

Reader appreciates LifeSpan donation

I read in The Tribune that Caesars Foundation donated to LifeSpan Resources Inc. this year. I wanted to thank Caesars for doing this. My father is wheelchair bound and in order for my mother to get him to his doctor appointments she uses LifeSpan transportation service. LifeSpan is truly a great help to many people in more ways than just transportation. If you sit in front of Floyd Memorial Hospital and count the number of people being dropped off from the LifeSpan vans you will see how much this service is needed. Thank you Caesars for caring about our community.

— Mary Gene Riney, Georgetown

year? Why didn't she bring up those issues? I paid \$13.50 in taxes on one carton cigarettes that cost \$24.99. What did I get for paying these taxes? Nothing. I can't smoke where I wish but they don't ask to take the cigarette taxes off. If the liquor taxes were increased just think how much that would help the state's immunization program. Ms. Kocher, how many teenagers could we save if we taxed liquor? Let's tax everything that costs taxpayers money instead of just cigarettes.
— Jon Hallis, Clarksville

Reader: Don't chain up dogs

I am sick of seeing so many dogs chained to fences. I just want to say that the people that do this are sick. They need a heavy chain on their necks about a foot long, with no water and no food for about an hour and then maybe just maybe they might see what that poor little dog is going through. My boyfriend made a dog house for the people that moved in next door to him and he put a lighter weight collar and chain on the dog, gave it water and food. The person then moved the dog house to the other side of the fence and now the dog barks all the time. I am sick of people like this so I pray that you get yours in the end because dog's are God's little creature and he loves them also. Say a prayer for this little dog and all the others out there being abused.
— Barbara Dunn, Clarksville

Reader questions board decisions

I join many others in regards to the Greater Clark County School Board's recent hiring of Culpepper Cooper as agent of record to manage the employee's insurance benefits. How could this possibly happen without the recommendation of Dr. Rohr? Well, believe it or not, this happened at a mid-summer-nights-dream while at a July retreat meeting. Folks, if this doesn't sound right to you, it didn't with me either. I have in front of me a copy of the minutes from the board's meeting dated Sept. 12: (G) Authorization to Seek Insurance Agent of Record — Mr. McEwen made a motion that the Board instruct the administration to "advertise for letters of interest from insurance agents-of-record." (H) Authorization to Seek Board Legal Counsel — Mr. Gilbert made a motion to instruct the administration to "advertise for letters of interest for legal counsel." Question: The wording is the same, so why weren't letters sent out to local insurance agents for full time position Agent of Record, the same as part-time attorneys — wouldn't this be a more democratic process? Futhermore, why does GCCS need either, and if so, how will they be compensated? Folks, if this doesn't sound right to you, it didn't with me either. Based on Cooper's public record, can you understand why the board is so focused on him to be Agent of Record for an \$8 to 10 million insurance program? Folks, If this doesn't look right to you, it doesn't to me either. Robbie Valentine — as president of the school board, please substantiate the board's convictions addressed in this letter, because there appears to be a grand scheme involving yourself, Bob McEwen, Ernie Gilbert, Missy DeArk, Brian Jones, and Mr. Cooper. Hopefully I am wrong.
— Luther B. Yount Jr., Charlestown

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