenwalt, foster parent of said minor child.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is Ralph W. Muxlow II, Attorney at Law, 205 South Pine Street, P.O. Box 37, Richland, MO 65556.

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 date of first publication, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

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 of record.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, this 18th day of August, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Shelly Comte  
Deputy Clerk  
#35-4tc

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**In Re: The Marriage of Jacob Mercer and, Kristin Mercer Jacob Mercer**

**13306 Canuck Lane Dixon, MO 65459 SSN: xxx-xx-9655**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**Kristin Mercer Unknown Unknown SSN: Unknown**

**Respondent,**

**Case No. 20PU-CV01034**

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Respondent, Kristin Mercer, Unknown Current Address.

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

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and Mr. Mark C. Prugh, Attorney at Law or 328 Historic Route 66 East, Waynesville, Missouri 65583 represents the Petitioner in this cause.

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 2nd day of September 2020, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of August, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley,  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sharon Swenson,  
Deputy Clerk  
#36-4tc

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**In Re: The Marriage of Sally Fossum and Stephen Marfo**

**Sally Fossum 104 Olive Street Waynesville, MO 65583 SSN: xxx-xx-9035**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**Stephen Marfo Medina New Road Akosomba M6011 Greater Accura, Africa SSN: None**

**Respondent,**

**Case No. 20PU-CV01318**

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Stephen Marfo.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pulaski, Missouri at Waynesville, the object and general nature of which is to obtain Dissolution of Marriage by Sally Fossum, Petitioner.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Jeffrey Thomas, P.O. Box 4076, 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 45 days after the 9th day of September, 2020, your marriage will be terminated and ordered 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, this 3rd day of September, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley,  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Genevieve Carmack,  
Deputy Clerk  
#37-4tc

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

**In The Matter of: SOFIA LUNABETH KARRIE HEBERLING, DOB: DECEMBER 17, 2019 Minor,**

**Case No. 19PU-PR00116**

**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 of the minor child, SOFIA LUNABETH KARRIE HEBERLING, by PAUL AND TIFFENY SCHULER, Petitioners.

The names of all parties to aid 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 2nd day of September, 2020, judgment by default will be rendered against you and an ap-

pointment 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, the 26th day of August, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Shelly Comte  
Deputy Clerk  
#36-4tc

**IN THE 25th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge Michael V. Headrick**

**Nature of Suit: FC Paternity**

**vs.**

**DEVON MOSTEK**

**Defendant,**

**Case No. 20PU-CV01176**

**Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication**

The State of Missouri to: **DEVON MOSTEK, 30501 Shady Drive, Stoutland, MO 65567**

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is FC Paternity and which affects the following described property:

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) are:

Mark Charles Prugh, 328 Historic Rte 66 E, Waynesville, MO 65583.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 dyas after, judgment by default will be enetered against you.

Rachelle Beasley,  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Sharon Swenson,  
Deputy Clerk  
#36-4tc

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

**In The Matter of: NYLA KAMEA FELIX, DOB: JULY 26, 2019 Minor,**

**Case No. 19PU-PR00140**

**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 of the minor child, NYLA KAMEA FELIX, by JAMES A. & CAMEIL A. FELIX, Petitioners.

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 26th day of August, 2020, judgment by default will be rendered 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 coy of the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 20th day of August, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Shelly Comte  
Deputy Clerk  
#35-4tp

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION**

**In The Interest Of: DANIEL KEITH RUNYON and SHELL DAWN RUNYON Husband and Wife,**

**Petitioners for the Adoption of: AMIRAH D'AHJANAY PIPPINS, A Female Child Born 6/27/2009, Minor,**

**Estate No. 20PU-JU00124**

**NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF PULASKI )

**TO NATURAL FATHER: D'ANDRE JAMIL PIPPINS**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU IN THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PULASKI, MISSOURI, the object and general nature of which is a Petition of Adoption by petitioners Daniel Keith Runyon and Shelly Dawn Runyon, foster parents of said minor child.

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 Ralph W. Muxlow II, Attorney at Law, 205 South Pine Street, P.O. Box 37, Richland, Missouri 65556.

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 9th day of September, 2020, judgment and decree of adoption will be ordered in accordance with the Petition on file against you.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, this 4th day of September, 2020.

Rachelle Beasley  
Circuit Clerk  
By: Ella Reeve  
Deputy Clerk  
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